



# **AIR TO WATER HEAT PUMP WATER HEATER**

**Owner's Manual  
Installation and Warranty**

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## **1. ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST EFFICIENT WAYS TO HEAT WATER**

Congratulations for purchasing a Siddons Solarstream Macon energy efficient Heat Pump Water Heater, designed for Australian conditions and to produce many years of low energy hot water. In simple terms, this water heater typically uses just one quarter of the energy of a conventional electric element water heater by absorbing heat from the surrounding air of between -5 and 45 degrees C, night and day. It works in hail, rain and shine and becomes more efficient as the air temperature and humidity rise. It works very well in all types of weather, from a tropical monsoonal down pour to a Southerly winter gale. You can expect around 20% greater efficiency per 10 degree rise in the ambient air temperature.

Siddons Solarstream Pty Ltd, with its partners, designs and manufactures energy efficient Heat Pump Water Heaters for global markets. The Siddons Solarstream Macon range are all-in-one heat pump water heaters in a Compact design with heat pump and water storage tank integrated. A dynamic cycle flow heating system is used that uses just 1 kW/h of electrical energy to produce around 3.5 kW/h of heat into the storage tank, more or less depending on ambient air temperature and humidity.

With a Solarstream, you are greatly assisting the reduction of global greenhouse gas emissions because a conventional electric element water heater typically consumes about one third of a household's power usage. In fact, if you want your water heater to become completely carbon neutral, then also install a small electricity generating system. As the name implies, an air to water Heat Pump Water Heater is a machine that pumps or transfers heat absorbed from the ambient air into the water. Even at - 5 degrees C, there is enough heat in the air to boil the liquid refrigerant into a gas. Once in the form of a gas, it can be compressed to superheat the gas up to 95 degrees C and this heat is then pumped into the water via the dynamic cycle heat exchanger to produce hot water very efficiently.

Solarstream can also be used for factories, schools, hotels, motels, restaurants, hospitals, laundries, etc.

## **2.FEATURES OF YOUR SOLARSTREAM**

### **2.1 Storage tank**

Solarstream uses a high quality, marine grade (316) stainless steel storage tank as standard.

### **2.2 Heat Exchanger**

The heat exchanger is an efficient, double skinned, tube in tube design. A quality Grundfos circulating pump is used to cycle all of the tank water through the heat exchanger. All components of the heat pump come from the best global suppliers.

### **2.3 Centrifugal Fan**

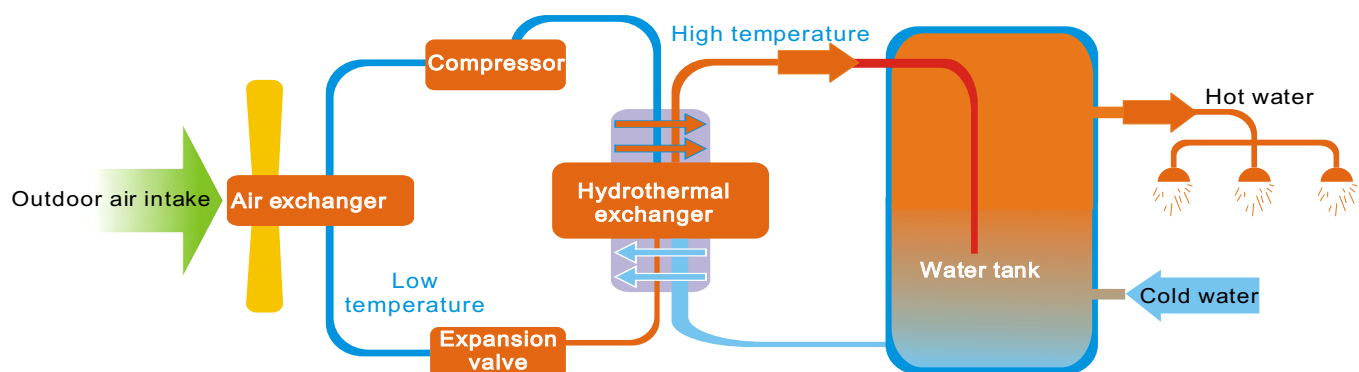
Your Solarstream has a centrifugal fan, which enables it to move air powerfully across the evaporator coils for efficient phase change of the refrigerant from liquid to gas for excellent heat pump performance. You can also attach a duct to the air outlet to make use of the cool outlet air if you want.

## 2.4 Installation overview

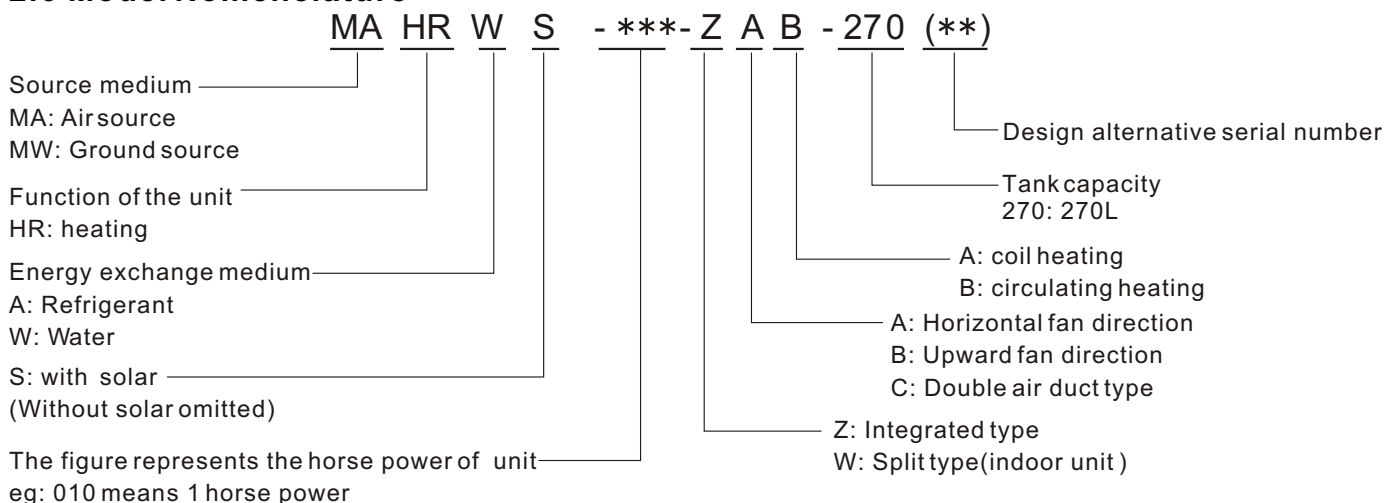
To install your Solarstream, site the unit vertically on a concrete plinth without leaning and ensure it will remain in a vertical position throughout its usable life and not lean over due to possible erosion of soil under the plinth, or such risk. Adhere to the relevant plumbing regulations in regard to the water heater installation. We recommend fixing the tank to the adjacent wall as an added safety precaution. Use only quality plumbing components such as those supplied in the Siddons QIK kit. Connect the water supply. Refer Section 4 for details. Plug in the 15 Amp power lead to a 15 Amp outlet or ask your electrician to hard wire into an off peak or Smart meter. Your Solarstream will provide reliable 60 degree hot water for many years.

## 2.5 Dynamic cycle flow heating system

Your Solarstream has a dynamic cycle flow heating system that systematically cycles all of the tank water through the heat exchanger to leave no cold spots so that all of the hot tank water can be delivered. The superheated compressed gas circulates through a double layered, outside coil whilst the tank water circulates through an inside coil. The heat from the outside coil is transferred to the inside coil then circulated back into the tank. New cold water is extracted from the bottom of the tank then cycled dynamically through the heat exchanger until the controller picks up the signal from the tank sensor to stop heating. The advantages of this method are: heating efficiency, stable hot water without over heating the top or under heating at the bottom of the tank and all of the tank water will be heated.



