

**GECO®**

**MANUAL  
FOR CONTROLLER**

**GH10MA**



**CONTROLLER FOR  
CLUM AND COAL CENTRAL  
HEATING BOILERS WITH  
AIR BLOW**

**Program version: 01**

# **USER MANUAL**

We request that users carefully study applicable Instructions before connecting and starting up any of our products.

*Should any doubts arise, please contact our Company between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.*

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

**1.1. Graphic symbols**

Symbols intended to indicate and at the same time emphasise the importance of text containing information that warns against dangerous situation have the following graphic forms:



Warning

This symbol is used when it is necessary in described instructions to follow the sequence of carried out operations. The unit may be damaged or destroyed in case of any error or proceeding in discord with the description.



Important!

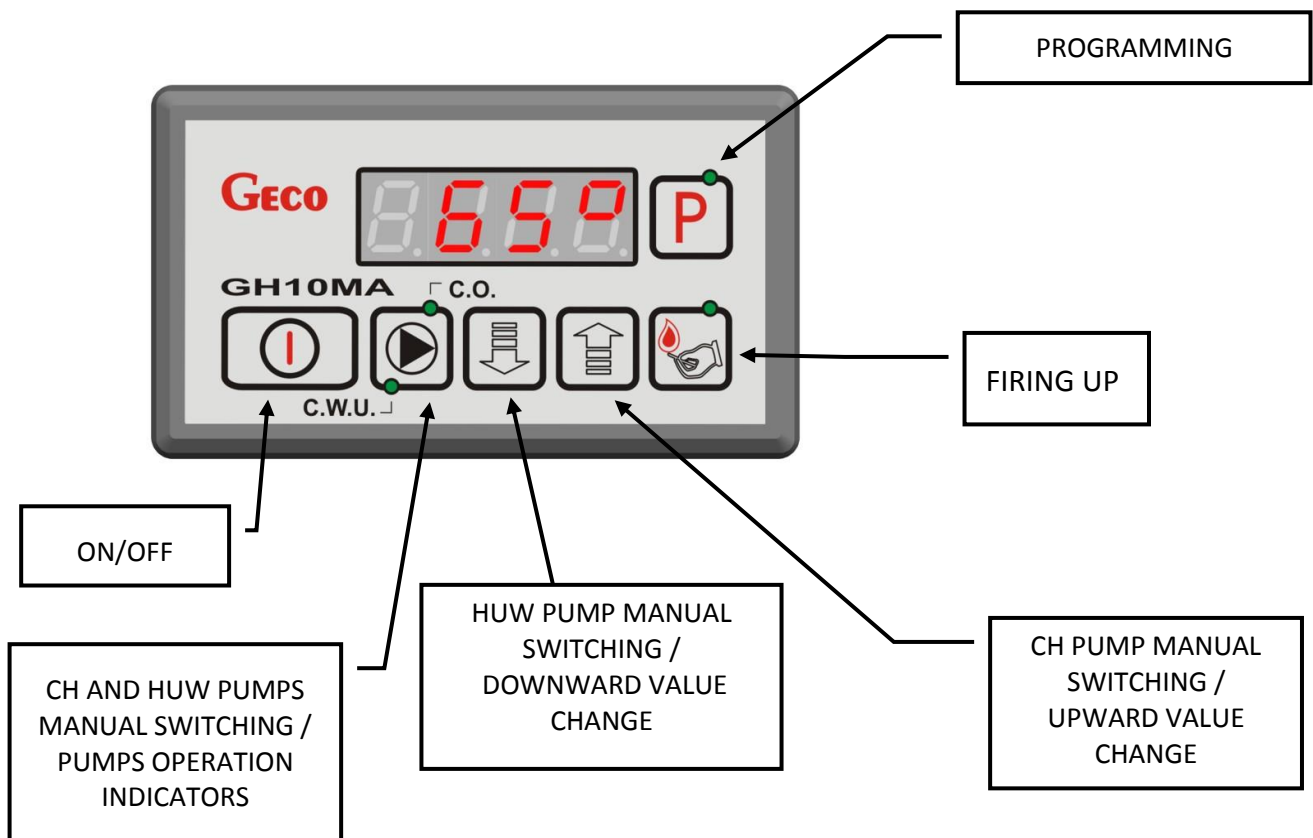
This symbol indicates information of particular importance.



