

## **Technical Bulletin** Installation: Permissible pressure drop on LPG pipework

UPDATE TO INFORMATION IN INSTALLATION MANUALS

The information regarding gas valve inlet test pressures in Table 17 in the 8000+ manuals is incorrect. This will be corrected at the earliest possible opportunity. In the meantime, please refer to this bulletin for guidance.

To improve clarity, the LPG pressure loss diagram and accompanying table will be updated in all installation and servicing manuals.



Description	Permitted pressure drop (mbar)	Test point pressure (mbar)
Supply pressure from final stage regulator	N/A	32 - 45
(A1) Final stage regulator when fitted after the ECV or meter. ** <sup>1</sup>	N/A	32 - 45
(A & A1) Primary meter outlet or ECV outlet when the ECV is fitted after the final stage regulator. ** <sup>2</sup>	0.5	31.5 - 44.5
(B) Installation pipework from A1 to the boiler inlet	2	** <sup>1</sup> 30 - 43 ** <sup>2</sup> 29.5 - 42.5
(C) Pressure drop across appliance pipework	≤40kW = 1.5	** <sup>1</sup> 28 - 41 ** <sup>2</sup> 28.5 - 41.5
(C) Pressure drop across appliance pipework	>40kW = 2.5	** <sup>1</sup> 27 - 40 ** <sup>2</sup> 27.5 - 40.5

## Table 1

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\*\* The design pressure loss between the outlet of the primary meter installation or where no meter is installed the outlet of the ECV or the outlet of the final stage regulator when fitted after the ECV and the point to be connected on any appliance inlet shall not exceed 2mbar at design installation flow rate.

\*\*1 When no primary meter is installed, and the final stage regulator is installed after the ECV, The pressure at the outlet of the final stage regulator shall be between 32 – 45 mbar.

\*\*<sup>2</sup> When a primary meter is installed or when no primary meter is installed and the ECV is fitted after the final stage regulator, you are permitted a 0.5 mbar pressure drop to the meter outlet or to the outlet of the ECV. The pressure at these points shall be 31.5 – 44.5 mbar.