## 2.6 Model Nomenclature



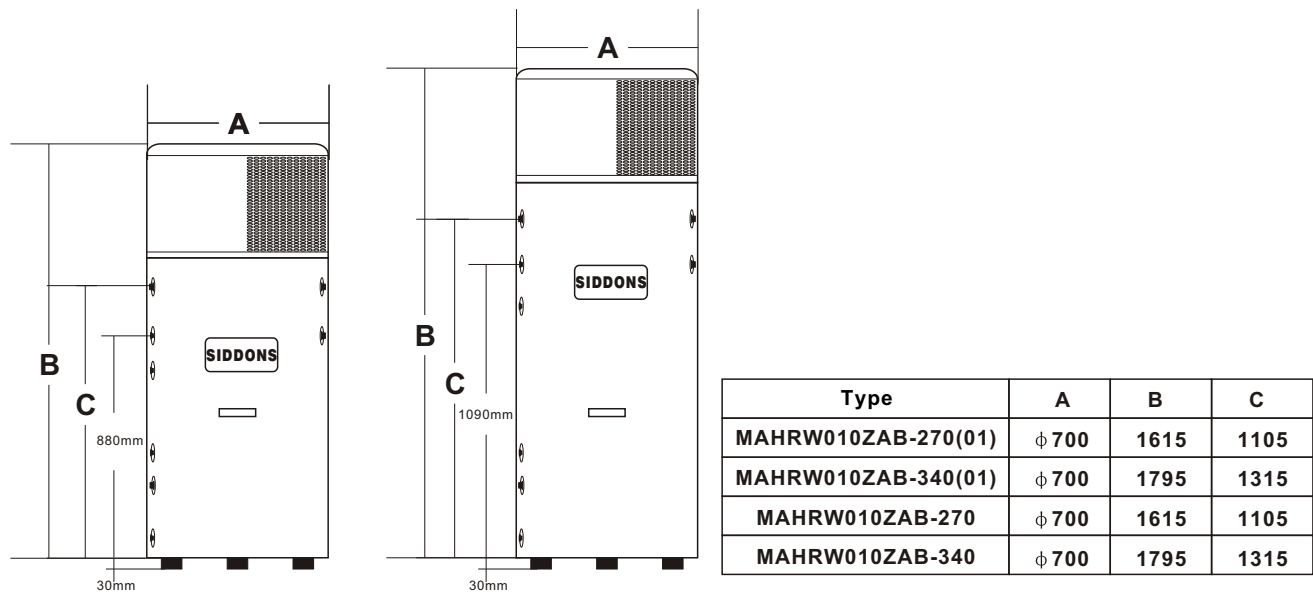
### 3. SPECIFICATIONS & DIMENSIONS

#### 3.1 Technical parameters for the main unit

Model	MAHRW	010ZAB-270(01)	010ZAB-340(01)	010ZAB-270	010ZAB-340
Rated heating capacity	W	4100	4100	4100	4100
	BTU/h	14000	14000	14000	14000
Input power	W	1150	1150	1150	1150
Rated Current	A	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
Max.Current	A	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Compressor starting current	A	30	30	30	30
Auxiliary electric heating input power	W				
Solar					
Power supply	V/PH/Hz	220V~240V/1PH/50Hz			
Compressor		24.7 cc/rev. Rotary			
Max. Pressure of heat exchanger	MPa	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
PTR valve setting	MPa	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85
Suction pressure	MPa	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.15
Discharge pressure	MPa	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74
Waterproof degree		IPX4	IPX4	IPX4	IPX4
Water tank volume	L	270	340	270	340
Rated of hot water production	L/h	85	85	85	85
Water flow volume	m <sup>3</sup> /h	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Max. working pressure	MPa	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85
Rated water outlet temperature	℃	60	60	60	60
Max. Water outlet temperature	℃	70	70	70	70
Input/Output connection	inch	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"
Safety valve connection	inch	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"
Pressure & Temperature Relief Valve(PTR)	inch	1/2"	1/2"	1/2"	1/2"
Noise	dB(A)	50	50	50	50
Refrigerant gas type		R134A			
Operating temperature range	℃	-5~45	-5~45	-5~45	-5~45
Net dimension	φ /H(mm)	φ 700 × 1625	φ 700 × 1805	φ 700 × 1625	φ 700 × 1805
Shipping dimension	L/W/H(mm)	735/735/1630	735/735/1840	735/735/1630	735/735/1840
Net weight	kg	100	106	100	106
Gross weight	kg	108	116	108	116

Remarks: The technical parameters in this Manual are measured in the following working conditions:  
 outdoor dry bulb temperature 7℃, wet-bulb temperature 6℃, water inlet temperature 20℃,  
 and water outlet temperature 60℃.

## 3.2 Main unit appearance and mounting dimension



## 4 INSTALLATION DETAILS

### 4.1 General Installation Requirements

This water heater must be installed by a licensed tradesperson, and in accordance with

- 1). AS 3500.4, National Plumbing And Drainage Code, Part 4: Hot Water Supply Systems.
- 2). AS 3500.4.2, National Plumbing And Drainage Code, Part 4.2: Hot Water Supply Systems Acceptable Solutions.
- 3). Other relevant Australian Standard, Industry or Local Water Supply regulations or codes for mains pressure storage tanks.

*Note: This water heater is not suitable for pool heating or building heating.*

#### Corrosion Protection

Fittings to the casing in contact with the water must be galvanically compatible. Sealants and / or Teflon plumbing tape should be used on potentially galvanically incompatible fittings. This is to protect against possible electrolytic corrosion between the metals (where moisture penetration could occur due to incorrectly or poorly sealed fittings).

### 4.2 Air Flow

The heat pump extracts heat from air, drawn through the Fin Coil. This produces cold exhaust air as the heat from the air is absorbed into the refrigerant. In order for your Solarstream to operate efficiently, good ventilation for the air inlet of the evaporator is required with the warmest possible air. The cold exhaust air should not be allowed to feed back into the inlet or operational efficiency will be reduced. The heat pump is therefore best located externally, in a well vented location and not facing into a prevailing wind. However, alternate locations can be used such as a large double garage (minimum of 120 cubic metres) may also be suitable.

### 4.3 Evaporator Drain

During operation, considerable amounts of condensate water will flow from the evaporator drain. If allowed to simply flow out of the outlet, this water may pool below the unit and can cause problems to both the water heater and area around it. The evaporator drain should be properly drained using a length of hose or pipe but must not be connected directly to the PTR valve or expansion valve drain.



## 4.4 Pressure & Temperature Relief Valve (PTR)

The Pressure and Temperature Relief (PTR) valve, supplied with the unit is rated at 850 kPa pressure and must be fitted to the top front socket and made accessible so that the release mechanism can be operated and, if required, replaced. The outlet of the PTR valve must be suitably drained to remove the water discharged during the normal heating cycle. The valve thread is 1/2 inch BSP. **WARNING:** A separate drain line must be run for this PTR valve. It is not permitted to couple the drain lines from the PTR valve and evaporator into a single common line. However, the use of a Tundish under the evaporator drain connected to the drain of the PTR valve is acceptable.

