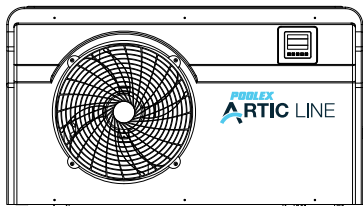




**INSTALLATION  
AND  
USER MANUAL**  
for your heat pump

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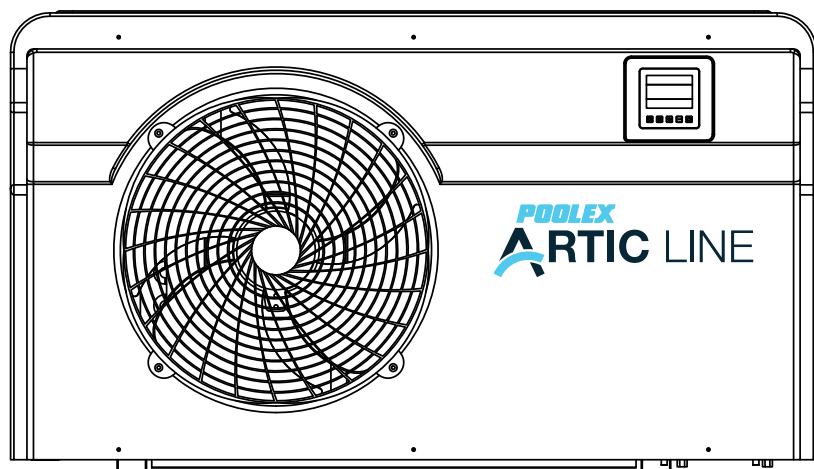
# Thank you

*Dear Customer,*

*Thank you for your purchase and for your confidence in our products.*

*These are the result of many years of research in the field of design and production of heat pumps for swimming pools. Our aim is to provide you with an exceptional high performance quality product.*

*We have produced this manual with the utmost care so that you get maximum benefit from your Poolex heat pump.*





# PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.



**These installation instructions are an integral part of the product.  
They must be given to the installer and retained by the user.  
If the manual is lost, please consult the website:**

**[www.poolex.fr](http://www.poolex.fr)**

The instructions and recommendations contained in this manual should be read carefully and understood since they provide valuable information concerning the heat pump's safe handling and operation. **Keep this manual in an accessible place for easy future reference.**

**Installation must be carried out by a qualified professional person** in accordance with current regulations and the manufacturer's instructions. An installation error may cause physical injury to persons or animals as well as mechanical damage for which the manufacturer can under no circumstances be held responsible.

**After unpacking the heat pump, please check the contents in order to report any damage. Please also check that the pressure indicated on the gauge is higher than 80 psi. If not, this could mean a leak of refrigerant.**

Prior to connecting the heat pump, ensure that the information provided in this manual is compatible with the actual installation conditions and does not exceed the maximum limits authorised for this particular product.

**In the event of a defect and/or malfunction of the heat pump, the electricity supply must be disconnected** and no attempt made to repair the fault.

Repairs must be undertaken only by an authorised technical service organisation using original replacement parts. Failure to comply with the above-mentioned clauses may have an adverse effect on the heat pump's safe operation.

To guarantee the heat pump's efficiency and satisfactory operation, it is important to ensure its regular maintenance in accordance with the instructions provided.

If the heat pump is sold or transferred, always make sure that all technical documentation is transmitted with the equipment to the new owner.

This heat pump is designed solely for heating a swimming pool. Any other use must be considered as being inappropriate, incorrect or even hazardous.

Any contractual or non-contractual liability of the manufacturer/distributor shall be deemed null and void for damage caused by installation or operational errors, or due to non-compliance with the instructions provided in this manual or with current installation norms applicable to the equipment covered by this document.

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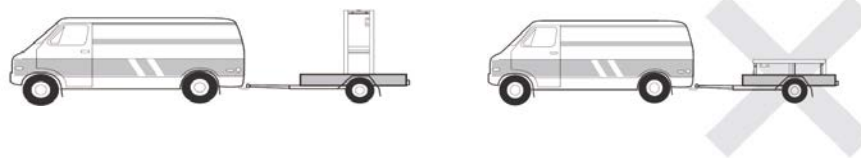
# 1. General

## 1.1 General Terms of Delivery

All equipment, even if shipped 'free of carriage and packing', is dispatched at the consignee's own risk

The person responsible for receiving the equipment must carry out a visual inspection to identify any damage to the heat pump during transport (refrigerant system, body panels, electrical control box, frame). He/she must note down on the carrier's delivery note any remarks concerning damage caused during transport and confirm them to the carrier by registered letter within 48 hours.

The equipment must always be stored and transported vertically on a pallet and in its original packaging. If



it is stored or transported horizontally, wait at least 24 hours before switching it on.

## 1.2 Safety instructions



**WARNING: Please read carefully the safety instructions before using the equipment. The following instructions are essential for safety so please strictly comply with them.**

### *During installation and servicing*

Only a qualified person may undertake installation, start-up, servicing and repairs, in compliance with current standards.

Before operating or undertaking any work on the equipment (installation, commissioning, usage, servicing), the person responsible must be aware of all the instructions in the heat pump's installation manual as well as the technical specifications.

Under no circumstances install the equipment close to a source of heat, combustible materials or a building's air intake.

If installation is not in a location with restricted access, a heat pump protective grille must be fitted.

To avoid severe burns, do not walk on pipework during installation, repairs or maintenance.

To avoid severe burns, prior to any work on the refrigerant system, turn off the heat pump and wait several minutes before placing temperature and pressure sensors.

Check the refrigerant level when servicing the heat pump.

Check that the high and low pressure switches are correctly connected to the refrigerant system and that they turn off the electrical circuit if tripped during the equipment's annual leakage inspection.

Check that there is no trace of corrosion or oil stains around the refrigerant components.

# 1. General

## *During use*

To avoid serious injuries, never touch the fan when it is operating.

Keep the heat pump out of the reach of children to avoid serious injuries caused by the heat exchanger's blades.

Never start the equipment if there is no water in the pool or if the circulating pump is stopped.

Check the water flow rate every month and clean the filter if necessary.

## *During cleaning*

Switch off the equipment's electricity supply.

Close the water inlet and outlet valves.

Do not insert anything into the air or water intakes or outlets.

Do not rinse the equipment with water.

## *During repairs*

Carry out work on the refrigerant system in accordance with current safety regulations.

Brazing should be performed by a qualified welder.

When replacing a defective refrigerant component, use only parts certified by our technical department.

When replacing pipework, only copper pipes conforming to Standard NF EN12735-1 may be used for repairs.

When pressure-testing to detect leaks:

To avoid the risks of fire or explosion, never use oxygen or dry air.

Use dehydrated nitrogen or a mixture of nitrogen and refrigerant.

The low and high side test pressure must not exceed 42 bar.

## **1.3 Water treatment**

Poolex heat pumps for swimming pools can be used with all types of water treatment systems.

Nevertheless, it is essential that the treatment system (chlorine, pH, bromine and/or salt chlorinator metering pumps) is installed after the heat pump in the hydraulic circuit.

**To avoid any deterioration to the heat pump, the water's pH must be maintained between 6.9 and 8.0.**

## 2. Description

### 2.1 Package contents

- ✓ Heat pump Poolex ArticLine
- ✓ 2 hydraulic inlet/outlet connectors (50mm diameter)
- ✓ Extension cable for remote control panel
- ✓ This installation and user manual
- ✓ Condensation draining kit
- ✓ **Winter storage cover**
- ✓ **4 anti-vibration pads (fastenings not supplied)**

### 2.2 General characteristics

A Poolex heat pump has the following features:

- CE certification and complies with the RoHS European directive.
- High performance with up to 80% energy savings compared to a conventional heating system.
- Clean, efficient and environmentally friendly R410A refrigerant.
- Reliable high output leading brand compressor.
- Wide hydrophilic aluminium evaporator for use at low temperatures.
- User-friendly intuitive remote control.
- Heavy duty ABS shell, anti-UV treated and easy to maintain.
- Designed to be silent.
- Dual antifreeze system to avoid frost damage:
  - Revolutionary exchanger with patented antifreeze system.
  - A smart monitoring system to preserve the pipework and liner without emptying the pool in winter.



## 2. Description

### 2.3 Technical specifications

Test conditions	Poolex ArticLine Premium	
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Air <sup>(1)</sup> 26°C Water <sup>(2)</sup> 26°C	Heating power (W)	19860
	Consumption (W)	3530
	<b>COP (Coeff. of performance)</b>	<b>5,62</b>
Air <sup>(1)</sup> 15°C Water <sup>(2)</sup> 26°C	Heating power (W)	15200
	Consumption (W)	3030
	<b>COP (Coeff. of performance)</b>	<b>5,01</b>
Air <sup>(1)</sup> -25°C Water <sup>(2)</sup> 26°C	Heating power (W)	4470
	Consumption (W)	2180
	<b>COP (Coeff. of performance)</b>	<b>2,05</b>
Air <sup>(1)</sup> 35°C Water <sup>(2)</sup> 27°C	Cooling capacity (W)	12800
	Consumption (W)	4260
	EER (Energy Efficiency Ratio)	3,00
Maximum power (W)		5980
Maximum current (A)		33,3
Electricity supply		230V ~50Hz
Heating temperature range		9°C~40°C
Cooling temperature range		8°C~28°C
Operating range		-25°C~43°C
Unit dimensions L x W x H (mm)		1215 x 485 x 713
Unit weight (kg)		97
Sound pressure level at 1 m (dBA) <sup>(3)</sup>		<51
Sound pressure level at 4 m (dBA) <sup>(3)</sup>		<41
Sound pressure level at 10 m (dBA) <sup>(3)</sup>		<32
Hydraulic connection (mm)		PVC 50mm
Heat exchanger		PVC tank and titanium heating coil
Min. water flow rate (m³/h)		6,8
Compressor		<b>Copeland</b>
Compressor type		Scroll
Refrigerant		R410A
Refrigerant content (kg)		2,5
GWP		2088
CO2 equivalent		5,21
Load loss (mCE)		1,3
Max. pool volume (m³) <sup>(4)</sup>		≤85
Remote control		Wired backlit LCD monitor screen
Mode		Heating/Cooling/Auto

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<sup>1</sup> Ambient air temperature

