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CTC EcoAir 520M

Modulating air/water heat pump

400 V 3N~

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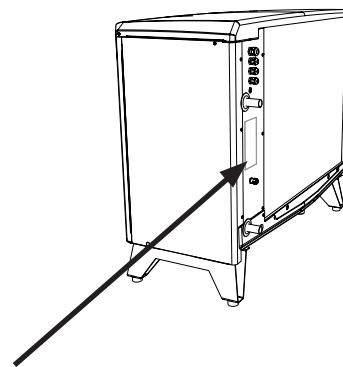
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Quick reference

Fill in the information below. It may come in useful if anything should happen.

Product:	Manufacturing number:
Installer:	Name:
Date:	Tel. no.:
Electrical installer:	Name:
Date:	Tel. no.:

No liability is accepted for any misprints. We reserve the right to make design changes.

Safety instructions



Turn off the power with an omnipolar switch before doing any work on the product.



The product must be connected to protective earth.



The product is classified as IPX4.



When handling the product with a hoist ring or similar device, make sure that the lifting equipment, eyebolts and other parts are not damaged. Never stand under the hoisted product.



Never jeopardise safety by removing bolted covers, hoods or similar.



Any work on the product's cooling system should be carried out by authorised personnel only.



The product's electrical systems should only be installed and serviced by a qualified electrician.



The product must not be started if it is not filled with water; instructions are in the "Pipe installation" section.



WARNING: Do not switch on the product if there is a possibility that the water in the heater is frozen.



This device can be used by children from the age of three years and above and by people with reduced physical, sensory or mental ability or lack of experience or knowledge if they have been taught, either with supervision or with the instructions provided, how to use the device safely and understand the risks involved. Children should not play with the device. Cleaning and maintenance should not be carried out by children without supervision.



If these instructions are not followed when installing, operating and maintaining the system, Enertech's commitment under the applicable warranty terms is not binding.

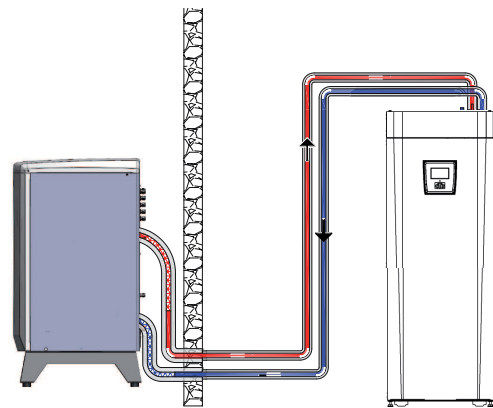


Information in this type of box [!] is particularly important for correctly installing and using the product.

The Complete System



CTC EcoLogic PRO/Family



CTC EcoAir 520M

CTC EcoZenith i250/i350

CTC EcoAir 520M 400 V 3N~

CTC EcoAir 520M is a modulating air source heat pump that takes heat from the outside air and supplies it to the existing heating system in the house. The heat pump works with outdoor temperatures down to -22°C .

The CTC EcoAir 520M has been designed to operate with high efficiency and low noise levels. The heat pump has integrated hot gas defrosting which keeps the evaporator coil free from ice to maintain high efficiency.

Control

CTC EcoAir 520M is controlled by these products.

- CTC EcoZenith i550 Pro
- CTC EcoLogic PRO/Family
- CTC EcoZenith i250
- CTC EcoZenith i350
- CTC EcoVent i 350 F

Charge pumps

CTC's PWM-controlled charge pumps are available as accessories for CTC EcoZenith i550 PRO and CTC EcoLogic PRO/Family.

Ecodesign information relating to the current combination (current package) can be downloaded from www.ctc.se/ecodesign. Energy labelling stickers can also be printed from here.

Checklist

The check list must be completed by the installer.

- If service is needed, you may be required to provide this document.
- Installation must always be done according to the installation and maintenance instructions
- Installation must always be carried out in a professional manner

Following installation, the unit must be inspected and functional checks performed as indicated below:

Pipe installation

- Heat pump filled, positioned and adjusted in the correct manner according to the instructions.
- The heat pump should be positioned so that it can be serviced
- Capacity of the charge/radiator pump (depending on type of system) for the flow required.
- Open radiator valves (depending on type of system) and other relevant valves.
- Tightness test
- Bleed the system
- Check proper operation of the requisite safety valves
- Action taken to deal with condensation water

Electrical installation

- Power switch
- Correct tight wiring
- Requisite sensors fitted
- Heat pump activated and started
- Accessories

Information for the customer (adapted to current installation)

- Start-up with customer/installer
- Menus/controls for selected system
- Installation and maintenance manual supplied to the customer
- Check and filling, heating system
- Information on fine adjustments
- Alarm information
- Functional test of safety valves fitted
- Information on procedures for fault registration

Date / Customer

Date / Installer

1. Technical data CTC EcoAir 520M

CTC EcoAir 520M		
Electrical data		400V 3N~ 50Hz
Input power ¹⁾	kW	0.9 / 3.8
Output power ¹⁾	kW	4.9 / 10.4
COP ¹⁾		5.24 / 2.71
Rated current ²⁾	A	19.5
Max start current	A	4.9
Water volume	L	2.8
Refrigerant quantity (R407C, fluorinated greenhouse gases GWP 1774)	kg	2.7
CO2 equivalent	ton	4.790
High pressure switch	bar	31
Max. operating pressure water (PS)	bar	2.5
Dimensions (D x W x H)	mm	610 x 1375 x 1180
Compressor / Oil type		Inverter scroll / PVE FV50S
Air flow 100%	m ³ /h	6200
Fan speed	rpm	Modulating
Fan, max power	W	170
Weight	kg	186
Sound power ³⁾	dB(A)	60.5/55.4
IP class		IPX4

¹⁾ At 35°C water temperature. +7 @ 20 rps / -7 °C @ 90 rps. According to EN 14511.

²⁾ At 120 rps (from factory max 90 rps). Incl. Grundfos UPM GEO 25-85 charge pump.

³⁾ Sound power level in accordance with EN12102/ISO3741 at test conditions A7 W47/55 and A7 W30/35

No annual leakage control of the refrigerant is required

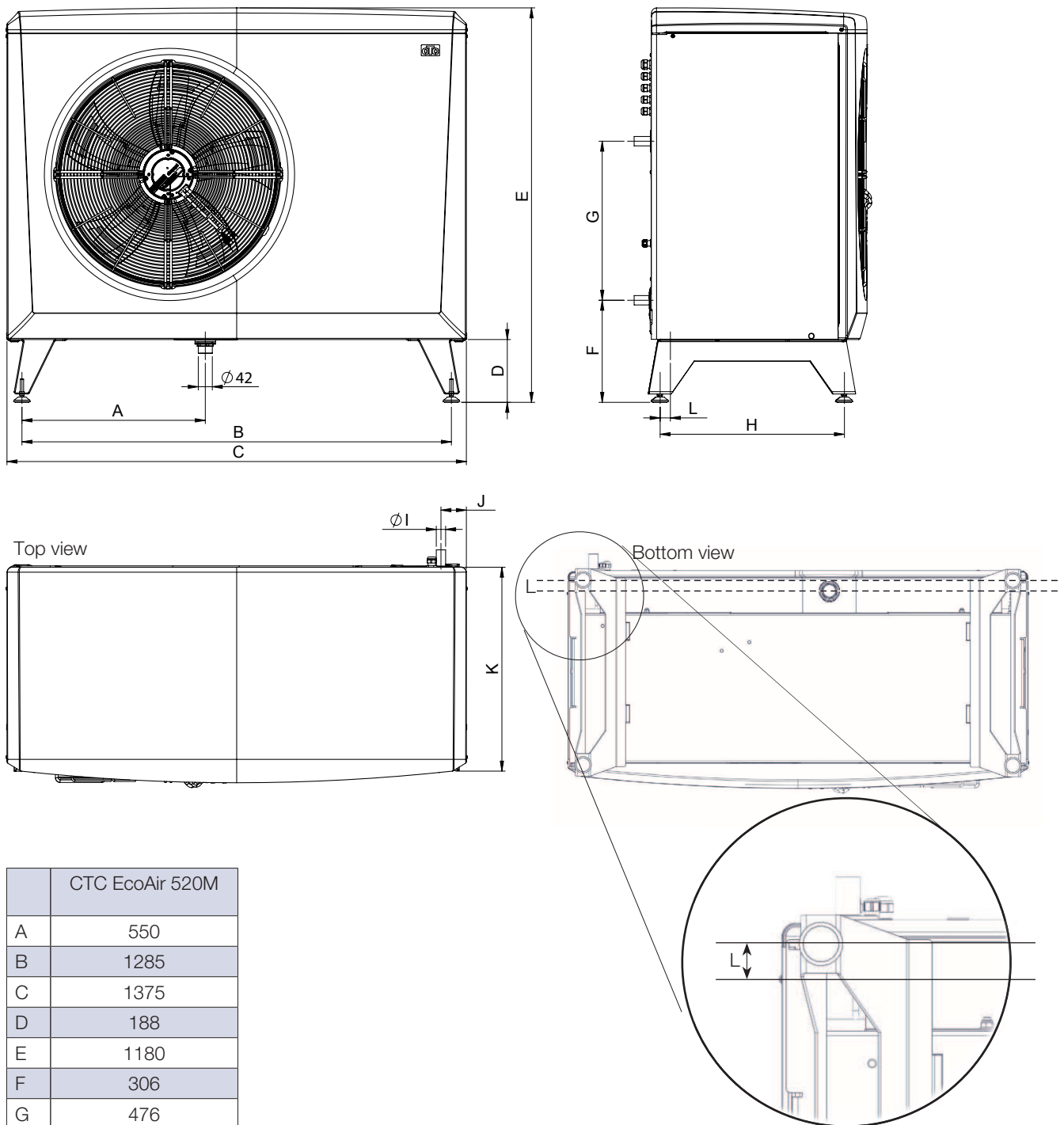
! Note: In case of deviations, the product's data plate applies. When servicing always check the product's data plate for correct refrigerant quantity.

Sound pressure data

	Sound power	Sound pressure 5 m *	Sound pressure 10 m *
CTC EcoAir 520M	55.4 dB(A)	32-35 dB(A)	26-29 dB(A)

* The sound specified should be regarded as an indication since the level is affected by the compressor's and the fan's speed, as well as the surroundings. The upper value corresponds to 100% reflecting ground and walls (smooth concrete).