### Following installation

**MAINTENANCE FOLLOWING INSTALLATION:** The PTR valve lever must be operated **AT LEAST ONCE PER YEAR** to ensure that the water-ways are clear and to remove naturally occurring mineral deposits that may adhere to the valve, causing it to leak or rendering it inoperative. When manually operating the lever, 60 deg C hot water will discharge so be careful not to touch the PTR water outlet to avoid scalding. **BEFORE** operating the lever, check to see that a discharge line is connected to this valve directing the flow of hot water from the valve to a drain. If no water flows, the PTR valve is inoperative. **TURN OFF THE WATER HEATER AND CALL A PLUMBER IMMEDIATELY.** This PTR valve is designed for emergency safety relief only.

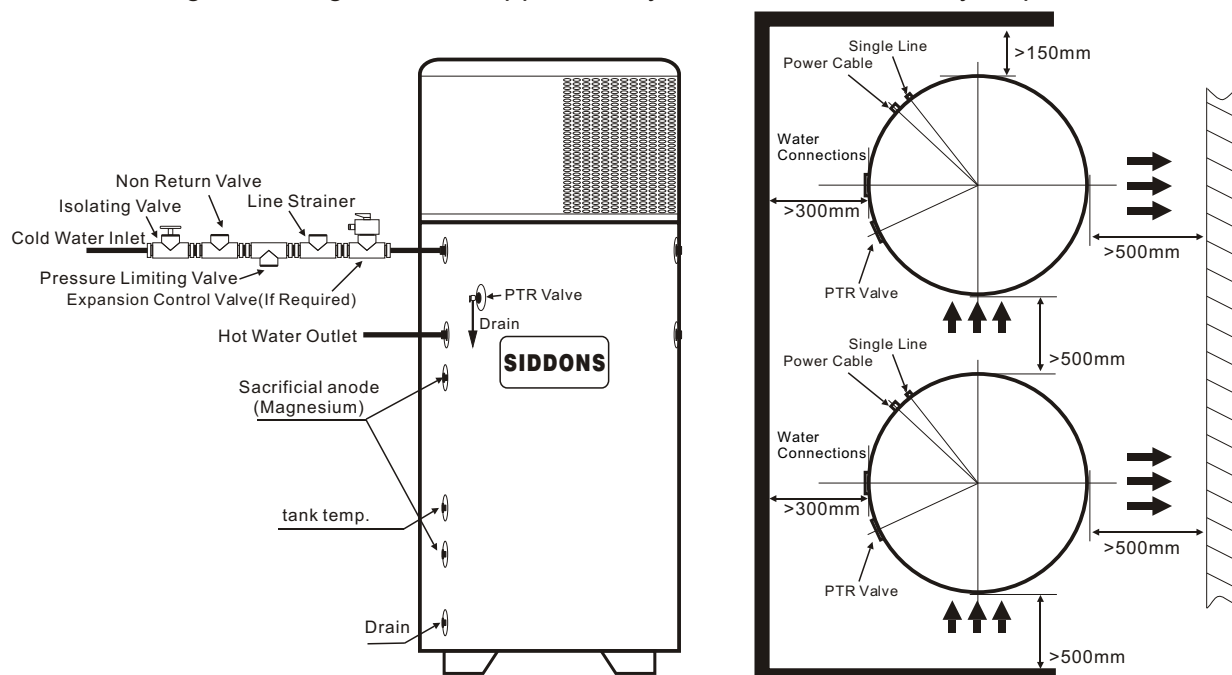
### IMPORTANT: CHECK LOCAL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

## 4.5 Expansion Control Valve (ECV)

An Expansion Control Valve (ECV) must be fitted in WA, SA, NT and most country areas. Check with your Plumber. This type of water is referred to as hard or scaling water because calcium carbonate is deposited out of the water onto any hot metallic surface. The ECV should be set at 700kPa, 150 kPa lower than the PTR valve. The ECV should be fitted onto the cold water supply line between the non-return valve and the water storage tank. We recommend the installation of an ECV, even if it is not required, for additional safety and to reduce PTR valve hot water wastage.

## 4.6 Cold Water Connection

Between the water supply main and the 3/4 inch BSP socket connection to the storage tank inlet in the water heater, you must fit an approved Pressure Limiting Valve set at 500kPa water pressure, an isolating valve, a non-return valve, a line strainer (optional but recommended), and a union fitting. All fittings must be approved by the relevant Authority as per the following diagram.



## 4.7 Pressure Limiting Valve

Your Solarstream is designed for direct connection to a maximum water supply pressure of 500kpa. A Pressure Limiting Valve (complying with AS1357) set at 500 kPa must be fitted to the cold-water supply line or you will void your warranty. This device must be installed after the isolating valve.

## 4.8 Suitability For Installation

The R134a refrigerant used in your Solarstream has a boiling point of -26 so there is no risk of damage to the heat pump from frost. Performance will be reduced in sub zero temperatures but the system will not be damaged by such climatic conditions. R134a is inflammable, has insignificant ozone depletion potential to the ozone layer, has negligible acidification potential (acid rain) but does have relatively high global warming potential (GWP = 1430) so it is important that a qualified refrigeration mechanic undertakes any refrigeration service work required.

## 4.9 Draining Of Tank

Consideration should be given to the possible necessity of draining the tank at some point. Draining the tank can be achieved by the connection of a hose to the cold water inlet and running to a suitable drain. It will be necessary to disconnect the hot water outlet or PTR valve to relieve any partial vacuum created as the water drains.

## 4.10 Hot Water Connection

The hot water pipe should be connected to the 3/4 inch BSP mm socket as shown in the Installation diagram. NOTE: Plugs are supplied with the water heater to plug off the inlet / outlet sockets that are not required. Ensure that sealing tape is applied to the plugs for a tight, leak proof seal.

## 4.11 Tempering Valves

A tempering valve may be required to be fitted to the hot water outlet of your Solarstream to reduce the risk of hot water scalding in the bathrooms. The tempering valve will reduce the temperature to 50 degrees C as per the plumbing code. We recommend quality, solar rate tempering valves only. Standard tempering valves may not function correctly over time.

## 4.12 Electrical Connection

Your Solarstream is designed for single-phase 220/240V A/C supply only. A certified electrician must carry out all electrical work according to the local supply authority regulations and AS3000. A 15-amp circuit breaker must be installed at the power supply for the hot water unit. A separate circuit breaker is recommended for each unit in the case of multiple installations. The power connection rating is 220-240VAC 50Hz 15A.

It is not recommended to wire the system to an earth leakage circuit breaker. There is lot of moisture present while in operation and this can lead to nuisance tripping.

Your Solarstream will require an approved, standard 240V 15A On / Off switch or Junction Box in close proximity to the heater. It may be connected to a Standard Domestic tariff or Off Peak or Smart Meter connection. If the unit is connected to an Off Peak connection, the minimum power availability should be at least 6 hours per day.

The fitted power cord is not to be removed. This cord should be connected with the building wiring in an On / Off switch enclosure or Junction Box. Faulty wiring may void the warranty if damage has been sustained to the compressor or heat pump from faulty or sub-standard wiring.

## Safety Notes

*Note.1: This water heater is fitted with a thermostat and over-temperature power cut-out (both incorporated into the digital controller). Under no circumstances should the water heater be operated without both of these devices being in the circuit. Only a qualified technician or the manufacturer should carry out replacement.*

*Note.2: If the supply cord is damaged, the technician must replace it in order to avoid hazard.*

**Caution:** The water heater must be filled with water before turning on the electricity.

### 4.13 Caution Regarding Drilling into the Casing

**DO NOT DRILL ANY HOLES INTO THE STORAGE TANK CASING. IT MAY CAUSE DAMAGE OR LEAKAGE TO THE STORAGE WATER TANK INSIDE AND VOID YOUR WARRANTY**

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 5.1 Filling The Water Heater

Open all hot water taps. Open the isolating valve at the cold-water inlet and allow the storage tank to fill until water flows through the system. Close each hot water tap after the air is expelled from the inlet water line.

