

Gas and Electric Water Heater

## **INSTALLATION & USER INSTRUCTIONS**

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### 1. PRINCIPLES OF OPERATION

The Whale® 8L Water Heater is a gas and electric storage water heater. The unique design has a 8.5L capacity hot water tank and incorporates versatile controls for low current draw or fast heat up settings. With robust insulation and no removable flue cover the Whale® Water Heater only requires minimal maintenance.

#### Read the following carefully before installation

#### 2. SPECIFICATION

#### Model: WH0802 / WH0802(B) / WI0802B

Maximum dimensions inside RV: Height: 258mm, Width: 330mm, Length: 330mm, Dry Weight: 8.0kg

Nominal Water Capacity 8.5L

Gas: Butane 28-30mbar, Propane 37mbar - CAT I<sub>3+</sub> (29/37)

Butane/Propane 30mbar - CAT I3B/P (30)

Classification of Storage Water heater: Type: C11 (Natural draft)

Nominal Heat Input: Gas 1.25kW

Standby Consumption Gas 98W

Nominal Heat Input Electric 1.5kW

Electric: 230V a.c. 50 Hz 750/1500W

Maximum Current a.c.: 6.5 Amps

Nominal Voltage: 12V d.c. (10.0V d.c. min. to 15V d.c. max.)

Maximum Current d.c.: 0.36Amps (0.01Amps on standby)

Maximum Water Supply Pressure: 190kPa (1.9 Bar)

Rated Pressure 300kPa (3.0 Bar)

Pressure Relief Valve Setting: 300kPa (3.0 Bar)

Maximum Caravan Side Wall Thickness: 47mm

Ingress Protection Rating: IPX1

**Note**: If connecting to mains water supply, a suitable water pressure regulator **<u>must be</u>** connected to ensure that the maximum supply water pressure does not exceed 190kPa (1.9 Bar).

Dry Storage Temperature: -20°C to 70°C

Maximum Water Temperature: Approx. 70°C

Typical heating up times from 15°C to 70°C: Gas and both electric elements approx. 15 min.

Two electric elements only approx. 24 min, Gas only approx. 33 min.

Whale's policy is one of continuous improvement and we reserve the right to change specifications without prior notice.

## 3. APPLICATION

The Whale® Water Heater has been designed for caravan, motorhome and mobile applications, and is suitable for small and medium sized recreational vehicles. It is only suitable for use in road vehicles i.e. caravans and motorhomes but is not suitable for use in caravan holiday homes i.e. mobile homes and static caravans. The compact and lightweight 8L tank fits in confined spaces and has a greater power input for rapid heat up times.

#### **Do not** operate the appliance while the vehicle is in motion.



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This symbol indicates that this appliance is suitable for use in Leisure Accommodation Vehicles.

This symbol indicates that this appliance is **not** suitable for use in boats.

WARNINGS

In the unlikely event of leaks in the gas system, or if there is a smell of gas:

- Extinguish all naked flames
- · Switch off all appliances and do not operate any electrical switches
- Open windows and doors for ventilation
- Do not smoke
- Shut off gas connection

The system **must be** thoroughly checked by a Whale® Service Engineer or Whale Approved Service Centre or by a member of the Whale Service Engineer Network.

The Water Heater **must not** be operated in the following situations:

- When refuelling the vehicle or refuelling the vehicle towing the caravan or any other appliance.
- When the vehicle in which the Water Heater is installed is in motion.
- When the vehicle in which the Water Heater is installed in a confined space (such as a garage).

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 **must be** supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

Before operating the Water Heater, the user **must ensure** that the caravan water system, including Water Heater is full of water, and that the vehicle is level.

This appliance **must be** fully drained if there is a risk of frost. Frost damage will not be covered by warranty. The water temperature cannot be adjusted. It is automatically set to approximately 70°C and controlled by the PCB to prevent bacteria growth. To avoid scalding, the temperature of the hot water supplied to the taps and showers **must be** controlled. **Do not** use the water as drinking water.