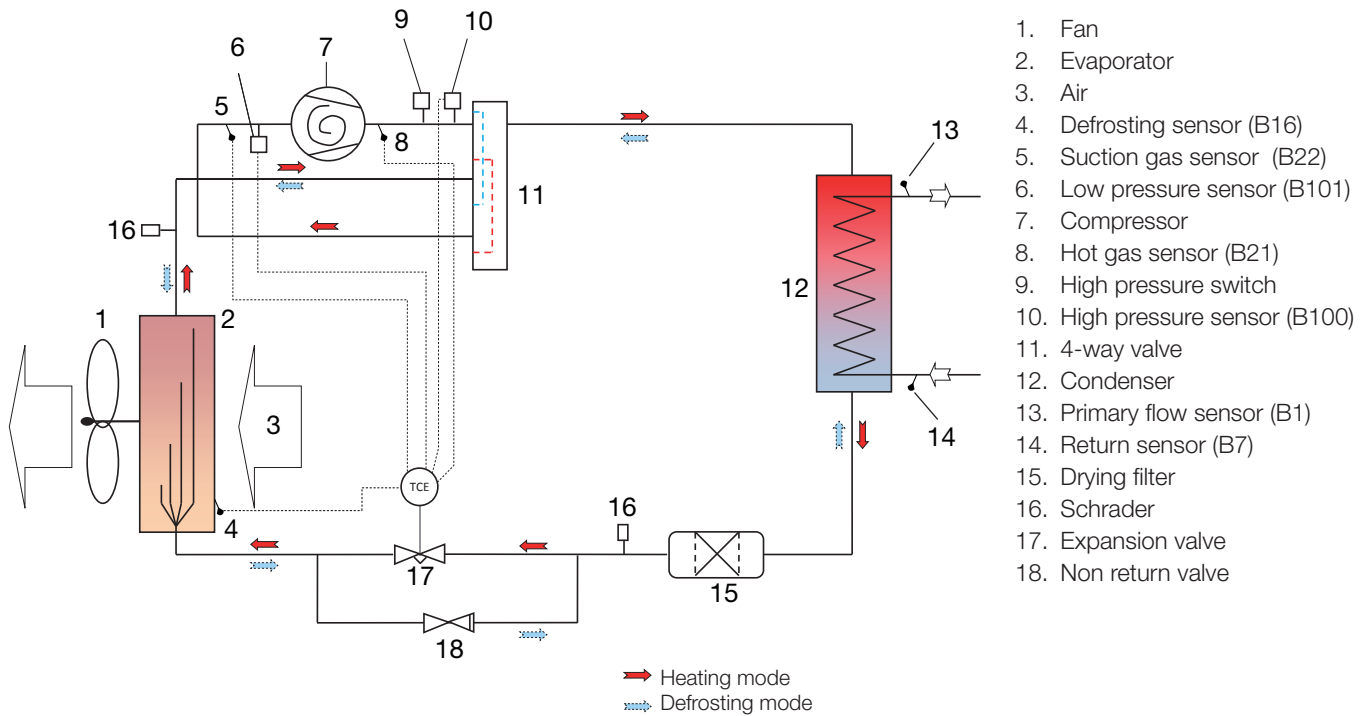
1.1 Dimensional drawing



	CTC EcoAir 520M
A	550
B	1285
C	1375
D	188
E	1180
F	306
G	476
H	551
I	Ø28
J	76
K	610
L	33

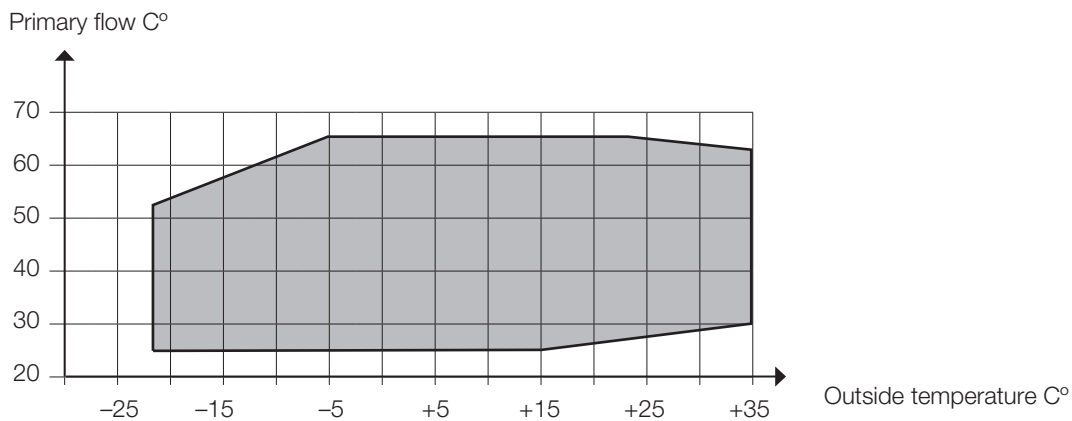
1.2 Refrigerant system

Refrigerant system CTC EcoAir 520M

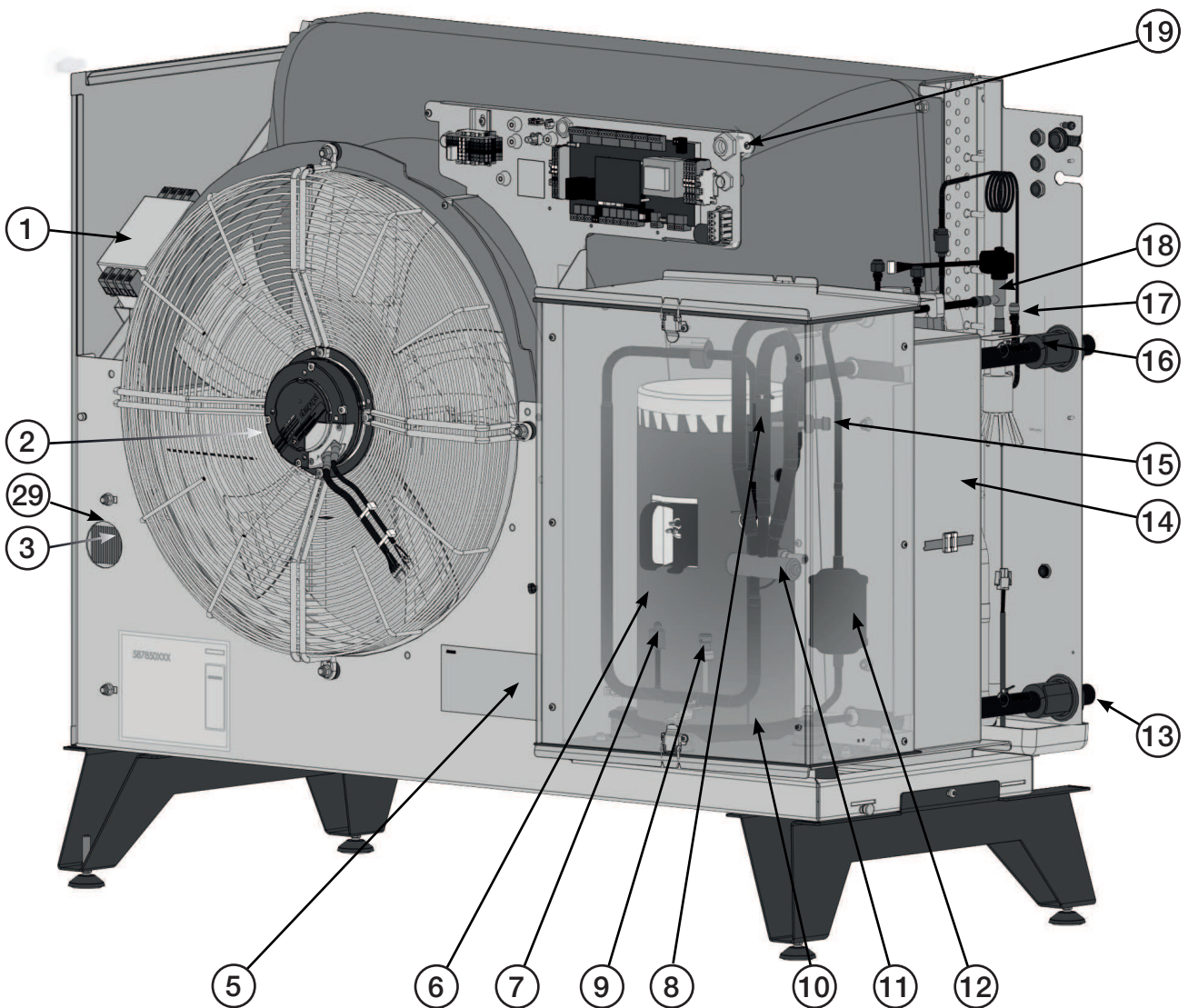
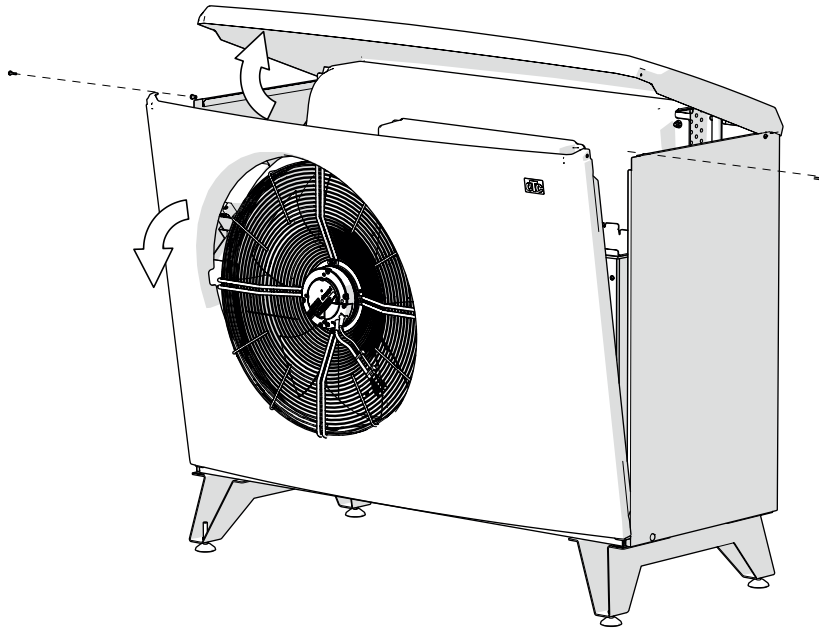