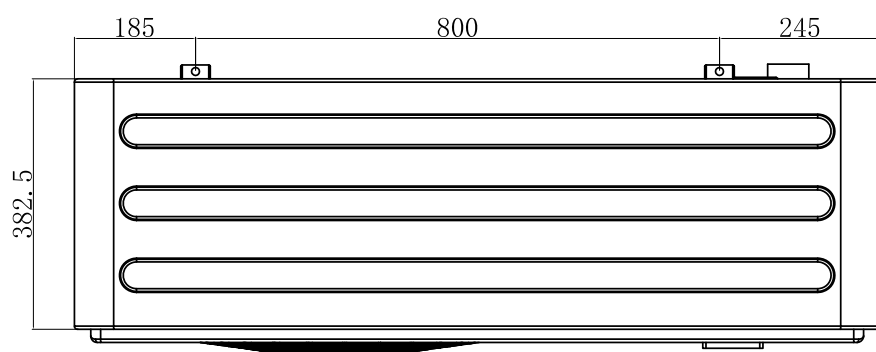
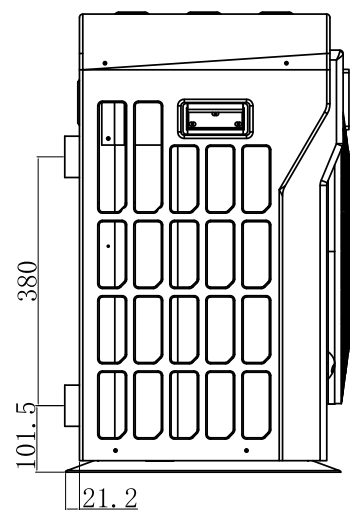
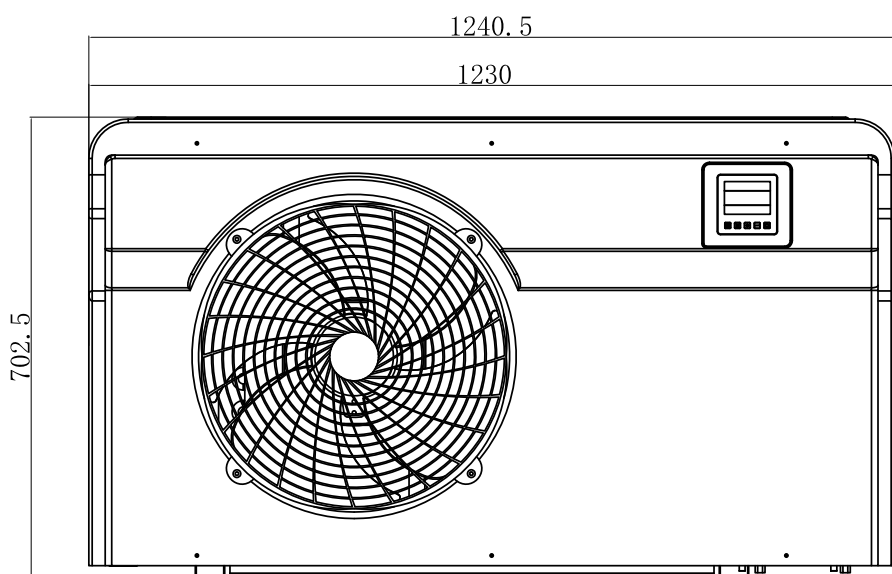
<sup>2</sup> Initial water temperature

<sup>3</sup> Noise at 1 m, at 4 m and at 10 m in accordance with Directives EN ISO 3741 and EN ISO 354

<sup>4</sup> Calculated for an in-ground private swimming pool covered with a bubble cover.

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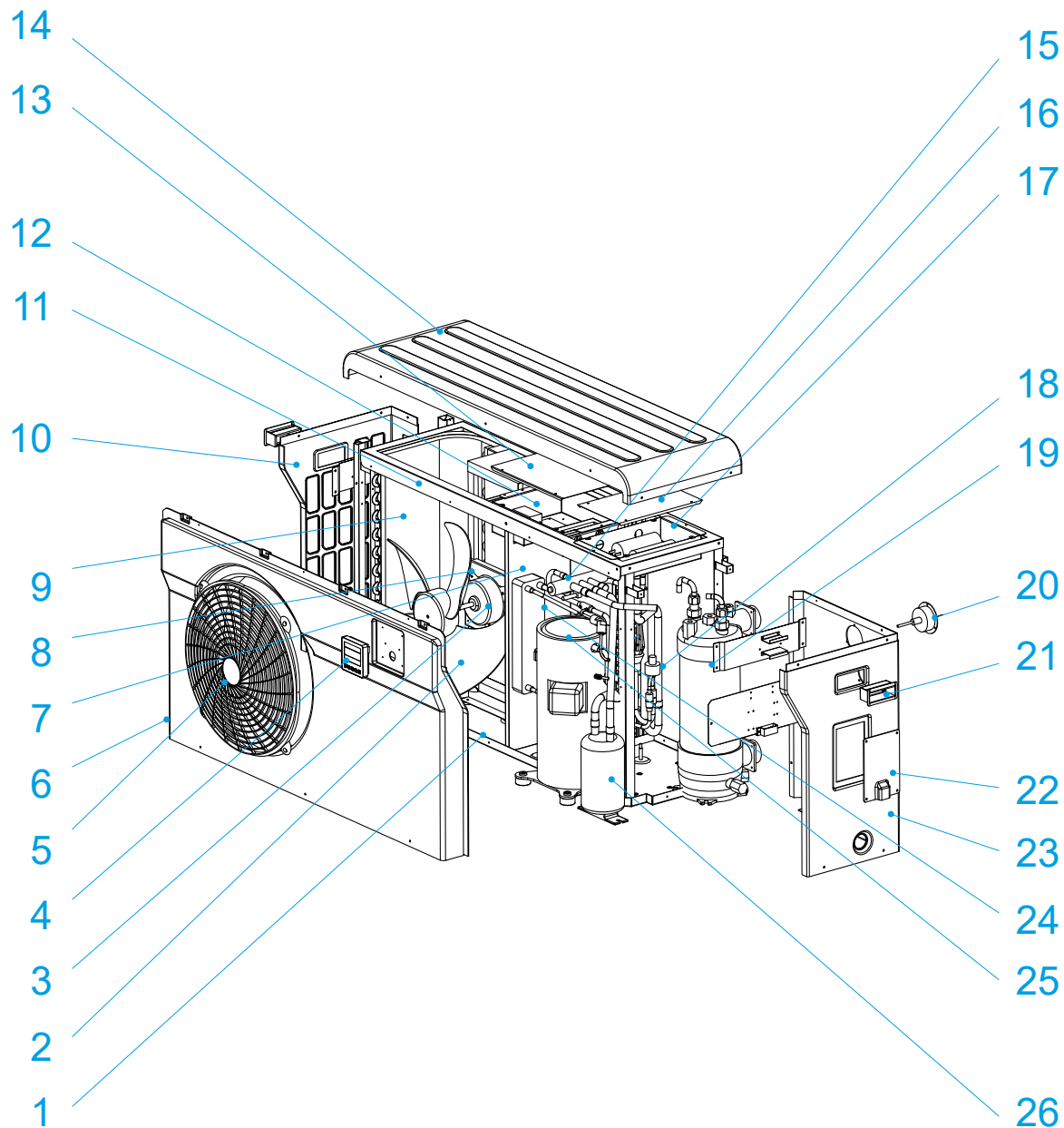
### 2.4 Unit dimensions



Dimensions in mm

## 2. Description

### 2.5 Exploded view



- |                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Base frame                | 14. Top panel                  |
| 2. Fan blade                 | 15. 4-way valve                |
| 3. Fan motor                 | 16. Electrical box cover 2     |
| 4. Control panel             | 17. Electrical control box 2   |
| 5. Fan protective grille     | 18. Electronic expansion valve |
| 6. Front panel               | 19. Heat exchanger             |
| 7. Middle support            | 20. Pressure gauge             |
| 8. Fan support               | 21. Right hand grip            |
| 9. Evaporator                | 22. Electrical terminal block  |
| 10. Left side panel          | 23. Right side panel           |
| 11. Support                  | 24. Plate heat exchanger       |
| 12. Electrical control box 1 | 25. Compressor                 |
| 13. Electrical box cover 1   | 26. Gas liquid separator       |

# 3. Installation



**WARNING: Installation must be carried out by a qualified engineer.**

**This section is provided for information purposes only and must be checked and adapted if necessary according to the actual installation conditions.**

## 3.1 Pre-requirements

### Equipment necessary for the installation of your heat pump:

Power supply cable suitable for the unit's power requirements.

A By-Pass kit and an assembly of PVC tubing suitable for your installation as well as stripper, PVC adhesive and sandpaper.

A set of wall plugs and expansion screws suitable to attach the unit to your support.

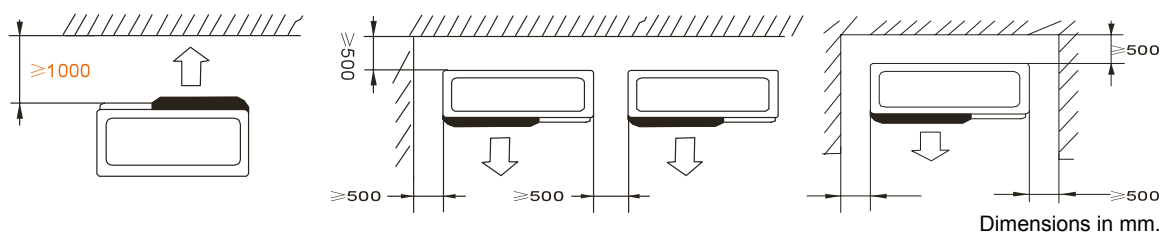
We recommend that you connect the unit to your installation by means of flexible PVC pipes in order to reduce the transmission of vibrations.

Suitable fastening studs may be used to raise the unit.

## 3.2 Location

### Please comply with the following rules concerning the choice of heat pump location.

1. The unit's future location must be easily accessible for convenient operation and maintenance.
2. It must be installed on the ground, fixed ideally on a level concrete floor. Ensure that the floor is sufficiently stable and can support the weight of the unit.
3. A water drainage device must be provided close to the unit in order to protect the area where it is installed.
4. If necessary, the unit may be raised by using suitable mounting pads designed to support its weight.
5. Check that the unit is properly ventilated, that the air outlet is not facing the windows of neighbouring buildings and that the exhaust air cannot return. In addition, provide sufficient space around the unit for servicing and maintenance operations.
6. The unit must not be installed in an area exposed to oil, flammable gases, corrosive products, sulphurous compounds or close to high frequency equipment.
7. To prevent mud splashes, do not install the unit near a road or track.
8. To avoid causing nuisance to neighbours, make sure the unit is installed so that it is positioned towards the area that is least sensitive to noise.
9. Keep the unit as much as possible out of the reach of children.

