



AquaCore Hot Water Heat Pump

The Next Generation in Super Energy Efficient Hot Water Heating



Designed for New Zealand's Low Temperature Conditions

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Save up to 67% on Your Hot Water Heating Costs!*1

Hot water heating can account for up to 40% of household energy use*2. So with the ever increasing cost of electricity, there is a drive to now also use heat pump technology to heat up our domestic hot water efficiently. The locally developed and tested Black Diamond AquaCore Hot Water Heat Pump System is specifically designed to provide hot water for the whole family all year long, no matter what the temperature.

Utilising their expertise and access to industry-leading technology, local company Black Diamond Technologies has developed a super energy efficient heat pump solution to heat potable hot water in the most efficient and cost-effective way.

The Black Diamond AquaCore Hot Water Heat Pump System is versatile and designed for both new builds as well as retrofitted to an existing cylinder in the home.

The Black Diamond AquaCore Hot Water Heat Pump is super energy efficient



Heat pumps use electrical energy and take low grade heat energy from the outdoor air, to heat refrigerant which in turn heats water for domestic use. The efficiency of a heat pump is known as the Coefficient of Performance or COP. This is a ratio of the heat delivered to power consumed. For every 1kW of electrical input energy, the heat pump absorbs renewable heat energy from the outdoor air to provide the home with an average of at least 3.4kW*3 of heat output.

Compared to typical gas and direct electric heating systems that can have higher running costs with COPs as low as 0.80*4, the Black Diamond AquaCore provides an energy efficient alternative.

Key Features:

- ✓ Heats potable water to above 60°C
- ✓ High efficiency, fast payback.
- ✓ Guaranteed hot water in cold conditions
- ✓ Three operation modes
 - 1. Eco lower power consumption
 - 2. Standard very fast recovery
 - 3. Disinfect for poor water quality areas
- √ 7 ON/OFF User Timers
- ✓ Smart User LCD Display
- ✓ Simple easy to use control panel
- ✓ Can be used on both normal and ripple controlled power feeds
- ✓ Superior low temperature performance
- ✓ Fast recovery of cold tank
- ✓ No outdoor water pipes means no freezing pipes
- ✓ Legionella compliance built into the control system

^{*1} When compared to a gas or direct electric heating system.

^{*2} Based on data sourced from EECA New Zealand.

^{*3} The overall system efficiency and energy savings will depend on the comparison with your current heating system, satisfactory system design and installation, and operational settings i.e. how you use the heating system.

^{*4} Based on manufacturer information for gas instant hot water heater (non-condensing)



Next Generation Technology

It contains
R32 refrigerant in
the outdoor unit which has 1/3
the Global Warming Potential
(GWP) of R410A commonly
used in other systems, meaning
it is better for the environment
compared to other common
heat pumps.

Key Benefits:

Operates from -15°C to 45°C ambient

Able to work in New Zealand's extreme temperature environments, the Black Diamond AquaCore System has been developed with cold temperatures in mind and tested in some of the most extreme environments in New Zealand.

- Cost effective solution with fast payback period as low as 3 years[†]
 There are ways of reducing this payback period further, such as taking advantage of lower cost nightly electricity tariffs available; reducing homeowners' energy bills by heating the hot water cylinder during the night. Large households with high hot water usage could bring the payback period down significantly.
- Fast recovery of cold tank in winter conditions
 Can reheat an entire 180L cylinder in 2 ½ hours where traditional electric cylinders can take up to 3 ½ hours in winter.
- Water is hot and ready to be used straight away

Water is heated to 62°C and is fed directly into the top of the cylinder. This means that this water is ready to use straight away. In a traditional electric system it can take hours to heat the water cylinder enough to produce 60°C water from a cold tank situation.

Continuously optimises performance

The AquaCore has an intelligent computer control which ensures that the system continually optimises performance.

Effective energy savings no matter what family size

Low water users can achieve large energy savings as the power saved by the AquaCore can make their homes lower power users and therefore reduce electricity line charges.

Designed and manufactured in New Zealand using high quality components

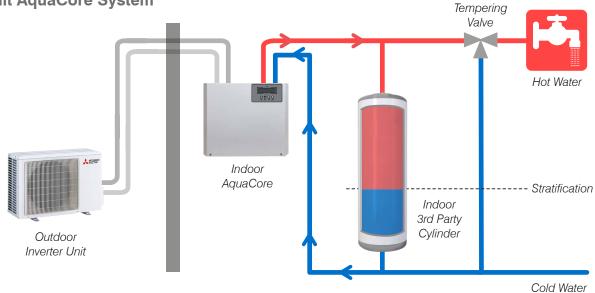
† Payback period comparison based on average energy supplier costs per kWh over an average winter heating period. Actual savings may vary in line with gas and electricity price fluctuations and seasonal conditions. This is an estimate only.
†† Based on tank heat-up test at 10°C ambient temp.



Specifications

HEATING	Capacity	Rated	[kW]	3.4
		Min-Max	[kW]	0.9 – 4.5
	Sound Level	Outdoor (SPL)	[dBA]	44
Power Supply	(powered from indoor unit)			230V / Single Phase / 50 Hz
Controller	In-Built 7 Day Timer, External Temperature Probe, Ripple mains feed compatible			
Water Piping	Diameter (Inlet/Outlet)		[inch]	1/2
	Water Flow		[L/min]	0.6 – 2.4 (1.2 typically)
	Water Head Height	Min	[m]	5
	Water Pressure	Max	[kPa]	500
	Water Temperature Range	Input	[°C]	5 - 55
Refrigerant Piping	Diameter (Liquid/Gas)		[mm]	6.35 / 9.52
Indoor	Dimensions (WxDxH)		[mm]	455 x 240 x 395
	Weight		[kg]	23.1
Outdoor	Dimensions (WxDxH)		[mm]	800 x 285 x 550
	Weight		[kg]	33





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