Any alteration to the appliance, including flue plate, use of non-Whale® spare parts/accessories and non-observation of the installation and operation instructions will lead to cancellation of the warranty and exclusion of liability claims and results in it becoming illegal to use the appliance.

**Please note:** That incorrect installation or use of non-original Whale® parts may invalidate the warranty. It also becomes illegal to use the appliance if incorrectly installed, and in some countries this even makes it illegal to use the vehicle.

	WH0802	WH0802B	WI0802B
Water heater	1	1	1
Flue assembly inc. 6 screws	1	1	1
Control panel inc. 4 screws	1	1	1
3.5m control panel extension cable	1		
Pressure relief / Drain valve	1	1	1
1 Male adaptor 3/8" flexible hose plumbing fitting	1		
2 Male adaptor 1/2" flexible hose plumbing fitting	1		
Warranty registration card	1	1	1
Instruction manual inclusing installation templates	1	1	1
Instruction manual storage pocket, with adhesive fixing strip	1		



Fig.1 Components Drawing

### 6. INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLATION

#### To the Fitter:

Installation and servicing of this appliance **must only** be carried out by competent persons registered with the Gas Safe Register (GB) or the relevant national organisation, in accordance with the relevant regulatory and safety requirements.

Before installation, ensure the appliance has been supplied in good condition and **if damaged**, **do not install and contact Whale Support +44 (0)845 217 2933**.

A competent person **must install** the appliance in accordance with the appliance installation instructions. This appliance is for use with LPG (see appliance data plate) and mains electricity (230V a.c.). Check that the product is suitable for the intended application. In particular, the installer **must check** the compatibility of the data plate information with the LPG supply requirements of the vehicle. Follow these installation instructions and ensure all relevant personnel read the points listed below. Also ensure that these operating instructions are passed on to the end user.

**Please note:** The appliance **must be** installed in accordance with any relevant regulations in the country where the appliance is installed. For this appliance in Europe the standard is BS EN 1949:2011 "Specification for the Installation of LPG Systems for Habitation Purposes in Leisure Accommodation Vehicles and in Other Road Vehicles".



Fig. 4 Dimensions - Front View

## Step 1 Find Suitable Location For Water Heater Installation

### Consider the following 7 points:

- i. Where possible, for weight distribution in caravans, the Water Heater **must be** positioned as close to the axle as possible. The installer **must** avoid locating the Water Heater at the very rear and the very front of the vehicle.
- ii. Ensure the pressure relief valve / discharge pipe can be located through the floor without fouling chassis members etc.
- iii. Ensure that any surfaces in contact with the Water Heater are rated to at least 70 degrees C.
- iv. Ensure that the location allows access for servicing the Water Heater.
- v. In selecting the Water Heater location, ensure that the flue terminal will be located on a flat and exposed outside surface, avoiding trim strips.
- vi. Ensure that the flue terminal can be positioned at the side of the vehicle that an awning will never be fitted to.
- vii. Only the supplied flue terminal is permitted to be used in conjunction with this Water Heater. This flue **must not** be positioned within 300mm of a refuelling point or fuel tank breather outlet or any ventilator from the fuel system(s). The flue terminal **must not** be fitted within 300mm of a ventilator for the living space or an opening part of a window.



Fig. 5 Installation Locating Diagram

The flue terminal must only be positioned vertically below an opening part of a window if the appliance is fitted with an automatic shut-off device to prevent operation when the window is open. The flue terminal **must** still be a minimum of 300mm below the window.

### Step 2 Cut Out Hole For Flue

See the flue template supplied with the Water Heater.

i) Position template on the inside of the wall with side 'A' visible, then drill hole at centre position marked 'X' on the template.

ii) Position the template on the outside of the wall with side B visible, locate over the drilled position hole 'X', and ensure the template is level. Ensure that the flue outline is on a flat surface avoiding trim strips etc. If the flue needs mounted in a higher position, the Water Heater mounting board can be raised to suit provided there is sufficient height available.

iii) Drill four 6mm corner holes and cut aperture using flue template (provided) as a guide.



Fig. 6 Cut Out Hole For Flue

Fig. 7 Flue Dimensions

iv) Reinforce the cut out with wooden batons (minimum 20mm wide). This may require insulation in the wall to be removed.