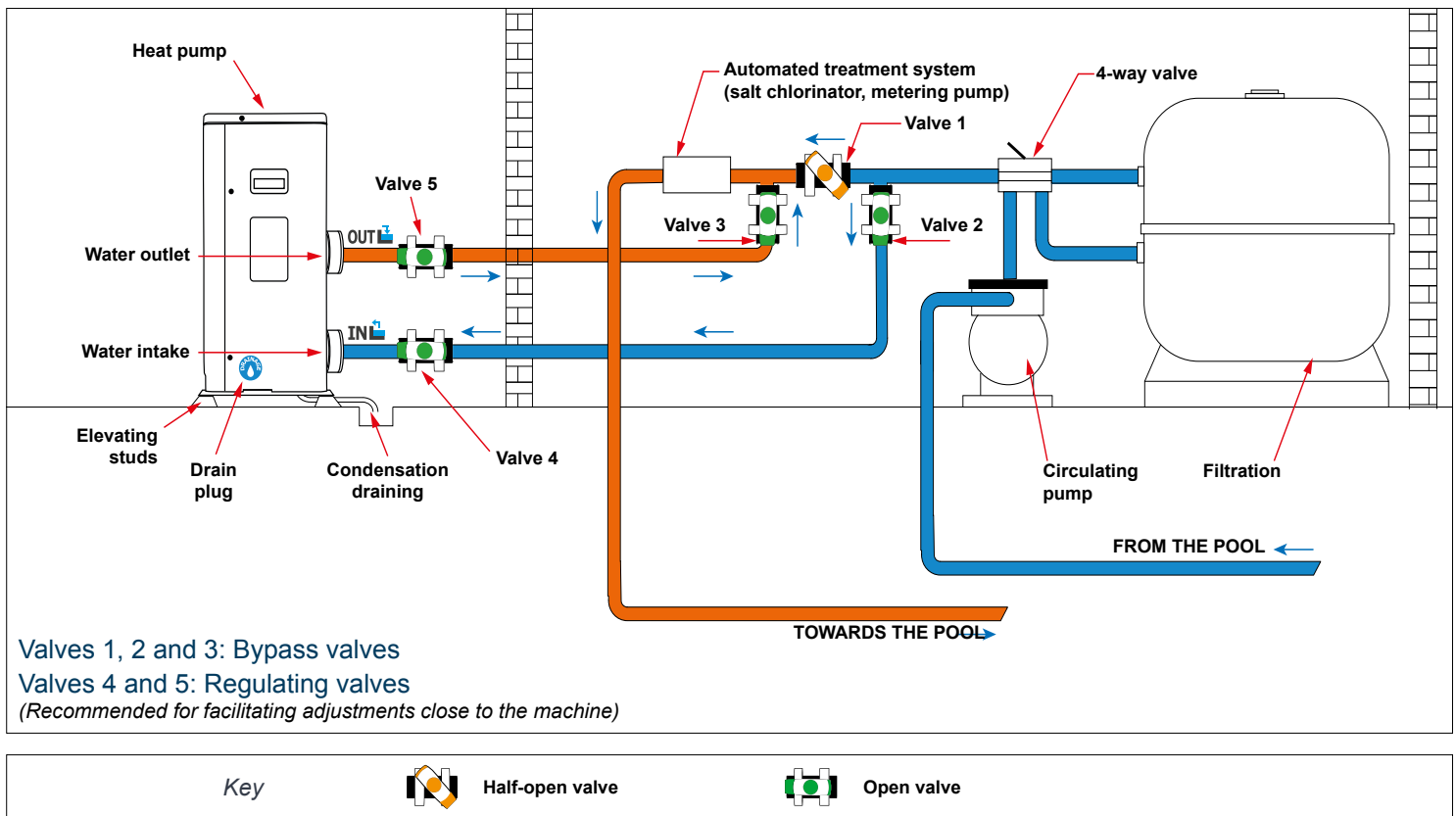


**Place nothing less than one metre in front of the heat pump.  
Leave 50 cm of empty space around the sides and rear of the heat pump.**

**Do not leave any obstacle above or in front of the unit!**

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## 3.3 Installation layout



## 3.4 Connecting the condensation draining kit

While operating, the heat pump is subject to condensation. This will result in a more or less large run-off of water, depending on the degree of humidity. To channel this flow, we recommend that you install the condensation drainage kit.

How do you install the condensation drainage kit?

Install the heat pump, raising it at least 10 cm with solid water-resistant pads, then connect the drainage pipe to the opening located under the pump.

## 3.5 Installing the unit on noise-damping supports

In order to minimise the noise pollution associated with heat pump vibrations, it can be positioned on vibration absorbing pads.

To do this, you simply have to position a pad between each of the unit's feet and its support, and then fix the heat pump to the support with suitable screws.

# 3. Installation



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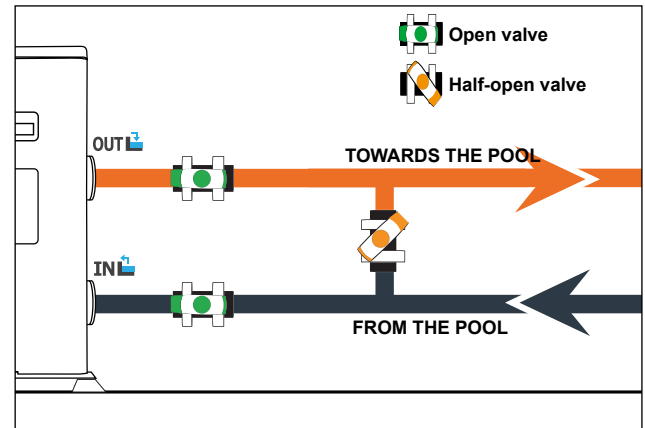
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## 3.6 Hydraulic connection

### *By-Pass assembly*

The heat pump must be connected to the pool by means of a By-Pass assembly.

A By-Pass is an assembly consisting of 3 valves that regulate the flow circulating in the heat pump. During maintenance operations, the By-Pass permits the heat pump to be isolated from the system without interrupting your installation.



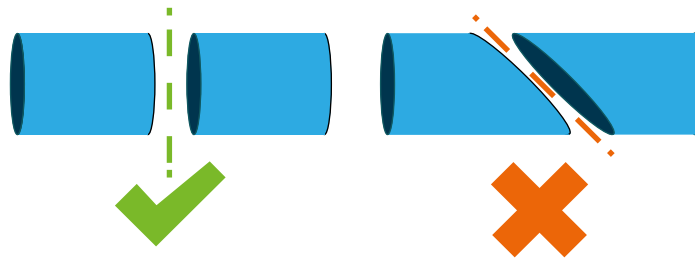
### *Making a hydraulic connection with the By-Pass kit*



**WARNING: Do not run water through the hydraulic circuit for 2 hours after applying the adhesive.**

Step 1: Take the necessary steps to cut your pipes.

Step 2: Make a straight perpendicular cut through the PVC pipes with a saw.



Step 3: Assemble your hydraulic circuit without connecting it in order to check that it perfectly fits your installation, then dismantle the pipes to be connected.

Step 4: Chamfer the ends of the cut pipes with sandpaper.

Step 5: Apply stripper to the ends of the pipes to be connected.

Step 6: Apply the adhesive in the same place.

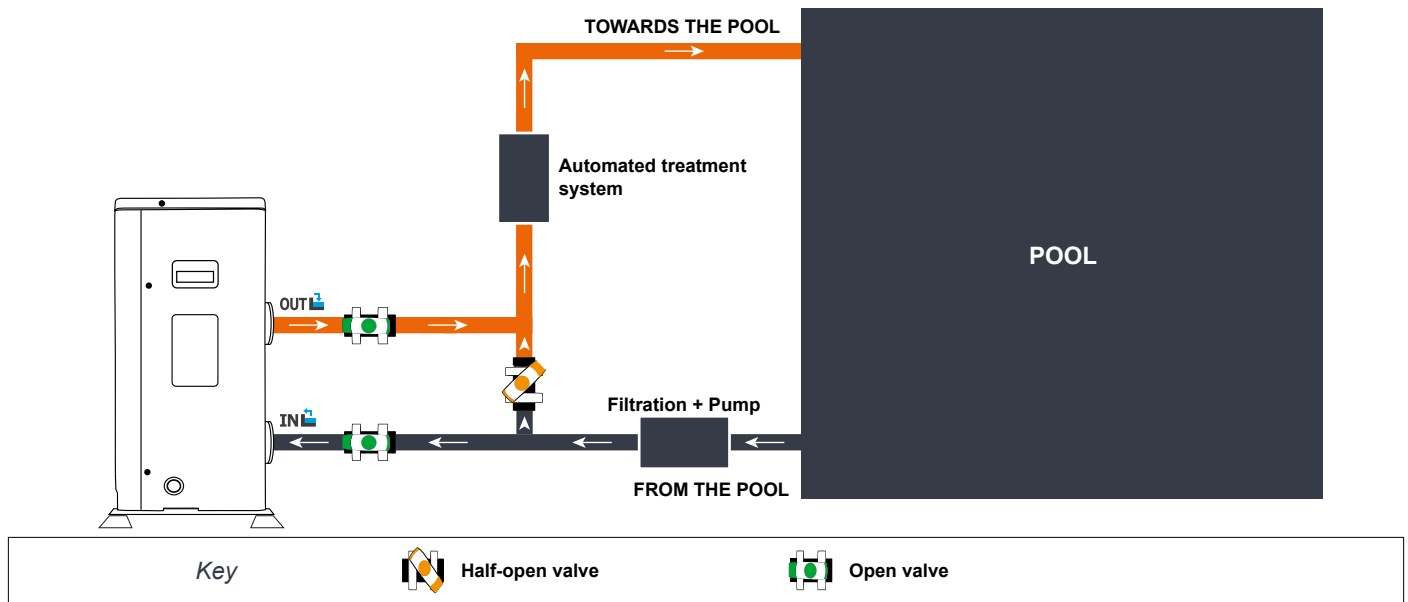
Step 7: Assemble the pipes.

Step 7: Clean off any adhesive remaining on the PVC.

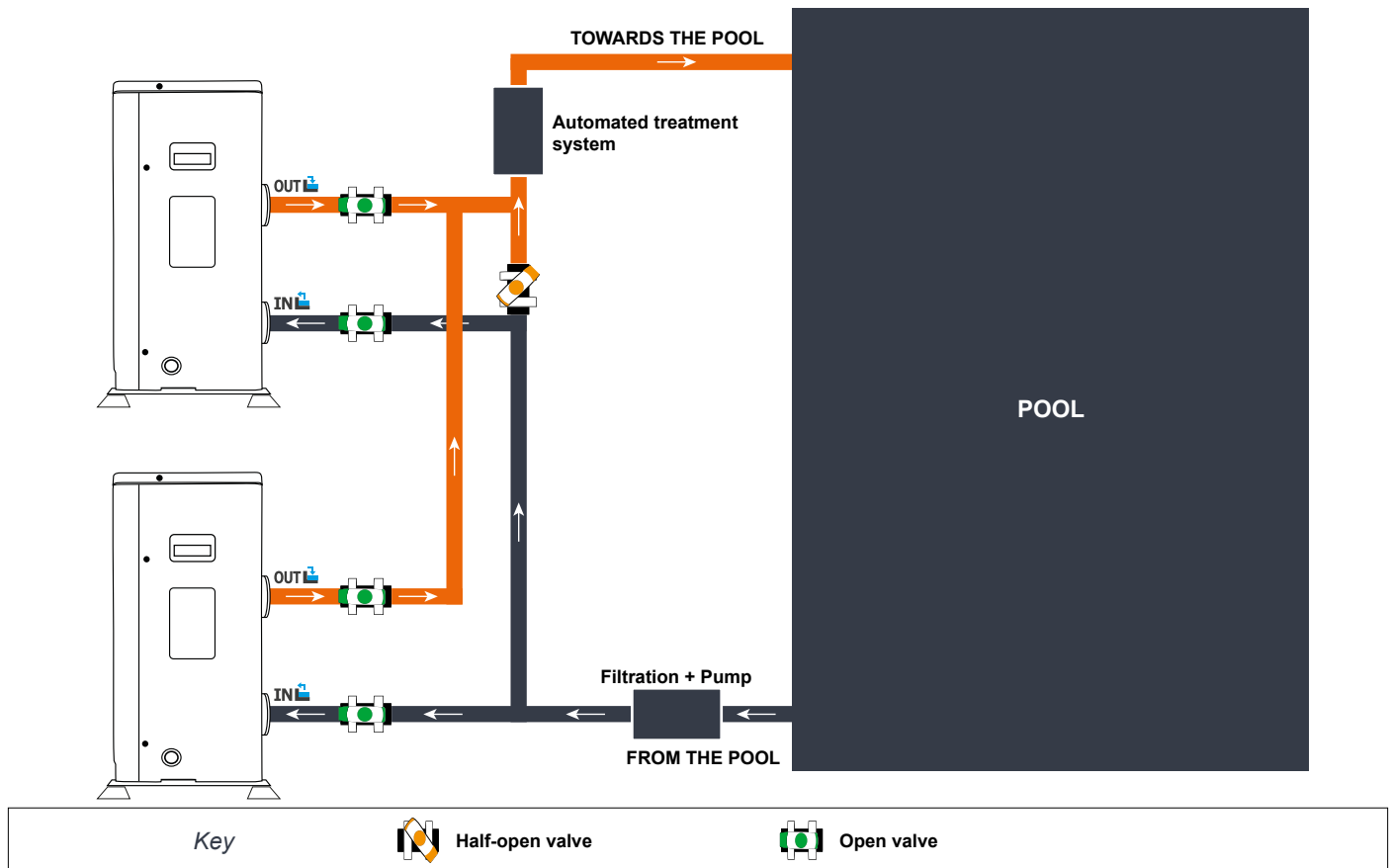
Step 8: Leave to dry for at least 2 hours before putting the hydraulic circuit into water.

