Technical Bulletin Product: Checking WB6 burner gaskets during servicing

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INCLUDED APPLIANCES ARE: GREENSTAR 24, 28 & 30 FSN GB, RI, I, SI, & I ERP

For any included boiler that is 5 years old at the time of servicing, it is recommended that an additional check is carried out to determine the integrity of the burner clamp plate gasket.

Once the boiler has exceeded 5 years beyond its date of manufacture, then it is advised that the following additional check should be carried out at every annual service unless the gasket has been replaced, and this is clearly recorded in the servicing records. If this is the case, then the check does not need to be repeated until the gasket is 5 years old. Please refer to tables 1 & 2 to determine whether a gasket integrity check is required.

Note: The results from the check are for indication purposes only and do not represent actual levels of combustion gases present around the area being sampled.

Correct flue gas readings will only be obtained during the flue gas analysis checks.

This check must be carried out with a calibrated flue gas analyser.

To carry out the gasket check:

- Ensure safe working practices: With the case on, carry out an initial flue gas analysis test to ensure the boiler is not producing high levels of CO. The test should be continued long enough to ensure the CO reading has stabilised. Turn the appliance off before removing the case.
- Warning: If CO readings continue to rise or are >200ppm, you must exercise caution when working on the appliance with the case removed.
- The gasket test must be carried out from the front of the appliance with the case off. Ensure the work area is adequately ventilated and carry out the test as soon as possible after re-lighting the appliance.
- Zero the analyser in fresh air.
- Ensure the boiler is in Chimney Sweep mode (Max)
- Slowly move the probe around the perimeter of the burner clamp plate gasket and around the area where the ignition electrodes are situated (see Fig. 1). The probe should be within 10mm of the gasket.
- If any CO or CO2 is detected around the burner clamp plate gasket that is above the ambient analyser readings, the gasket must be replaced and the test repeated.
- Whilst the heat exchanger is open for the gasket replacement, we would recommend that in order to maintain ongoing optimal performance, the heat exchanger is cleaned, and the electrodes are replaced.

Burner gasket spare part number: 8-711-004-325-0 - Greenstar 24, 28 & 30 FSN GB 8-716-110-534-0 - Greenstar Ri, i, Si, & i ErP Electrode set including burner gasket spare part number: 8-737-600-795-0 - Greenstar 24, 28 & 30 FSN GB 8-716-116-381-0 - Greenstar Ri, i, Si, & i ErP



Fig. 1) Burner clamp plate with areas marked for clarity

Fig. 1 shows examples of the typical areas that should be checked with the flue gas analyser as part of the additional check. This includes:

- Around the ignition electrodes
- Around the outer perimeter of the burner clamp plate
- Where a separate air gas manifold is connected to the clamp plate sealing face, this interface should be checked.

Table 1 Month codes from 2007 to 2013:

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2007 | 781 | 782 | 783 | 784 | 785 | 786 | 787 | 788 | 789 | 790 | 791 | 792 |
| 2008 | 881 | 882 | 883 | 884 | 885 | 886 | 887 | 888 | 889 | 890 | 891 | 892 |
| 2009 | 981 | 982 | 983 | 984 | 985 | 986 | 987 | 988 | 989 | 990 | 991 | 992 |
| 2010 | 001 | 002 | 003 | 004 | 005 | 006 | 007 | 008 | 009 | 010 | 011 | 012 |
| 2011 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 |
| 2012 | 201 | 202 | 203 | 204 | 205 | 206 | 207 | 208 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 212 |
| 2013 | 301 | 302 | 303 | 304 | 305 | 306 | 307 | 308 | 309 | 310 | 311 | 312 |

Table 2Month codes from 2014 to 2018

| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2014 | 417 | 418 | 419 | 420 | 453 | 454 | 455 | 456 | 457 | 458 | 459 | 460 |
| 2015 | 517 | 518 | 519 | 520 | 553 | 554 | 555 | 556 | 557 | 558 | 559 | 560 |
| 2016 | 617 | | | | | | | | | | | 660 |
| 2017 | 717 | 718 | 719 | 720 | 753 | 754 | 755 | 756 | 757 | 758 | 759 | 760 |
| 2018 | 817 | 818 | 819 | 820 | 853 | 854 | 855 | 856 | 857 | 858 | 859 | 860 |

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