

# Operating & installation instructions



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## SmartHeat

By choosing the heat pump bravour you have decided to purchase a proven product. The unit considers the knowledge acquired in many years of using heat pumps with state-of-the-art technique.

The heat pumps of the SmartHeat product range distinguish themselves by an optimization according to ecological points of view. The increasing performance as well as the use of coolants which are very harmful to the environment are to important criteria which had been taken into consideration when designing the units.

A high performance equals to a high ratio of regenerative environment (heat) energy, which is used to heat living rooms - and thus complies with a little part of CO<sub>2</sub> -emissions and little electrical power consumption. When operating a heat pump the user thus contributes to the protection of our environment and saves heating cost.

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# I General notes

## I.1 Limitation of liability

All technical information data and notes for installation and operation included in these instructions are state-of-the-art at the time of printing and are performed considering our present experiences and knowledge in all conscience. It is not possible to derive any claims from the information, illustrations and descriptions of these instructions.

The manufacturer does **not assume any liability** for damages due to:

- Improper use
- Use of not admitted spare parts
- Unauthorized retrofitting of any kind
- Technical changes
- Improper changes of the coolant quantity
- Non-observance of the operating and installation instructions
- Damages resulting of the non-observance of applicable standards

## I.2 Duty of care of the operator

In the design and completion of heat pumps all corresponding EC directives, DIN and VDE standards and regulations are complied with (refer to EC declaration of conformity).

The relevant VDE-, EN- and IEC- standards must be complied with for electrical connection of heat pumps. The local connecting conditions of the utilities must be observed.

The operator must in particular make sure that

- The technically conditioned minimum and maximum values does not fall short or are exceeded.
- The machine is only operated in proper, functional status and that in particular it is regularly checked if the safety installations are working properly.
- Only sufficiently qualified and authorized staff who knows the operating instructions and in particular the included safety instructions is allowed to install maintain and repair the machine.
- All safety and warning instructions applied on and in the machine must not be removed and must be maintained legible.
- These operating instructions must be stored in the range of the controller. It must be guaranteed that all persons who have to perform activities on the machine can read the operating instructions at any time.



**If it is necessary to switch off the complete system during the heating period, there is a risk that the system freezes. In order to avoid damages caused by frost, empty the water circuit of the system after complete switching off or decommissioning of the system.**

## 1.3 Basic instructions



The heat pump must only be operated with all connected media.



A flow monitoring in the heating system must be guaranteed by the installation's operator.



Before opening the unit it must be made sure that the heat pump is zero potential.



Only a specialist is allowed to set the control to manual operation for a short term since in this way all control and safety functions are inoperative.



The unit must be installed on a sustainable, flat and horizontal ground.



The transportation of the heat pump must be performed with care. It is only allowed to tilt the machine cabinet to more than 45° for a short term.



Only operate the heat pump within the usage frequency (refer to the data sheet) (in Germany 50Hz).



In emergency situations decommission the heat pump resp. switch in currentless condition (main and control voltage).



Only expert approved specialists are allowed to work on the cooling circuit.



An external separator must be provided for all electrical supplies of the machine (e.g. main switch).

## 2 Purpose

### 2.1 Proper use

The heat pumps can be used in existing or newly constructed heating systems. The heat pump is only designed to heat up heating water and service water. The existing operating and installation instructions are binding for the following heat pumps:

**bravour serie:**                      **BW / WW / BWi / WWi / DI**

(Please find the technical data of your heat pump in the annex.)

	Type	Operating limit	$\Delta T$
Heating circuit	BW / WW	25 ... 55°C	5-7K
Heating circuit	DI	25 ... 55°C	5-7K
Heating circuit	HT	25 ... 65°C	5-7K
Heating circuit	BWi/WWi	25 ... 60°C	5-7K
Heat source	BW / BW Option i	-10 ... 15°C	3-5K
Heat source	WW / WW Option i	5 ... 15°C	3-5K

## 3 Product description

### Functional description / Application range

The compact heat pump bravour combines all main components for a heating and domestic hot water (DHW) system. The required connection tubes can be connected from the right; the connections to the DHW system can be connected optionally from the right or left side. The integrated double-shell stainless steel tank consists of an interior DHW tank with around 200l and a outer decoupling tank for heating water. The heat pump switches between heating and DHW mode automatically. Priority is given to DHW production.

The SmartHeat bravour is designed for covering the heat demand without an additional electric heater. Also, an electric heating element is integrated as standard for operating with the legionella protection mode (optionally) or heating support, if desired.

### 3.1 Direct expansion - Heat Pump: bravour DI

The SmartHeat bravour heat pump operates with direct evaporation of the refrigerant at the heat source and avoids installation of a brine water circuit in this way. In this case, the refrigerant flows through many parallel polyethylene-coated safety copper tubes and evaporates. The copper tubes have been routed over an area as ground collectors and take the evaporation heat directly from the ground. As the refrigerant can evaporate well below freezing point, there is no need to route the ground collector in a frost-free area. Not too deep routing has the advantage that rain, melt water and sun radiation can become quicker effective at the ground collector (evaporator) and the energy supply is made available as usable energy by the heat pump. The heat emitting side of the SmartHeat bravour heat pump operates with a heat exchanger as a condenser and, in this way, heats the water for heating and domestic hot water (DHW).

### 3.2 Brine-water heat pump: SmartHeat bravour BW(i)

The SmartHeat bravour BW operates with an evaporator (plate heat exchanger) connected to a brine circuit. The heat emitting side of the heat pump operates with a heat exchanger as a condenser. The geothermal collector of the BW-system consists of PE-tubes with brine (monoethylene glycol / water mixture). These tubes are routed horizontally in the frost-free area. An alternative (e.g. lack of space) are vertical earth probes for using geothermal heat. In both cases, the brine is circulated as heat carrier medium by a pump through the closed circuit (brine water circuit).

The required brine circulation pump is integrated into the SmartHeat bravour, safety device and membrane expansion tank is part of the delivery content. Insufficient heat transfer from the ground may lead to a fault and safety shut down of the heat pump system (low pressure fault).



**Provide for sufficient aeration of the heat source circuit!**

### 3.3 Water-water heat pump: SmartHeat bravour WW(i)

The SmartHeat bravour WW is designed comparable to the bravour BW. However, instead of a brine water circuit two groundwater wells will be connected, which supply the heat pump with groundwater. The ground water pump and the safety devices are not installed in this case. They have to be installed in accordance to the requirements of the ground water well. The integrated heat exchanger has to be protected against freezing of water.



**Provide for sufficient aeration of the heat source circuit!**

## Guidance value for the water quality

The ground water which is used as heat source must fulfil the following listed minimum requirements:

	Soldered copper	Alfa Nova	
Conductivity in $\mu$ -Siemens / cm *	< 450	< 700	+
pH - value	< 6	< 6	-
	6 – 7	6 – 7	o
	7 – 9	7 – 9	+
	> 9	> 9	-
Total hardness in °dH	< 15	< 15	+
	> 15	> 15	o
Chloride in ppm	< 50	< 100	+
Sulphate in ppm	< 50	< 50	+
	50 – 100	50 – 100	o
	> 100	> 100	-
Carbon dioxide in ppm	< 5	< 5	+
	5 – 10	5 – 10	o
	> 10	> 10	-
Ratio $[\text{HCO}_3^-] / [\text{SO}_4^{2-}]$	> 1	> 1	+
Nitrate in ppm	< 100	< 100	+
Oxygen in ppm	< 1	< 1	+
	1 – 8	1 – 8	o
	> 8	> 8	-
Ammonia in ppm	< 2	< 2	+
	2 – 10	2 – 10	o
	> 10	> 10	-
Solute iron in ppm	< 0,2	< 0,2	+
	0,2 – 0,5	0,2 – 0,5	o
	> 0,5	> 0,5	-
Solute manganese in ppm	< 0,05	< 0,05	+
	0,05 – 0,1	0,05 – 0,1	o
	< 0,1	< 0,1	-
Hydrogen sulfide in ppm	< 0,05	< 0,05	+
free chlorine in ppm	< 0,5	< 0,5	+
Solids (suspended) mg/l; Imperatively avoid fibre substances	> 10	> 10	-
	< 10	< 10	o

Furthermore, we recommend the installation of a flow meter in the well water circuit by the customer in order to protect the heat pump against non-continuous volume flows and thus against possible damages.

## 4 Options

### 4.1 Option R - Active cooling

#### General notes

The module active cooling allows you to operate your heat pump heating unit also with a cooling function in addition to the known hot and warm water preparation functions. These cooling function enables the cooling of the building in relation with an appropriate distribution system when it is operated in summer.