### 5.2 Expelling Air from the Circulating Water Pump before Powering Up First Time

After the storage tank is full of water, keep all the hot water taps and isolating valve at the cold water inlet to let the water flow out for a few minutes, then power up the unit (use the open ON/ OFF button on the digital controller). If the heat pump continues operating for approximately 5 minutes, then it is functioning satisfactorily. Finally, close all the hot water taps.

If the heat pump stops operating within 5 minutes, then air is still likely to be trapped in the water pipes. Power off the heat pump and open the hot water taps again for a few more minutes to let the water flow out, then power up the unit again following the above process.

### 5.3 Water Quality

Your Solarstream has been manufactured to suit the water conditions of Australian reservoirs fed by mountain water. Australia is the driest continent on Earth and is subject to extended periods of drought which can cause water supplies to become mineralised. Because the stainless steel storage tank of your Solarstream does not have a sacrificial anode inside, it is susceptible to poor water quality and chlorine when heated to 60 degrees C. Please note that harsh water supplies can have a detrimental effect on your Solarstream and its life expectancy. Additionally, if you use a rain water supply for your Solarstream water heater, this can be acidic and may require pH balancing for long life. Our warranty policy provides options for longer warranty and tank life.

### 5.4 Water Quality Limits - Warranty Exclusion

Your Solarstream warranty will be voided if your water quality exceeds the following quality limits.

Total dissolved solids	600 mg/litre or parts per million
Total hardness	200 mg/litre or parts per million
Chloride	250 mg/litre or parts per million
Magnesium	10 mg/litre or parts per million
Sodium	150 mg/litre or parts per million
Electrical Conductivity	850 $\mu$ S/cm (micro siemens per centimetre)
pH	Min 6.5 and Max 8.5

Siddons Solarstream recommends the use of Tanamet filters in WA, SA and country areas where chlorine is added to the water supply, and a pH balancing filter for rain water supply (refer S13.5).

## 6. SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: For safe performance, this water heater is fitted with:

- 1) Digital Controller
- 2) Thermostat (connected to the digital controller) to manage water temperature
- 3) Thermostat (connected to the digital controller) to manage compressor temperature
- 4) Non self-setting thermal cut out (incorporated into the digital controller)
- 5) Pressure & Temperature relief valve

This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

## 7. MAINTAINANCE & SERVICE INFORMATION

Your Solarstream water heater is a completely sealed refrigeration system, similar to a household refrigerator except that it operates in the opposite direction, heating rather than cooling. The maintenance program to be used on your Solarstream is not much different to that required for the maintenance of a refrigerator and a standard electric water heater.

NOTE: Before any electrical components are inspected, your Solarstream MUST be turned off at the power switch.

### 7.1 Heating time

Your Solarstream should heat all of your tank water in approximately 4 hours depending on the air temperature and humidity. The reheat time will be less with warmth already in the storage tank. Get to know the heating characteristics of your Solarstream in your location with your normal hot water demand. Monitor any significant change to this, keeping in mind that summer time temperatures will enable quicker heat up time. As a general rule, you can expect a 20% quicker heat up time with a 10 degree rise in the ambient air temperature. Therefore, using your timer to restrict the heating cycle to the warmest time of day makes good sense, notwithstanding considerations of optimal power tariff.

### 7.2 Air Evaporator Coils

Solarstream water heaters use evaporator coils to extract heat from the air. The coil is very efficient in warm humid weather. However, as temperatures drop below 5 degrees, the coil will begin to collect ice. The coil has been designed with auto-defrost for such conditions. The defrost system is automatic and is managed by the digital controller. It is important that the air inlet vents are kept clean. Restriction of air flow to air-inlet or outlet vents may void your warranty if the system has been damaged because of insufficient airflow.

### 7.3 PTR valve maintenance

Providing there is some discharge from the PTR valve during each heating cycle, the PTR valve is functioning normally. The Pressure & Temperature Relief (PTR) valve should be checked for adequate performance or replaced at intervals not exceeding 5 years, or less in areas where there is mineralised water causing a high incidence of mineral deposits from the hot water. Lifting the lever on the PTR valve should be done with care. If the PTR valve continues to drip after releasing the lever, there is a possibility that some sediment or grit may have settled on the valve seat. Try lifting the lever again and carefully releasing it. If the drip persists, contact your plumber. It is normal for small amounts of water to discharge from the PTR valve during the heating cycle. If in doubt, check with your plumber; refer to Section 4.4.

## 7.4 Adding an Expansion Control Valve (ECV)

In areas with mineralised water causing a high incidence of mineral deposits from the hot water, an Expansion Control Valve (ECV) should be installed allowing cold water to be discharged rather than hot water during the heating cycle. We recommend this to be installed. If in doubt, check with your plumber; refer to Section 4.5.

## 7.5 Thermal Overload (Incorporated into Digital Controller)

All models are fitted with a digital controller for heat pump management. One function of the digital controller is to initiate a shut down and lockout if the compressor reaches a temperature of 105 degrees C. The heat pump will not automatically restart from this. Turning the power off then back on perform a reset operation.

## 7.6 Flushing of the Water Storage Tank

As with other hot water heater tanks, dissolved solids in the water or scale may accumulate in the bottom of the water tank forming sludge. This is generally less of a problem with your Solarstream because no internal elements or burners are used.

However, if such sludge does build up, the following procedure can be followed to clean out the tank:

- 1) Turn Off power to the unit.
- 2) Turn Off water supply to the unit.
- 3) Remove the blanking plug (brass fitting) from the unused inlet (normally on the right hand side for left hand connected tanks). The inlets are at the bottom of the tank about 300mm up from the base.
- 4) Remove the blanking plug from the unused hot water outlet (normally on the right hand side for left hand connected tanks). The outlets are at the top of the tank.
- 5) Allow the water to drain from tank, while the water is draining, a non-metallic rod may be inserted through the open cold-water inlet and used to break up any sludge and assist in its removal.
- 6) Turn the cold water supply back on whilst the tank is emptying or after the tank has drained and continue with mechanical agitation to further assist the removal of the sludge.

## 8. OPERATION & ADJUSTMENT OF THE DIGITAL CONTROLLER

### Caution:

Alteration of the Digital Controller s programming and settings without authorisation from Siddons may void your warranty.

This following section is provided **ONLY** for qualified technicians to assist in servicing, repairs or trouble shooting.

## 8.1 Mounting and fixing method of the remote controller:

The remote controller is designed and employed standard electrical box dimensions(86\*86, fixed hole distance 60mm). The electrical box and three core can be built in the wall before decoration, which makes the interior decoration more perfect. The illustration shows as below:

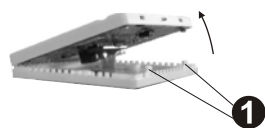


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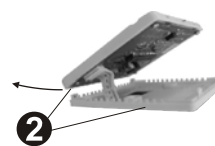


Illustration 2

- ① Use a flat screwdriver to press down the two tabs and lift open the face covering.

- ② Remove the top covering leftwards to disengage two top tabs.

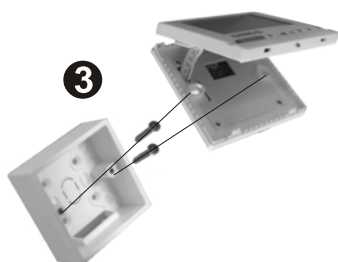


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Illustration 4

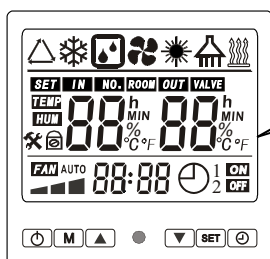
- ③ Put the Digital controller into the base box and tighten the two setting screws.

