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PRODUCT: Flow 8500 40 Heat interface unit

The Flow 8500 heat interface unit features a twin-plate heat exchanger design, enabling indirect heat transfer. Flow 8500 40 offers DHW flowrates up to 15 l/min. All models offer 15 kW of central heating output and come with the option of a pre-fitted heat meter. The Flow 8500's versatility is further enhanced by the availability of various optional accessories, making it suitable for multiple situations.



- The Flow 8500 HIU product line includes models 40, 50, and 60
- BESA 2023 registered products
- Meets multiple VWART best practices*
- Model variants available with or without heat meter
- DPCV included with all models
- Central heating capacity up to 15 kW
- Fast acting electronic control including return temperature limiter function
- Adapts for optimal performance in varying primary flow conditions
- Maximum differential pressure of 4.5bar
- Diehl Sharky-775 Ultrasonic, compact heat meter

* Use QR code to see all VWART best practice results.



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• Available with 22mm compression or %" flat face primary connections

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- Built in, easy to access strainer
- Fully insulated separate EPC inner case enclosing all major components
- Top and bottom connections available via vertical plumb accessory
- Optional internal keyless filling loop
- Optional flushing bypass
- 230VAC auxiliary power for metering & billing equipment
- Easy internal pre-payment cut-off connection
- Optional internal over temp shut off valve for systems where primary flow is 70°C or more
- Electronic summer bypass as standard

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Flow 8500 40 Product dimensions and descriptions:



Example 1 Pre-fix and unit dimensions

- 1) DHW Control valve
- 2) Control unit
- 3) Heating control valve
- 4) Primary circuit air vent valve
- 5) Heating circuit air vent valve
- 6) Return temperature sensor NTC for heating circuit (Primary)
- 7) Heating circuit plate heat exchanger (brazed stainless steel)
- 8) Differential pressure control valve (DPCV)
- 9) Flow temperature sensor NTC for heating circuit
- 10) Heat meter (optional)
- 11) Heating circulation pump
- 12) Thermal Bypass (accessory)
- 13) Heating circuit drain valve, Flow
- 14) Heating circuit drain valve, Return
- 15) Heating circuit pressure release valve
- 16) Heating circuit return connection (22mm compression)
- * ¾" Flat face option available
- ** Required if primary flow temperature is 70°C or greater



Example 2 Component layout

- 17) Heating circuit flow connection (22mm compression)
- 18) Primary circuit return connection (22mm compression) *
- 19) Primary circuit flow connection (22mm compression) *
- 20) Domestic hot water connection (22mm compression)
- 21) Cold water connection (22mm compression)
- 22) Primary circuit drain valve and strainer
- 23) Heat meter flow sensor connection (M10x1)
- 24) Flow temperature sensor NTC primary circuit
- 25) Flow turbine and limiter with strainer
- 26) DHW pressure-relief valve
- 27) Over temp shut off valve (Option) **
- 28) NTC temperature sensor DHW
- 29) DHW plate heat exchanger (brazed stainless steel)
- 30) Expansion vessel
- 31) DHW air vent valve

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Flow 8500 40 clearances & ventilation:





Example 3 Minimum product clearances & ventilation

Example 4 Maintenance clearances

- Temperature within a cabinet must not exceed 35°C.
- Provide ventilation openings at the top and bottom of the cabinet that are at least 240cm².
- Minimum maintenance clearance must be 600mm in front of the heat interface unit to allow for any maintenance that may be required.

Flow 8500 Heat meter:



Diehl Sharky 775 Compact energy meter • Ultrasonic heat meter • Measuring accuracy EN 1434 MID Class 2

- 3.6 VDC D-cell battery, up to 16 years lifetime
- Wired and wireless M-Bus as standard
- Additional connectivity modules available

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Flow 8500 40 Technical Data:

Technical data	Unit	
Minimum inlet pressure to achieve nominal DHW flow rate (with over temp shut off valve)	bar	1.2
Minimum inlet pressure to achieve nominal DHW flow rate (without over temp shut off valve)	bar	0.9
Maximum primary differential pressure with mechanical keep warm bypass	bar	4
Maximum primary differential pressure without mechanical keep warm bypass	bar	4.5
Heating output	kW	0.5 - 15
Maximum flow temperature of primary circuit	°C	90
Maximum flow temperature of heating circuit	°C	70
Maximum DHW temperature	°C	60
Maximum operating pressure	bar	10
pH value range, approx. (heating)	pН	6 - 9.5
Maximum DHW volumetric flow rate	l/min	15
Maximum volumetric flow rate of primary circuit (primary side head <50 kPa)	l/s	0.20
Maximum volumetric flow rate of primary circuit (primary side head <70 kPa)		0.23
Maximum ambient temperature		35
Expansion vessel size	I	5
Expansion vessel charge	bar	0.75
Electrical	Unit	
Electrical Supply	V / Hz	230 / 50
Appliance protection rating		X4D
Maximum power consumption		50
Standby power consumption	W	3.1
Dimensions & Connections	Unit	
Height x width x depth	mm	700 x 440 x 270
Weight (Excluding packaging)	kg	26
Weight (Including packaging)	kg	29
Cold inlet & DHW outlet (Compression)	mm	22
District heating flow & return (Compression) *	mm	22
Secondary heating flow & return (Compression)	mm	22
Pressure release valve	mm	15

