

# **BOOSTER UNITS**



Art. 2171 Booster unit for high temperature complete with: • pump

- shut-off valves
- No.2 temperature gauges
- with 0 ÷ 80°C scale
- PPE insulation



## Art. 2174 Fixed point booster unit complete with:

- fixed point thermostatic mixer
- pump
- shut-off valves
- No.2 temperature gauges with
- 0 ÷ 80°C scale
- PPE insulation

#### Art. 2176

Booster unit for complete with:

- · Reversible mixing valve with
- 3-point actuator

#### • pump

- shut-off valvesNo.2 temperature gauges with
- No.2 temperature gauges with 0 ÷ 80°C scale
- PPE insulation

### 1. DESCRIPTION

The booster units -temperature regulating units- are suitable for temperature control and water distribution in multi-storey or multi-zone applications. They are usually installed in central heating plant, after the boiler and the hydraulic separator, and can be incorporated into distribution manifolds supplying low water temperature systems, provided a mixing valve is used. They are also suitable for high water temperature systems.

## 2. BOOSTER UNIT FOR HIGH WATER TEMPERATURE SYSTEMS

The booster unit art. 2171 controls the water distribution at the same temperature as the supply from the boiler or chiller.

- 1. 1" ball valve with 0÷80°C temperature gauge and red handle, for connection to supply pipeline
- 1" ball valve with 0÷80°C temperature gauge and blue handle, for connection to return pipeline
- 3. Pump with connection to 1"1/2 unions. Pump centre distance: 130 mm (3-speed pump or electronic pump, energy class A)
- 4. Brass extension with built-in non-return valve for possible pump displacement
- 5.1" Ball valve





The regulating unit is supplied with insulation comprising front and back shells and a reversible plug for pump.



### **3.** FIXED POINT BOOSTER UNIT WITH THERMOSTATIC MIXER FOR LOW WATER TEMPERATURE SYSTEMS

The booster unit art. 2174 permits a fixed point regulation by means of a thermostatic mixer.

- 1. 1" ball valve with 0÷80°C temperature gauge and red handle, for connection to supply pipeline
- 2. 1" ball valve with 0÷80°C temperature gauge and blue handle, for connection to return pipeline
- 3. Pump with connection to 1"1/2 unions. Pump centre distance: 130 mm (3-speed pump or electronic pump, energy class A)
- 4. Brass extension with built-in non-return valve for possible pump displacement
- 5. Thermostatic mixer with graduated handle





The regulating unit is supplied with insulation comprising front and back shells and a reversible plug for pump.

### **BOOSTER UNIT WITH MIXING VALVE FOR LOW WATER TEMPERATURE SYSTEMS**

The booster unit art. 2176 controls the water distribution through two different types of regulation:

- fixed point functioning: with constant temperature, using the control unit art.9600 complete with supply probe and seat, art.9601.
- temperature control: with variable temperature, using the control unit art.9611 complete with supply and external probe.
- 1. 1" ball valve with 0÷80°C temperature gauge and red handle, for connection to supply pipeline
- 2. 1" ball valve with 0÷80°C temperature gauge and blue handle, for connection to return pipeline
- 3. Pump with connection to 1"1/2 unions. Pump centre distance: 130 mm (3-speed pump or electronic pump, energy class A)
- 4. Brass extension with built-in non-return valve for possible pump displacement
- 5. Mixing valve with 1" connections and modulating actuator for automatic regulation





The regulating unit is supplied with insulation comprising front and back shells, a reversible plug for pump and a plug for actuator.

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## 5. COMPONENTS

## 5.1 THERMOSTATIC MIXER

The thermostatic mixer is designed to keep constant temperature in the system. Temperature setting must be carried out when system is operating and in relation to the design heads. An approximate setting can be effected by considering the following correspondence between the numbering on the mixer and the outgoing water temperature.



Once the mixer handle position has been set, the system is calibrated. The values indicated in the table above can vary ( $\pm 2^{\circ}C$  tolerance), depending on the characteristics of the system where the unit is installed. Final adjustment can be made by referring to the value indicated on the ball valve temperature gauge.



The return connection is provided with a 1/4" seating , suitable for the installation of a probe or a pressure gauge.

#### 5.2 3-POINT ACTUATOR FOR MIXING VALVE

CODE	VOLTAGE	ABSORBED POWER	ROTATION ANGLE	ROTATION TIME	TORQUE	WORKING TEMPERATURE	PROTECTION LEVEL	COLOUR
3010 40	230 V-50Hz	4,5 VA	90°	180 S	10 Nm	-10° + 50°C	IP54	RED/BLUE

The actuator incorporates a servomotor, which permits automatic operation of the mixing valve. It operates in response to a signal from a control unit.

## MANUAL RELEASE

In order to position the actuator as desired, press the red key for a few seconds and simultaneously rotate the position indicator connected to the drive shaft through 90°C, clockwise or counterclockwise. Normal functioning will return automatically.



## WIRING

Before connecting the actuator make sure that the selected model is fully compatible with the available network voltage. All connections must be made by qualified personnel and with respect for the overall electrical system (also shown on actuator) - taking care that the electricity supply is switched off. Incorrect connections may endanger both persons and equipment.