Since the module active cooling is based on the use of a cooling circuit of the heat pump there is a possibility of cooling also at increased outside and earth temperatures.

#### Operation

The heat pump module active cooling is based on the reversibly designed refrigerating circuit which is integrated in the heat pump basic unit, i.e. the heat pump is working in reverse operation. In this way it is possible to cool the heating water in summer by means of a heat pump. The living rooms are cooled down and the ground is heated up.

Since the module active cooling is based on the use of the heat pump compressor the accruing power consumption is comparable to the power consumption during the heating period.

#### Proper use

The module active cooling is an optional module for the upgrading of your heat pump device during production at the factory. The indications for the following heat pumps are binding:

**bravour serie:**

**BW(i)/ WW(i)**



The bravour module active cooling represents a firmly combined unit together with the bravour heat pump.



The manufacturer cannot be held liable for damages and malfunctions which can be traced back to non-observance of the operating and installation instructions.



It is necessary to install safety devices. Please request any further information at the service hotline: +49 3843 / 2279-111.

#### Planning and dimensioning

For planning and dimensioning of heating and cooling spaces consider the common technical rules.

For maximum transferable cooling capacity it can be calculated with  $100 \text{ W/m}^2$  for wall and sealing spaces. For under-floor spaces, which are used for cooling, lower transferring capacities should be considered – at maximum  $20 \dots 25 \text{ W/m}^2$ . The surface of the floor is only suitable in lower rate for cooling a building. Important for the optimum heat transfer is the counter-flow principle inside the heat exchangers.

**Remark:** During cooling operation the relative humidity of the air is raising. This may lead to undershooting the dew point temperature and therefore condensing of water at the cooled spaces. If the condensing takes place at the surface or inside of the walls, there is the danger of damages by mildew.



Please consider that the room temperatur should not be lower than 6 K below outside air temperature with respect to health!



## Electrical connection

The module active cooling receives the required electric power with the power supply of the heat pump. An additional power supply is not required.

## Hydraulic connection

For hydraulic connection there are no differences to heat pumps without the module active cooling. The outgoing and backflow maintain their flow direction and are changing to cooling outflow and cooling backflow. Additional hydraulic connections for cooling function are not available.



During start-up of the heat pump with module „Active Cooling“ take care of good flow in heating circuit! Have a look at the data sheet of the heat pump! If this flow is not ensured, there is the possibility of freezing of the heat exchanger, if the heat pump operates in cooling mode during start-up unintentionally. This may lead to damages at the heat exchanger! A flow monitoring in the heating system must be guaranteed by the installation's operator.



During start-up with cold heating water this may be possible also at sufficient volume flow! The water of heating circuit should not be colder than 25°C at the first start-up!

## 4.2 Option N- Passive cooling

### General notes

The module for externally/internal passive cooling extends the application range of your bravour heat pump by the function to cool the building during the summer. This module is available for all bravour-models of the series BW (brine/water) and WW (water/water). Cooling of the heating water during the summer months is achieved by transferring heat from the heating circuit to the brine circuit or the groundwater. When combining with a suitable heating and cooling system in the house (combination of floor, wall and ceiling heating) the cooling effect can be realised for the desired rooms. As the module for passive cooling goes without using the refrigerating circuit of the heat pump, this gives a very reasonable possibility regarding energy consumption for cooling.

### Application areas

The module for externally/internal passive cooling is based on a plate heat exchanger, as well as switching over components (3-way-valve), which has to be installed externally/internal, and activating of cooling mode of the controller. Due to this combination it is possible, to cool down the heating water during the summer via the plate heat exchanger. In this case, the heat is taken up from the brine water or the ground-water and transported into the ground. The living spaces will be cooled and the ground heated up.

By using the generously dimensioned heat exchanger, the separation of the heating water and brine water or ground-water side continues to be kept. Filling of the heating side with antifreeze, like on the brine side, is not necessary. As the module for passive cooling operates without using the heat pump compressor, the occurring electricity consumption is low by comparison. Only the two circulating pumps of the heating side as well as the brine water side or ground-water side will be operated.

As the function of the passive cooling is realised only via a heat exchange, a reduction of the cooling effect has to be assumed with increasing ground or ground-water temperature. The heat, transferred into the ground will, at least in part, be stored and taken back when need for heating starts. This leads to an improvement of the capacity and annual operating data and can, by this, reduce the incurred electricity costs. In principle, the hot-water preparation has priority over the cooling function.

The achievable cooling capacity cannot be given as a fixed value. It depends on the lay-out of the plate heat exchanger, as well as dimensioning of the cooling surfaces and the brine water or well system. A reduction of the cooling capacity during the summer can occur especially in brine water systems, as the ground continues to be heated up. With increasing brine temperatures the transferable cooling capacity of the heat exchanger is decreasing.

## Specification-conform application

The bravour-module for passive cooling is an optional module to upgrade your heat pump device during manufacture. The information applies for the following heat pumps:

**bravour serie: BW(i) / WW(i)**



**The classic-module for passive cooling is a unit solidly connected with the classic-heat pump.**



**The manufacturer will not be liable for damages and operation interruptions caused by not observing the operating and assembly instructions.**



**Please request any further information as well as a commissioning log at the service hotline: +49 3843 / 2279-111.**

## Planning

Observe the general technical rules for planning or lay-out of the heating and cooling surfaces. As maximum transferable cooling capacity, 100W/m<sup>2</sup> can be assumed for wall and ceiling surfaces. For floor surfaces, to be used for cooling, smaller transfer capacities have to be assumed – at maximum 20 ... 25 W/m<sup>2</sup> –, as the energy cannot or only to a lower degree be transferred by the floor.

**Information:** As the room air is also cooled down in cooling operation, the relative humidity of the air increases. This leads, in case of undercutting the dew point temperature, to condensation of water on the cooled locations. If this condensation occurs, for instance, on or inside the walls, there is the danger of damage to the building from moisture and mould.



**Please observe that the minimum room temperature, also for health reasons, should not be less than 6 K below the respective outside temperature.**

## Electrical connection

The module for externally/internal passive cooling or the components, necessary for its operation are supplied via the mains of the heat pump basic device. A separate supply is not necessary.

## Hydraulic connection

There are no differences to the classic-heat pump series without cooling module regarding the hydraulic connection of the heat pump device. The heating flow and return keep their flow direction and become refrigerant flow (outlet) and return (input). Additional hydraulic connections (separate flow or return) for the cooling function do not exist.

Due to the possible mutual negative influence of the cooling operation in summer and the warming of domestic hot water (DHW), also the planned storage systems should undergo a thorough check.

In principle, the use of combination storages cannot be recommended. Because of the large hot-water proportion and the difficult to predict flow and layer conditions, a significant cooling of the drinking water may occur during cooling operation. In principle, the tendency of heating water mixing and connected to this, cooling of the hot water is smaller in double shell storages than in combination storages. However, it cannot be fully excluded. As a consequence, the operating time of the heat pump, as well as the electricity consumption for hot-water preparation would be increased; the cooling effect would be reduced.

For both storage variants is still valid that the connection of a solar thermal plant makes no sense if a cooling function has to be realised. The solar plant would again heat up the cooled heating water in the lower storage region, due to which the cooling will be significantly reduced and possibly even reversed.

Therefore, we recommend for an intended use of cooling also the use of two separate storages for hot-water preparation and as a heating buffer. A mutual influence of the cooling and hot water preparation will be avoided by this. Furthermore, the possibility exists to integrate a solar thermal plant to support warming of domestic hot-water.