Fig. 8 Reinforce Flue Hole

#### Step 3 Attaching The Flue To The Caravan

Apply sealant to seal flue box on the caravan side wall of the flue sealing face, ensuring each screw hole is surrounded by sealant. Secure flue with the 6 screws (No. 8 x ¾") provided and remove excess sealant.



## Step 4 Attaching The Flue Cover

Clip the top of the flue cover onto the back box and secure with two screws (No.6 x  $\measuredangle$ ") provided.



Fig. 11 Installation and Securing of Flue Cover

#### Step 5 Connect Water Heater to Flue

Set Water Heater on the floor and slide fully into flue as shown (see Fig. 12).



Fig. 12 Connect Water Heater to Flue (Plan View)

### Step 6 Fitting the Drain Pipe (see Fig. 14)

When the Water Heater is in place on the floor, mark a location for where the pressure relief / drain valve discharge pipe will come through the floor. Carefully remove the Water Heater and drill a hole in the floor, minimum diameter 20mm, ensuring that there are no obstructions on the underside of the vehicle i.e. gas pipes, chassis members etc. Refit the Water Heater, inserting the discharge pipe in the hole and ensure that it is left open to the atmosphere at all times.



#### Step 7 Secure Water Heater to Floor

To secure the Water Heater to the floor, use 4 screws (No. 8 x 1 1/4") provided (see Fig. 15).



Fig. 15 Secure Water Heater to Floor

## Step 8 Connect to Gas Supply (see Fig. 16)

Ventilation **must** comply with relevant local requirements e.g. EN 721. Please note: Valve and connection (shown in Fig. 16) are not included.



The appliance **must be** installed in accordance with the installation instructions and **must comply** with any relevant regulations in the country where the appliance is installed.

Both the gas pipe of the Water Heater and the main gas supply pipe **must be** checked to ensure that it is clear from dirt or other particles. A compression fitting **must be** used to fit the gas supply to the copper gas pipe of the Water Heater. The supply pipe **must be** positioned to ensure the Water Heater can be removed for servicing.

A gas shut- off valve **must be** located in the vicinity of the Water Heater and all connections **must be** kept to a minimum.

**WARNING**: The operating pressure for the gas supply **must be** either 28-30mBar Butane or 30mbar/37mbar Propane.

### Step 9 Installing Whale® Control Panel (see Figs. 17-19)

#### Option 1 - Installing Whale® Water Heater Control Panel Option 2 - Installing Whale® Duo Control Panel Option 3 - Installing Whale iVan® Wireless Control Panel

When mounting the Whale® Control Panel find a suitable convenient and accessible position. Ensure suitable access for wiring loom connection and cable. Note that the cable supplied to connect the Control Panel to the Water Heater is 3.5m long. The minimum depth behind the Panel for wiring **must be** 50mm. If using a Control Panel specific to the vehicle manufacturer or the vehicle, the electrical connections **must be** made in accordance with Step 10.

#### Option 1 - Installing Whale® Water Heater Control Panel

The Whale Water Heater Control Panel requires a cut out 45mm high x 35mm wide. Feed the wires through the Control Panel mounting frame (see Fig.17) and line up the holes with the Control Panel. Feed the wires through the cut out in the wall and locate into desired position. Secure with 2 screws (No.4 x  $\frac{3}{4}$ ) provided, then clip on the surround frame.

In some instances, it may be necessary to make the wiring connections in Step 9 before securing the Control Panel to the wall. **Please note:** It may be possible to retrofit the Whale® control panel into existing frames.



Fig. 17 Insert Control Panel





Fig. 19 Installed Control Panel

#### Option 2 - Installing Whale® Duo Control Panel

The Whale Duo Control Panel requires a cut out 118mm wide x 64mm high. Feed the wires through the cut out in the wall and locate into desired position. Secure with 2 screws (No.4 x  $\frac{3}{4}$ ) provided, then clip on the Surround Frame.

In some instances, it may be necessary to make the wiring connections in Step 11 before securing the Whale® Duo Control Panel to the wall.