Reference

This symbol indicates occurrence of additional information in a chapter.

**1.2. Keyboard and Function Keys**



## 2. GENERAL FEATURES

The GH10MA Controller is a microprocessor-based device manufactured using the Surface Mount Technology (SMT).

It is designed to control the processes of Hot Utility Water (HUW) heating and the main Central Heating (CH) water circuit. Control parameters can be adjusted to the current operating conditions and boiler type. The Controller includes a system protecting from power outages and other different disturbances.

The GH10MA Controller is fitted with:

- inputs:
  1. boiler output water temperature measurement (NTC sensor),
  2. HUW boiler water /return water temperature measurement (NTC sensor),
  3. Flue gas temperature sensor in chimney (PT1000 sensor),

It also contains four outputs allowing direct connection of 230 V AC devices, i.e.: fan, CH circulation pump, HUW pump or mixing pump, depending on the type of the controlled heating system.



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***ALWAYS DISCONNECT THE CONTROLLER  
FROM POWER DURING THUNDERSTORMS***

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### 3. TECHNICAL DATA

Power supply	230V AC +10% -15%	
Operating temperature range	+5°C to +40°C	
Humidity	20% to 80% RH	
Fan protection	2A	
Sensors type	NTC 2,2kΩ, PT1000	
Sensors operating temperature range	NTC:	0°C÷100°C
	PT1000:	0°C÷400°C

Output	Maximum continuous load	
	1A	200W
HUW pump / mix pump	1A	200W
CH pump	1A	200W
Fan*	1A	200W

NTC sensor resistance characteristics	
Temp. °C	Resistance Ω
0	7174,89
10	4374,83
20	2747,10
30	1774,91
40	1172,09
50	795,08
60	547,95
70	384,62
80	275,86
90	202,37
100	149,16

PT1000 sensor resistance characteristics	
Temp. °C	Resistance Ω
0	1000,00
50	1194,00
100	1385,10
150	1573,30
200	1758,60
250	1941,00
300	2120,50
350	2297,20
400	2470,90
450	2641,80
500	2809,80
550	2974,90
600	3137,10



***\*When a contactor or relay proxy is connected, use a dedicated blowout system (eg varistor). Omission of this security measure may result in malfunction or damage to the controller output.***

### 4. ELECTRICAL SYSTEM AND CONNECTION RULES

1. The boiler room should be equipped with a 230V/50Hz electrical system, according to the applicable regulations.
2. The electrical system (regardless of its type) should be terminated with a connection outlet fitted with a protective terminal. **Use of an outlet without a protective terminal causes electrical shock hazard!!!**
3. Connect the Controller to a separately installed power line protected with a properly selected quick circuit-breaker or a residual-current device (RCD breaker). **Do not connect any other devices to this line!!!**

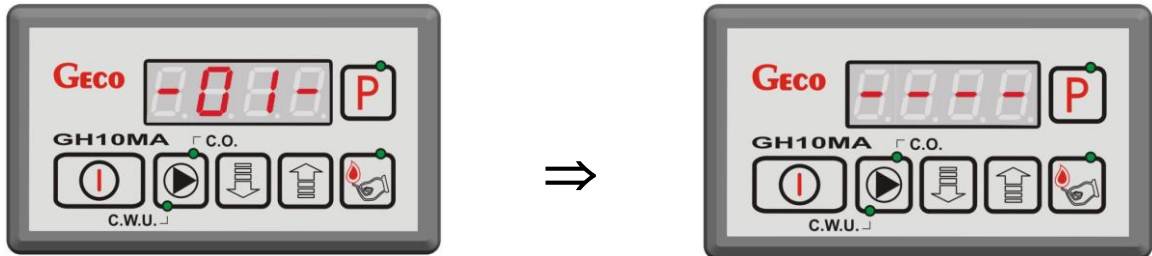



***THE CONTROLLER IS POWERED FROM 230V/50HZ MAINS  
ANY REPAIRS MAY BE CARRIED OUT ONLY WITH POWER  
SUPPLY CUT OFF AT THE FUSE***