## 4.3 Option S – Solar

### General notes

The optional solar module enables you to support the domestic hot water through solar thermal and raise to a higher temperature level. The terminals provided are in the chapter "8.3 Connection of the domestic hot water tank "

### Proper use

The module solar is an optional module for the upgrading of your heat pump device during production at the factory. The indications for the following heat pumps are binding:

**bravour Serie:**                      **DI / BW(i) / WW(i)**

The operating limits of the respective heat pump please refer to the datasheet

## 5 Device view

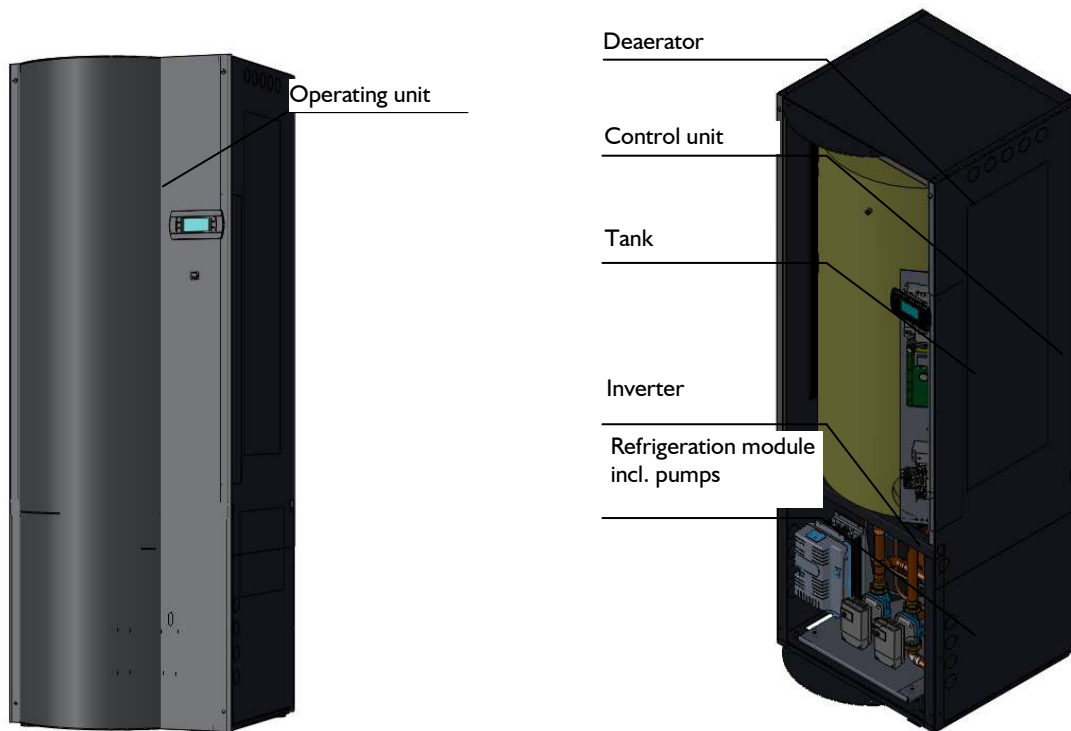


Fig.: perspective view

Fig.: isometric view open

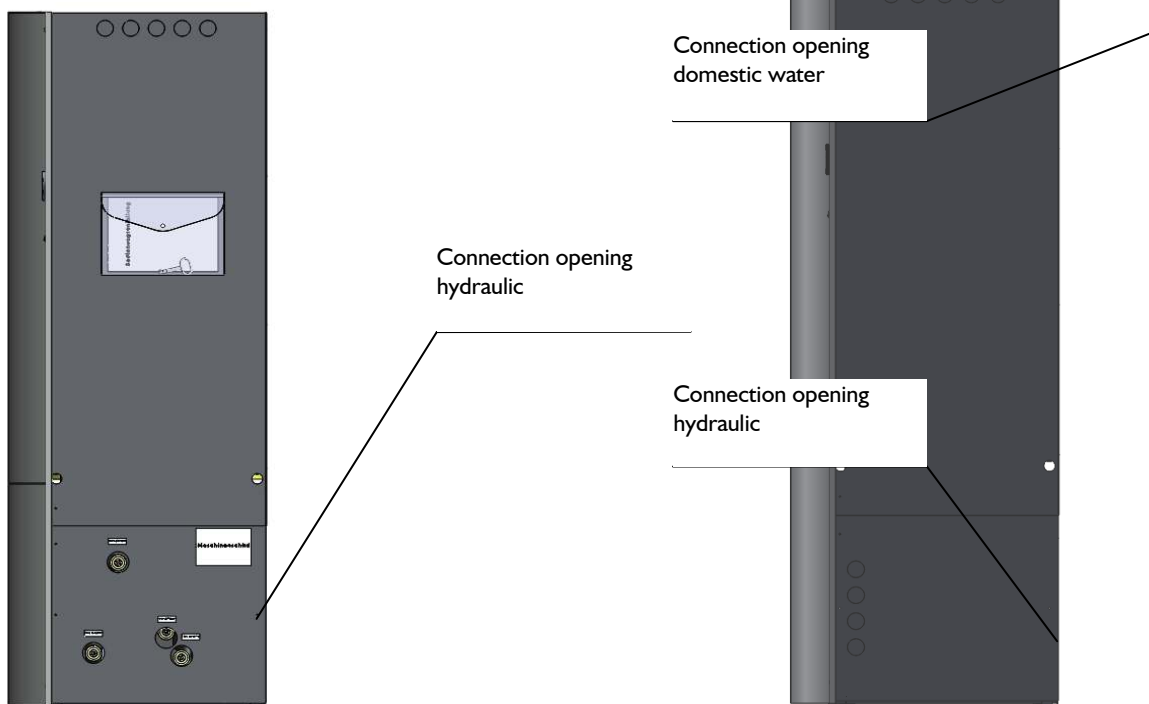


Fig.: front view

Fig.: side view right

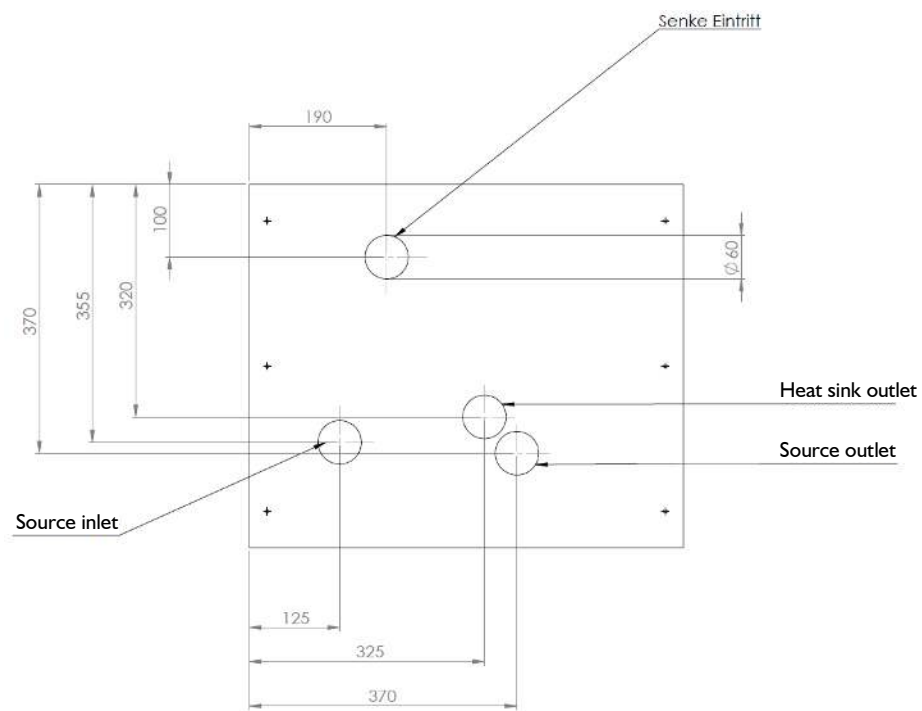


Fig.: lower side plate right

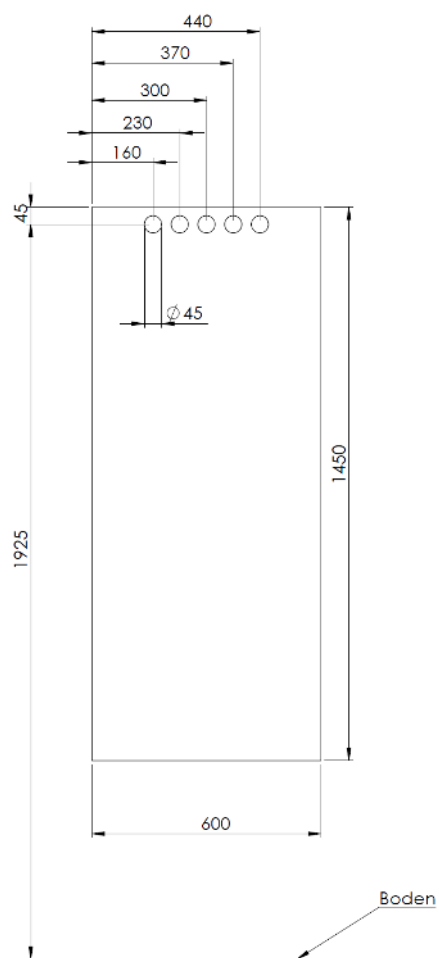


Fig.: Upper side plate right and left

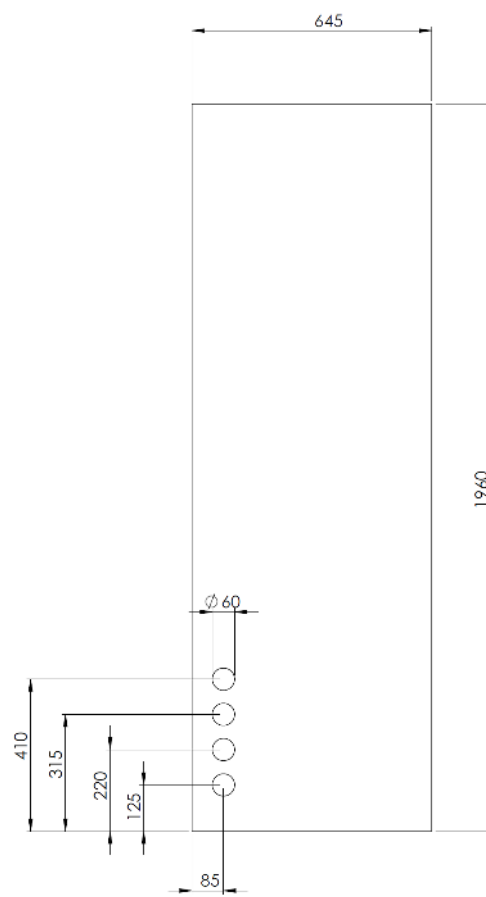


Fig.: rear plate

## 6 Transportation

Before delivery our products are checked if they are without damages and functional and finally they are packed.



**The transportation of the heat pump must be performed with care. It is only allowed to tilt the machine cabinet to more than 45° for a short term in order to insert it.**

In order that the cooling circuit and the function of compressors are not impaired it is necessary to transport the heat pump vertically.

Imperatively avoid serious impacts. The sensitive spring-supported bearing of the compressors might get damaged.

Observe the weight of the heat pump and use appropriately dimensioned transportation means. It is recommended to use a lift truck or a similar device in order to transport the unit to the installation place.

## 7 Installation

### General notes

Install the heat pump in a way that the field service can easily perform commissioning and maintenance works and ensure free working space on all sides (refer to the recommended minimum clearances).

The installation space must be dry and frost-free and have a plane and horizontal ground. The ground must be dimensioned according to the weight of the SmartHeat bravour heat pump. The connection to the heating and heat source system should be as short as possible.



**When installing the heat pump among others the requirements of the corresponding accident prevention regulations BGV D4 for the use of refrigerants of the group A1 must be complied with!**



**Environmental temperature max. 40°C**



**Environmental temperature min. 5°C**

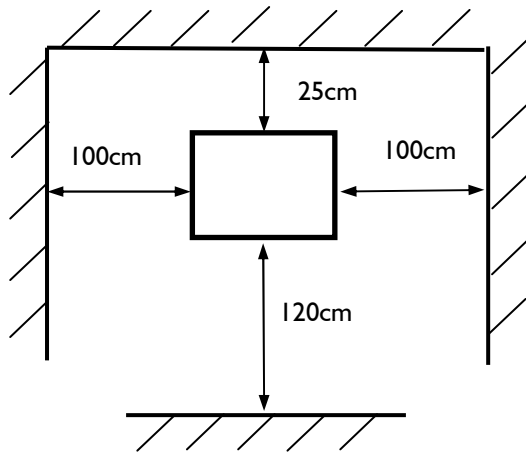


**Environmental humidity max. 80 % (not condensed)**



**Ensure a dry, frost-free installation space and make sure that the floor structure escapable of bearing the unit!**

## Minimum clearances for the installation



Observe the distance to other neighbouring units (expansion tanks, storages, etc.)!

Fig.: Minimum dimensions for the installation of bravour

## Foundation

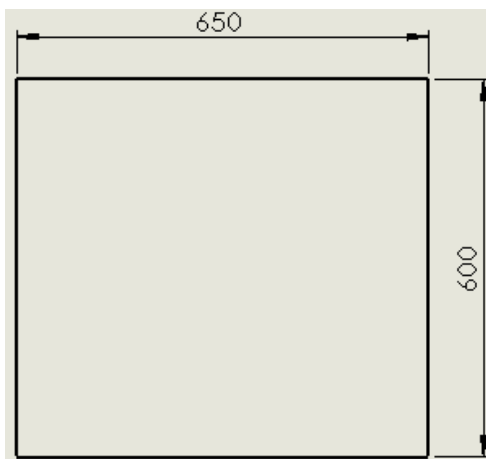


Fig.: Foundation plan bravour

## 8 Assembly

### General notes

The following connections must be made at the heat pump:

- Input/output heat source
- Flow/return heating
- Power supply
- Cold water, hot water, circulation
- Flow/return solar (option S)

### Preparation

The connections for the heat pumps of the bravour series are to lead from the right side or from behind in the machine. Comprehensive hydraulic accessories such as e.g. connection kits, switching units, etc. (refer to product catalogue) are available for the optimum connection in the SmartHeat system accessories. In the right housing part are lasered circular openings which can be broken out according to need. For the line feeding the rear are located in the rear of the machine also circular cutouts that must be sealed with the supplied insulating jacket when not in use.