## Option 3 - Installing Whale iVan<sup>®</sup> Wireless Control Panel

When installing the Whale iVan<sup>®</sup> Control Panel, find a suitable convenient and accessible position. For good temperature control, select a central position away from draughts, direct sunlight and approximately 1.5 metres above the floor. Ensure suitable access for connecting to the 12V d.c. supply. The minimum panel cut out depth for the controller and wiring **must be** 15mm.



- i. Position the supplied cutting template in the chosen location and temporarily secure with low tack adhesive. Using a suitable 10mm drill bit, drill through the template and the panelling behind, in the four corners marked on the template. Then cut out the rectangular shape by cutting along the dotted lines. Finally, drill the 4 screw holes with a 2mm drill bit. Discard the remains of the cutting template.
- ii. Feed the wires through the newly cut hole, and position the controller so that the screw holes line up with those that have been drilled. Secure in place with the 4 small screws supplied (No.6  $\times$  5%" pan head screws).
- iii. Connect the positive and negative wires from the back of the controller into the vehicle's electrical system through a 1 Amp automotive fuse.

**Please Note:** The manufacturer cannot be held responsible for claims arising from incorrect installation, unauthorised modification or misuse of this product.

Reconnect / turn on the power supply. The iVan® Control Panel will turn on. You will be asked to set the time.

#### To Set the Time:

- Press and hold the Home Button to enter the 'Setup and Options' screen
- Touch 'Set Clock'
- Adjust the time with the + and keys, and select to adjust hours or minutes with the left and right arrows.
- Press the 'Home' button to return to the 'Home' screen.

## Connecting iVan<sup>®</sup> to the Heaters:

Turn on the Water Heater, Space Heater and Control Panel at the **same time** by using the master switch in the vehicle. When the Water Heater, Space Heater and Control Panel are switched on (it is important that they turn on at the same time), within a few seconds "**A Water Heater has been found**" and "**A Space Heater has been found**" message will appear on the screen. Press OK both times and the Water and Space Heater will be paired to the Control Panel.

### Step 10 Electrical Connections 12V d.c.

**WARNING:** Always disconnect the appliance from the power supply prior to working on electrical components.

The Water Heater and Control Panels come complete with electrical connectors fitted.

The Whale® Water Heater and Control Panels are designed to be integrated into the caravan's wiring loom. The Water Heater is provided with a JST VL series 8 way socket, and the Control Panels with a JST VL 6 way socket. 6 wires are required to connect the Water Heater to the Control Panel. The 12V d.c. and 0V d.c. power supply **must be** connected to the 8 way socket.

Please note: Whale recommends that a 5 amp fuse is fitted in the 12V supply.

Wire Number	Description	Wire Colour
1	Switch common	Brown
2	Burner switch	Blue
3	Immersion 1 switch	Green
4	Immersion 2 switch	Grey
5	Burner LED	Orange
6	Lockout LED	Violet
7	7 12v supply	
8	0v supply	White

Table 1:	Connections	at	Water	Heater
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**Please Note:** The water may drip from the discharge pipe of the pressure-relief valve during heating up. This pipe **must be** left open to the atmosphere, **must be** installed in a continuously downward direction and in a frost-free environment. The pressure relief valve **must be** operated regularly (at least twice a year) by turning the yellow lever in the clockwise direction, to remove lime deposits and to verify that it is not blocked.

The Water Heater and Control Panel come complete with electrical connectors fitted.

Connect the 8 way electrical connector to the 8 way connector on the Water Heater, then route the wire to the Control Panel and connect the 6 way electrical connector to the 6 way connector at the Control Panel. Secure the 6 way wire close to the Control Panel so that there is no strain on the wires at the switches. Connect the red flying lead coming from the 8 way connector to a 12V d.c. supply; then connect the white flying lead to the caravan 0V d.c.

Please note: Whale recommends that a 5 amp fuse is fitted in the 12V supply.