## 5. QUICK START

To quickly start the GH10MA Controller, perform the following actions:

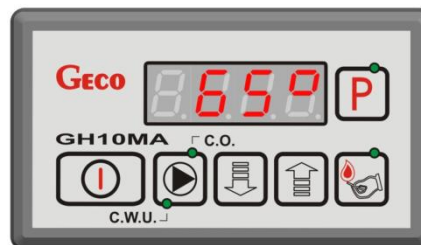
1. Connect the device to the 230V AC power system (put the plug in the power outlet).



2. Turn the Controller ON by pressing . Screen appears:



3. Press . Screen appears:



and the Controller starts automatic operation according to the factory settings.

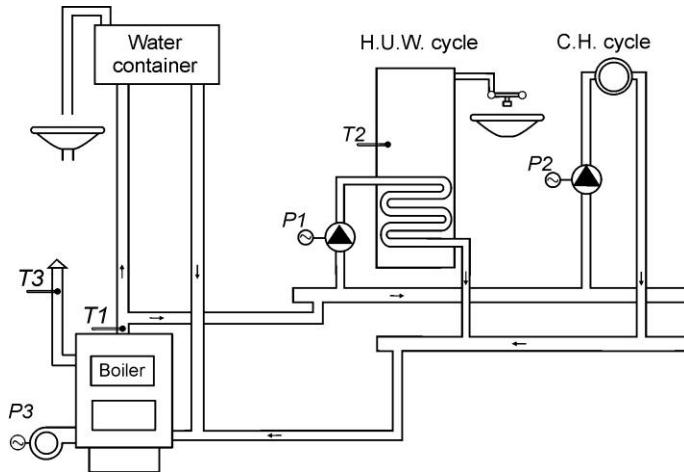
**Table 1** Factory settings chart

User parameter	Description	Factory setting
U0	Boiler preset temperature	60°C
U2	HUW/return set temperature	40°C
U3	Anti-Legionella function	Yes

## 6. THE GH10MA OPERATION

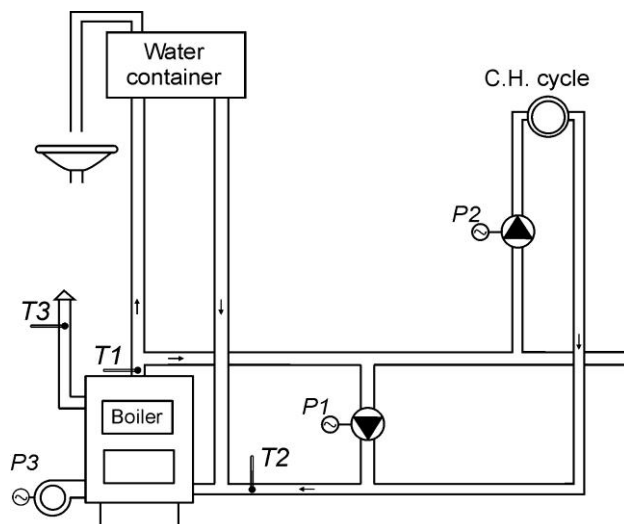
### 6.1. Operated Heating System

#### 6.1.1. Central Heating cycle + HUW cycle




INPUTS	OUTPUTS
T1 – Boiler temp.	P1 – HUW pump
T2 – HUW temp.	P2 – CH pump
T3 – Flue gas temp.	P3 – Fan

#### 6.1.2. Central Heating cycle + mixing pump





INPUTS	OUTPUTS
T1 – Boiler temp.	P1 – Mixing pump
T2 – Return temp.	P2 – CH pump
T3 – Flue gas temp.	P3 – Fan

## 6.2. Automatic operation mode.

By pressing , you can turn on the automatic operation mode – (the inflame function is starting)

### 6.2.1. Firing up

Firing up is the first stage of automatic operation, and it is indicated by the blinking of the **upper** indicator on . FIRING UP process will be completed as soon as the temperature of outlet water from the boiler reaches the value of U0-F29°C.