1.3 Operating range

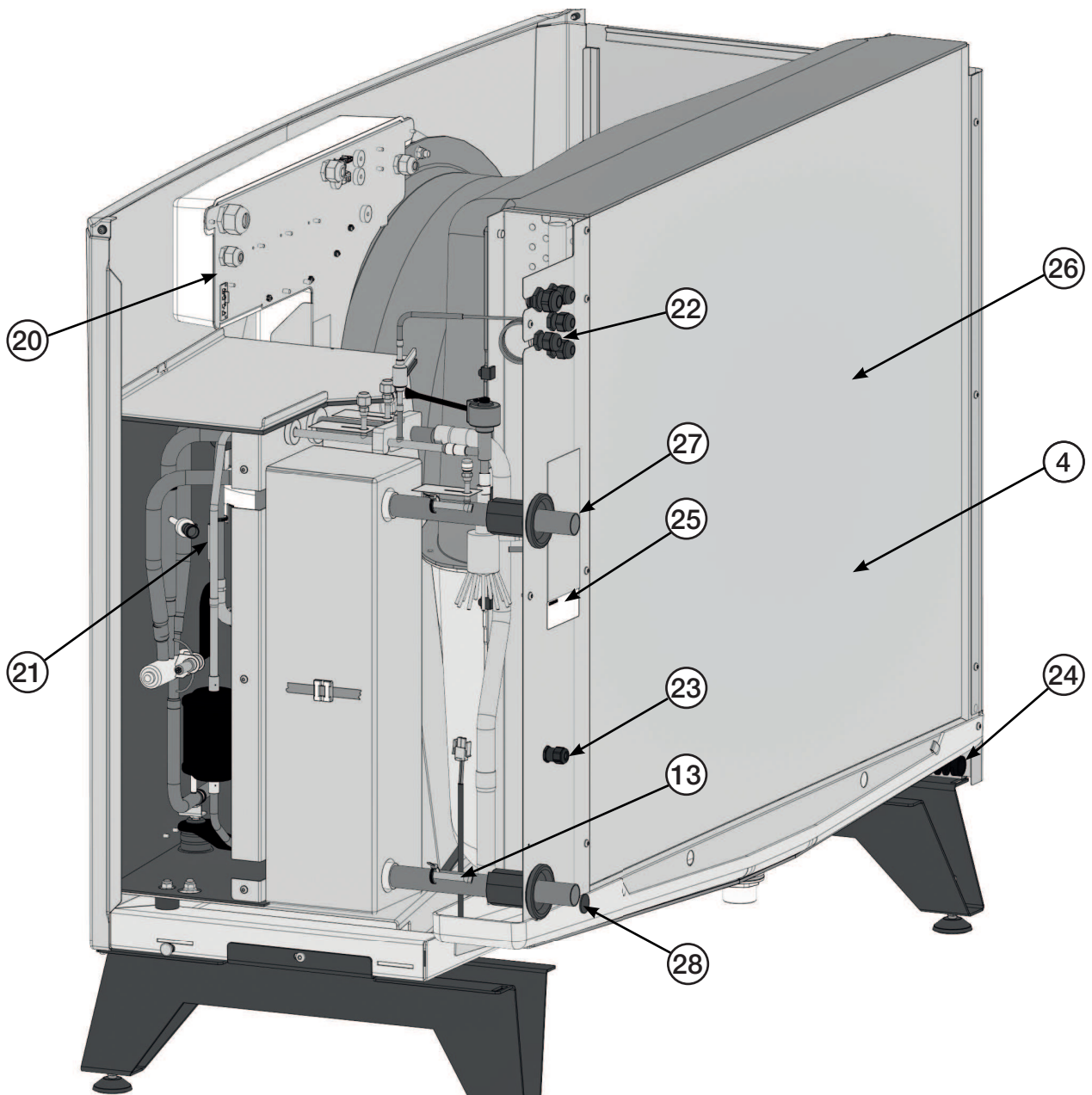
The control system for the CTC EcoAir 520M 400 V 3N~ monitors and ensures that the product is working within its operating range.



1.4 Component location CTC EcoAir 520M



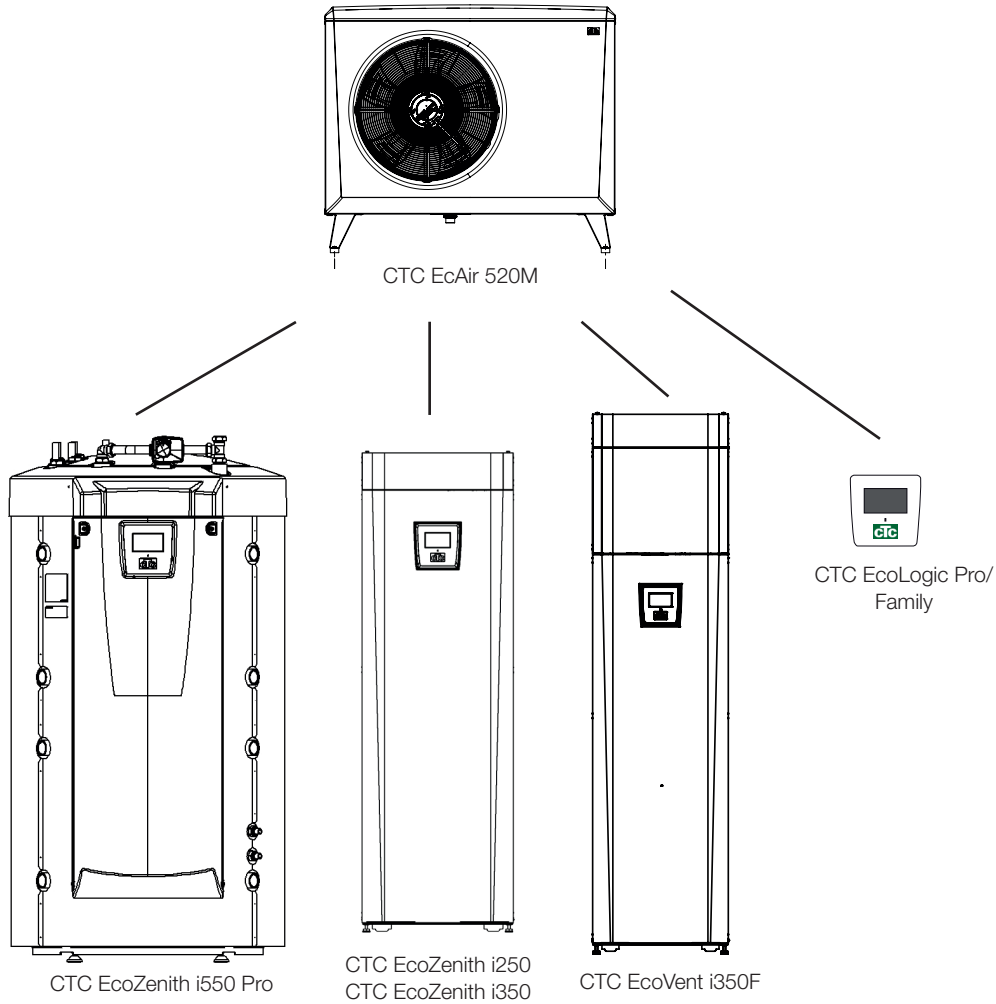
Component location CTC EcoAir 520M



1. EMI filter
2. Fan
3. Frequency converter
4. Defrosting sensor in evaporator
5. Type plate with serial number etc.
6. Compressor
7. High pressure switch
8. Suction gas sensor
9. High pressure sensor
10. Compressor heater
11. 4-way valve
12. Drying filter
13. Return sensor
14. Condenser
15. Low pressure sensor

16. Primary flow sensor
17. Bleeding nipple/water
18. Expansion valve
19. Connection box
20. Communication
21. Hot gas sensor
22. Communication product
23. Outdoor sensor
24. Power supply
25. Serial number
26. Evaporator
27. Primary flow Ø28 mm
28. Return flow Ø28 mm
29. Spool

2. Connection alternative CTC EcoAir 520M



3. Important to remember!

Check the following points in particular at the time of delivery and installation:

3.1 Transportation

- The product must be transported and stored in an upright position. Transport the unit to the installation site before removing the packaging.
- Remove the packaging and check before installation that the product has not been damaged in transit. Report any transport damage to the carrier.
- Handle the product with a forklift if possible, or lifting straps around the pallet, NOTE! Can only be used with the packaging on.

3.2 Positioning

- Place the product on a solid foundation.
- The CTC EcoAir 520M has a factory-fitted condensation water tray where the condensation water is conducted to a stone curb, surface water gully, down pipe or other drainage. You should therefore consider the position of the product.
- If the condensation water pipe is not used, the foundation must be such that condensing water and melted snow can drain into the ground. Make a 'stone curb' under the heat pump. Remove 70-100 cm and fill up with crushed stones to obtain the best possible drainage.
- The outdoor unit must stand level – check with spirit level.
- Remember to leave a service area of at least 2 m in front of the product.
- Flexible hoses should be installed closest to the heat pump. Outdoor pipes should be thoroughly insulated with weather-proof insulation.
- Ensure that pipes used between the heat pump and the heating system are of adequate dimensions.
- Ensure that the circulation pump has sufficient capacity to pump the water to the heat pump.

3.3 Recycling

- The packaging must be deposited at a recycling station or with the installation engineer for correct waste management.
- At the end of the product's life cycle, it must be recycled in a correct way and be transported to a waste station or reseller offering a service of that type. Disposing of the product as household waste is not permitted.
- It is of great importance that the product's refrigerant, compressor oil and electrical/electronic equipment are properly disposed of.

3.4 After commissioning

- The installation engineer advises the property owner on the construction and servicing of the system.
- The installation engineer fills in a checklist and contact information – the customer and installation engineer sign the list, which the customer keeps.



- The heat pump must not be powered through the CTC EcoZenith i250/i350/ CTC EcoVent i 350 F.
- The installation should be preceded by an omnipolar switch.
- If there is already a residual current device for the building, the product still needs to be fitted with its own residual current device with on/off delay.



- CTC EcoZenith 250 must have software version 20160119 or later.
- CTC EcoZenith i550 must have software version 20160301 or later.
- CTC EcoLogic PRO/ Family must have software version 20160301 or later.

4. Installation

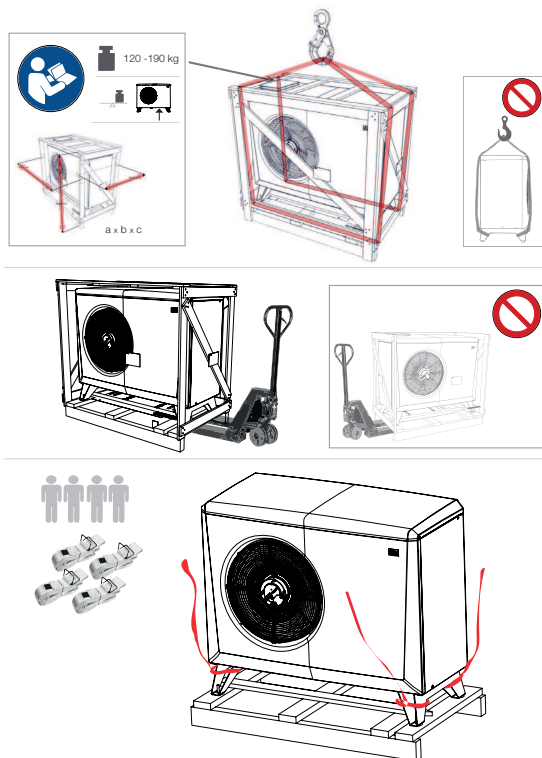
This chapter is aimed at anyone responsible for one or more of the installations required to ensure that the product works the way the property owner wants.