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## By-Pass assembly for one heat pump



## By-Pass assembly for more than one heat pump



The filter located upstream of the heat pump must be regularly cleared so that the water in the system is clean, thus avoiding the operational problems associated with dirt or clogging in the filter.

# 3. Installation



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## 3.7 Electrical installation

To function safely and maintain the integrity of your electrical system, the unit must be connected to a general electricity supply in accordance with the following regulations:

Upstream, the general electricity supply must be protected by a 30 mA differential switch.

The heat pump must be connected to a suitable D-curve circuit breaker (see table below) in accordance with current standards and regulations in the country where the system is installed.

The electricity supply cable must be adapted to match the unit's rated power and the length of wiring required by the installation (see table below). The cable must be suitable for outdoor use.

For a three-phase system, it is essential to connect the phases in the correct sequence. If the phases are inverted, the heat pump's compressor will not work.

In places open to the public, it is mandatory to install an emergency stop button close to the heat pump.

Models	Electricity supply	Max. current	Cable diameter	Protection Thermal-magnetic (D curve) protection
ArticLine Premium 160	Monophase 230V ~50Hz	33,3 A	RO2V 3x6 mm <sup>2</sup>	40A

<sup>1</sup> Cable cross-section suitable for max. length 10 metres. For longer than 10 metres, consult an electrician.



# 3. Installation

## 3.8 Electrical connection



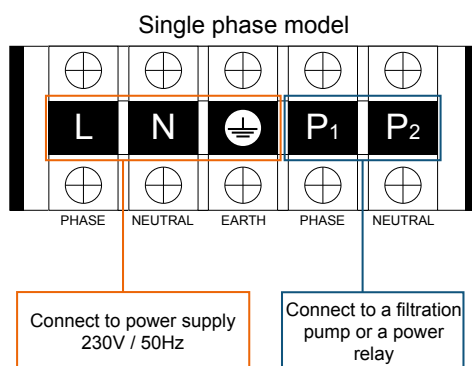
**WARNING: The heat pump's power supply MUST be disconnected before any operation.**

*Please comply with the following instructions to electrically connect the heat pump.*

**Step 1:** Detach the electrical side panel with a screwdriver to access the electrical terminal block.

**Step 2:** Insert the cable into the heat pump unit by passing it through the opening provided for that purpose.

**Step 3:** Connect the power supply cable to the terminal block in accordance with the diagram below.



**Step 4:** Carefully close the heat pump panel.

### **Servo-control of circulating pump**

Depending on the type of installation, you can also connect a circulating pump to terminals P<sub>1</sub> and P<sub>2</sub> so that this operates in tandem with the heat pump.



**WARNING: Servo-control of a pump whose power exceeds 5A (1000W) requires the use of a power relay.**

# 3. Installation

## 3.9 Wall-mounting the remote control

**Step 1:** Detach the remote control from the machine. Pay attention to the communication wire connected to the printed circuit board and separate them carefully.

**Step 2:** Use a screwdriver to open the casing and separate the remote control.

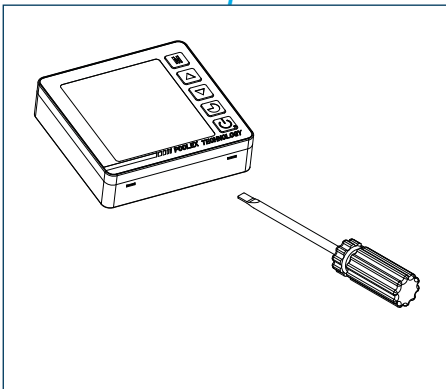
**Step 3:** Drill two parallel holes at eye level: 60 mm centre-to-centre.

**Step 4:** Attach the remote control's rear cover to the wall.

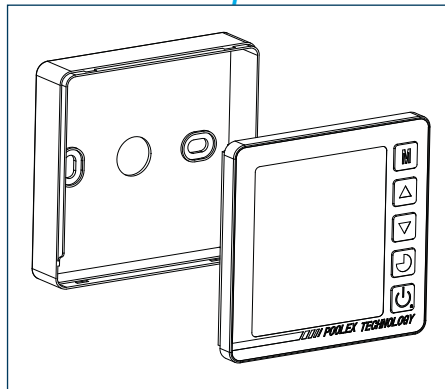
**Step 5:** Align the front and rear covers exactly, ensuring that the box is fixed firmly to the wall.

**Step 6:** Carefully connect the communication wire.

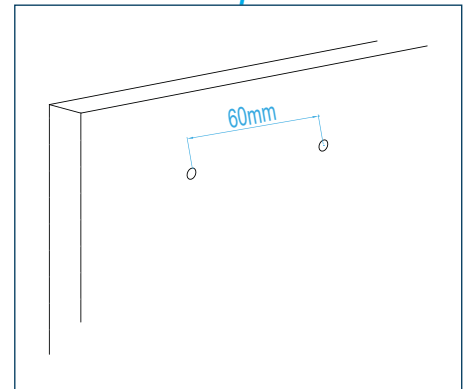
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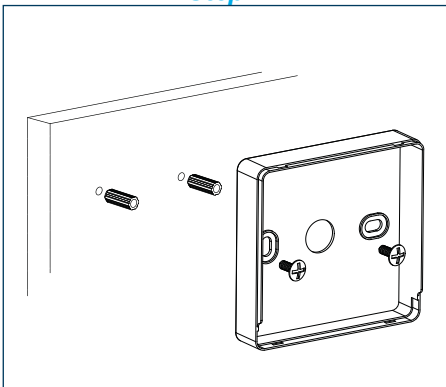
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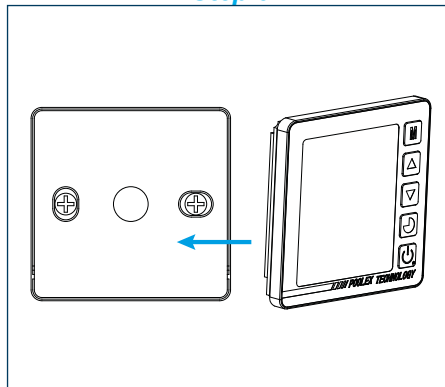
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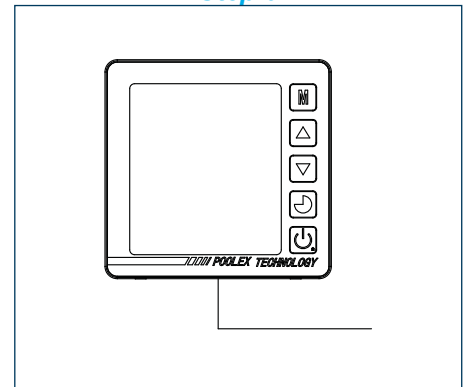
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Step 5



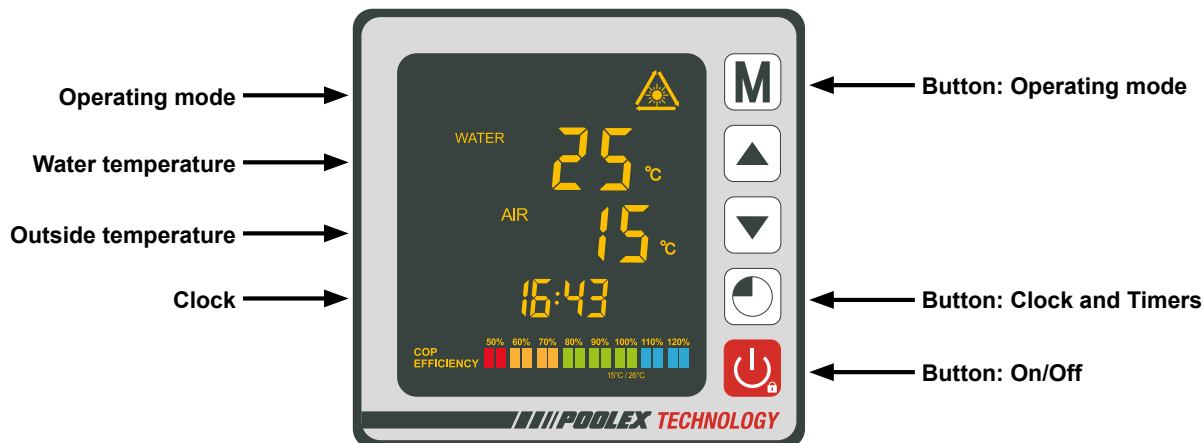
Step 6



**WARNING:** Do not use sharp objects to touch the remote control's front face and buttons as you may damage it. When the remote control is fixed to the wall, do not pull the communication wire, this may cause a loose contact.

## 4. Use

### 4.1 Wired remote control



### 4.2 Operating mode selector



**Before starting, ensure that the filtration pump is working and that water is circulating through the heat pump.**

Prior to setting your required temperature, you must first select an operating mode for your heat pump:



#### *Automatic Mode (warm, cold)*

Select the Automatic mode for the heat pump to switch automatically to Heating or Cooling (depending on the actual pool temperature) in order to reach the desired temperature.



#### *Cooling Mode*

Select the cooling mode for the heat pump to cool the water in your pool.



#### *Heating Mode*


Select the heating mode for the heat pump to heat the water in your pool.