Firing up completion is indicated by lighting of the **upper** indicator on , all time during Automatic mode. During firing up completion fan isn't working.

When firing up stage exceeds time preset in service parameter **F45**, and outlet boiler temperature didn't reach value **F6-4°C** in this time. Firing up process will be stopped and ALARM 14 will be activated.




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***When it is necessary to burn fuel other than standard, remove the flue exhaust temperature sensor to avoid risk of damaging the sensor***

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### 6.2.2. Fan

During FIRING UP mode, the fan starts from the minimum speed (run 1) and increases the speed according to the F31 setting, until the maximum speed set in service parameter F2 is reached. The fan operates continuously until the temperature of the water leaving the boiler reaches U0-F29, condition ( $T_z < U0-F29$ ). After reaching this value, the fan stops and does not operate for approximately 120 seconds.

When the controller is connected to the flue sensor and its operation is enabled ( $F11 > 0$ ), then the temperature exceeds 350 °C the fan speed is limited. The limitation decreases the speed of the fan in proportion to its actual speed, until the fan stops completely.

When the firing up mode is complete, the controller switches to automatic mode fan speed regulation. When firing up was successful and the temperature  $T_{co}$  has not reached that set at U0, the fan speed depends on the actual boiler temperature and rate at which the temperature rises, within the time specified in parameter F30.

When the boiler set temperature is reached, the fan goes into periodic blow operation or into minimum temperature stabilisation state, characterised by continuous operation at reduced speed. The occurrence and the duration of the algorithm is dependent on the current exhaust and outgoing water temperatures. The service parameter governing the duration of the fan blow is F27. The controller determines intervals between blows using multiples of this parameter. Work and operation of the fan is indicated on the controller display, by the lower horizontal line in front of the temperature measurements.




### 6.2.3. CH Pump

In the AUTO mode, the CH pump starts when the temperature of the boiler water is higher or equal to the value set in the **F06** service setting (factory setting is 40°C).

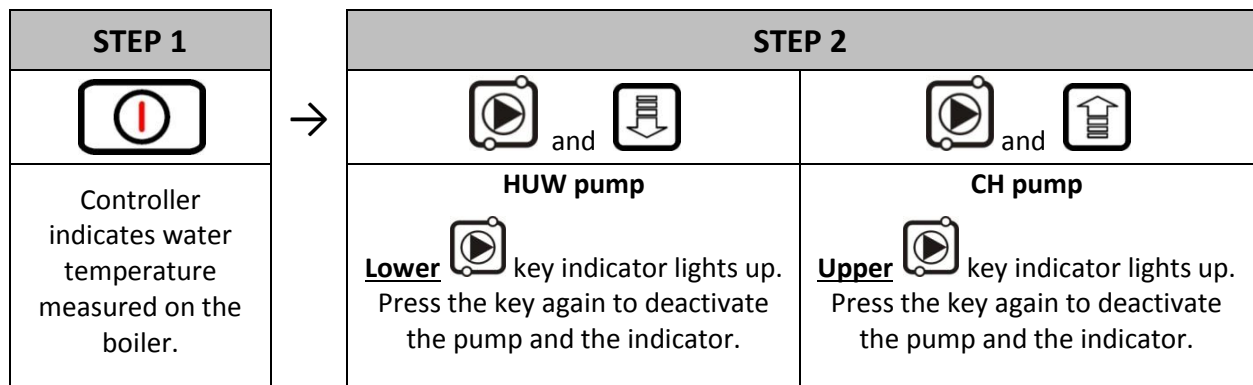
Turning the CH pump on and its operation is indicated by lighting the **upper** indicator on .

The Controller turns off the pump when the water temperature drops to the activation temperature minus 4°C. (If the CH pump start temperature is 40°C, then the CH pump stop temperature is 36°C).