Take your time going through functions and settings with the property owner and answer any questions. Both you and the heat pump benefit from a user who has completely understood how the system operates and should be maintained.

The installation must be carried out in accordance with current MCS standards. Refer to MIS 3005 and associated building regs Part L,F & G.

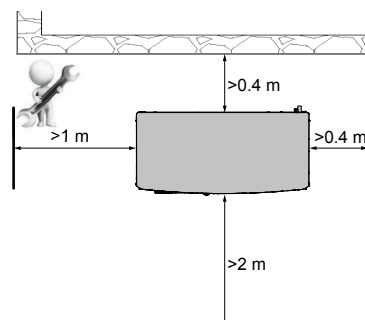
4.1 Delivery includes

- 1 x Heat pump CTC EcoAir 520M
- 15 m cable LiYCY (TP 2x2x0,75 mm²), fitted.
- 2 m power cable 5G x 4 mm², fitted.



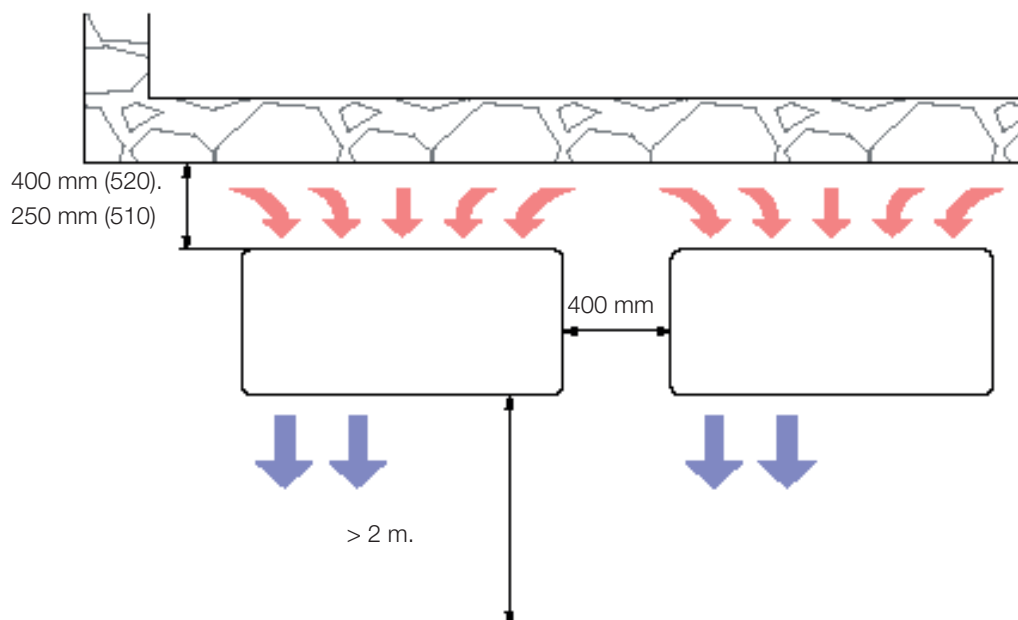
4.2 Placement of the heat pump

- CTC EcoAir 520M is normally placed against an outside wall.
- The CTC EcoAir 520M has a factory-fitted condensation water tray where the condensation water is conducted to a stone curb, surface water gully, down pipe or other drainage. You should therefore consider the position of the product..
- If the condensation water pipe is not used, the foundation must be such that condensing water and melted snow can drain into the ground. Make a 'stone curb' under the heat pump. Remove 70-100 cm and fill up with crushed stones to obtain the best possible drainage.
- There should be a space of at least 400 mm between the heat pump and the wall so that outdoor air can pass freely in through the evaporator.
- Allow a space of at least 2 metres between the heat pump and any bushes etc.
- Place the heat pump so that noise from the compressor and fan does not disturb the surroundings.
- Do not place the heat pump right next to a bedroom window, patio or fence.
- Take the distance to the nearest neighbour into account by studying the noise data in the "technical data" chapter.
- The stand must stand stably on concrete blocks or similar.
- Use a spirit level to adjust the unit, so that it is completely level.
- Due to the design of the stand and the weight of the pump, it is not necessary to mount the unit to the ground or the wall.
- Installing the heat pump in a sheltered spot is inadvisable, and so is placing it in an outhouse or car port, because the air should flow as freely as possible through the heat pump and used air should not to be sucked into the inlet on the back. This can cause abnormal ice formation in the evaporator.
- If the product positioned so that it is exposed to extra harsh weather conditions, then a smaller porch might be justified.



Recommended free distance around the product.

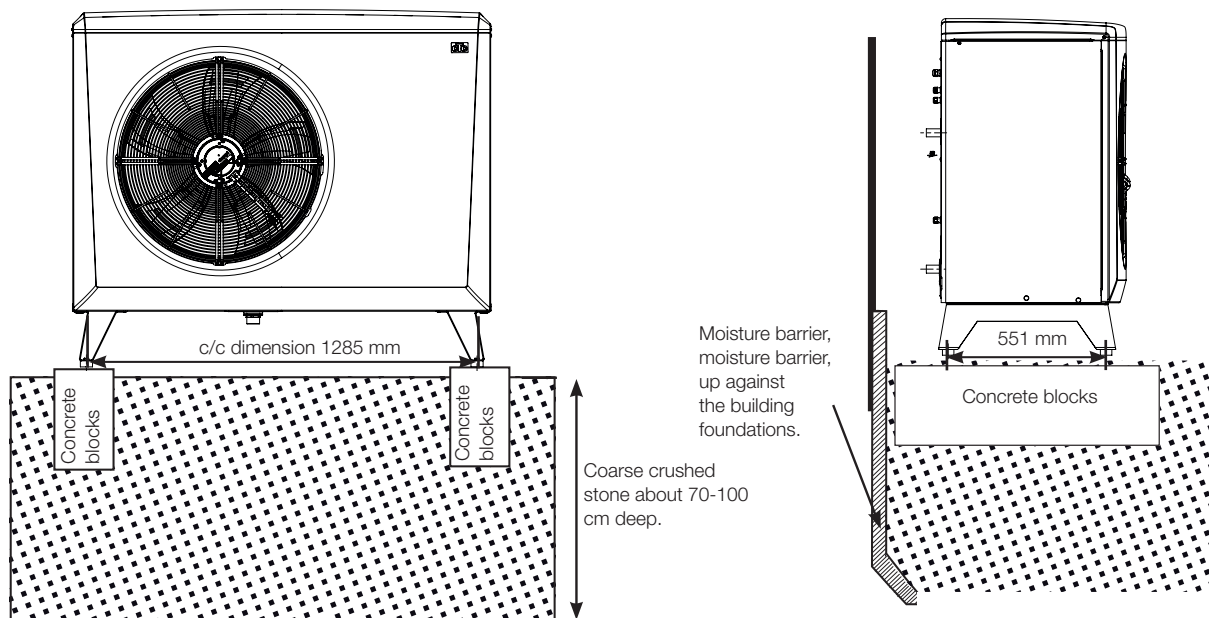
! These guidelines must be followed in order for your CTC EcoAir 520M to give the optimal performance



4.3 Preparation and drainage

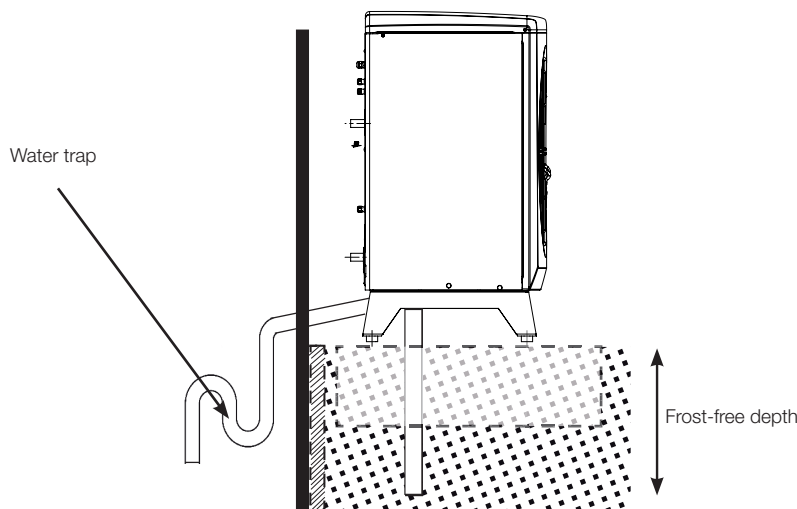
The heat pump should be positioned so that the house cannot be damaged and the condensation water can easily drain into the ground. The foundation should be of concrete blocks or similar, resting on crushed stones or gravel.

- Make a 'stone curb' under the heat pump. Remember that there may be up to 70 litres of condensation water a day under some conditions.
- Make a 70 – 100 cm deep hole.
- Place a moisture barrier in the hole on the side against the foundations of the building
- Half fill the hole with crushed stones and lay concrete blocks or similar.
- Mark up the c/c dimension (1285 mm) between the blocks to match the span of the heat pump stand.
- Use a spirit level to ensure that the blocks are level.
- Place crushed stones around the blocks to achieve optimal drainage.



4.4 Condensation water

- The condensation tray is built into the heat pump and is used to divert most of the condensation water. The tray can be connected to a suitable drain. Connection diameter: 42mm.
- A heating cable (available as an accessory) should be placed in the pipe to prevent refreezing. The heating cable is connected to the electrical cabinet in the CTC EcoAir 520M. (Must be performed by an authorised electrician and according to applicable provisions.)
- If the house has a cellar, it is advisable to route the condensation water to a floor drain indoors (to be performed according to the applicable rules). The pipe should be installed with a slope towards the house and above the ground (so no other water can get into the cellar). Wall apertures should be sealed and insulated. A water trap must be connected to the inside to prevent air from circulating in the pipe.
- If there is a stone curb, the outlet from the condensation water pipe should be placed at a frost-free depth.
- The condensation water may also be routed into the house drains, e.g. from the downpipes. Here a heating cable must be placed in the pipes that are not frost-free.