Fig. 20 Connect 12V d.c. Connector

### Step 11 Electrical Connection 230V

### Vehicle Manufacturer Installation (Whale Part Number: WH0802B / WI0802B) (see Fig. 20)

The appliance **must be** installed in accordance with the installation instructions and **must comply** with any relevant regulations in the country where the appliance is installed. Electrical installation **must be** carried out by a suitably qualified electrician. The electrical supply **must be** connected to a 10 amp fused spur provided with an all-pole disconnection and the appliance **must be** earthed.

If the supply cord is damaged, it **must be** replaced by Whale, a Whale Approved Service Engineer or a Whale Approved Service Centre.

### Vehicle Manufacturer Installation Example (see Fig. 21)

The mains supply cable is supplied with a JST LP series socket (terminal pins are JST slm-61T-2.0) and <u>must be</u> mounted in a housing with strain relief to prevent accidental disconnection and prevent access to the connector.



Fig. 21 Mains Electrical Connection

## Retail Installation (Whale Part Number: WH0802) (see Fig. 22)

The Whale® Water Heater comes fitted with a 3 pin plug. Whale recommends that the socket **must be** mounted vertically and away from potential exposure to water. If installation of an electrical socket is required, this **must be** carried out by an approved electrician. The plug is fitted with a 13 amp fuse.



### Step 12 Connection to Cold Water Supply (see Figs. 23 & 24)

The Whale® Water Heater is fitted with a Whale® 12mm Quick Connect fitting on the cold water inlet to fit to Whale® semi rigid tubing. Various plumbing adaptors are included to assist with these connections as follows:-

To connect directly to 10mm (%") flexible tubing, use %" Stem Adaptor (Whale Part Number: WU1280) and secure with a hose clip.

For connecting to 13mm ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ") use  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Stem Adaptor (Whale Part Number: WU1282) and secure with a hose clip. For any other plumbing systems contact Whale® Support for further information.



Important: Do not operate the appliance without the installed pressure relief device attached to the Water Heater.

**Please note:** A Non-Return Valve (not supplied) can be fitted before the Pressure Relief Valve to prevent back flow of hot water to cold water taps.

### Step 13 Connect Hot Water Supply (see Figs. 25 & 26)

Screw in the braided hose supplied into the hot water outlet and tighten with a 19mm spanner. The outlet of the braided hose has a 12mm stem which can be connected to a number of different pipe systems with the included fittings as follows.

To connect the braided hose to Whale® 12mm semi-rigid tubing, use Whale® Equal Straight fitting (WU1204) as shown Fig. 26. Push in twice to ensure the fitting is 'fully home' and water tight.

To connect directly to 10 mm (%") flexible tubing, no additional fittings are required. Push the hose over the 12mm nipple on the end of the braided hose and secure with a hose clip.

For connecting to 13mm ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ") flexible tubing use Equal Straight fitting (Whale Part Number: WU1204) and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Stem Adaptor (Whale Part Number: WU1282).

If you have any other plumbing system queries, contact Whale® Support for further information.

Please note: The hot water flexible braided hose (included) must always be used to ensure safe operation.



Fig. 26 Connect Hot Water Supply

### Step 14 Completed installation (see Figs. 27 & 28)





Fig. 27 Typical Vehicle Manufacturer's Installation WH0802B / WI0802B

Fig. 28 Typical Retail Installation WH0802

**Please note:** After completing installation a full function check including gas soundness **must be** carried out, to ensure that the appliance has be installed and operates correctly. The gas soundness check **must be** carried out by an accredited LPG gas engineer and a test certificate issued.

## 7. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

To the User: Read the following instructions carefully.

### **Observe all Warnings.**

Never operate the Water Heater without water in it. This appliance **must not** be connected directly to the mains water supply without a pressure regulator fitted, or any water supply greater than 190 kPa (1.9 bar). Ensure the caravan water system including Water Heater is full of water, and the vehicle is level before operating.

When using operating switches provided by the installer or manufacturer, they are responsible for providing user instructions and identification of symbols on the control panel.

### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

For operation of the Water Heater, a 12V d.c. supply **<u>must be</u>** connected at all times. To operate the Water Heater's electric elements, it must also be connected to a suitable 230V a.c. supply.