## 4. Use



### 4.3 Automatic Mode



**WARNING:** Before starting, ensure that the filtration pump is operating correctly.

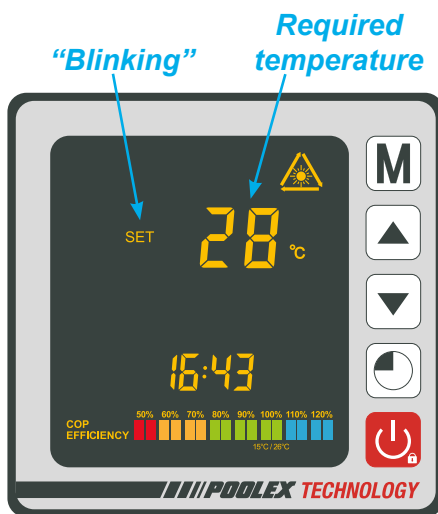
**Step 1:** Press  to switch on your pump.

**Step 2:** Press  to switch from one mode to another until Automatic mode is displayed.

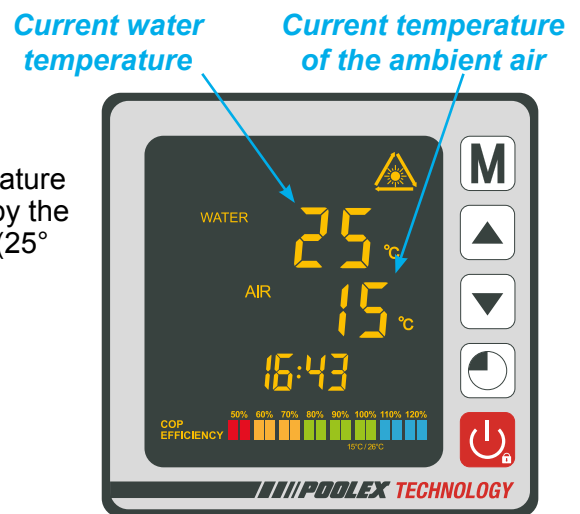
**Step 3:** Select the desired temperature by using the buttons  and  (8-40°C).

EXAMPLE:

If you have selected 28°C, your screen will display:



Once the symbol **SET** stops blinking, the required temperature is validated and is replaced by the water's current temperature (25° in our example).



### Useful information



**WARNING:** When the cooling mode switches to heating mode or vice-versa, the heat pump will restart after 10 minutes.

#### Automatic cooling:

When the incoming water temperature is higher or equal to the required temperature (setpoint temperature) + (X+2)°C, the heat pump will switch to cooling mode. The compressor will stop when the temperature of the incoming water equals the required temperature (setpoint temperature).

#### Automatic heating:

When the water temperature is less than or equal to the required temperature (setpoint temperature) - X°C, the heat pump will switch to heating mode and stop when the incoming water temperature is equal to the required temperature (setpoint temperature).

#### Indicators for adjustment range X and Y

X : adjustable parameter from 2° to 10°C, default setting is 3°C


Y : adjustable parameter from 0° to 6°C, default setting is 0°C


## 4. Use

### 4.4 Cooling Mode



**WARNING:** Before starting, ensure that the filtration pump is operating correctly.

**Step 1:** Press  to switch on your pump.

**Step 2:** Press  to switch from one mode to another until the cooling mode is displayed.

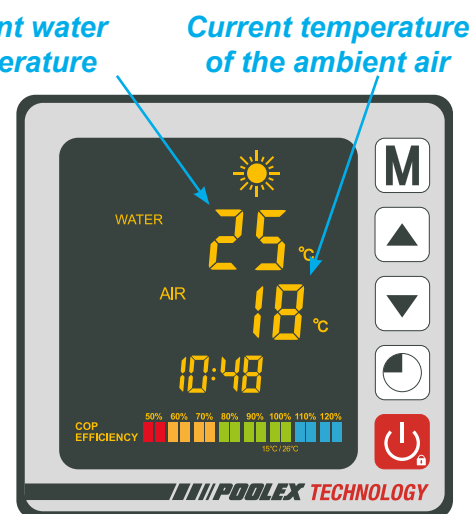
**Step 3:** Using buttons  and  select the required temperature (8-28°C).

EXAMPLE:

If you have selected 24°C, for example, your screen will display:



Once the symbol **SET** stops blinking, the required temperature is validated and is replaced by the water's current temperature (25° in our example).



### Useful information



**WARNING:** When the cooling mode switches to heating mode or vice-versa, the heat pump will restart after 10 minutes.

When the incoming water temperature is higher or equal to the required temperature (setpoint temperature) +X°C, the heat pump will switch to cooling mode. The compressor will stop when the temperature of the incoming water is less than or equal to the required temperature (setpoint temperature).

### Indicators for adjustment range X and Y

X : adjustable parameter from 2° to 10°C, default setting is 3°C


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## 4. Use

### 4.5 Heating Mode



**WARNING:** Before starting, ensure that the filtration pump is operating correctly.

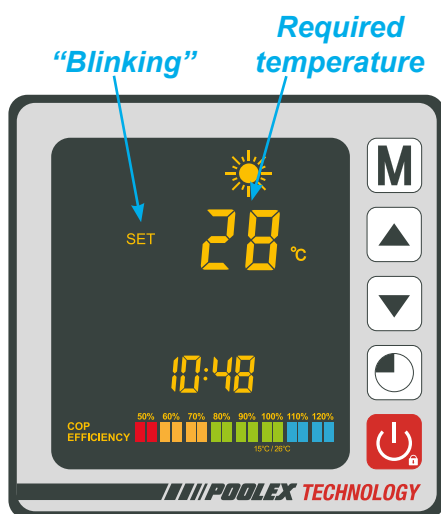
**Step 1:** Press  to switch on your pump.

**Step 2:** Press  to switch from one mode to another until the heating mode is displayed.

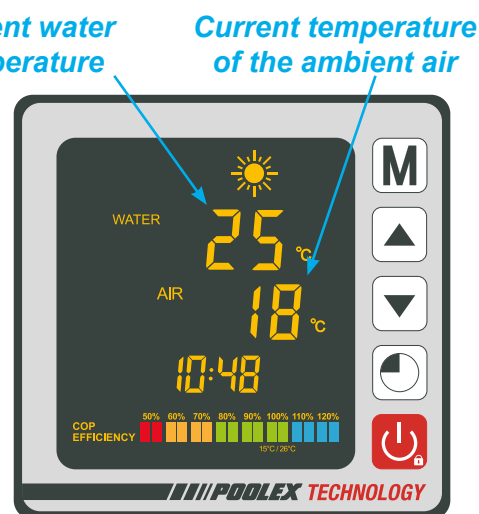
**Step 3:** Using buttons  and  select the required temperature (15-40°C).

EXAMPLE:

If you have selected 28°C, your screen will display:



Once the symbol **SET** stops blinking, the required temperature is validated and is replaced by the water's current temperature (25° in our example).



### Useful information



**WARNING:** When the cooling mode switches to heating mode or vice-versa, the heat pump will restart after 10 minutes.

When the incoming water temperature is less than or equal to the required temperature (setpoint temperature) -X°C, the heat pump will switch to heating mode. The compressor will stop when the temperature of the incoming water is greater than or equal to the required temperature (setpoint temperature) +Y°C.

### Indicators for adjustment range X and Y



X : adjustable parameter from 2° to 10°C, default setting is 3°C

Y : adjustable parameter from 0° to 6°C, default setting is 0°C

## 4. Use


### 4.6 Setting the clock



Set the system clock to local time, as follows:


**Step 1:** Press  to set the time, the symbol  is blinking.

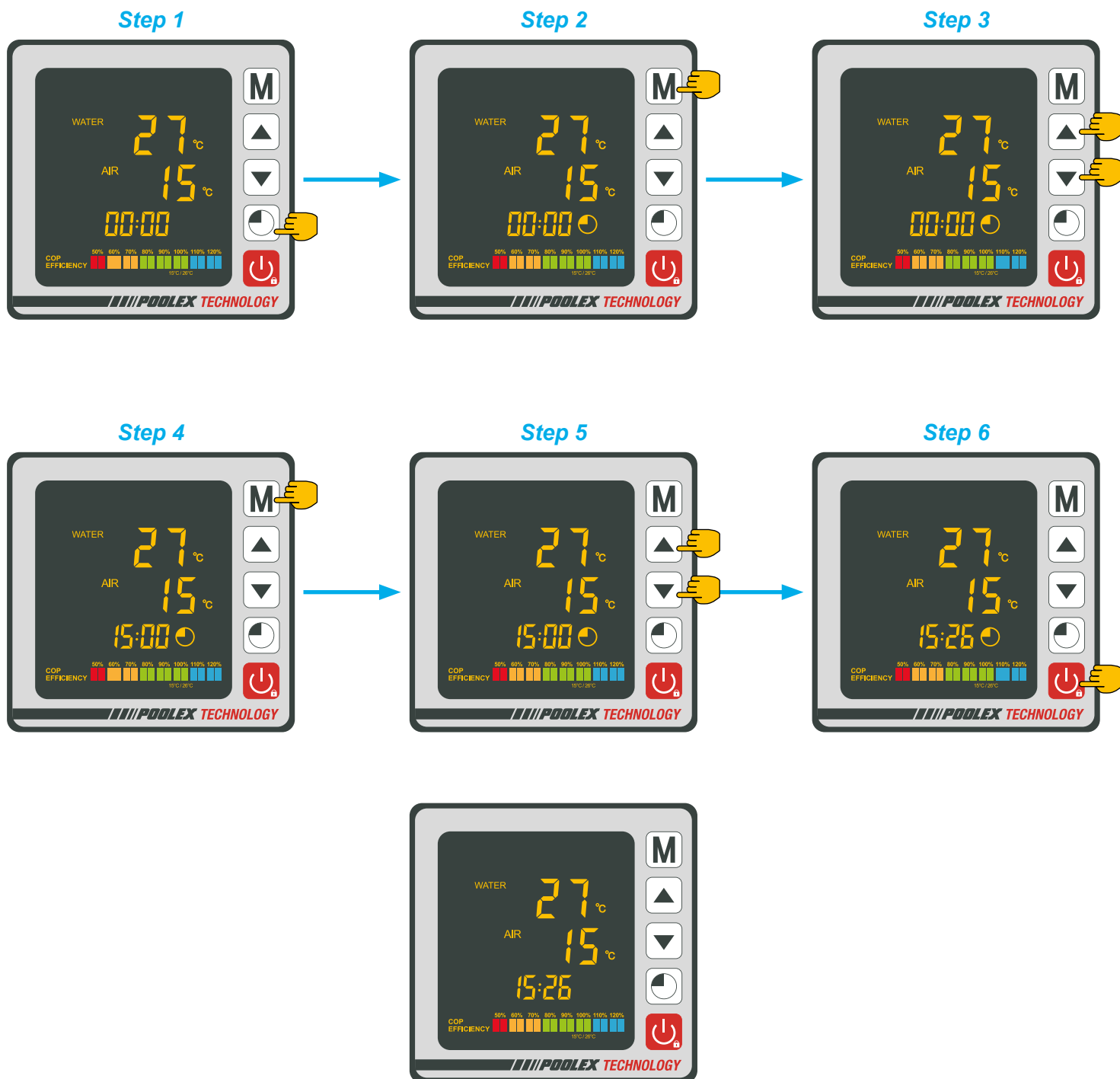
**Step 2:** Press  to select the hour.