All actuators have been designed with an additional auxiliary micro-switch, i.e. exchange contacts without voltage, for low-tension signals (max 230 V) and/or to supply applications with low electrical input (max 2A).

N°	COLOUR	CONNECTION	DESCRIPTION
1	GREY	MICRO-SWITCH COMMON CONTACT	CONNECTED TO THE MICRO-SWITCH COMMON CONTACT
2	WHITE	N.O. OF THE MICRO-SWITCH	CONNECTED TO THE NORMALLY OPEN CONTACT OF THE MICRO-SWITCH
3		SIGNAL INDICATOR	PRESENCE OF PHASE ON TERMINAL WITH VALVE OPEN
Ν	BLUE	NEUTRAL	CONNECTION TO NEUTRAL
5	BROWN	PHASE-CLOSE	VALVE CLOSING
6	BLACK	PHASE-OPEN	VALVE OPENING
7		SIGNAL INDICATOR	PRESENCE OF PHASE ON TERMINAL WITH VALVE CLOSED



## **3 WIRING CONNECTION: CONTROL THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC UNIT**

To control opening and closing of a zone valve via an actuator, connect the blue wire to the neutral and the brown and the black to the control unit. In the presence of phase on the black wire the valve opens, while with phase on the brown wire the actuator closes.

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#### 6. PUMP CONFIGURATION WITH RIGHT-HAND SIDE SUPPLY

When the pump is installed on the right side, it is also necessary to rotate the cable connector. Please follow the instructions detailed below to achieve this configuration: remove the Allen screws (Fig a) and turn the grey actuator lock (Fig b) in order to bring the electrical connections box to the indicated position (Fig c), also moving the cable connector and plastic end closure plug. Now move the ball valves - placing the valve with the red handle in line with the pump and the valve with the blue handle in line with the brass extension piece. Check also that the arrow printed on the extension piece is in the correct position, as in the inside a non-return valve is placed. On the right you can see the configuration with pump on the right side.

Once the unit has been installed you can assemble the insulation in the same way for pump on left side. Turn the pump plug - it is reversible - in order to ensure constant easy access to the plug for maintenance or cleaning.









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## MANIFOLDS FOR CENTRAL HEATING



To install booster units in a central heating system, FAR offers a range of painted steel manifolds

Art. 2191 11402 (2 +1 port) and Art. 2191 11403 (3+1 port)

Central heating manifolds make it possible to have supply and return pipes at the same level, making it easier to integrate a booster unit into the heating system, thus reducing overall dimensions. They comprise two rectangular sections: one for flow and the other for the return. They are thermally insulated by means of insulation shells.

Insulation shells are supplied with the manifolds: they are in PPE guaranteeing both thermal insulation and excellent resistance stem.

#### 7.1 FLOW IN 2 AND 3 PORT MANIFOLDS

The scheme below shows the flows inside the manifolds.





## 7.2 INSTALLATION

Manifolds must be installed on the wall by means of Rawlplugs and placed as illustrated below.

A hydraulic separator should be placed between the boiler and the manifold, thus creating independent circuits, in such a way as to avoid interferences to pumps installed in the system. The manifold features side connections, which permit

positioning of an expansion tank, in order to absorb an increase in volume as the water heats up.

Manifolds must be installed on the wall by means of Rawlplugs (NOT SUPPLIED) located directly on the manifold brackets. Before this is done, the insulation shell should be positioned on the manifold, so as to sit between manifold and the wall.



### 8. INSTALLATION

When using a modulating mixing valve it is necessary to include the control unit:

## **Fixed point functioning:**

Art.9612 complete with control unit and supply probe

#### Temperature control:

Art. 9611 complete with control unit and supply and external probe







To complete the installation we recommend inclusion of a safety thermostat, art. 7951, on the supply pipe - using thermostat art. 7946 as a minimum.

To install the seat remove the side cap from the temperature gauge holder valve, as shown on the right. Then insert the supply probe, locking it by means of a cap with hole provided on the seat.



Brackets complete with screws, art.7478 can be used for wall installation.

1. Position the bracket as indicated and screw it on the ball valve plug.





2. To insert the brackets in the insulation, cut along the splits on the back shell and fix using two Rawlplugs.





## 8.1 WIRING SCHEME



The wiring scheme indicates an installation overview of components for central heating. The unit with mixing valve can be regulated through an electronic controller - CE - with fixed point functioning or climatic operation.

The room thermostat must be connected to the control unit art.9611, which controls pump start-up.

The unit with thermostatic mixer is suitable for fixed point low temperature systems, where the room thermostat shall be connected to the pump.

The first unit on the right is for high temperature systems, where a room thermostat controls the pump.

We recommend that a safety thermostat with contact probe is installed on the supply pipeline to prevent excessively hot water entering the system.

## DIMENSIONAL AND TECHNICAL FEATURES

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## **Technical Features**

Nominal pressure:	10 bar
Max. temperature:	95°C
Compatible media:	water, water with glycol
Temperature gauge scale:	0÷80°C

#### Materials:

PPE
zinc-coated steel
CB753S brass
CW617N brass
CB753S brass