## 6.3. Manual Operation Mode


Disable the controller and then switch it back on using the button  goes to manual mode. In this mode the user can start and stop the CH and DHW pumps independently of each other.


To do this, follow the scheme below:




**HUW PUMP CAN BE TURNED ON ONLY IF IT IS  
SELECTED IN SERVICE PARAMETERS**

## 6.4. Viewing Temperatures

After pressing , the display shows water temperature at the boiler outlet. Viewing temperatures: flue gas and HUW/return is available in the AUTO and MANUAL modes, but only if the flue gas sensor or HUW/return sensor are properly enabled.

Press  to view the flue gas temperature. Press the key again to cancel the view. The view is also cancelled after 10s from pressing of the key.

Press  to get a HUW/return temperature view. Press the key again to cancel the view. The view is also cancelled after 10s from pressing of the key.

## 6.5. Alarm Conditions

The Controller uses 6 different alarm conditions. In each alarm condition, the Controller displays the alarm number and activates the alarm sound output. In case of several alarm conditions occurring simultaneously, their numbers are displayed in sequence. You can exit an alarm condition only by pressing



. This does not include the AL12 and AL7 alarm condition.

The damage of flue gas temperature sensor (AL7) will not cause enter into a state of alarm, the controller will work as in optimal flue gas temperature conditions. AL7 alarm signalling occurs only when viewing flue gas temperature (⇒ section 6.4). No sound signaling AL7.

Alarm conditions:

- **AL1** → STB activated or fuse blown
- **AL2** → Boiler water outlet temperature sensor failure
- **AL4** → HUW/return temperature sensor failure
- **AL7** → Flue gas temperature sensor failure
- **AL12** → Boiler overheating
- **AL13** → Boiler burnout
- **AL14** → Flame malfunction (flame extinguished)

## 6.6. Power Failure.

After a power failure the Controller starts to reactivate according to the condition it was in before the power down. The Controller waits 1 minute to stabilise the mains power parameters, and then restores operation with the previously programmed settings.

During the waiting period, the display shows time in seconds remaining until the end of the period, along with indication of its condition before the power outage:

- blinking "A" for AUTO mode,
- blinking "P" for MAINTAIN mode,
- blinking "r" for MANUAL mode.

## 6.7. Boiler Burnout Detection

### 6.7.1. No Fuel

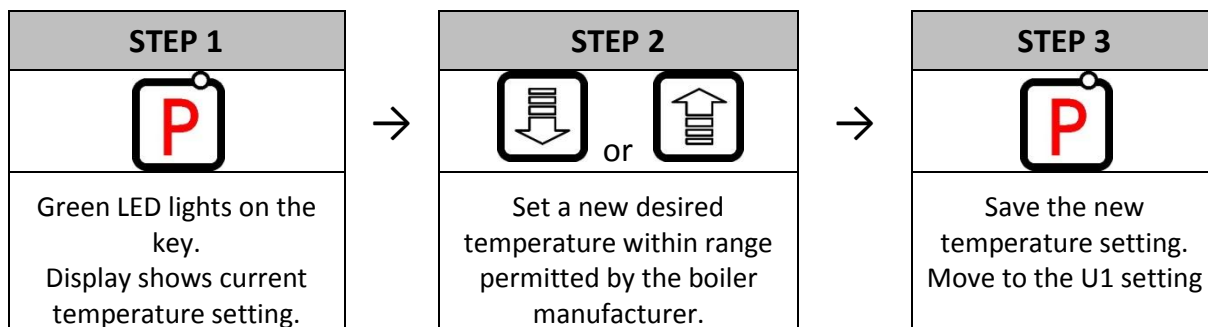
If during automatic operation the boiler outlet water temperature remains below the **F08** setting for a period of time set in the **F09** setting, then the Controller considers the boiler as "burned out" and enters the **AL13** alarm condition.