**Step 3:** Adjust the hours with the buttons  and .

**Step 4:** Press  to switch to minutes.

**Step 5:** Adjust the minutes with the buttons  and .

**Step 6:** Press  to validate and return to the main screen.



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## 4.7 Programming Start/Stop

This function is for programming the Start/Stop timing. You can programme up to 3 different Start/Stop timings. Setting is as follows:

**Step 1:** Select the programme to be configured,

- Press twice to select programme 1.
- Press 3 times to select programme 2.
- Press 4 times to select programme 3.

**NB:** The remote control returns automatically to the main screen after 10 seconds.

**Step 2:** Press to programme the start time.

**Step 3:** Adjust the hours with the buttons and .

**Step 4:** Press to switch to minutes.

**Step 5:** Adjust the minutes with the buttons and .

**Step 6:** Press to programme the stop time.

**Step 7:** Adjust the hours with the buttons and .

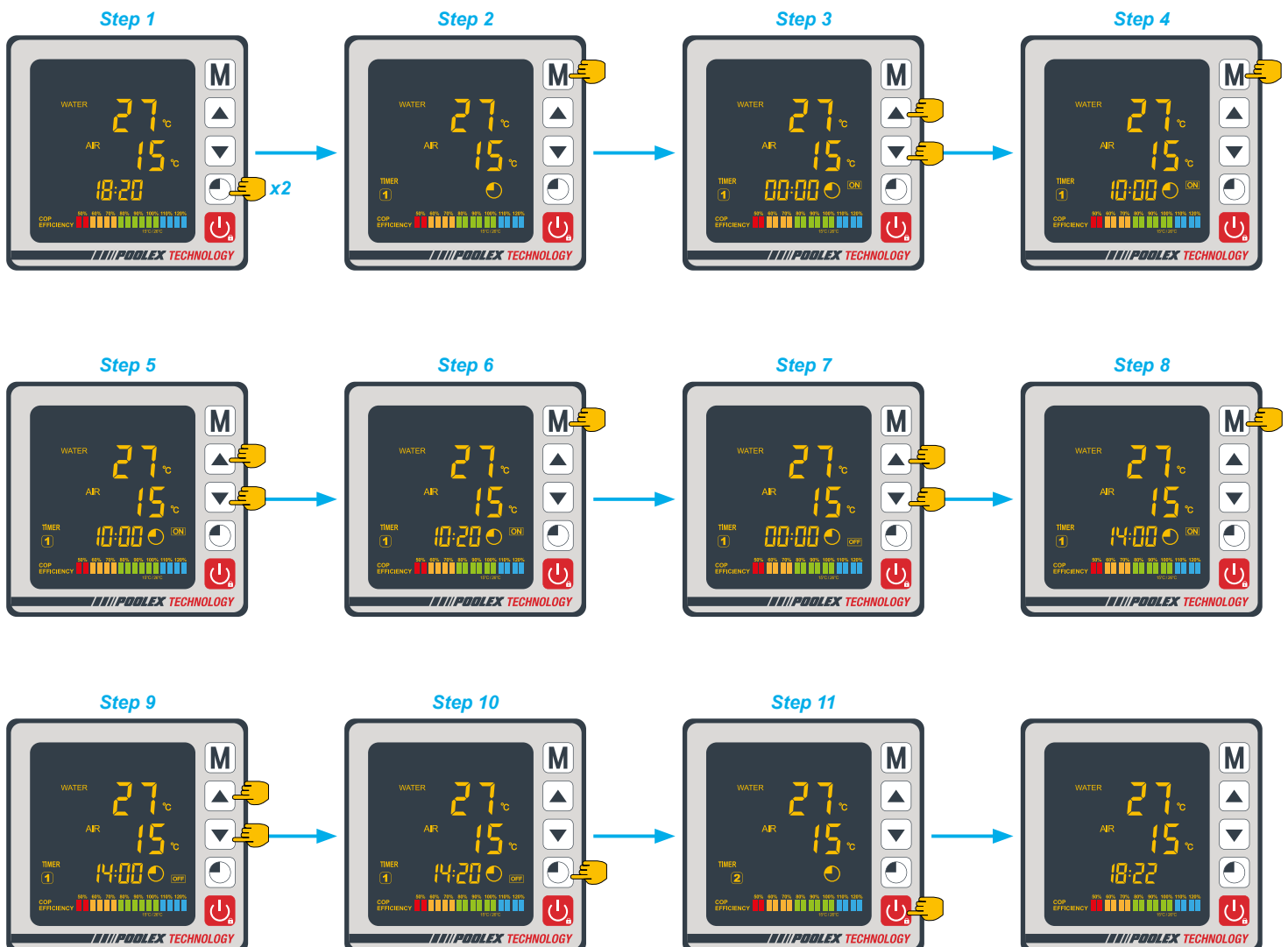
**Step 8:** Press to switch to minutes.

**Step 9:** Adjust the minutes with the buttons and .

**Step 10:** Press to validate the programme.

**Step 11:** Press to return to the main screen.

Refer to the following section to activate the programme









## 4. Use

### 4.8 Activating a programme

Once the programme has been defined, it can be activated as follows:

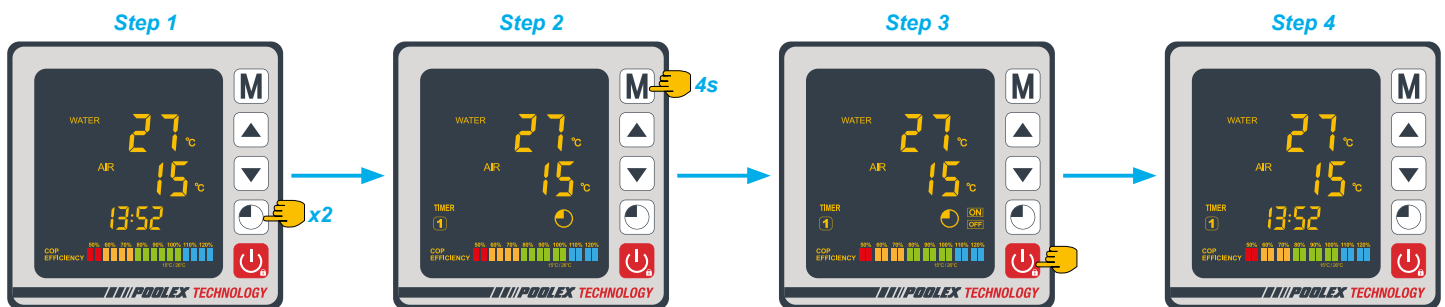
**Step 1:** Select the programme to be activated,

- Press twice  to select programme 1.
- Press 3 times  to select programme 2.
- Press 4 times  to select programme 3.

**Step 2:** Keep pressing  until the ON/OFF indicator lights are displayed and start flashing.

**Step 3:** Press  to return to the main screen.



The ON/OFF lights indicate an active programme; the numeral above the line indicates the number of the active programme.



### 4.9 Deactivating a programme

Once the programme has been activated, it can be deactivated as follows:

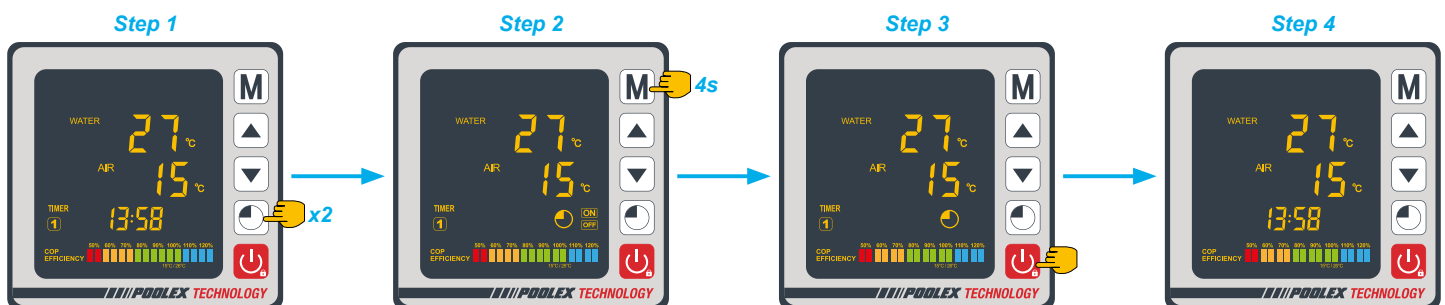
**Step 1:** Select the programme to be deactivated

- Press twice  to select programme 1.
- Press 3 times  to select programme 2.
- Press 4 times  to select programme 3.

**Step 2:** Keep pressing  until the ON/OFF indicator lights disappear


**Step 3:** Press  to return to the main screen

The ON/OFF lights indicate an active programme; the numeral above the line indicates the number of the active programme.



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### 4.10 System values

**Step 1:** Keep pressing  until you enter the verification mode.

**Step 2:** Press several times  to reach the system value.

N°	Description	Range
01	Water inlet temperature	-9~99°C
02	Water outlet temperature	-9~99°C
03	Coil temperature (heating)	-30~99°C
04	Air inlet temperature	-30~99°C
05	Air outlet temperature	9~130°C
06	Ambient temperature	-30~99°C
07	Coil temperature (cooling)	-9~99°C
08	EEV step display	20~480

### 4.11 Advanced settings





**WARNING:** This operation is used to assist servicing and future repairs.

The default settings should only be modified by an experienced professional person.

The system's settings can be checked and adjusted via the remote control by following these steps


**Step 1:** Keep pressing  and  until you enter the settings verification mode (5 seconds).

**Step 2:** Press several times  to reach the setting to be adjusted .

**Step 3:** Press  to select the setting to be modified.

*NOTE. Some settings cannot be modified. Consult the settings table for further information.*

**Step 4:** Press  or  to adjust the setting value.

**Step 5:** Press  to set the new value.

**Step 6:** Press  to return to the main screen.

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## Settings table

N°	Description	Adjustment range	Factory setting
0	Automatic restart	0 = Off 1 = On	1
1	START/STOP times programming	0 = start only 1 = daily	1
2*	Adjustment of temperature difference for restart	2~10°C	3°C
3**	Adjustment of compressor shutdown margin	0~3°C	0°C
4	Auto-activation time before De-icing commences	30~90 min	40 min
5	De-icing activation temperature	0~20°C	6°C
6	De-icing deactivation temperature	2~30°C	20°C
7	Maximum De-icing duration	0~15 min	8 min
8	Compressor thermal protection	90~130°C	118°C
9	Maximum temperature	25~40°C	40°C
10	Filtration pump servo-control mode (see Section 5.2)	0 = Normal 1 = Special	1
11	Pump stopping time when temperature reached (if setting 10 = 1)	3 ~ 20 min	10 min
12	Reserved - Do not modify	0 / 1	1
13	Setting for selecting pump operating mode	0 =cooling only 1 = cooling and heating 2 = heating only	1
14	EEV Action cycle setting	20~90s	-30s
15	Target overheat degree setting (heating)	-9~9°C	0°C
16	EEV forcibly up air outlet temperature	80~110°C	92°C
17	De-icing EEV opening setting	80~480	480
18	EEV min opening setting	50~200	80
19	EEV manual step	20~480	350
20	EEV manual / auto setting	0 / 1	1
21	Target overheat degree setting (cooling)	-9~9°C	3°C
22	The air outlet temp when EEV recover target overheat degree	80~105°C	92°C
23	Low temp to set the EEV opening value 1	0~100	71
24	Ambient temp setting for EEV opening	-10~10°C	3°C
25	Low temp to set the EEV opening value 2	0~100	15
26	Low temp to set the EEV opening value 3	0~100	15
27	The temp to open the enhanced vapor injection solenoid valve	-20~20°C	1°C
28	Hold time for the coil temp during De-icing	10~300s	180s

**\* Setting 2 is for modifying the interval of degrees lost in relation to the required temperature, for the heat pump to restart.**

*Example: If the value of setting 2 is 3°C, after reaching the required temperature (e.g. e.g. 27°C), the heat pump will restart when the pool temperature goes down to 24°C (27 - 3).*

**\*\* Setting 3 is for modifying the degree of accuracy for heat pump shutdown.**

*Example: By configuring the compressor shutdown at 2°C and the required temperature at 27°C, the heat pump will cease working when it reaches a pool temperature of 29°C (27+2).*

# 5. Operation

## 5.1 Operation

### *Conditions of use*


For the heat pump to operate normally, the ambient air temperature must be between -5°C and 43°C.