The heat pumps are integrated in the heating network and for drinking water preparation it may be quite different depending on the application. In any case it must be observed that it is necessary to work with spreading between the flow and return from 3 – 4 K resp. 5 – 7 K on the heat source and heating side in order to attain the values indicated on the data sheets resp. in order to avoid malfunctions. Compared to traditional incinerators of higher mass flows, i.e. larger pipe cross sections and corresponding pump designs.

### 8.1 Connection at the side of the heat source

#### SmartHeat bravour DI

The sensor of the thermostatic expansion valve has to be removed from the tube before soldering, when connecting the connecting line to the machine. The thermostatic expansion valve and the sensor have, absolutely, to be cooled during soldering. After soldering, the sensor has to be reconnected to the tube at the original position. Attention has to be paid to sufficient thermal contact.



When connecting the tying up line with the machine all corresponding EC- directives, DIN and VDE standards and regulations were kept.

#### SmartHeat bravour BW

Connect input/output heat source at the heat pump according to the designation.



Do not forget the safety devices and the expansion vessel when installing the heat source!



A dirt trap should be mounted at the heat source input of the heat pump in order to protect the evaporator against soiling. Additionally it is necessary to install a micro air bubble separator in the heat source system.



Produce the brine before filling the system.

The brine concentration should have a frost protection of at least -15°C.

Only use anti-freeze on the basis of monoethylene glycol or propylene glycol basis.



## SmartHeat bravour WW

Connect input/output heat source at the heat pump according to the designation.



**Do not forget the safety devices and the expansion vessel when installing the heat source!**



**A dirt trap should be mounted at the heat source input of the heat pump in order to protect the evaporator against soiling. Additionally it is necessary to install a micro air bubble separator in the heat source system.**



**The ground water which is used as heat source must comply with the minimum requirements mentioned under item 3.**

## 8.2 Connection of the heating system

Before connecting the heat pump to the heating system it is necessary to rinse the heating system in order to remove possible soiling, remainders of sealing material or other materials. Accumulation of remainders in the condenser can result in a complete failure of the heat pump. After having performed the installation of the heating system, fill, bleed and squeeze off the heating system.

For the optimum connection comprehensive hydraulic accessories are available from the SmartHeat system, such as e.g. connection kits, switching units, etc. If inappropriate connection material is used for the hydraulic installation strong noise development, malfunctions or material damages might occur! The integration of the heat pump into the heating network and for drinking water preparation may be very different depending on the respective application. The hydraulic connection scheme detailed in the annex shown a corresponding option.