If during automatic mode for time set in **F9** parameter the flue gas temperature will be below value set in **F11** parameter, the controller recognizes that boiler has expired and **AL13** occurs. When **F11=0**, this detection including flue gas temperature is disabled.

## 7. USER SETTINGS

### 7.1. Boiler Temperature Setting (U0)

You can change the boiler temperature setting using the following procedure:



**If during setting the new temperature  
none of the following keys     
is pressed for 15 s, the new temperature will not be  
saved  
and the Controller will exit the programming mode.**

### 7.2. HUW/ Return Temperature Setting (U2)

This setting is available to the user **only** if the HUW heating option or return temperature stabilisation are used, and the user configured the pump with the **F00** service parameter by setting it to the values "01", "02", "03", "04" (⇒ section 8.2 page 13). You can modify this setting in a similar way to the described in sections 7.1 and **Błąd! Nie można odnaleźć źródła odwołania..** Settings are within the range of 35°C to 65°C.

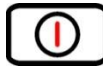
### 7.3. Anti-Legionella Function (U3)

The GH10MA controller is equipped in Anti-Legionella function which limit growth *Legionella pneumophila* bacterium on HUW installation. This function is available for users when value **F00** service parameter was adjust on „02”, „03” or „04”.

The Legionella bacterium growth in water environment and the best condition is on 38–42°C temperature. The Legionella bacterium can cause variety pneumonia disease, called Legion fever.

To activate the ANTI-LEGIONELLA function, set the *U3* setting to 1.

When the function is active, a blinking letter "L" is visible on the left part of the display, before the displayed temperature value.

You can turn off the function by modifying the *U3* setting to 0, or by pressing . The anti-legionella function is also cancelled after a power down.

The ANTI-LEGIONELLA function has higher priority over other functions, therefore it is performed by the Controller in the first order (superior function).

When the function is activated, the temperature of water in the boiler is increased to 70°C and maintained for a period of 10 minutes.



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**TURNING ON OF THE ANTY-LEGIONELLA FUNCTION CAUSES  
RISE OF THE TEMPERATURE OF HUW WATER UP TO 70<sup>0</sup>C.**

**EXTRA CAUSION WHEN USING HUW.  
MAY RESULT IN BURNING !!!**

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## 8. OPERATING THE HUW BOILER

The GH10MA Controller allows connection of an additional pump to control the Hot Utility Water (HUW) in the boiler.

### 8.1. Instalation and Connections

To use the Hot Utility Water (HUW) heating option, perform the following actions:

1. connect the boiler according to the enclosed diagram (⇒ section 6.1.1 page 7).
2. install the HUW temperature sensor in the HUW storage

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***We recommend mounting HUW temperature sensor in GECO  
measuring drain.***



***You can not mount temperature sensors in measuring drain  
with water or oil !!!***

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3. connect the HUW temperature sensor to the Controller at the appropriate terminals as shown in Fig. 2
4. configure the HUW pump for operation (⇒ section 8.2 page 13).

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***HUW temperature sensor is additional equipment and it's not  
includes to the standard set controller GH10MA.***



***Additional equipment can be delivery according with  
additional order.***

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## 8.2. Configuration of Additional Pump

This procedure allows you to connect an additional pump that can be used as a mixing pump or a Hot Utility Water (HUW) pump operating with or without higher priority.