- ④ Complete the installation by pressing the Digital Controller down firmly to reengage the tabs.

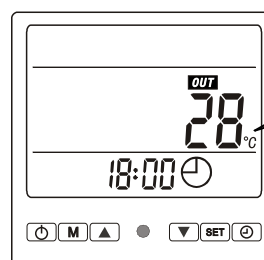
## 8.2 Use of remote controller

### 8.2a Initial power on and stand by status

Power on, check and confirm the unit is normal. The remote controller will show its full-screen display for 10 seconds. Then it will revert to stand by status. The ambient air temperature will display in standby mode.



Initialization status

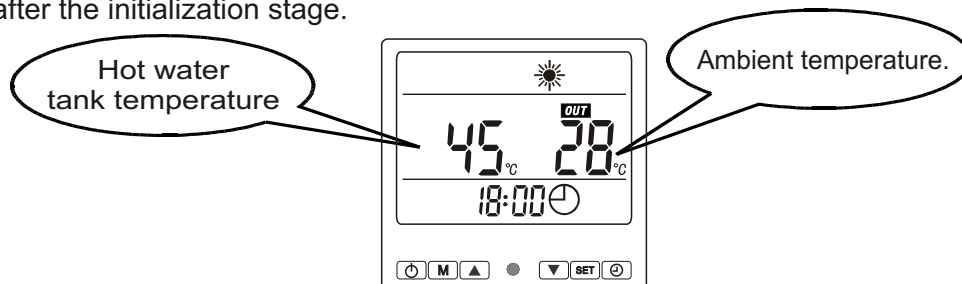


Standby status

### 8.2b ON/OFF control

ON/OFF button. Press this button to power on and off. In the ON mode, the remote controller displays the operation mode, clock, timing status, bottom of water tank temperature and ambient temperature.

Notice : When the unit powers on for the first time, there's no 3 minutes turn on delay. The 3 minutes turn on delay will occur after the initialization stage.



Hot water tank temperature

Ambient temperature.



## 8.2c The setting of hot water tank temperature

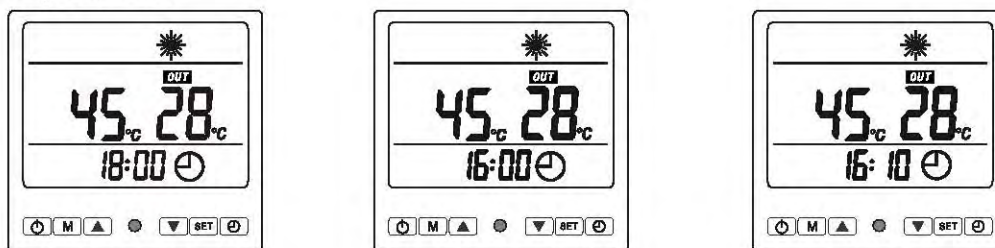
Press the "▲" or "▼" button can set the setting of hot water tank temperature directly

## 8.2.d Lock button

**Display Lock:** Under the main interface :Press "▲▼" button at the same time for 10s, the interface will show the "🔒" icon as shown in figure .then, all buttons on the display are locked, but it can be unlocked after pressing "▲▼" at the same time for 10s again.

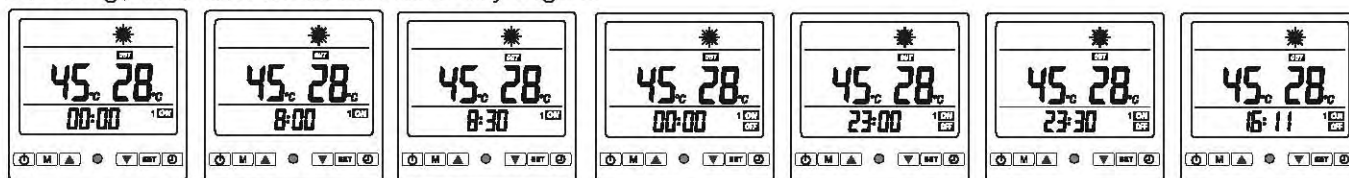
## 8.2e Clock setting

Under power on or stand by status, press [SET] to adjust the clock. The hour and minute display flickers at that time. Press again [SET] and the hour display flickers. Use ▲▼ to adjust the hour. Press [SET] again. The minute display flickers again. Use ▲▼ to adjust minute. Press [SET] again to quit clock adjustment.



## 8.2f Timer 1 ON/OFF setting

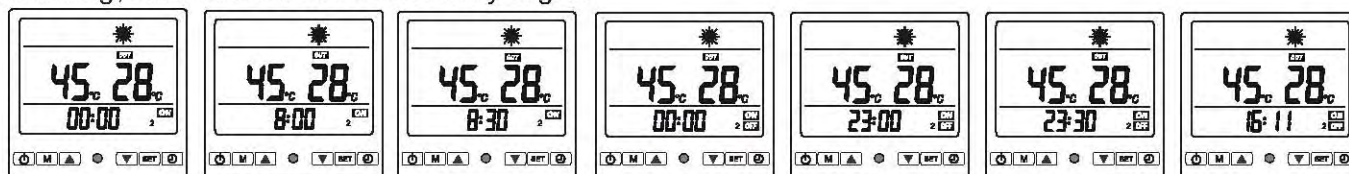
Press [⌚] button for hour, minutes and timing. The ON symbol flickers. Press [⌚] again, now the hour display flickers. Press the ▲▼ button to adjust the setting of the hour. Press [⌚] button again, and the minute display flickers. Press ▲▼ buttons to adjust the minute setting. Press [⌚] button again and the hour and timer OFF symbol flickers. Press [⌚] again and the hour display flickers, press ▲▼ button to adjust the hour setting. Press [⌚] button again, and the minute display flickers. Press ▲▼ buttons to adjust the minute setting. Press [⌚] button, then exit the timer ON/OFF setting. The following example shows the heat pump set to turn on at 8:30 every morning, and turn off at 23:30 every night.



NOTE: Press [⌚] button into the timer 1, press [SET] button to cancel the timing.

## 8.2g Timer 2 ON/OFF setting

Press [⌚] 5s for hour, minutes and timing. The ON symbol flickers. Press [⌚] again, now the hour display flickers. Press the ▲▼ button to adjust the setting of the hour. Press [⌚] button again, and the minute display flickers. Press ▲▼ buttons to adjust the minute setting. Press [⌚] button again and the hour and timer OFF symbol flickers. Press [⌚] again and the hour display flickers, press ▲▼ button to adjust the hour setting. Press [⌚] button again, and the minute display flickers. Press ▲▼ buttons to adjust the minute setting. Press [⌚] button, then exit the timer ON/OFF setting. The following example shows the heat pump set to turn on at 8:30 every morning, and turn off at 23:30 every night.



NOTE: Press [⌚] button for 5s into the timer 2, press [SET] button to cancel the timing.

## 8.2h System parameter checking

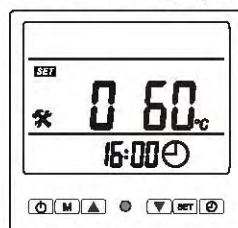
Press the "M" button to check the system parameters.