5. Pipe installation

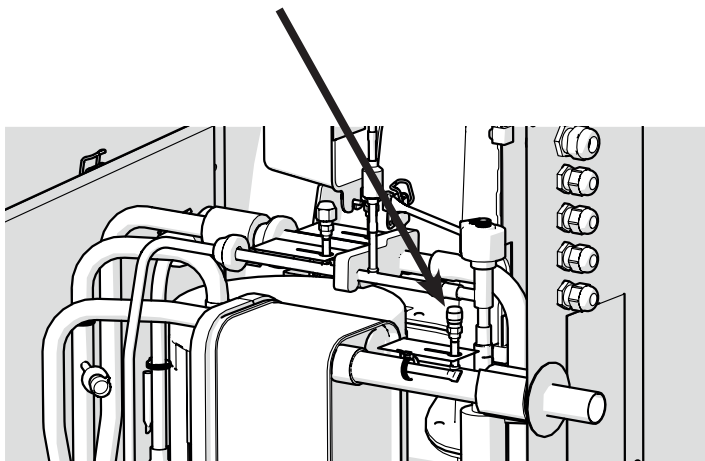
The boiler must be connected to an expansion vessel in an open or closed system. If needed, flush the radiator system clean before connection.

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5.1 Pipe connection

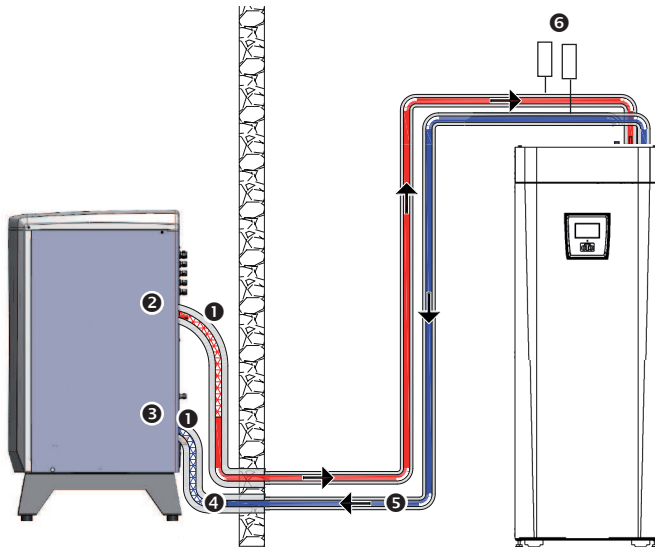
- Pipes of at least 28 mm copper pipe for CTC EcoAir 520M is recommended for connection to the heat pump.
- Route the pipes between the heat pump and the boiler without any highest points. If this cannot be done, provide this highest point with an automatic air separator or an in line aerator.
- Flexible hoses should be installed closest to the heat pump. Outdoor pipes should be thoroughly insulated with weather-proof insulation.
- The connection to the heat pump should be made with a wire-reinforced diffusion-tight hose for hot water, min. 1" diameter (available as an accessory). Recommended hose length 1000 mm, to prevent noise from the heat pump spreading into the house and to take up any movement of the heat pump.
- Pipes installed outside should be insulated with at least 13 mm thick pipe insulation which is not sensitive to water. Ensure that the insulation is sealed tightly everywhere and that joints are thoroughly taped or glued.
- Indoor pipes should be insulated as far as the boiler with at least 9 mm thick insulation. This is to enable the heat pump to deliver the highest possible temperature to the boiler or tank without any losses.
- The product can be bled via the bleed valve next to the condenser.

NOTE! Only bleed this valve. Other valves are for the cooling system! If these are opened, refrigerant may leak out!



5.2 Example of connection to CTC EcoZenith i350 L

The CTC EcoZenith i 350 L has pipes at the rear right edge for connection of the heat pump. The heat pump's lower connection is connected to the right connection when viewed from the front, so that water is pumped out to the heat pump. The heat pump's upper connection is thus connected to the left connection.



1. Wire-reinforced diffusion-tight hose for hot water, min. 1". Hose length 1000 mm from the unit.
2. Primary flow, outgoing (heated) water Ø28 mm connection on the condenser.
3. Return line, incoming (cold) water Ø28 mm connection on the condenser.
4. Minimum Ø28 mm copper pipe insulated outside with 13 mm thick insulation.
5. Inside piping is insulated with 9 mm thick insulation.
6. Bleeder.

EcoAir/EcoZenith i350 H

On the CTC EcoZenith i350 H, the heat pump is connected directly to the charge pump located under the tank. The heat pump's lower connection must be connected to the charge pump so that water is pumped out to the heat pump. The heat pump's upper connection is connected to the right diverting valve by the charge pump.

5.4 Circulating pump – heat carrier

The pump transports the heat from EcoAir to CTC EcoZenith. If the outdoor temperature is below +2°C the pump runs constantly to eliminate any risk of freezing.

If the product installed at a facility where power outages can occur, then it is advisable to supplement with an emergency power generator for the charge pump. It is also possible to install mechanical frost protection.

The product used for control monitors and ensures that the heat pump works within its operating range.

Speed setting

The speed for the circulation pump is set in the Installer/Settings/Heat pump menu.

Setting the temperature difference

With external connection, a circulation pump is installed so that the right flow through the heat pump can be guaranteed.

Set the right temperature differential by adjusting the speed of the circulation pump.

This is to ensure that the right differential for the current outdoor temperature is produced according to the table.

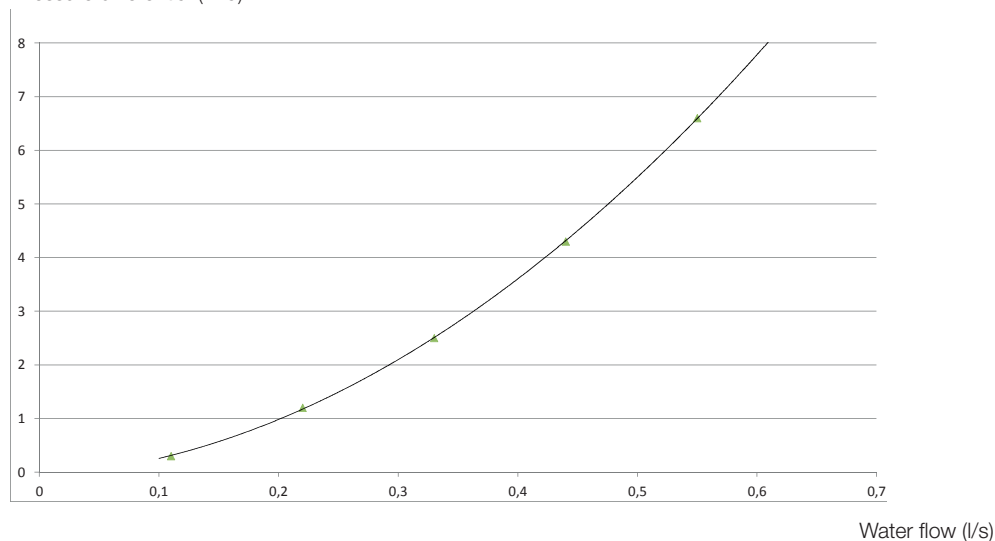
Outdoor temp. (°C)	-10	-5	0	+5	+7	+10	
CTC EcoAir 520M	Primary flow 35 °C Flow = 0.39 l/s	4°C	5°C	6°C	6.5°C	7 °C	8°C

In some systems with EcoLogic, the entire radiator flow must go through the heat pump, so the pump must be sized according to the flow of the whole system. For safe operation, a flow of 1400 l/tim must be maintained.

This provides about: 7 °C temperature differential with an outside temperature of +7 °C and a primary flow temperature of 35 °C at minimum flow 0.39 l/s.

5.3 Pressure differential diagram CTC EcoAir 520M 400 V 3N~

Pressure differential (kPa)



6. Electrical installation

6.1 General

The installation and heat pump connection shall be done by an authorised electrician. All wiring must be installed according to applicable provisions. Before the front panel is opened or other live components are made accessible, the power supply to the heat pump absolutely must be disconnected.

Omnipolar safety switch

The installation should be preceded by an omnipolar safety switch according to overvoltage category III, which ensures disconnection from all electric power sources.

If there is already a residual current device for the building, the product still needs to be fitted with its own residual current device with on/off delay.

6.1.1 Electrical installation 400 V 3N~

The CTC EcoAir 520M must be connected to 400 V 3N~ 50 Hz and protective earth.

The 2 m long power supply cable is pre-connected to the product.

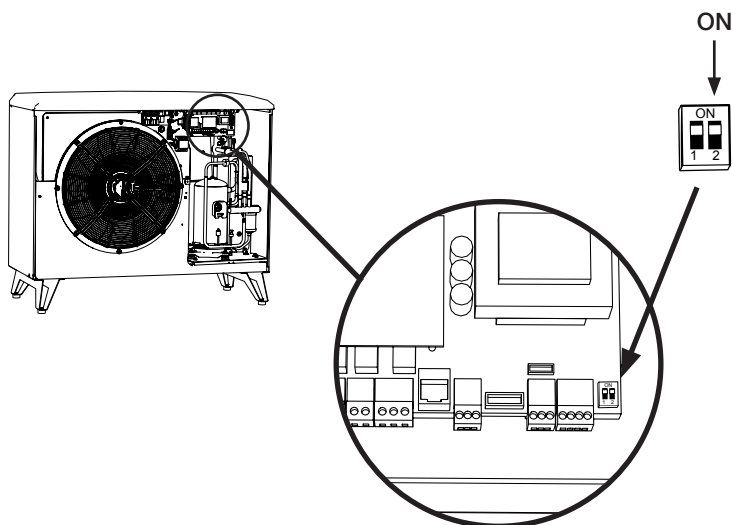
6.1.2 Compressor heater

The compressor heater automatically heats up when the compressor is cold.

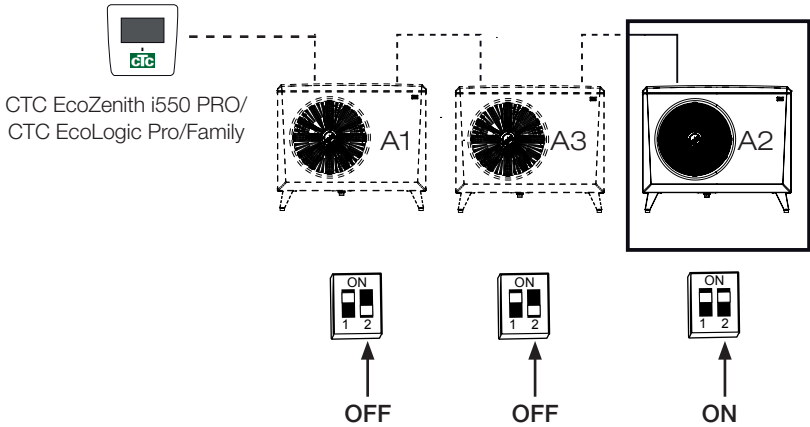
The compressor heater is pre-connected on delivery.