**Do not forget the safety devices and the expansion vessel when installing the heating system!**



**Before commissioning the heat pump, it is necessary to guarantee frost-protection. It is necessary to make sure that the hydraulic system does not freeze when the heat pump is switched off or fails.**

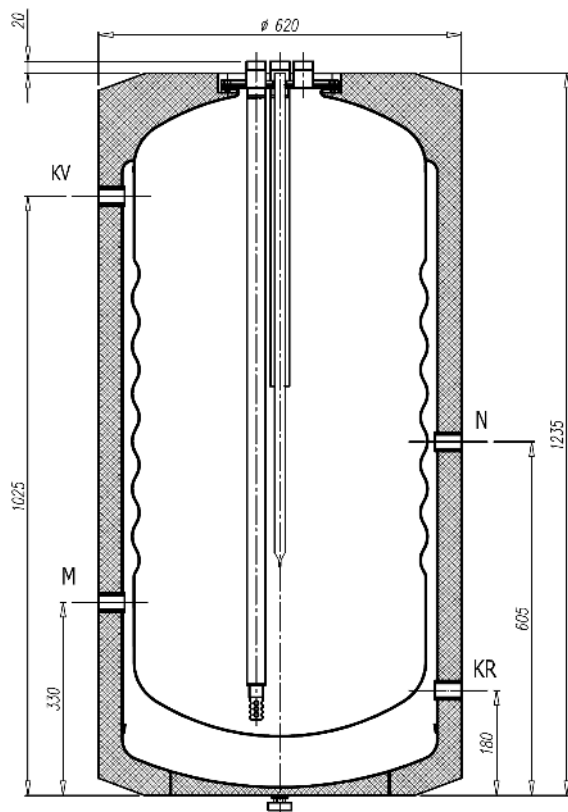


**The minimum heating water throughput of the heating pump must be made sure in any operating status of the heating system.**

## 8.3 Connection of the domestic hot water (DHW) tank

The compact heat pump bravour has three connections to the DHW tank: the cold water, the hot water and the circulation connection. Optionally flexible tubes for these connections are available. They have each a length of 165cm.

On site a DHW safety device has to be installed (this is not in the delivery content). If necessary a circulation connection can be connected to the circulation system. If this is not required, the connection at the tank has to be closed.



### Domestic hot water tank

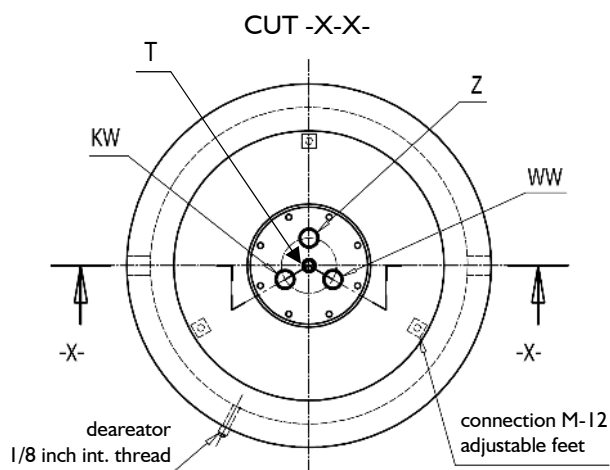
- Material:	Stainless steel 1.4571, pickled and passivated
- Operating pressure:	10 bar
- Operating temperature:	90°C

### Heating buffer tank

- Material:	S 235 JR
- Operating pressure:	3 bar
- Operating temperature:	110°C

Content domestic water:	193 litre
Content heating water:	56 litre
Weight:	78 kg
Insulation:	PU rigid foam (CFC-free)

KW:	Cold water	1 inch external thread
WW:	Domestic hot water	1 inch external thread
Z:	Circulation	1 inch external thread
KV:	Boiler flow	3/4 inch internal thread
KR:	Boiler return	3/4 inch internal thread
M:	Connection	3/4 inch internal thread
N:	Connection	3/4 inch internal thread
T:	Temperature sensor	



For installation of DHW safety device within the heat pump a drain with siphon has to be used.



Close the circulation connection, if you do not use it.



If you set the DHW temperature with 60° or higher, on site a safety protection against scalding has to be installed (e.g. ESBE Serie 30MR).

## 8.4 Electrical connection

### General notes

Work on the opened heat pump cabinet and connection box must **only be carried out in dead switched status and by an approved electrician or services technician**. All components, necessary for the power supply and control, are in the upper half of the heat pump cabinet.

The necessary cross section of the cable depends on the power consumption of the heat pump. Observe the technical connection conditions of the corresponding energy utilities as well as the VDE 0100 and DIN EN 60204.



Make sure to apply a right rotating field when connecting the supply lines for the main current (possibly special tariff). In case of a wrong rotating field the heat pump does not have any output and is getting damaged.



The compressor is protected against thermal overload. The fusing and the motor protective switch for the heat pump as well as the separator from the network must be produced by the system builder.



In case of an extension of the sensor connection line, it is necessary to use a line cross section of at least 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup>.



Do not install the sensor cable together with the current-carrying conductions!

After installation and before commissioning of the system, it is necessary to check and document the earth conductor resistance and the isolation resistance according to DIN VDE 0701 and DIN VDE 0702. These tests must be repeated according to the intervals applicable on site or according to the DIN VDE regulations of the series DIN VDE 0701 and 0702 (commissioning, re-commissioning, etc.).



The terminal assignment diagram of the corresponding heat pump type applies. It is available in the machine and at the appendix of this manual.

### Responsibilities for the electrical cabling

For electrical installation of different connection, different responsibilities are applicable. Please observe the following legal regulations:

- The local power supply company is responsible for the connection to a house connection (electricity meter).
- An electrical company approved by the power supply company is responsible for the installation and connection of the supply line between the electricity meter, fuses, main switch, motor protective switch and terminal box.
- Heating engineers authorized by SmartHeat or correspondingly qualified electricians may perform the electrical connection of the heat pump *bravour*. Further special knowledge which the installer gathers during training at SmartHeat is required for such works.
- It must be possible to completely separate the heat pump *bravour* from the network and control tension via one or, if applicable, several separate external main switches which are upstream to the terminal box. The installer/operator is responsible for installing and connecting the external separator (main switch).

## Electrical connections

The design of the electrical supplies and electrical main components are performed by the electrical specialized contractor depending on the local conditions.

The following electrical supplies must be available at the installation site of the heat pump and can be either from the back or the right side fed into the machine the necessary glands lie at:

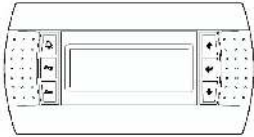


Fig. heat pump controller

I-stage (fixed-speed)	
1 x supply heat pump	3/ N/PE~50Hz/400V
1 x supply control voltage	1/N/PE~50Hz/230V
1 x heating coil	3/N/PE~50Hz/400V
Inverter 230 V	
1 x supply heat pump	1/N/PE~50Hz/230V
1 x supply control voltage	1/N/PE~50Hz/230V
1 x heating coil	3/N/PE~50Hz/400V or 1/N/PE~50Hz/230V

### Flow monitor source:

The flow of the source circuit can be monitored and used for switching off the heat pump. With water/water and air/water heat pumps, a flow switch must be used. Non-compliance can lead to serious damage in the source area. In such a case, no liability claims against SmartHeat may be invoked

- The outputs are capable of bearing maximum 1.0 A.
- Summarized the outputs must be charged at maximum 4.0 A.
- For higher connected loads uncoupling relays must be provided.
- When a residual current device (RCD) is installed upstream, this must be carried out as universal current sensitive according to DIN-VDE 0100-530 and has to be of the type B or B+.

## 9 Commissioning

### General notes

In order to guarantee a proper commissioning, it should be performed by a service partner who is authorized by the manufacturer. Under certain conditions it is related to a prolongation of the guarantee (cf. guarantees).

### Preparation

Make sure that:

- all necessary connections of the heat pump required for heating water and service water as well as for the heat source had been performed.
- the device, the heat source system as well as the heating system are properly rinsed, filled and aerated.
- all shut-off valves in the heating and heat source circuit are opened.
- the settings of the heat pump regulator are adapted to the heating system according to the operating instructions
- the connection and the fusing of the electrical supply lines is performed.

### Notes for the proper aeration and de-aeration

It is commonly found that the heat pump heating systems do not work properly since the heating circuit does not have the necessary volume flow. This is resulting in a triggering of the safety-related equipment of the heat pump.

In case of insufficient or no flow in the heat exchanger of the heating circuit this will lead to a failure of high pressure. It cannot be excluded that in case of insufficient hot water flow also the safety temperature limiter will switch off the system. The enumerated failures are caused in the peripheral and in very rare cases in the heat pump itself. Wrong settings on the controller may have similar effects. The triggering of corresponding sensors and the signalling of a malfunction serve to protect the system and are generally not a sign for a defective heat pump.