Upon initial operation, or to refill after the system has been drained, check the drain valve is closed then fill the system with clean fresh water. To fill, open one hot tap and switch on the water pump. Leave the tap open to allow air to escape while the Water Heater is filling. Once water flows smoothly out of the hot tap, the water heater is filled. To allow the remainder of air to escape from the system, open each hot water tap in turn until water flows smoothly.

Please note: In cold temperatures, the water in the supply pipework may freeze and prevent filling.

Check that all the gas and/or electricity supplies are turned on.

## Option 1 - Whale<sup>®</sup> Water Heater Control Panel



Fig. 29 Whale Water Heater Control Panel 13

**For Gas Operation:** Operate the left-hand switch to the on (flame) position. There will be a pre-purge pause of approx. 5 seconds to allow any un-burnt gas to leave the flue and will extinguish when the water is up  $\widehat{tb}$  temperature. A green LED will light upon successful flame ignition. If there is air in the gas supply line, it may take a few attempts for the gas to ignite. See Section 9 for gas lockout re-setting. If the ignition is not satisfactory, the red diagnostic LED will flash - refer to the Trouble Shooting Guide (see Section 9).

**For Electric Operation:** The Water Heater is equipped with twin 600W / 1200 W. immersion heater elements offering operation at 600W or 1200W. Operate the right-hand rocker switch to the top position (~) to turn on one electric element. To turn on both electric elements, operate the right-hand rocker switch to the bottom positon. **Note:** The electric elements will still operate if the appliance is in gas ignition lock-out.

Gas and Electric Operation: For faster heating, the appliance can be operated with both gas and electric.

**Switching Appliance Off:** Operate the left-hand gas switch to the top Off position (**O**) and the right-hand electric rocker switch to the centre position (**O**). If the Water Heater is not going to be used for some time, isolate the gas supply and drain water if there is a risk of freezing.

## Option 2 - Whale<sup>®</sup> Duo Control Panel



Fig. 30 Whale Duo Control Panel

**For Gas Operation - Water Heater:** Press the Water Heater Function key until the 'gas' icon is illuminated. There will be a pre-purge pause of approx. 5 seconds to allow any un-burnt gas to leave the flue and will extinguish when the water is up to temperature. A green LED will light upon successful flame ignition. If there is air in the gas supply line, it may take a few attempts for the gas to ignite. See Section 9 for gas lockout re-setting. If the ignition is not satisfactory, the red diagnostic LED will flash - refer to the Trouble Shooting Guide (see Section 9).

For Electric Operation - Water Heater: The Water Heater is equipped with twin 600W / 1200 W immersion heater elements offering operation at 600W or 1200W.

For 600W, press the Water Heater Function key until the 'low power setting' icon is illuminated.

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For 1200W, press the Water Heater Function key until the 'high power setting' icon is illuminated.

**Note:** The electric elements will still operate if the appliance is in gas ignition lock-out.

Gas and Electric Operation: For faster heating, the appliance can be operated with both gas and electric.

Press the Water Heater Function key until the desired function is illuminated.

For 600W and Gas, press the Water Heater Function key until the desired setting is illuminated.

For 1200W and Gas, press the Water Heater Function key until the desired setting is illuminated.

Switching Appliance Off: Press the Water Heater Function key until 'Off' is illuminated.

**Note:** The Control Panel incorporates a low temperature / frost protection setting. This can be activated by pressing ' - ' until the frost icon is illuminated.

**General Safety Notes:** The operating pressure of the gas supply to the Water Heater **must be** 28-30mbar Butane or 30mbar -37mbar Propane.



# Option 3 - Operating Whale iVan<sup>®</sup> Wireless Control Panel



Fig. 31 - Whale iVan® Control Panel

## **Operating the Space Heater**

- 1. From the home screen, touch the 'van' icon:
- 2. The following screen will appear:

	Room H	astar
284	3	15°C
25	MX C	
200	OFF	8

3. Select the desired heat setting by tapping one of the icons; the icon will turn green to show it has been activated.

Note: The Space Heater will not operate if the desired temperature is below the current room temperature.