6.1.3 Termination with a heat pump

When installing a heat pump, dip-switch 2 should be set to ON position.
(Factory setting)



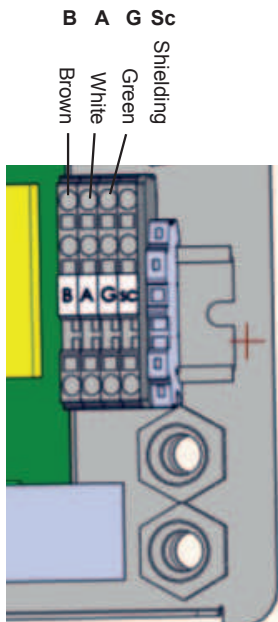
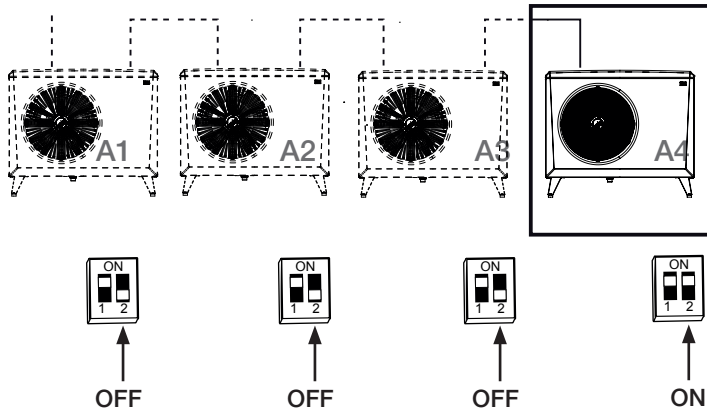
6.1.4 Termination for connection of heat pumps in series



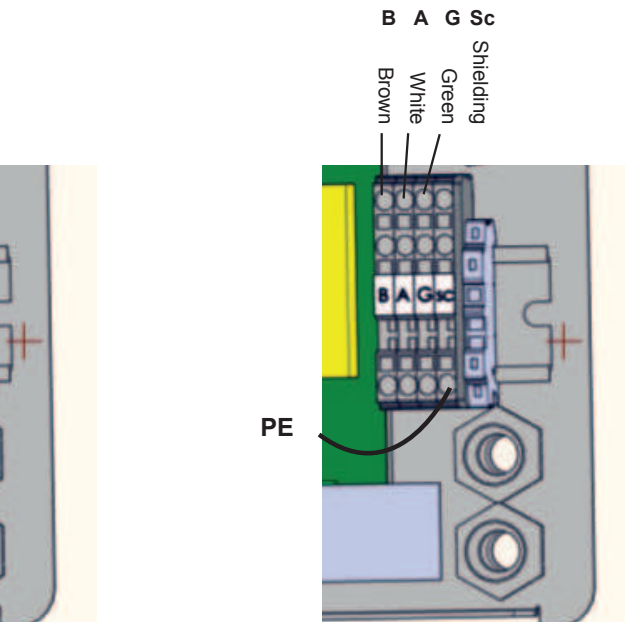
! When connected in series, the last heat pump must be set to the terminated position. Read more under the chapter Electrical installation/ Terminated position

Heat pumps connected in series

The last heat pump in the series connection

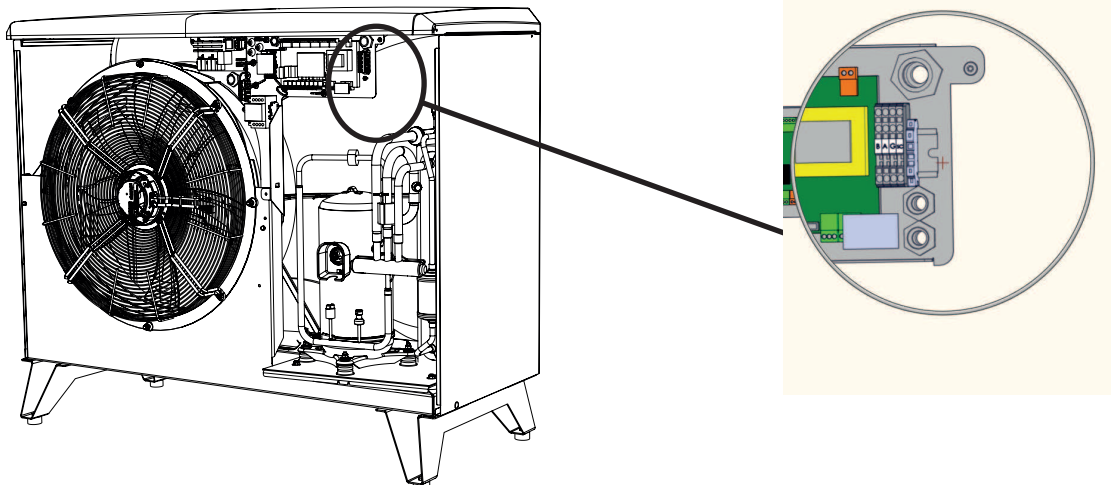


Connect each cable to the next heat pump in the series connection here.



Remove the loop(PE); connect the shielding to the next heat pump here.

Make sure DIP switch 2 is in the ON position on the last heat pump in the series connection. The loop(PE) should be left in place.



6.2 Connection control

6.2.1 Connection option with one heat pump

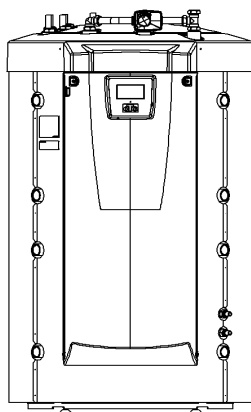
CTC EcoZenith i250/ CTC EcoZenith i350/ CTC EcoZenith i550 Pro/ CTC EcoVent i 350 F/ CTC EcoLogic PRO/ Family

When connecting CTC EcoAir 520M to CTC EcoZenith ,
CTC EcoZenith i350, CTC EcoZenith i550 Pro and
CTC EcoLogic Family/Pro, the communication cable (LiYCY (TP)) is
connected directly to each product.

6.2.2 Connection option with several heat pumps

CTC EcoZenith i550 Pro/CTC EcoLogic PRO/ Family

CTC EcoZenith i550 PRO and CTC EcoLogic PRO/Family can control
several heat pumps

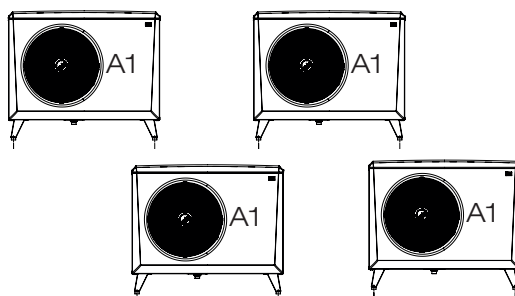


CTC EcoZenith i550 Pro



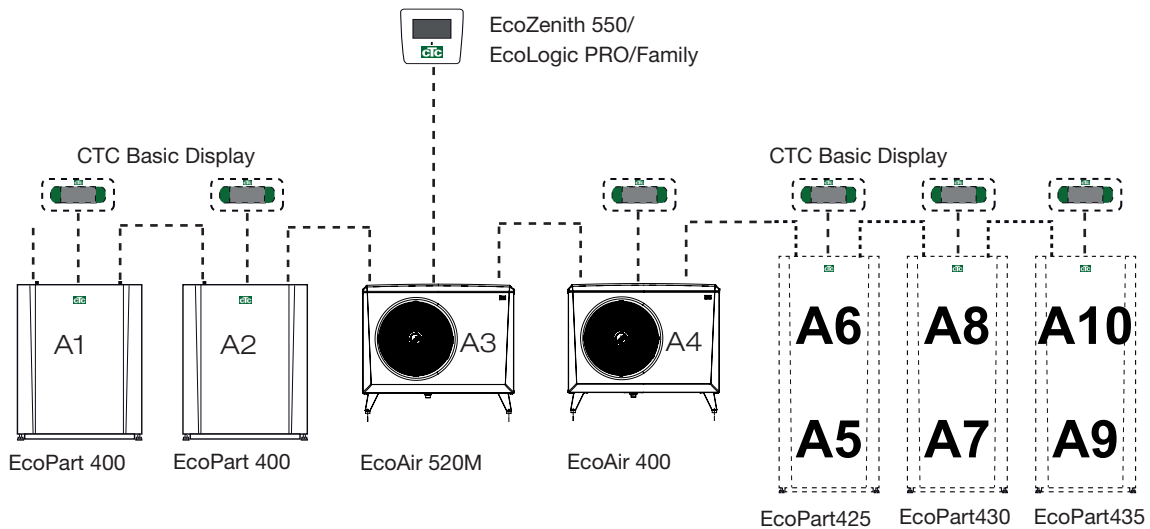
CTC EcoLogic Pro/
Family

All heat pumps are delivered as A1.



6.2.3 Example of numbering

The heat pumps must be numbered so that the controller is able to control the heat pumps individually.



The image shows an example with 10 heat pumps numbered from A1 to A10.

6.2.4 Define the number of heat pumps

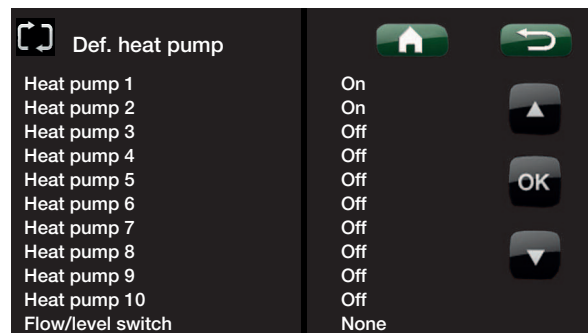
Number of heat pumps defined

The control unit is factory pre-set for 1 heat pump.

Define the number of heat pumps.

This is done under the Installer/Define System/Heat pump menu.

Set the number of heat pumps in "On" that the system contains.