(A: Tank bottom temperature b: Tank top temperature C: Coil temperature d: Discharge temperature  
E: Solar collector temperature F: Ambient temperature )

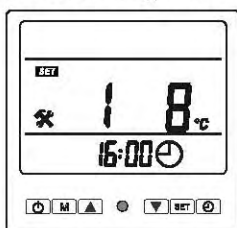
## 8.2i System parameter setting

In the standby mode, press the [M] button for 5S to enter the browsing interface to see the parameters 0~C, then choose the parameters you want to modify, and press the corresponding parameter key to modify the value, then press the [M] button to change the setting parameter.

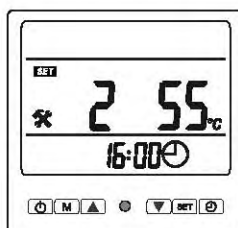
**Note: 1. Parameters not modified in boot-up mode, can be modified later in standby mode. When adjusting parameter settings, if you cease operations for 10 seconds, then you will automatically quit the Settings mode.**



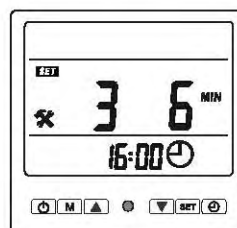
Parameter 0  
Domestic hot water tank temperature.  
Alternative range: 60°C to 65°C.  
Default: 60°C



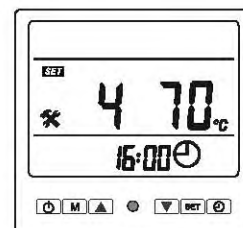
Parameter 1  
Domestic hot water, the compressor restart difference temperature.  
Alternative range: 2°C to 15°C.  
Default: 8°C



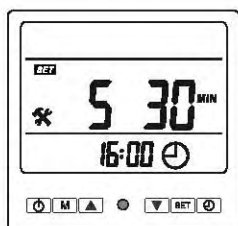
Parameter 2  
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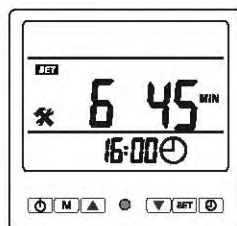
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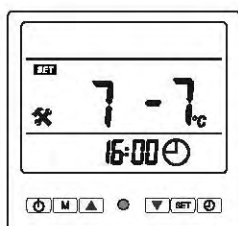
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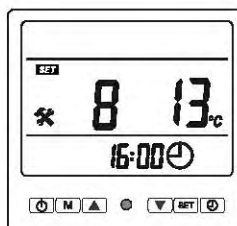
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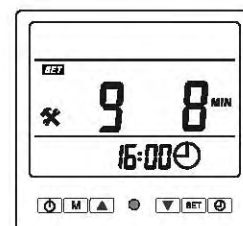
Parameter 6  
Defrost cycle.  
Alternative range: 30 to 90 min.  
Default: 45 min



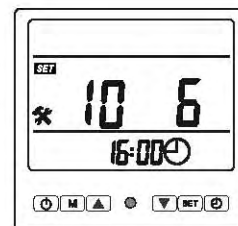
Parameter 7  
Enter defrost temperature.  
Alternative range: -30°C to 0°C.  
Default: -7°C



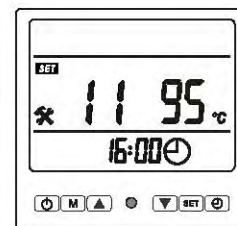
Parameter 8  
Exit defrost temperature.  
Alternative range: 2°C to 30°C.  
Default: 13°C



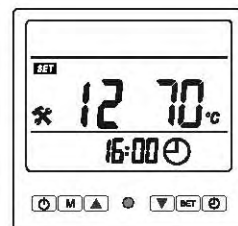
Parameter 9  
Exit defrost time condition.  
Alternative range: 1 to 12 min.  
Default: 8 min



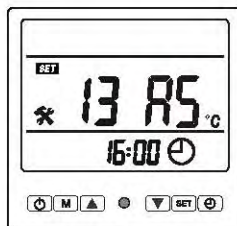
Parameter 10  
Not applicable on this model



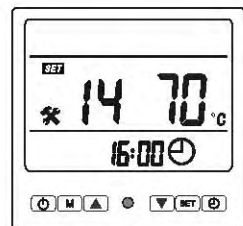
Parameter 11  
Discharge temperature setting of compressor to open the solenoid valve.  
Alternative range: 70°C to 120°C.  
Default: 95°C



Parameter 12  
Discharge temperature setting of compressor to close the solenoid valve.  
Alternative range: 60°C to 80°C.  
Default: 70°C



Parameter 13  
Discharge temperature setting of discharge temperature too high protection.  
Alternative range: 90°C to 127°C.  
Default: 105°C(A:100)



Parameter 14  
Exiting discharge temperature setting of discharge temperature too high protection.  
Alternative range: 60°C to 80°C.  
Default: 70°C



### 8.3 Operation data setting

The unit's operation data can be set on the wire controller.

Please set according to the table below.

Parameter	Content description	range	default	Adjust
0	Domestic hot water tank temperature setting	60 ~ 65℃	60℃	Adjustable
1	Tank temperature difference value for the compressor restart setting	2 ~ 15℃	8℃	Adjusted by technicians
2	Start temp. of heating Aux. setting ①	10 ~ 90℃	55℃	Not applicable
3	Electric heating start time delay ①	0 ~ 90	6(N*5)	Not applicable
4	The temp. of start high-temperature disinfection per week setting ①	60 ~ 90℃	70℃	Not applicable
5	High-temperature disinfection maintain time	0 ~ 90 min	30 min	Not applicable
6	Defrost cycle setting	30 ~ 90 min	45 min	Adjusted by technicians
7	Enter defrost temperature setting	-30 ~ 0℃	-7℃	Adjusted by technicians
8	Exit defrost temperature setting	2 ~ 30℃	13℃	Adjusted by technicians
9	Exit defrost max. time cycle setting	1 ~ 12 min	8 min	Adjusted by technicians
10	Difference temp. Value between solar and tank for Solar pump start setting ②	1~20℃	6	Not applicable
11	Discharge temperature setting of compressor to open the solenoid valve	70 ~ 120℃	95℃	Adjusted by technicians
12	Discharge temperature setting of compressor to close the solenoid valve	60~80℃	70℃	Adjusted by technicians
13	The enter temperature setting of discharge temperature over temperature protection	90 ~ 127℃	105℃	Adjusted by technicians
14	The exit temperature setting of discharge over temperature protection	60~80℃	70℃	Adjusted by technicians
A	Tank bottom temperature	-9 ~ 99℃		Actual testing value
b	Tank top temperature	-9 ~ 99℃		Not applicable
C	Coil temperature	-9 ~ 99℃		Actual testing value
d	Discharge temperature	0 ~ 127℃		Actual testing value
E	Solar collector temperature ②	-9 ~ 99℃		Not applicable
F	Ambient temperature	-9 ~ 99℃		Actual testing value

Note:

①:Applies to the heat pump with Aux. electric heater.

②:Applies to the heat pump with Solar collector.

Parameter 3: Every unit means 5 minutes. For example, if you set the parameter to '1', it means 5 minutes, set it to '2', it's 10 minutes, and so on.

If you stop adjusting the controller for 10 seconds, it will log out automatically.

## 9. RECOGNITION OF ABNORMAL OPERATION

### 9.1 Start up Delay

NOTE: The heat pump has a 3-minute time delay on restart. If the power to the heat pump is cut during its heating cycle, then a time delay period will commence upon re-start. The compressor and fan will not operate until the completion of this delay period.

### 9.2 Continuous Trickle

If you notice a continuous trickle of water from the PTR valve, this is likely due to a build up of grit or scale. Lift the lever to release water for a few seconds from the PTR valve. This may dislodge small particles of foreign matter to rectify the fault. It is normal for the PTR valve to release a small quantity of water during the heating cycle. The amount of discharge will depend on hot water usage. As a guide, if it discharges more than 20 litres of water in 24 hours then there may be a problem.