### Rinsing, de-aerating and filling

It is generally recommended to install a filling and rinsing fitting in the heating circuit, consisting of a shut-off device and two tank filling and draining valves. Before filling the hot water circuit it is necessary to fill the drinking water bag. The heating water is filled in a tank as openly as possible, from where it is pumped in the system in flow direction via the corresponding tank filling and draining valve by means of a powerful pump (e.g. CHI). The shut-off device between the two tank filling and draining valves remains closed. The water escapes from the second tank filling and draining valve after having flown through the system and must be re-conveyed into the open tank via a hose so that it is possible to control the escaping air. The process must be performed, interrupted and repeated via a longer term. (When using fresh water from the line it is particularly important to make interruptions.)

Close the tank filling and draining valve (output) and open the ball valve in order to pump the corresponding recipient into the MAG and to set the system pressure as soon as no more air is escaping from the heat circuit. As soon as this is done, the process can be considered as completed and the system will work successfully after de-aerating the system once again, in particular also the reservoir.

The rinsing process should be performed and logged according to VDI 2035.

## Water analysis and water treatment

Planners and installers must check on the system if the available feed water is appropriate to fill the heating system with regard to the total hardness according to VDI 2035 sheet 1. The result of this test must be transmitted in writing to the builder / operator. The decisive factors are the heating performance and the specific system volume:

Total heat output	Total hardness	Total hardness	Total hardness
In kW	In °dH at <20l/kW least boiler screen surface	In °dH at >20l/kW<50l/kW least boiler screen surface	In °dH >50l/kW least boiler screen surface
<50kW	No requirements or <16.8°dH	11.2°dH	0.11°dH
>50kW<200kW	11.2°dH	8.4°dH	0.11°dH

Regarding this treatment the VDI 2035 gives three options:

- Softening / demineralisation
- Hardness stabilisation
- Hardness precipitation

At this, the *softening* represents the preferred procedure to avoid stone formation, at which the alkaline earths (magnesium and calcium ions) are permanently removed from the system. However, hereby sodium hydrogen carbonate ( $\text{NaHCO}_3$ ) is formed in the system, which converts to alkalized sodium carbonate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ ) by heating up the heating water. Since the generated  $\text{CO}_2$  escapes from the system at the same time, the pH value demanded in the VDI 2035 sheet 2 between 8.2 and 9.5 (when using aluminium maximum 8.5) may considerably be exceeded. However, if the pH value is exceeded, there is a risk of corrosion damages, so that it is necessary to counteract such damages in a second step.

In the *hardness stabilisation* additives are added to the heating water by which the lime deposits in the system are influenced in a way that formation of stone is being avoided. Contrary to the softening the stone formers are not removed from the system. Regarding the selection, dosing, monitoring and disposal of the additives and of the conditioned heating water it is necessary to take additional measures. It is necessary to make sure that the additives themselves as well as combined with other products which need to be used do not cause any corrosion damages. Furthermore, no products containing phosphates should be used for hardness stabilisation since they precipitate as calcium phosphate mud together with lime.

In the frame of the *hardness precipitation* substances are added to the heating water, which let the dissolved alkaline earths precipitate as mud. This mud must be removed from the heating system by system technical and operational measures (desludging).

## 9.1 Control

The heat pump is mainly commissioned and operated by means of the heat pump controller; this controller should be located inside the building. The precondition for successful operation of the heat pump is that it is continuously switched on. The controller settings should be adapted to the heating system when commissioning.

Other changes of the settings are often not required, provided that the frame conditions remain unchanged. In case of changes of the frame conditions the parameters must be set in coordination with or by the customer service.

The basic functions of the control as well as the general operation are described in the controller instructions (refer to part 2 of the operating instructions). Furthermore, you obtain information regarding the setting of the required room and hot water temperatures, the setting of your own daily programs for the heating operation and hot water preparation as well as the procedure in case of malfunctions of the system.



**The first commissioning should be performed by a service partner authorized by the manufacturer for warranty reasons. When first commissioning the system the pre-settings are programmed and an adaptation to the existing heating system is required.**



**The operator or any other persons must not perform any changes of the settings on the control (internal heat pump).**



**The manual operation must only be used by the specialist for maintenance and service. This manual operation de-commissions all control and safety functions.**



**Please request any further information as well as a commissioning log at the service hotline: +49 3843 / 2279-111.**

## 10 Maintenance, cleaning and care instructions

### 10.1 Maintenance

According to the EC-VO 842/2006 (F gas regulation) it is necessary to submit all coolant circuits of a coolant quantity >3kg (6 kg for hermetic systems) to a leak test every year. The coolant can be taken out of the machine via the type plate. The leak test must be performed by certified staff according to (EC) No 1516/2007. Document the leak test and keep the log of the machine and the log of the leak test for at least five years.

Perform the maintenance of the refrigerant components according to VDMA 24186-3

### 10.2 Cleaning of the heating system

Oxygen can form oxidation products (rust) in the heating water circuit in particular when using steel components. They attain the heating system via valves, re-circulation pumps or plastic tubes. Therefore, it is particularly necessary to make sure that the installation is diffusion tight in particular for tubes of the floor heating system.

Also remainders of lubricants and sealants may contaminate the heating water. If the water is heavily soiled so that the performance of the condenser in the heating pump is reduced, it is necessary to have the system cleaned by an installer. At this the condenser should be flushed contrary to the direction of flow.

In order to avoid that soiled heating water attains the heating system circuit we recommend you to directly connect the flushing device to the flow and return of the condenser of the heat pump. In order to avoid failures due to dirt deposits it is necessary to make sure that the heat exchanger in the heating system cannot be soiled by installing a dirt trap.

### 10.3 Care

The external parts of the heat pump can be treated with a dampened cloth and commercially available cleaning agents.

Generally avoid depositing or cleaning any objects on the heat pump in order to protect the lacquer.



**Do not use any cleaning agents containing soda, acids, sand or chlorine in order to protect the surface.**

## 11 Failure

The heat pump bravour is a quality product and should work trouble-free. Before delivery our products are tested in order to make sure that they are delivered without damages and functional. However if a failure occurs it is displayed on the heat pump controller.

Any possible errors and their corresponding remedies are listed in the instructions of the controller (refer to part 2 of the operating instructions). If it is not possible to remove a failure by oneself inform an approved installer or service technician.



**Additional information is available upon request at the service hotline:  
+49 3843 / 2279-111**



## 12 Screed heating

Heat pump heating systems partially have a basically other behaviour than conventional incinerators since they are pretty well designed for the nominal heat requirement and dispose of a minimum surplus power in order to help you save money. Our experiences have shown that exactly for this reason some building owners have doubts about the performance of the heat pump in their new detached house when moving in. When moving in a new massive built home in the cold season it often reveals that the heat pump heating cannot perform both requirements: drying out a solid construction and covering the transmission and ventilation heat requirement.

In a solid built house there are huge quantities of water (walls, plaster, screed, etc.). In former times at least one year past from the start of construction until moving in the house naturally dried out in winter. Nowadays everything must happen within only a few weeks – but not only with the help of the heat pump.

### **Please note:**

**In order to evaporate 1000 l of water at a temperature of 20 °C about 680 kWh energy are required!**

When using a gas heater for instance a 17-20 kW device is used for a nominal heat requirement of 10 kW in order to guarantee the required hot water preparation. Of course there are sufficient reserves for the dry heating phase. Expect to spend more money in electricity costs during the first heating period due to the dry heating phase. In pre-fabricated houses where there are no solid walls the dry heating phase is limited to the floor screed and therefore this period is considerably shorter.

## 13 Decommissioning

Provisional decommissioning:



By actuating the power switch and turning it to the position "OFF" the system is decommissioned. Due to the risk of freezing it is only allowed to decommission the system without emptying the heating circuit at temperatures of more than 0°C.

Final decommissioning / disposal:



Before removing the heat pump, disconnect the machine from the power supply and shift it off.



A final decommissioning / disposal is only allowed if it is performed by an expert company.



The heat pump contains electrical and electronic components. In case of improper disposal they might have adverse effects on the environment. Herewith the manufacturer specially points out that the device must not be disposed of as domestic waste but it is necessary to dispose of it as hazardous waste.



Environmentally relevant requirements with regard to recycling, reuse and disposal of fuels and components according to the common standards must be complied with. At this it is particularly important to ensure a professional disposal of the coolant and refrigeration oil.