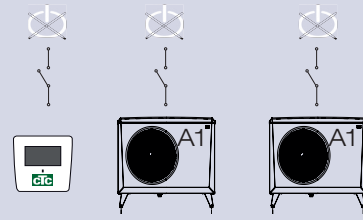


Example of system with 2 heat pumps.
(CTC EcoLogic PRO)

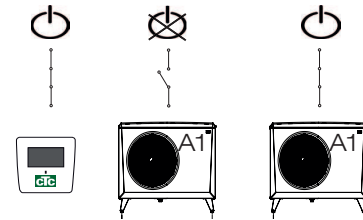
7.2.5 Numbering

CTC EcoAir 520M is numbered through the display in EcoZenith/EcoLogic

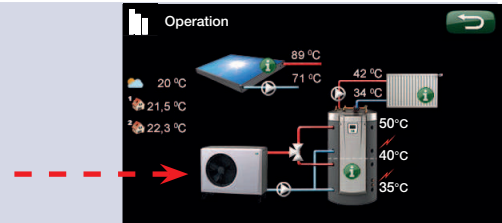
1. The system is disconnected from the power source



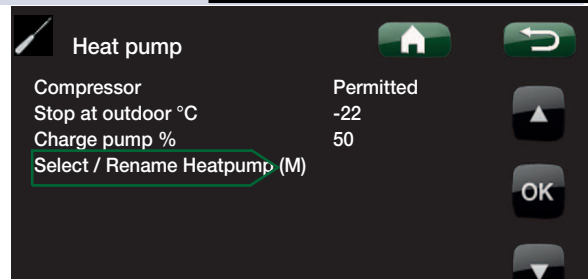
2. Switch on the control (CTC EcoLogic/ CTC EcoZenith i550) and the CTC EcoAir 520M that will be numbered as heat pump 2 (A2)



3. Wait for 2 minutes until the heat pump is visible in the operation data



4. Go to Installer/Settings/Heat pump 2 and line "Select/Rename Heat pump (M)"

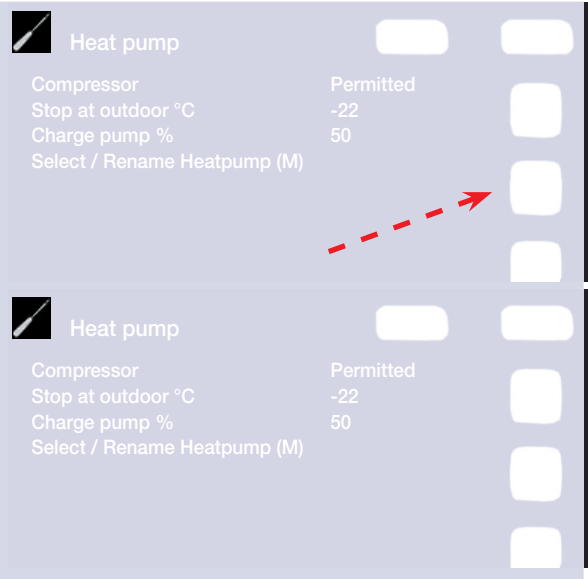


5. Press arrow up until (A1) is displayed. Press OK.

When you press OK, (A1) disappears and the "Select/Rename Heat pump (M)" row goes black

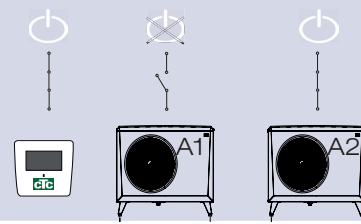
**(In this example, we have assumed that the heat pump is called A1, as it is from the factory. If the heat pump has already been renumbered, then select this number instead.*

Heat pump 2 numbers to A2. Heat pump 3 numbers to A3. If the heat pump numbered A3 is to be numbered A2, then select A3)

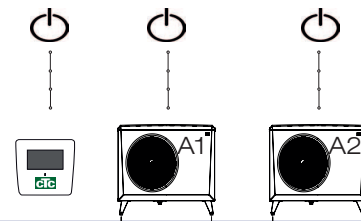


6. The heat pump is now numbered (A2).

Redo the procedure according to the number of heat pumps to be numbered.



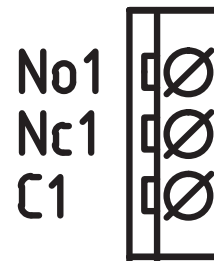
7. Once all have been numbered and switched on, a test must be carried out in Installer/Service/Function test/Heat pump to check that each heat pump has started.



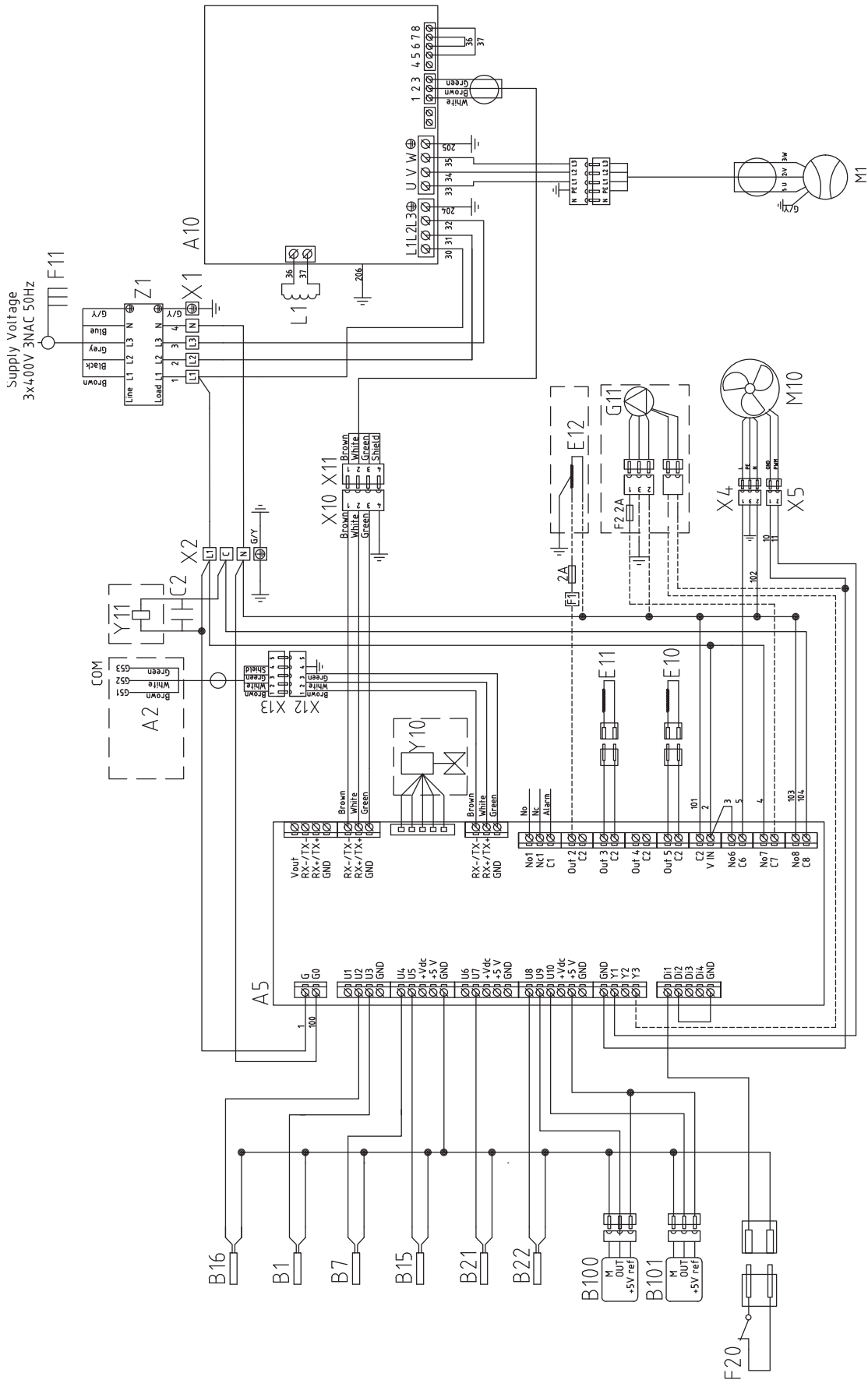
6.3 Alarm output

The CTC EcoAir 400 is fitted with a potential-free alarm output which is activated if any alarm is active in the heat pump. This output may be connected to a maximum load of 1 A 250 V AC. An external fuse should also be used. Cable approved for 230 V AC must be used for connecting this output, irrespective of the load that is connected. For connection information, see the wiring diagram.

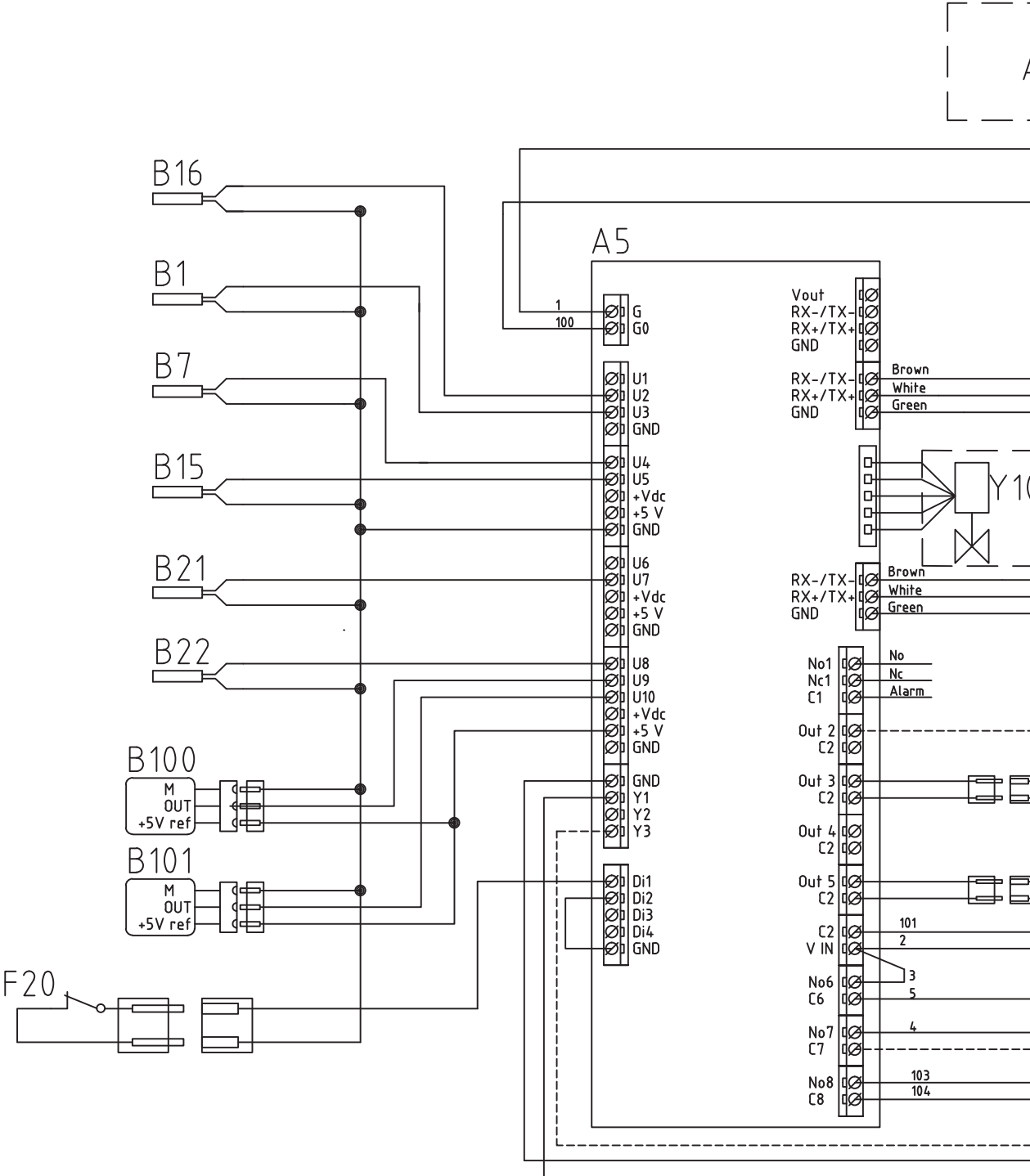
Detailed view from wiring diagram.