### *Recommendations prior to start-up*

Before activating the heat pump, please:

- ✓ Check that the unit is firmly secured and stable.
- ✓ Check that the gauge indicates a pressure greater than 80 psi.
- ✓ Check that the electrical wiring is properly connected to the terminals.
- ✓ Check the earthing.
- ✓ Check that the hydraulic connections are tight and that there is no leakage of water.
- ✓ Check that the water is circulating correctly in the heat pump and that the flow rate is adequate.
- ✓ Remove any unnecessary object or tool from around the unit.

### *Operation*

1. Activate the unit's power supply protection (differential switch and circuit-breaker).
2. Activate the circulating pump if it is not servo-controlled.
3. Check the By-Pass opening and the control valves.
4. Activate the heat pump by pressing once on 
5. Adjust the remote control clock (Section 4.6)
6. Select the required temperature by using one of the remote control's modes (Section 4.2)
7. The heat pump's compressor will start up after a few moments.

All you have to do now is wait until the required temperature is reached.



**WARNING:** Under normal conditions, a suitable heat pump can heat the water in a swimming pool by 1°C to 2°C per day. It is therefore quite normal to not feel any temperature difference in the system when the heat pump is working.  
A heated pool must be covered to avoid any loss of heat.

# 5. Operation

## 5.2 Servo-control of circulating pump

If you have connected a circulating pump to terminals P1 and P2, it is automatically electrically powered when the heat pump operates.

When the heat pump is on standby, the circulating pump is powered intermittently in order to monitor the water temperature in the pool.

### **Servo-control mode for circulating pump (Setting 10)**

When you activate your heat pump, the circulating pump starts up, followed 1 minute later by the heat pump compressor. When the heat pump stops working, its compressor and fan shut down, and the circulating pump stops after 30 seconds. During a de-icing cycle, the circulating pump will continue to operate irrespective of the selected mode.

**Mode 0:** By selecting this mode, the heat pump will automatically put the circulating pump into continuous operation. Once the circulating pump is operating, the heat pump will start up 1 minute later. Next, when the required temperature is reached, the heat pump will stop working but will not stop the circulating pump, so as to ensure a constant circulation of water in your heat pump.

**Mode 1 (default):** This mode has been designed to maintain filtration in your pool without using the timetable programmer. When the required temperature is reached, the heat pump will go on standby, then 30 seconds later the circulating pump will shut down.

The circulating pump will then be reactivated in special mode: 2 minutes operation, 15 minutes shut down (Setting 11 = 15 by default, adjustable from 3 to 20 minutes), thus maintaining regular filtering of your pool. With a temperature sensor in the heat exchanger compartment, this mode allows your heat pump to update your pool's actual temperature every 15 minutes. We therefore recommend this mode.

It is only when the pool temperature goes down by 3°C in relation to the required temperature that the filtration pump and the heat pump resume their normal operating mode.

## 5.3 Using the pressure gauge

The gauge is for monitoring the pressure of the refrigerant contained in the heat pump.

The values it indicates can vary considerably, depending on the climate, temperature and atmospheric pressure.

### **When the heat pump is in operation:**

The gauge's needle indicates the refrigerant pressure.

*Mean operating range between 250 and 400 PSI, depending on the ambient temperature and atmospheric pressure.*

### **When the heat pump is shut down:**

The needle indicates the same value as the ambient temperature (within a few degrees) and the corresponding atmospheric pressure (between 150 and 350 PSI maximum).

### **If left unused for a long period of time :**

Check the pressure gauge before starting up the heat pump. It must indicate at least 80 PSI.

If the pressure goes down too much, the heat pump will display an error message and automatically go into 'safe' mode.

This means that there has been a leakage of refrigerant and that you must call a qualified technician to replace it.

# 5. Operation

## 5.4 Antifreeze protection



**WARNING:** For the antifreeze system to work, the heat pump must be powered and the circulating pump activated. If the circulating pump is servo-controlled by the heat pump, it will be automatically activated.

When the heat pump is on standby, the system monitors the ambient temperature and the water temperature in order to activate the antifreeze programme if required.

The antifreeze programme is automatically activated when the ambient temperature or the temperature of the water is less than 2°C and when the heat pump has been shut down for more than 120 minutes.

When the antifreeze programme is running, the heat pump activates its compressor and the circulating pump so as to reheat the water until the water temperature exceeds 2°C.

The heat pump automatically leaves the antifreeze mode when the ambient temperature is greater than or equal to 2°C or when the heat pump is activated by the user.

# 6. Maintenance and servicing

## 6.1 Maintenance and servicing



**WARNING: Before undertaking maintenance work on the unit, ensure that you have disconnected the electrical power supply.**

### Cleaning

The heat pump's casing must be cleaned with a damp cloth. The use of detergents or other household products could damage the surface of the casing and affect its properties.

The evaporator at the rear of the heat pump must be carefully cleaned with a vacuum cleaner and soft brush attachment.

### Annual maintenance

The following operations must be undertaken by a qualified person at least once a year.

- ✓ Carry out safety checks.
- ✓ Check the integrity of the electrical wiring.
- ✓ Check the earthing connections.
- ✓ Monitor the state of the pressure gauge and the presence of refrigerant.

## 6.2 Winter storage

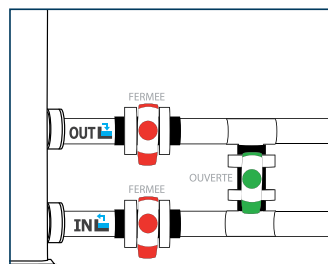
In the winter months when the ambient temperature is lower than 3°C, a shut-down heat pump must be winterised to avoid any frost damage.

### Winterising in 4 steps



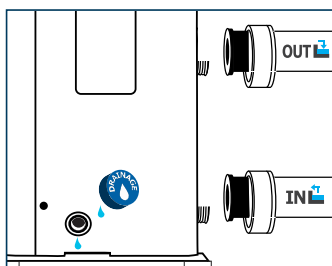
#### Step 1

Disconnect the heat pump from the power supply.



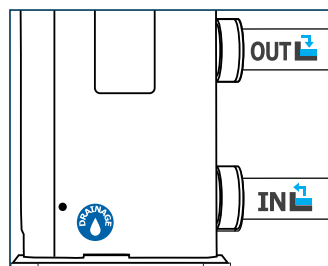
#### Step 2

Open the By-Pass valve. Close the inlet and outlet valves.



#### Step 3

Unscrew the drain plug and water pipes in order to drain any water from the heat pump.



#### Step 4

Screw back the drain plug and pipes or block them with rags so as to prevent any foreign bodies from getting into the circuit. Finally, protect the pump with its winter storage cover.




**If a circulating pump is servo-controlled by the heat pump, drain this also.**

# 7. Repairs



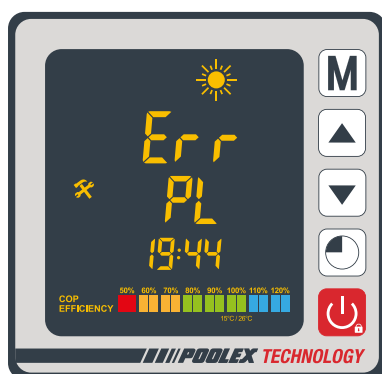
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## 7.1 Breakdowns and faults

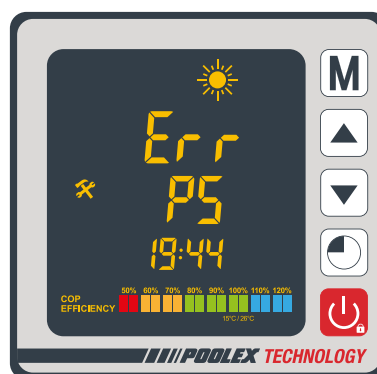
In the event of a problem, the heat pump's screen displays a fault symbol  instead of temperature indications. Please consult the table opposite to find the possible causes of a fault and the actions to be taken.

Fault code examples:

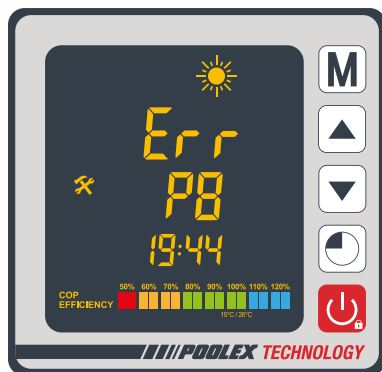
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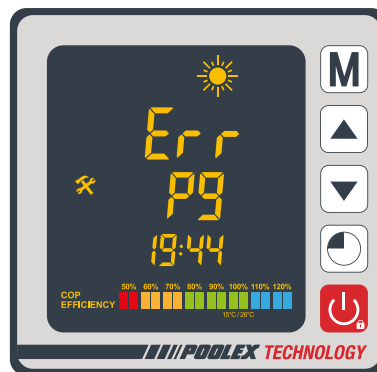
*Fault code PS*