## I4 Hydraulic examples

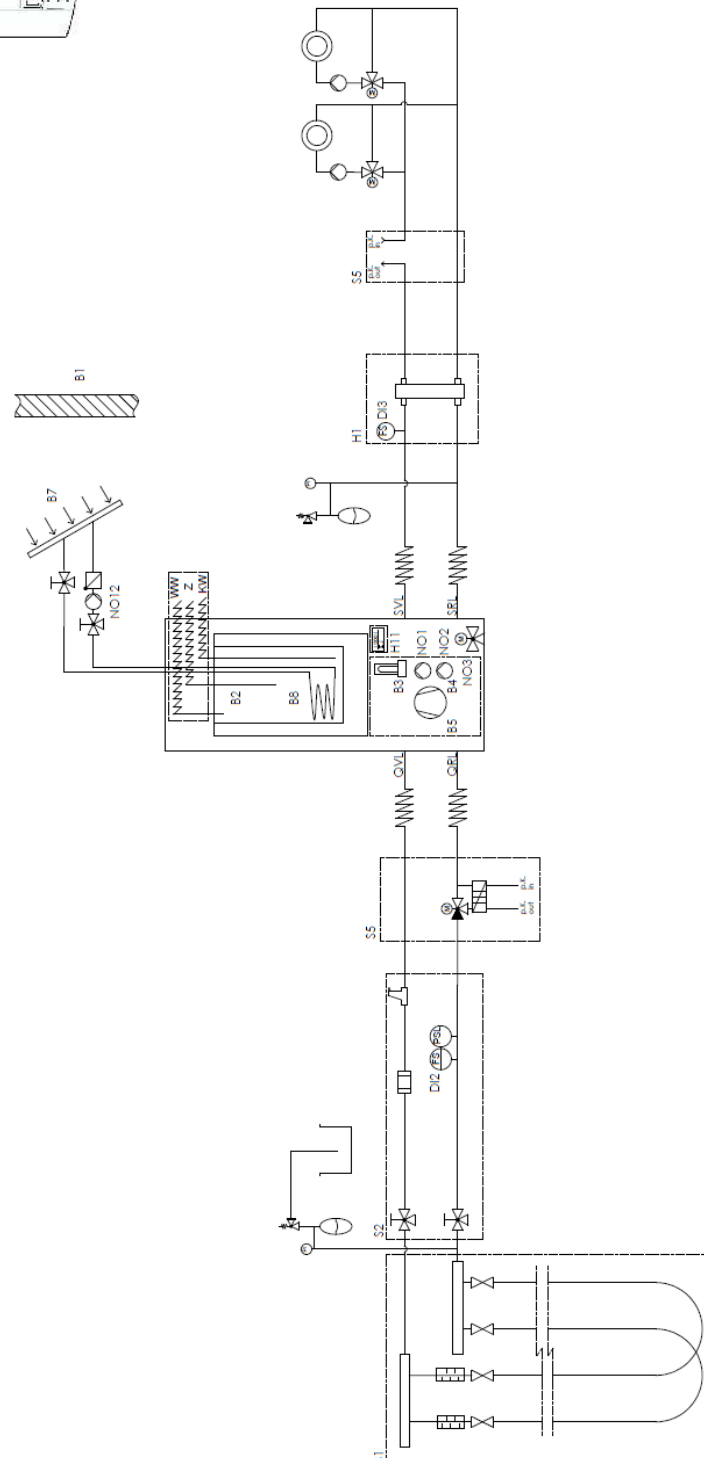
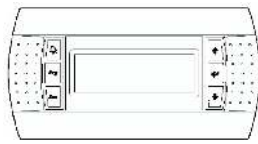
### I4.1 Basic notes

- To avoid the transmission of sound to the heating circuit, use flexible tubes for connection!
- Freezing protection of the heat pump and the connection tubes should be ensured by the installer and user!
- A minimum outgoing and backflow temperature of 25°C has to be ensured!

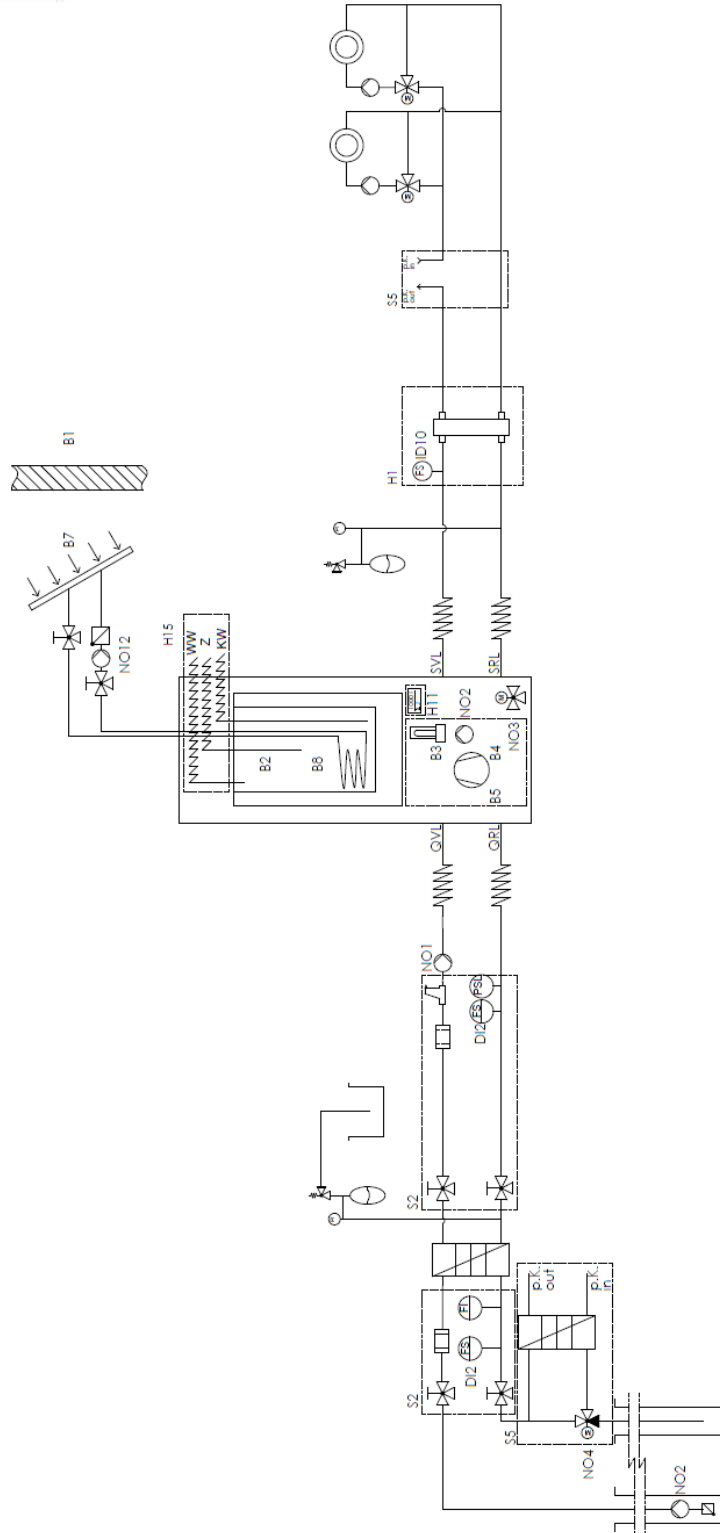
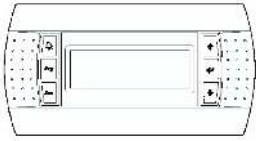
### I4.2 Hydraulic schematics

The following hydraulic schematics do not substitute professional planning. Observe valid rules and legal regulations!