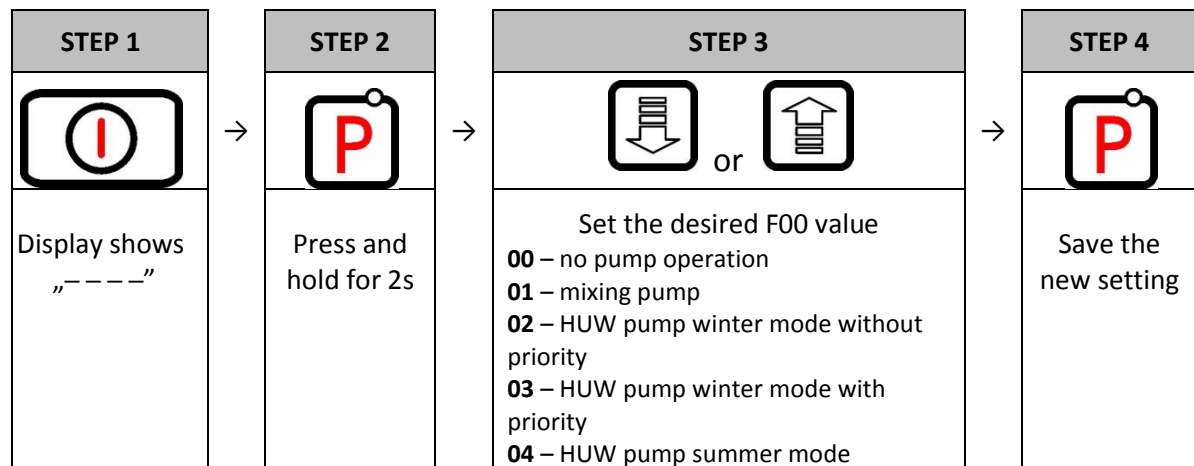
The HUW pump is started when the boiler outlet water temperature is higher than 40°C and higher than the water in the HUW boiler (to prevent cooling of the HUW boiler), and the HUW boiler temperature is lower than the temperature set in the *U2* setting (⇒ section 0 page 11).

Pump operation is indicated by a dot on the display next to the fan symbol.

If the boiler room is configured as shown in the diagram (⇒ section 6.1.1 page 7) then the boiler controller has no external alarm output, but allows to view the HUW boiler temperature

by pressing .

Use the following procedure to program operation of an additional pump in the Controller:



## 8.3. HUW Priority

The GH10MA Controller allows to set operation of the HUW pump with priority. If you choose this mode of HUW pump operation, the hot utility water heating is a higher priority function in the Controller.

To do this, set the **F00** service setting to the value of “3”.

## 8.4. Summer Mode

The GH10MA Controller is equipped with a SUMMER MODE option that allows you to turn off the CH pump for the summer season, and the boiler operates only to supply the HUW water. To do this, set the **F00** service setting to the value of “4”.

## 9. TEMPERATURE LIMITER (STB)

The GH10MA Controller can be equipped with an additional independent temperature limiter STB via terminals 15 and 16.



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**WHEN THE TEMPERATURE LIMITER IS NOT USED, TERMINALS 15 AND 16 SHOULD BE SHORTED.**




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If due to boiler temperature rise the temperature limiter is activated and opens its terminals, it will disable feeder and fan power supply in order to stop fuel and air delivery to the boiler. After approximately 5s from limiter activation the Controller indicates the AL1 alarm.

Return to normal boiler operation is possible when the boiler temperature drops to a level enabling limiter reset (temperature level depends on the limiter model used).

For safety reasons the Controller does not resume automatic operation on its own.

For the Controller to resume operation you have to, after resetting the limiter, press  twice:

- pressing  for the first time cancels the alarm and disables the Controller,
- pressing  for the second time reactivates the Controller,
- pressing  causes the Controller to switch to automatic operation mode.

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**CAPILLARY TUBE PUNCTURE OR BREAKAGE INDICATES THAT TEMPERATURE LIMITER FILLED WITH LIQUID LEAKS, WHICH RESULTS IN ABNORMAL OPERATION OF THE GH10MA CONTROLLER.**