### 9.3 Steady Flow

If you notice a steady flow of water from the PTR valve, then this may be caused by excessive water supply pressure. Note, a 500kPa Pressure Limiting valve must be fitted. It may also be caused by a faulty Pressure & Temperature Relief (PTR) valve, or a faulty Thermostat/ Digital Controller. Turn off the electricity supply and contact a qualified technician or Siddons for help.

### 9.4 No Hot Water

1) Check if the power is switched on. Check that the isolating switch, to which your Solarstream is connected, is switched on. Check that the switch marked “Water Heater” on your power switchboard is turned on. Check that all circuit breakers have been reset.

If you are connected to Off Peak or a Smart Meter, check that you have power supplied when checking the operation of your Solarstream.

2) Check that the thermal overload (on the digital controller) has not tripped. Turn the power off then back on to perform a reset action.

3) Check whether the Pressure & Temperature Relief valve is discharging too much water. Refer to Section 4.4

4). Check that you have the correctly size water heater for your requirements. Sizing details are available from your Siddons. The rule of thumb is 50 litres per person per day in winter, less in summer.

5). Check your household water usage. Is one outlet (such as the bath) using more hot water than you think? Review your family's hot water usage and if necessary check the shower flow rates with a bucket and measure this. Consider installing low volume shower heads and other measures to reduce hot water usage.

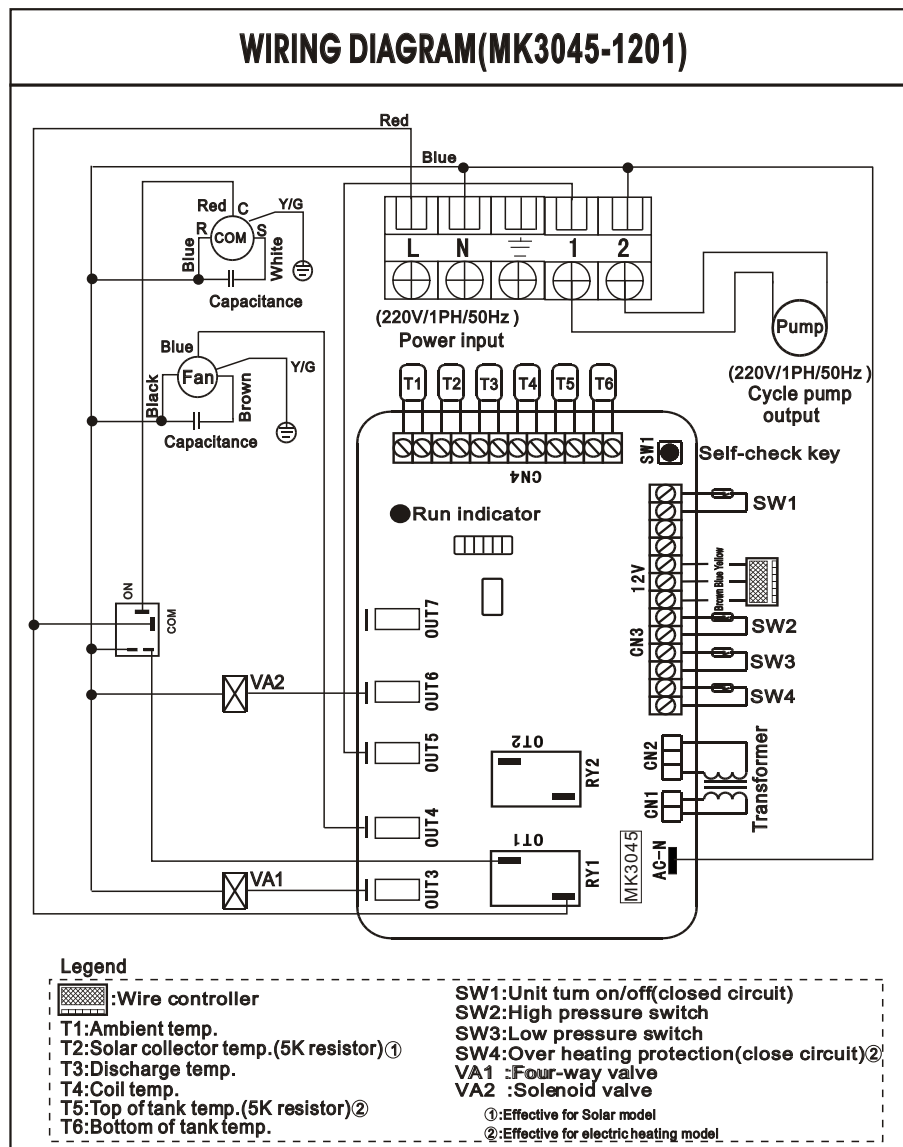
## 10. SYSTEM MALFUNCTION SCHEDULE

Fault code	Motherboard travel light	Malfunction and Protection Name	Solution
	Off	Standby	
	On	Normal start	
PP1	1 flash 1 off	Bottom of water tank temp. Sensor failure	Check whether the temperature thermistor connection at the bottom of the tank is loose. Re-connect the thermistor or replace it
PP2	2 flash 1 off	Not applicable	
PP3	3 flash 1 off	System coil temp. Sensor failure	Check whether the temperature thermistor connection from the evaporator coil is loose Re-connect the thermistor or replace it.
PP4	4 flash 1 off	Compressor discharge temp. sensor failure	Check whether the compressor discharge temperature thermistor connection is loose. Re-connect the thermistor or replace it.
PP5	5 flash 1 off	Not applicable	
PP6	10 flash 1 off	Ambient temp. sensor failure	Check whether ambient temperature thermistor connection is loose. Re-connect the thermistor or replace it.
EE1	6 flash 1 off	System high pressure protection	Check for lack of water in the system or air in the cycle flow heating system and discharge it to prevent over heating the water Check if the refrigerant is too high and correct it Check if the high pressure switch has been damaged, replace it
EE2	7 flash 1 off	System low pressure protection	Check for low refrigerant Check for disconnected wires or damage to the low pressure switch.
EE3	8 flash 1 off	Not applicable	
EE4	9 flash 1 off	Compressor discharge over temp. protection or water temp. too high	Check for lack of water in the system or air in the cycle flow heating system and discharge it to prevent over heating the water. Check for loss of refrigerant in the system.
Defrosting indication	Keep flashing		system is running defrost program
EE8	No flashing	Communication failure	Communication wires disconnected or connection failure.