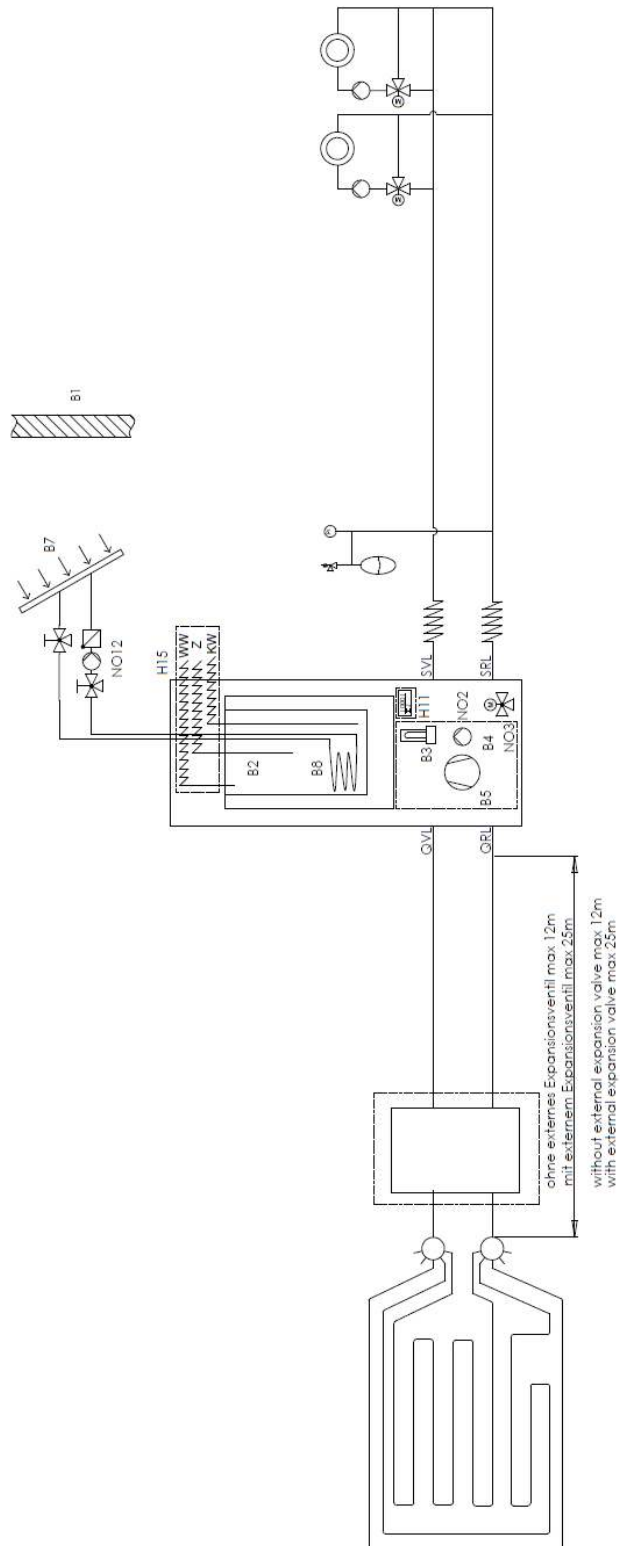
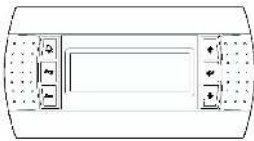
All hydraulics and schemata are remarks.

**Hydraulic system bravour BW(i)**

## Hydraulic system bravour WW(i)



## Hydraulic system bravour DI



## 14.3 Symbole key

Description	Function
S 1.1	Tree-way-brine circuit manifold
S 1.2	Four-way-brine circuit manifold
S 1.3	Five-way-brine circuit manifold
S 1.4	Six-way-brine circuit manifold
S 2	Safety set source
S 5	Set natural cooling
S 6	Safety assembly source
H1	Safety set active cooling
H3	Safety assembly heating
H8	Connection set
H10	Circulation-pump-set
H11	Heat meter
H13	Safety set heating system
H15	Drinking water connection set

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|-----|---|--|-----|---|--|
| 1.  |    | <b>3-Wege-Ventil, motorgesteuert</b><br>3-way-valve, motor controlled                    | 22. |    | <b>2-Wege-Ventil</b><br>2-way valve  |
| 2.  |    | <b>Abscheider, allgemein</b><br>separator, general                                       | 23. |   | <b>Kompensator</b><br>compensator  |
| 3.  |    | <b>Ventil, geschlossen</b><br>valve, closed  | 24. |    | <b>Hydraulische Weiche</b><br>hydraulic shunt  |
| 4.  |    | <b>Ventil, geöffnet</b><br>valve, open   | 25. |    | <b>Sicherheitsventil, federbelastet</b><br>safety valve, spring loaded                 |
| 5.  |    | <b>3-Wege-Mischer</b><br>3-way mixer   | 26. |   | <b>Speicher</b><br>tank  |
| 6.  |    | <b>Eckventil, federbelastet</b><br>valve, spring loaded                                  | 27. |   | <b>Temperatur, Anzeigen bzw. Überwachung</b><br>temperature, indicator and controlling |
| 7.  |    | <b>Heizstab, elektrisch</b><br>heating, electrical                                       | 28. |    | <b>Wärmeverbraucher</b><br>heat consumer   |
| 8.  |    | <b>Verdichter</b><br>compressor  | 29. |    | <b>Durchflußregulierung</b><br>flowrate regulation                                     |
| 9.  |    | <b>Flüssigkeitsfilter, allgemein</b><br>liquid filter, general                           | 30. |    | <b>Multifunktionshahn/Spülhahn</b><br>multifunction valve/ rinsing valve               |
| 10. |    | <b>Kugelhahn</b><br>ball valve   | 31. |    | <b>Plattenwärmeübertrager</b><br>plate heat exchangers                                 |
| 11. |    | <b>Rippenrohr-Wärmeübertrager, luftgekühlt</b><br>finned tube heat exchanger, air cooled | 32. |    | <b>Auffangbehälter</b><br>collecting vessel  |
| 12. |    | <b>Ausdehnungsgefäß</b><br>expansion vessel  | 33. |   | <b>Soleverteiler</b><br>brine circuit manifold   |
| 13. |   | <b>Strömungswächter</b><br>flow switch   | 34. |  | <b>Durchflussanzeiger</b><br>flow indicator  |
| 14. |  | <b>Druckanzeiger</b><br>pressure indicator   | 35. |  | <b>Druckschalter</b><br>pressure switch  |
| 15. |  | <b>Druckwächter (steigender Druck)</b><br>pressure switch (increasing pressure)          | 36. |  | <b>Absperrhahn</b><br>stop cock  |
| 16. |  | <b>Druckwächter (fallender Druck)</b><br>pressure switch (falling pressure)              | 37. |  | <b>Solar System</b><br>solar system  |
| 17. |  | <b>Pufferspeicher</b><br>buffer tank   | 38. |  | <b>Mikroblasenabscheider</b><br>microbubble separator                                  |
| 18. |  | <b>Pumpe, allgemein</b><br>pump, general   | 39. |  | <b>Wärmemengenzähler</b><br>heat meter   |
| 19. |  | <b>Be- und Entlüftung, Rohrleitung</b><br>exhausting valve                               | 40. |  | <b>Auslass, zur Atmosphäre</b><br>outlet, to the atmosphere                            |
| 20. |  | <b>Rückschlagklappe, Rohrleitung</b><br>non-return valve                                 | 41. |  | <b>Flussrichtung</b><br>flow direction   |
| 21. |  | <b>Rückschlagventil, Kälteleitung</b><br>non-return valve, cooling circuit               |     |   |  |

# I 5 Appendix

- EU declaration of conformity
- Technical data
- Terminal assignment plan





## EU Konformitätserklärung/ EU Declaration of conformity



Der Unterzeichner/ The signatory:

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bestätigt hiermit, dass die nachfolgenden Geräte in der von uns in Verkehr gebrachten Ausführungen die Bestimmungen folgender Richtlinien und Verordnungen erfüllen. Bei einer nicht mit uns abgestimmten Änderung des Gerätes verliert diese Erklärung ihre Gültigkeit

certifies that the following indicated devices introduced into the market by us fulfill the requirements of following guidelines and regulations. Any modification to devices that have not been approved by us effectively voids this statement.

### Bezeichnung der Wärmepumpe/ description of the heat pump

#### Typen/ types:

bravour 008 BWi (R), bravour 010 WWi (R),  
bravour 012 BWi (R), bravour 016 WWi (R),

bravour 008 BWi N, bravour 012 BWi N

### Richtlinien/ directives

2014/68/EU	Druckgeräterichtlinie/ pressure equipment directive
2014/35/EU	Niederspannungsrichtlinie/ Low voltage directive
2014/30/EU	EMV- Richtlinie/ EMV-directives
2011/65/EU	RoHS II
2009/125/EG	Ökodesign- Richtlinie/ ecodesign directive

### Verordnungen/regulations

811/2013 EU- Verordnung „Energiekennzeichnung“  
813/2013 EU- Verordnung „Ökodesign“

### Angewandte Normen/ applied standards

DIN 8901:2002-12  
EN 378-1:2021-06  
EN 378-2:2018-04  
EN 378-3:2020-12  
EN 378-4:2019-12  
EN 12263:1999-01  
EN 14511-1:2019-07  
EN 14825:2019-07  
EN 12102-1:2018-02  
EN 50090-6-1:2018-04  
EN 55014-1:2018-08  
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EN 60204-1:2019-06

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EN 60529:2014-09  
EN 60730-1:2017-05  
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