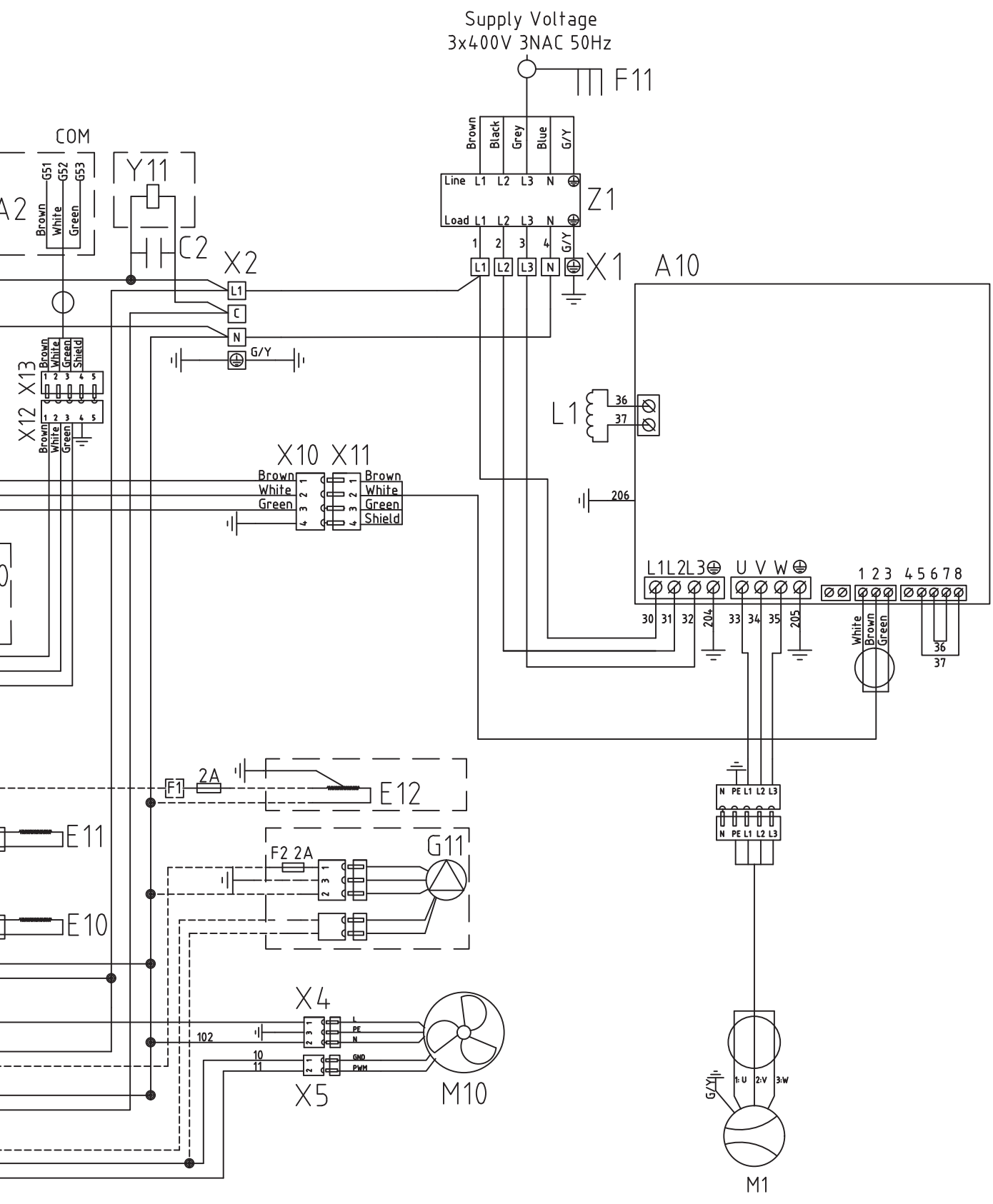


6.4 Wiring diagram (A4)



6.5 Wiring diagram (A3)





6.6 Parts list

A1	Display PCB (CTC EcoZenith i250/i350/CTC EcoVent i 350 F)	
A2	Relay/main card (CTC EcoZenith i250/i350/CTC EcoVent i 350 F)	
A5	Heatpump control board	
A10	Frequency converter	
B1	Primary flow sensor	NTC22
B7	Return sensor	NTC22
B15	Outdoor sensor	NTC22
B16	Defrosting sensor	NTC22
B21	Hot gas sensor	
B22	Suction gas sensor	NTC015
B100	High pressure sensor	
B101	Low pressure sensor	
C2	Condenser	
E10	Compressor heater	
E11	Condenser tray heater	
E12	Heating cable (option)	
F1	Fuse (option)	
F11	Omnipolar switch	
F20	High pressure switch	
M1	Compressor	
M10	Fan	
X1	Terminal block	
XM1	Connector supply Male	
XM2	Connector supply Female	
XC1	Connector compressor Male	
XC2	Connector compressor Female	
Y10	Expansion valve	
Y11	Solenoid valve	
Z1	EMC filter	

6.7 Sensor Data

NTC 22 kΩ

Temperature °C	NTC 22 k Resistance Ω
130	800
125	906
120	1027
115	1167
110	1330
105	1522
100	1746
95	2010
90	2320
85	2690
80	3130
75	3650
70	4280
65	5045
60	5960
55	7080
50	8450
45	10130
40	12200
35	14770
30	18000
25	22000
20	27100
15	33540
10	41800
5	52400
0	66200
-5	84750
-10	108000
-15	139000
-20	181000
-25	238000

Hot gas sensor

Temperature °C	Hot gas sensor Resistance Ω
130	1449
125	1650
120	1882
115	2156
110	2477
105	2849
100	3297
95	3831
90	4465
85	5209
80	6115
75	7212
70	8560
65	10142
60	12125
55	14564
50	17585
45	21338
40	25986
35	32079
30	39611
25	48527
20	60852
15	76496
10	98322
5	125779

Suction gas sensor

Temperature °C	Suction gas NTC 015 Resistance Ω
40	5830
35	6940
30	8310
25	10000
20	12090
15	14690
10	17960
5	22050
0	27280
-5	33900
-10	42470
-15	53410
-20	67770
-25	86430

7. First start

1. Check that the boiler and system are full of water and have been bled.
2. Check that all connections are tight.
3. Check that sensors and the charge pump are connected to the power source.
4. Energise the heat pump by switching on the operating switch (the main switch).

Once the system has heated up, check that all connections are tight, the various systems have been bled, heat is coming out into the system and warm water is coming out at the tap locations.

8. Operation and Maintenance

When the installer has installed your new products, you should check along with the installer that the system is in perfect operating condition. Let the installer show you where the power switches, controls and fuses are so that you know how the system works and how it should be maintained. Bleed the radiators (depending on type of system) after around three days of operation and top up with water if required.

Defrosting

The CTC EcoAir 520M is fitted with hot gas defrosting. The heat pump checks constantly whether defrosting is needed and, if so, defrosting starts, the fan stops, the four-way valve changes direction and the hot gas goes to the evaporator instead. A hissing sound is heard as the water drains from the evaporator. There may be large amounts of water. When the product has defrosted, the fan starts and the hot gas goes into the condenser instead, and the heat pump returns to normal operation.

Modulating compressor

The power in the heat pump is adapted using modulating operation according to the actual energy requirement. The compressor runs constantly with the correct power and thereby minimises the number of start and stop periods. The modulating power regulation provides optimal efficiency.

The fan

The fan starts 15 seconds before the condenser and runs until the compressor stops. During defrosting the fan stops and restarts when defrosting is finished. The fan is speed-controlled and follows the need for power.

Maintenance

A large amount of air passes through the evaporator. Leaves and other debris can get stuck and restrict the air flow. At least once year the evaporator coil should be checked and cleared of particles that block the air flow. The evaporator and outer covering should be cleaned with a damp cloth or soft brush. No other periodic maintenance or inspection is necessary.

Periodic maintenance

After three weeks' operation and then every three months during the first year. Then once a year:

- Check that the installation is free of leaks.
- Check that the product and system are free of air; bleed if needed.
- Check that the evaporator is clean.
- No annual leakage control of the refrigerant is required

Operation stop

The heat pump is shut down using the operating switch. If there is a risk of the water freezing, ensure that there is circulation, or drain out all the water from the heat pump.

Condensation water tray

The condensation water tray collects water formed on the EcoAir's evaporator during operation and defrosting. The condensation water tray is equipped with an electric heating coil which keeps the tray free of ice when it is freezing outside. The condensation water tray is located at the bottom on the back of EcoAir. By lifting the handle on the cover plate and pulling it out, you can clean and inspect the condensation tray.

As an accessory you can buy a heating cable to connect to EcoAir. The cable is fitted in the drain from the condensation tray to the frost-free drain.



Condensation tray and drain

9. Troubleshooting/appropriate measures

The CTC EcoAir 520M is designed to provide reliable operation and high levels of comfort, and to have a long service life. Various tips are given below which may be helpful and guide you in the event of an operational malfunction.

If a fault occurs, you should always contact the installer who installed your unit. If the installer believes the malfunction is due to a materials or design fault, then they will contact Enertech AB to check and rectify the issue. Always provide the product's serial number.

Air problems

If you hear a rasping sound from the heat pump, check that it is properly bled. Top up with water where required, so that the correct pressure is achieved. If this noise recurs, call a technician to check the cause.

Alarms

Any alarms and information texts from the CTC EcoAir 520M are displayed in the product which is used to control it; you should therefore consult the manual for that product.

Circulation and Defrosting

If the circulation between the indoor and the outdoor unit is reduced or stops, the high pressure switch is triggered. Possible reasons for this:

- Defective circulating pump/Circulating pump too small
- Air in the pipes
- Condenser reset
- Other intermediate obstructions to the water flow

During defrosting the fan stops but the compressor operates and the melted snow and ice flows into the condensation tray under the heat pump. When defrosting stops, the fan starts again and initially a vapour cloud, consisting of damp air which condenses in the cold outdoor air, is created. This is perfectly normal and stops after a few seconds. If the pump heats poorly, check that no unusual ice formation has occurred. Possible reasons for this:

- Defective defrosting automation
- Lack of refrigerant (leakage)
- Extreme weather conditions.