### **Operating the Water Heater**

- 1. From the home screen, touch the 'tap' icon
- 2. The following screen will appear;

D	14	Timed	
eco	142	0:0	JU
~	ALL	2	D

3. Select the desired setting by touching one of the icons. The icon will turn green to show it has been activated.

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### Operating the Pump

The Whale Watermaster® Exterior Pump works on a pressurised system. This means it will pump up the system until working pressure is reached and then switch itself off. When the pressure drops when a tap is opened, the pump will start to run and will continue to run until the pressure builds up again after the tap is closed.

To turn the water pump on, touch the 'Pump Off' icon.



A yellow frame indicates that the pump is ready.

When the pump is running, the icon will turn green and state 'Pump Running.'

### 8. MAINTENANCE

To clean and sterilise inside the Water Heater, use diluted sterilising fluid and fully rinse through with clean water afterwards. The outside of the appliance should not normally require cleaning. If it does, isolate the electrical supplies and wipe down with a soft, damp cloth only. **Do not** use abrasive cleaners. Allow to fully dry before reconnecting the electrical supplies. If descaling of this appliance is required, this can be done using 'Kettle Klear' or an equivalent product and fully rinse through with clean water afterwards.

The Whale® Water Heater **must be** checked periodically by a Whale® Authorised Service Engineer, or competent person, at least annually. This **must be** completed according to the practice in the country where it is used and according to the Whale® instructions. Whale recommends annual testing of gas soundness and combustion by an accredited LPG gas engineer.

## 9. TROUBLE SHOOTING

The Water Heater is equipped with an electronic diagnostic system which will detect fault conditions ranging from poor gas or d.c. supply to internal Water Heater malfunctions. In the unlikely event of a failure, the red LED on the Control Panel will light. To diagnose the problem please refer to the table on page 17.

## Option 1 - Whale<sup>®</sup> Water Heater Control Panel

In the unlikely event of a failure, the red LED on the Control Panel will flash a number of times, pause, and repeat until switched off. Count the number of flashes and refer to the table on page 17.

### Gas Lockouts

Gas lockouts **must be** cleared by moving the gas switch from 'on' position to 'off' position then back to the 'on' position. The complete sequence of switch movements **must be** completed within 2.5 seconds for a lockout to be successfully cleared. If there is air in the gas line, e.g. after a gas bottle change, the Water Heater may require several attempts before it lights.

### Other Lockouts

If the lockout is caused when the unit is operated on electric, the lockout can be cleared by moving the electric switch from 'on' position to 'off' position then back to the 'on' position. The complete sequence of switch movements **must be** completed within 2.5 seconds for a lockout to be successfully cleared.

**Note:** A cycling of the power supply to the unit will not clear a lockout. Some gas lockouts, e.g. Ignition lockout will still permit use of the appliance in electric only operation.

If the problem persists contact Whale® Support on +44 (0)845 217 2933.

# Option 2 - Whale<sup>®</sup> Duo Control Panel

In the unlikely event of a failure, the red '!'LED on the Control Panel will light. To identify the lockout press and hold, both the Water Heater Function Button and '+'. at the same time. The temperature control bars will light to indicate the fault code e.g if 1 bar lights, the fault code is 1, if 2 bars lights, the fault code is 2 etc. Press '+' to clear the fault code. Please refer to the table on page 17.

**Note:** A cycling of the power supply to the unit will not clear a lockout. Some gas lockouts, e.g. ignition lockout and combustion air faults will still permit use of the appliance in electric only operation.

If the problem persists contact Whale Support on +44 (0)845 217 2933.

Number of flashes	Fault	Remedy
1	No flame detected	Check gas supply making sure there is gas in the bottle and no blockage in the gas line. Ensure that Propane is used at temperatures below +5°C. Clear lockout as described above.
2	Overheat	Check that there is water in the appliance. Whale recommends you wait at least 5 to 10 minutes to allow the Water Heater to cool before clearing lockout as described above.
3	Low/high supply voltage	Minimum operating voltage is 10V d.c., maximum is 15V d.c., when measured at the Water Heater. Check battery voltage. If between 10V d.c. and 15V d.c., check connections between Water Heater and battery. Check alternator or external battery charging. Clear lockout as described above.
5	Other / internal fault	Attempt to clear lockout as shown above. If this fails, contact a Whale Authorised Service Engineer.