## 11. JUDGEMENT AND SOLUTION OF MALFUNCTIONS

Malfunction	Reason	Solution
Unit does not work	1.Power failure 2.Loose power wire connection 3.Fuse of controller burn-out	1.Turn off power and inspect power supply 2.Identify the cause and rectify 3.Identify the cause and replace with new fuse
The pump is operating, but water isn't circulatory or the noise of pump is too loud	1.Shortage of water or air in the water system 2.Water pump damage 3.Water supply valve not fully open 4.Water filter is blocked	1.Check water supply equipment and replenish water remove the air of the water system 2.Change another pump. 3.Open the valve of the water system 4.Clean the water filter and the pump
Unit heating capacity is low or compressor working too long	1.Shortage of refrigerant or leakage 2.Poor thermal insulation of water system 3.Poor air flow into the air heat exchanger 4.Shortage of water flow	1.Check the system for leakage, fix leak and re-gas 2.Improve thermal insulation of the system pipeline 3.Clean the fin coil with water and improve air flow 4.Check the line strainer on the water inlet and clean it
Compressor discharge pressure too high	1. Water pump is not working 2. There is air in the water system 3. Excessive refrigerant (from repair / re-gas) 4.Heat exchanger not working properly	1. Check / fix power supply to the water pump 2. Open hot water taps, run water until all air expelled 3. Call refrigeration mechanic to reduce refrigerant 4. Call Siddons Service Centre
Compressor suction pressure too low	1.Shortage of refrigerant or leakage 2.Filter or capillary blocked 3.Poor condenser heat dissipation	1.Call refrigeration mechanic to check the system for leakage, fix the leak and re-gas the heat pump 2.Replace capillary tube or filter 3.Clean the heat exchanger.
Compressor will not turn on	1.Power failure 2.Compressor contactor malfunctions 3.Loose connection 4.Overload protection of compressor activates 5.Incorrect setting of the return water temperature in the water tank 6.Compressor capacitor malfunctions	1.Check the power supply and restore 2.Replace the contactor 3.Check for loose wires and re-connect 4.Check that the current / Amp draw of compressor is within specification, may require replacement of the compressor 5.Reset the return water temperature 6.Replace the capacitor
Loud compressor noise	1.Liquid refrigerant enters the compressor 2.Compressor breaks down	1.Check the cause for flooding of the compressor and solve the problem 2.Replace the compressor
Blower is out of operation	1.The relay or capacitor of the blower breaks down 2.The Blower motor seizes or burns out	1.Replace the blower relay or capacitance 2.Replace the blower motor
The compressor is in operation but the unit does not heat	1.The refrigerant has leaked out 2.Compressor breaks down	1.Check the system for refrigerant leakage and tell tale signs of oil, repair leak and re-gas 2. Check the reason and replace the compressor

## 12. WIRING DIAGRAM



### 13. WARRANTY POLICY (Australia Only)

#### 13.1 Warranty Terms

##### Cover Period

The following warranty policy for your Solarstream Heat Pump Water Heater applies from the date of despatch from Siddons. The warranty for the various components of your Solarstream is as follows.

**NOTE: In the Warranty Policy below, we define PURE WATER as coming from reservoirs supplied by mountain water including the Great Dividing Range and Tasmania. We define MINERALISED WATER in the States of WA and SA, the Territory of NT and country areas away from mountain water supply**

**Refer Section 5.4 for Water Quality Limits which are the basis for this Warranty Policy.**

**10 years** warranty on the water storage tank with PURE WATER supply and within water quality limits set out in Section 5.4.

**8 years** warranty on the water storage tank in mineralised water areas such as WA, SA, NT and country areas away from mountain water supply (ie not PURE WATER as defined) but still within our Water Quality Limits stated in Section 5.4 **PROVIDED THAT** a Tanamet Crystal water filter (Refer Section 13.4 Below) is installed onto the water inlet line. **Otherwise 3 years warranty.**

**8 years** warranty on the water storage tank for rain water supply (ie not PURE WATER as defined) within our Water Quality Limits in Section 5.4 **PROVIDED THAT** a pH balancing filter is installed onto the water tank inlet line to reduce the acidity of the rain water. **Otherwise 3 years warranty.**

**3 years** warranty on all parts.

**1 year** warranty on Labour for all warranty claims with a travel allowance limited to two hours.

#### 13.2 Warranty Conditions

1. Your Solarstream is installed by a licensed plumber or authorised technician in accordance with the above installation instructions.
2. All relevant statutory requirements applicable to the installation are observed.
3. Your Solarstream must be installed, operated and maintained in accordance with instructions supplied in this Owner's Manual.
4. The warranty only applies to your Solarstream and does not apply to any additional modifications not specifically endorsed by Siddons nor any electrical or plumbing parts supplied by your installer.
5. The system is covered for the indicated period from the date of delivery from Siddons.
6. Should your Solarstream be replaced in part or whole during the warranty period, only the balance of the original warranty will continue to be effective.
7. Proof of purchase or warranty registration may be required to validate your warranty claim. We recommend online registration of your Solarstream at [www.siddonssolarstream.com](http://www.siddonssolarstream.com) after installation for warranty purposes.
8. Your Solarstream is used only for its intended purpose.
9. Should your water supply require regular flushing to clear sediment build-up, then the drain cock for flushing must be fitted at the time of installation (consult your plumber).
10. Regarding a site investigation for warranty purposes, travel is limited to two hours maximum, time only, for the first year and only for legitimate claims relating to your Solarstream.
11. Siddons is excluded to the extent allowable by law from responsibility for any consequential loss including: injury to persons, injury to property, economic loss, pain and suffering or legal or other damages flowing from any manufacturing fault/defect.
12. The Heat Pump may operate in weather conditions lying within the range of -5 deg C cold weather and 45 deg C hot weather temperature. Operation outside of this range may void your warranty.
13. A Pressure Limiting Valve must be installed in the water inlet line and set to 500kPa (refer Section 4.7).

## 13.3 Exclusions

The following warranty exclusions may cause your Solarstream warranty to become void, and which may incur a service charge and cost for parts should this become necessary:

1. Where service is required to reconnect the operation of the Solarstream due to problems related with abnormal water supply such as high water pressure, faulty plumbing and/or electrical wiring, or major variations in electricity supply;
2. Where the system fails due to misuse, accidental damage, flood, acts of God, incorrect installation or unlicensed service repair work attempts;
3. Where water stored in the tank is MINERALISED WATER beyond our water quality limits set out in Section 5.4 (eg from sources such as a spring, bore, river, other natural ground sources, or excessively acidic water from a rain water supply);
4. Where there are claims for damage to wall foundations (outside), furnishings (inside), rooves or other losses, directly or indirectly due to leakage of water from your Solarstream;
5. Where damage or breakage is not covered by this warranty, and should be added separately to your general household insurance policy;
6. Where the claim is due to an extraneous cause beyond the normal operation and fair wear and tear of the heat pump, including: blocking the air inlet or outlet, leaking water pipes, defective PTR valve causing continual dripping or running water for more than 3 months, etc; and
7. Where benefits conferred by this warranty are additional to other rights and remedies in respect of this product, which the purchaser has under relevant Australian Laws.

## 13.4 How to Make a warranty Claim

We recommend online registration of your Solarstream at [www.siddonssolarstream.com](http://www.siddonssolarstream.com) after installation to assist processing of any warranty claims. Alternately, you can post your registration details to us. When making a warranty claim, you will need to quote your serial number, model number, installation date and owner details. We will advise the process to investigate and resolve your issue.

## 13.5 Tanamet Crystal Water Filters

Tanamet XD50 crystals are a slowly dissolving "glassy" polyphosphate specifically designed for domestic hot water systems. The crystals are applied by means of a cartridge placed in a filter housing installed into the water supply inlet before entering the hot water storage tank. The crystals dissolve very slowly at the rate of a few parts per million into the inlet water flow to prevent scale formation and corrosion. They soften hard water, reduce scaling, reduce corrosion, reduce copper staining, stabilise dissolved iron (red water) and stabilise manganese. The Tanamet XD50 filter has a life of approximately 8 years after which time we strongly recommend you replace the filter to maintain storage tank life. Other similar crystal water treatment systems dissolve much more quickly which is why we recommend Tanamet XD50 crystals, available from Siddons.

Tanamet XD50 crystals do not have any adverse effect on the quality of water consumption for humans and as at 2013 their use has been approved by Water Authorities in Australia and France.

## 13.6 Australian Consumer Law

In addition to this warranty policy, you also have rights and remedies under the Australian Consumer Law including replacement or refund for a major failure or repair for a minor failure.

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