*Fault code PB*



*Fault code PG*





# 7. Repairs

## 7.2 List of faults

Code	Fault	Possible causes	Action
P3	Water intake temperature sensor malfunction	1) Sensor badly connected	1) Reconnect sensor
		2) Sensor defective	2) Replace sensor
		3) PCB defective	3) Replace PCB
P4	Water outlet temperature sensor malfunction	Same causes as P3	Same actions as P3
P1	De-icing temperature sensor malfunction		
P7	External temperature sensor malfunction		
P8	Air venting sensor malfunction		
P2	Air exhaust temperature sensor malfunction		
E2	Water temperature at outlet too low for cooling mode	1) Water flow rate too low	1) Check water filter and hydraulic circuit
		2) Water temperature at intake too low	2) Adjust temperature
		3) Defective PCB	3) Replace PCB
PC	Antifreeze protection	Protection activated when the ambient temperature is too low and the unit is on standby	No intervention is necessary
E4	High pressure protection	1) Insufficient water flow	1) Check water pump operation and openings of By-Pass inlet/outlet valves
		2) Defective 4-way valve or excess refrigerant	2) Readjust the quantity of refrigerant
		3) Water temperature setting too high	3) Set the required temperature to 5°C above the current temperature then proceed in increments of 5°.
		4) Pressure switch disconnected or defective	4) Reconnect or replace pressure switch
		5) Defective PCB	5) Replace PCB
P9	Low pressure protection	1) Insufficient refrigerant	1) Readjust the quantity of refrigerant
		2) Defective 4-way valve	2) Replace valve
		3) Pressure switch disconnected or defective	3) Reconnect or replace pressure switch
		4) Defective PCB	4) Replace PCB
PL	Flow sensor malfunction	1) Insufficient water in heat exchanger	1) Check your water circuit operation and the opening of the By-Pass valves
		2) Defective water flow sensor	2) Replace water flow contactor
		3) Defective PCB	3) Replace PCB
Pb	Excessive difference between water inlet temperature and water outlet temperature	1) Water flow rate too low	1) Check water pump and hydraulic system operation, and the opening of the By-Pass inlet/outlet valves
		2) Defective PCB	2) Replace PCB
E3	Vented air temperature too high	1) Insufficient refrigerant gas	1) Readjust the quantity of refrigerant
		2) Same causes as fault E4	2) Same actions as fault E4
Eb	Electric protection	Bad connection or defective PCB	Check connections or replace PCB
EB	Problem with connection between PCB and wired remote control	1) Bad connection	Check wiring connections between remote control and PCB
		2) Defective wired remote control	2) Replace remote control
		3) Defective PCB	3) Replace PCB

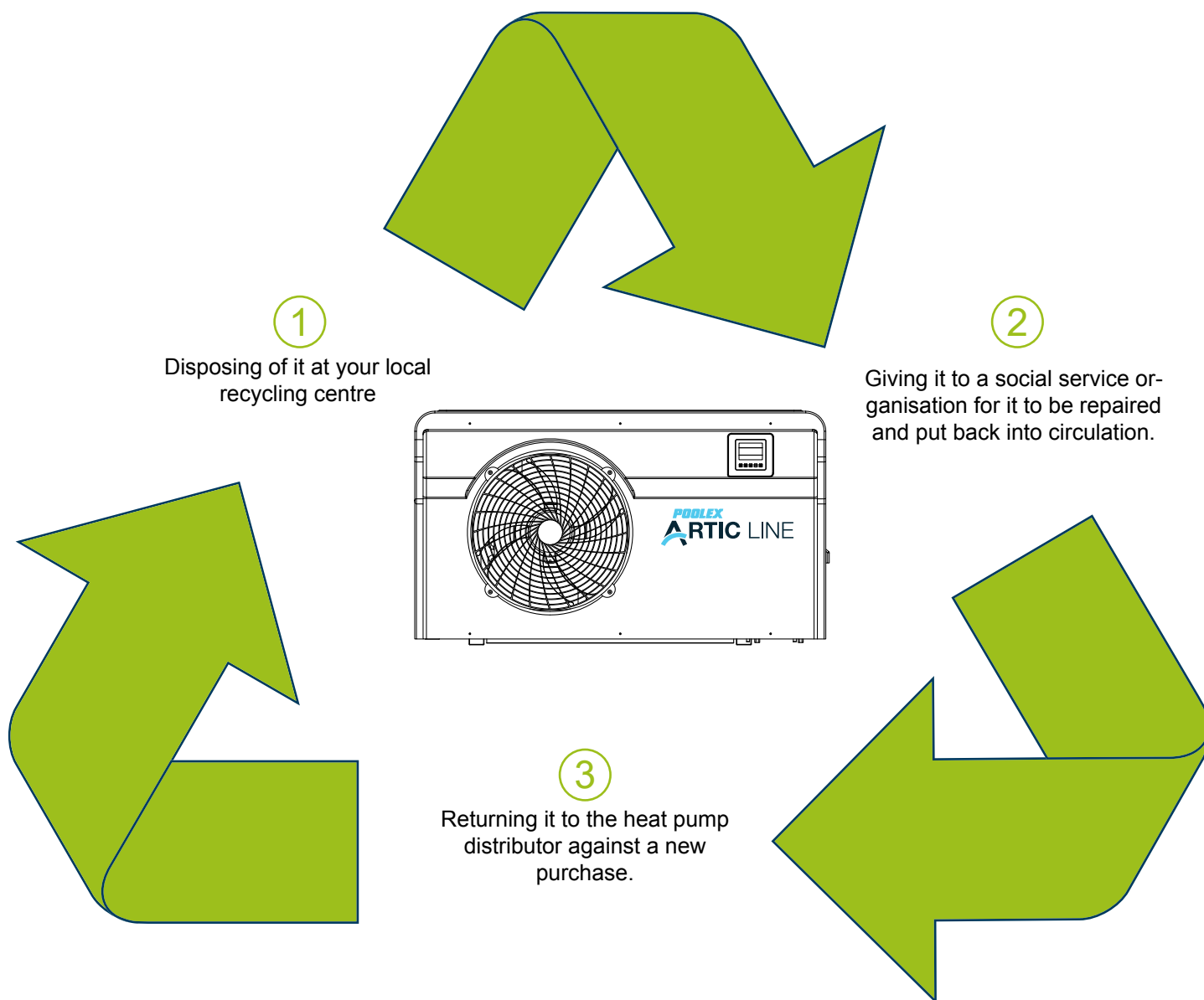
# 8. Recycling

## 8.1 Recycling the heat pump

Your heat pump has reached the end of its life and you wish to dispose of it or to replace it. Do not throw it in the rubbish bin.

A heat pump must be disposed of separately with a view to its reuse, recycling or upgrading. It contains substances that are potentially hazardous to the environment but which will be eliminated or neutralised by recycling.

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# 9. Warranty

## 9.1 General warranty conditions

The Poolstar Company guarantees the original owner against defective materials and faults in the manufacture of the Poolex ArticLine Premium heat pump for a period of three (3) years.

The compressor is guaranteed for a period of five (5) years.

The titanium tube heat exchanger has a lifetime guarantee against chemical corrosion, except for frost damage.

The condenser's other components are guaranteed for three (3) years.

The warranty becomes effective on the date of the first invoice.

The warranty does not apply in the following cases:

- Malfunction or damage arising from an installation, usage or repair that is not in compliance with the safety instructions.
- Malfunction or damage arising from a chemical agent that is unsuitable for the pool.
- Malfunction or damage arising from conditions that are unsuitable for the equipment's purposes of use.
- Damage arising from negligence, accident or force majeure.
- Malfunction or damage arising from the use of unauthorised accessories.

Repairs undertaken during the warranty period must be approved prior to being carried out by an authorised technician. The warranty shall be null and void if the repair to the equipment is carried out by a person who is not authorised by the Poolstar company.

The guaranteed parts shall be replaced or repaired at Poolstar's discretion. Defective parts must be returned to our workshops to be covered during the warranty period. The warranty does not cover labour costs or unauthorised replacements. The return of the defective part is not covered by the warranty.

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Please spend a few minutes filling in the warranty registration card that you will find on our website:**

**<http://support.poolex.fr/>**

We thank you for your trust in our products.  
Enjoy your swimming!

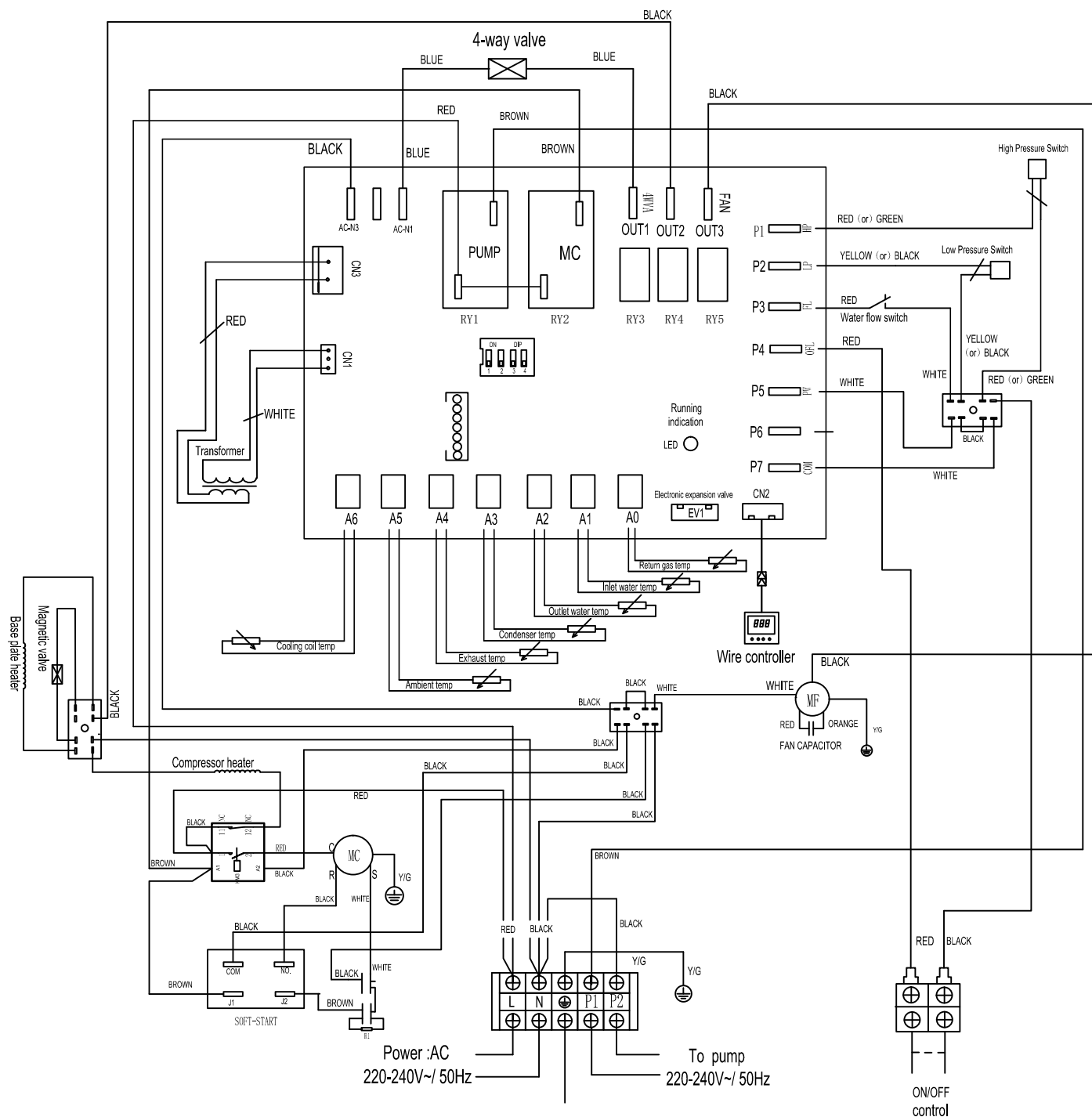
Your details may be treated in accordance with the Data Protection Act of 6 January 1978 and will not be divulged to any third party.

### WARNING:

**The contractual warranty cannot be validated with the installer or Poolstar unless your product has been registered on our website.**

# 10. Appendices

## 10.1 Wiring diagrams



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