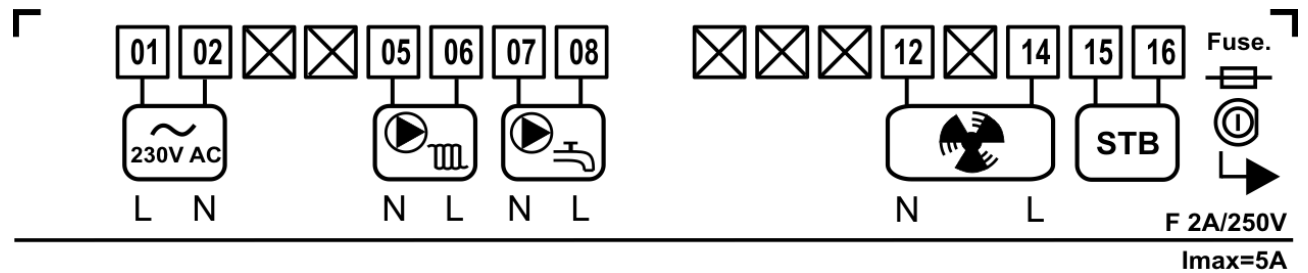


**IN CASE IF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DEFECT IS FOUND, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO DISCONNECT TEMPERATURE LIMITER FROM THE GH10MA CONTROLLER, REMOVE IT AND REPLACE WITH A NEW DEVICE.**

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10. CONNECTION DEVICES TO THE GH10MA CONTROLLER

OUTPUTS				INPUTS			
14	L	—	Fan	50, 51	—	Out water temperature sensor	
12	N	—	Fan	52, 53	—	H.U.W /Return temp. sensor	
11	L	—	---	54, 55	—	Flue gas temperature sensor	
09	N	—	---				
06	L	—	Central Heating Pump C.H.				
05	N	—	Central Heating Pump C.H.				
08	L	—	H.U.W. Pump/ Mixing Pump				
07	N	—	H.U.W. Pump/ Mixing Pump				
02	N	—	Power Supply 230V				
01	L	—	Power Supply 230V				



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- 01-02 - Power supply
- 05-06 - Central Heating Pump C.H.
- 07-08 - H.U.W. Pump/Mixing Pump
- 12-14 - Fan
- 15-16 - Temperature limiter (STB)
- 50-51 - Outlet water temperature sensor
- 52-53 - H.U.W. Temp. sensor/Return Temp.
- 54-55 - Flue gas temperature sensor PT1000

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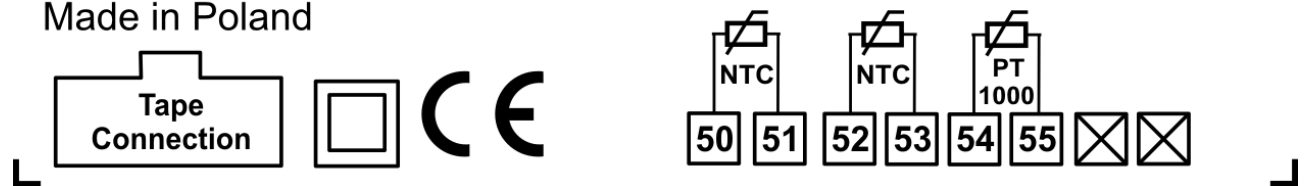
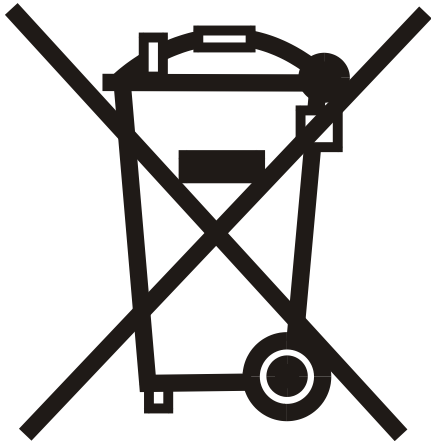


Fig. 1 Diagram of connection outputs and inputs devices and temperature sensor in the GH10MA controller.



**ANY ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT MAY BE CONNECTED TO THE GH10MA CONTROLLER ONLY BY PERSON LICENSED TO PERFORM ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION WORKS.**

## 11. INFORMATION ON LABELLING AND COLLECTION OF WORN OUT ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT



### CAUTION!

This symbol placed on the product or its packaging indicates the need for selective collection of worn out electrical and electronic equipment. It means that this product should not be disposed of with other household wastes. Proper disposal of aged and worn out electrical and electronic equipment will help to avoid potentially adverse effects for environment and human health.

It is the user's responsibility to collect worn out equipment separately, and to return it to an authorized disposal company.





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