* ¾" Flat face option available

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Flow 8500 40 Performance Data:

Primary Temperature	DHW Flow rate	Primary flow rate	Primary return temp	Primary pressure drop	Output (kW)				
Flow 8500 40 - DHW Temperature 50°C *									
55 °C	9 l/min	12.9 l/min	27 °C	61 kPa	25				
55 °C	9.6 l/min	13.3 l/min	27 °C	70 kPa	27				
60 °C	9 l/min	9.1 l/min	20 °C	26 kPa	25				
60 °C	12 l/min	13.2 l/min	24 °C	67 kPa	33				
60 °C	12.1 l/min	13.3 l/min	24 °C	70 kPa	34				
70 °C	9 l/min	6.7 l/min	16 °C	15 kPa	25				
70 °C	12 l/min	9.0 l/min	17 °C	26 kPa	33				
70 °C	15 l/min	11.4 l/min	18 °C	42 kPa	42				
80 °C	9 l/min	5.7 l/min	15 °C	12 kPa	25				
80 °C	12 l/min	7.6 l/min	16 °C	20 kPa	33				
80 °C	15 l/min	9.6 l/min	17 °C	32 kPa	42				
Flow 8500 40 - DHW	Flow 8500 40 - DHW Temperature 55°C *								
60 °C	9 l/min	11.3 l/min	24 °C	42 kPa	28				
60 °C	10.6 l/min	13.3 l/min	26 °C	70 kPa	32				
70 °C	9 l/min	7.9 l/min	19 °C	20 kPa	28				
70 °C	12 l/min	10.8 l/min	21 °C	37 kPa	37				
70 °C	15 l/min	13.9 l/min	22 °C	69 kPa	47				
80 °C	9 l/min	6.5 l/min	17 °C	15 kPa	28				
80 °C	12 l/min	8.9 l/min	19 °C	27 kPa	37				
80 °C	15 l/min	11.4 l/min	20 °C	43 kPa	47				
80 °C	15.9 l/min	12.0 l/min	21 °C	49 kPa	56				
Flow 8500 40 - DHW	Flow 8500 40 - DHW Temperature 60°C *								
70 °C	9 l/min	10.3 l/min	26 °C	35 kPa	31				
70 °C	12 l/min	13.3 l/min	27 °C	70 kPa	42				
80 °C	9 l/min	7.7 l/min	20 °C	20 kPa	31				
80 °C	12 l/min	10.4 l/min	22 °C	36 kPa	42				
80 °C	15 l/min	13.4 l/min	24 °C	70 kPa	52				

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* DHW setpoints adjustable in 5°C increments between 30°C and 60°C. For further network information on temperatures not mentioned in this table, please contact commercial.Industrial@uk.bosch.com

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Flow 8500 Optional accessories:



Rear vertical piping



Over temp shut off valve



Flushing valve



Keyless filling link



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Summer by-pass



Sense II controller

Product description	Part number	Product description	Part number
Flow 8500 40	7-735-600-739	Security Fixings	7-733-600-281
Flow 8500 40 H ¹⁾	7-735-600-740	Rear vertical piping kit	7-733-600-127
Flow 8500 50	7-735-600-741	Flushing valve (Compression)	7-733-600-133
Flow 8500 50 H ¹⁾	7-735-600-742	Flushing valve (Flat face)	7-733-601-142
Flow 8500 60	7-735-600-743	Summer by-pass (Mechanical)	7-733-600-132
Flow 8500 60 H ¹⁾	7-735-600-744	Keyless filling link	7-716-192-610
Flow 8500 Pre-fix kit (Compression) 2)	7-735-600-836	Sense II controller	7-738-111-064
Flow 8500 Pre-fix kit (Flat face) ²⁾	7-735-600-837	Greenstar System Filter Mini	7-733-600-266
Over temp shut off valve ³⁾	7-735-600-808	Greenstar System Filter 22mm	7-733-600-236

¹⁾ With heat meter wired and wireless M-Bus as standard

²⁾ Either compression or flat face pre-fix kit is required per Flow 8500 HIU

³⁾ Required if primary flow temperature is 70°C or greater