#### Table 2: Water Heater Fault Finding

### Option 3 - Whale iVan® Control Panel

iVan® is equipped with an electronic diagnostic system which will detect fault conditions ranging from poor gas or d.c. supply to internal heater malfunctions. In the unlikely event of a failure, a pop-up screen will appear with either a tap icon to indicate there is a problem with the Water Heater, or a van icon to indicate there is a problem with the Space Heater. Follow the instructions on screen as outlined below:-

### Space Heating Fault Screens:

"Check gas supply"



Make sure that there is gas in the bottle and no blockage in the gas line. At temperatures below 5°C use Propane rather than Butane. Press "Retry" once the checks are complete. If there is a problem with the gas supply (which cannot be dealt with immediately), select an electric-only heating option instead.

"Clear / open vents, retry after 10 minutes"



The Space Heater has overheated due to the vents being either closed or blocked – for example with a cushion or bag. Remove the blockage and open any closed vents. Leave the heater for 10 minutes to cool down, then try again.

"Check voltage supply"



Ensure that voltage is above 10V d.c. and below 15V d.c. at the Space Heater. This can be done by recharging the battery.

"Check outside flues for blockages"



The Space Heater is not getting enough air through the flues – check the flue ends and clear any obstructions away from them.

"Fault on Space Heater"



Contact Whale<sup>®</sup> Heater Support on +44 (0)845 217 2933 and quote the fault number shown on the screen.

#### Water Heating Fault Screens:

"Check gas supply"



Make sure that there is gas in the bottle and no blockage in the gas line. At temperatures below 5°C use Propane rather than Butane. Press "Retry" once the checks are complete. If there is a problem with the gas supply which can not be dealt with immediately, press "Gas off" and select an electric water heating option instead.

### "Check water supply"



The Water Heater isn't completely full of water. Run the pump with one hot tap open until water flows smoothly out of the tap. Wait at least 5 to 10 minutes to allow the Water Heater to cool before pressing "Retry".

"Check voltage supply"



Ensure that voltage is above 10V d.c. and below 15V d.c. at the Water Heater. This can be done by recharging the battery.

"Fault on Water Heater"



Contact Whale Heater Support on +44 (0)845 217 2933 and quote the fault number shown on the screen.

## 10. WINTERISING / DRAINING

When using the Water Heater in winter, ensure the flue is not blocked by snow or fallen leaves etc. When not in use, the Water Heater **must be** fully drained. This is particularly important during the winter months as a precaution against freezing. To drain, switch off the water pump at either the pump switch or main switch. Open all the hot water taps in the vehicle and operate the drain valve fitted in the system. The drain valve **must be** left in the "open" position to ensure all the water drains out.

## **11. SERVICE SUPPORT DETAILS**

For installation or serviceable parts advice please contact Whale® Customer Support:

### Tel: +44 (0)845 217 2933 Email: info@whalepumps.com

### 12. EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

#### Description of Equipment: Gas and Electric Storage Water Heater

#### Manufacturer's Declaration

We hereby declare, under our sole responsibility, that the above equipment complies with the provisions of the following EC Directives:

Gas Appliance Directive 2009/142/EC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to appliances burning gaseous fuels.

Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC on the harmonization of the laws of the Member States relating to electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits.

Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 2004/108/EC, on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility.

CE mark first affixed: June 2009

#### Basis on which conformity is declared

The above equipment meets the protection requirements of the EMC Directive and the principal elements of the safety objectives of the Low Voltage Directive.

Please contact Whale® if further details are required.

Signed

Richard Bovill Engineering Director

## 13. PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

The Whale® Water Heater is protected by the following patent and design registration: Patent Number: EP2438364

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## 14. WARRANTY

The Whale® Water Heater is covered by a 3 year warranty. Please complete the enclosed warranty card and return to Whale. For warranty details, please see the enclosed warranty statement.

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