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2 BRIEF

- 2.1.1 Enertek International Limited (EIL) were contracted to receive, install and commission a production sample of the AquaHeat HD/HWI HIU.
- 2.1.2 To perform the tasks required for assessing the efficiency of Domestic Hot Water (DHW) and Space Heating (SH) as per the BESA Technical Standard for UK HIU Test Regime, V3-Rev001 September 2023, a publicly available online test regime. This is here-on referred to as the Test Regime throughout this document.
- 2.1.3 To provide a report detailing the tests carried out and generated results in accordance with the Test Regime criteria, including calculations for Volume Weighted Average Return Temperatures (VWART).

3 DEFINITIONS

- 3.1.1 The following definitions and abbreviations which have been used within this report can be found in Table 5 below.

Table 5 - Definitions and Abbreviations

Symbol	Description
t_{10}	Temperature, primary source
t_{11}	Temperature, primary side flow connection
t_{12}	Temperature, primary side return connection
t_{21}	Temperature, space heating system return connection
t_{22}	Temperature, space heating system flow connection
t_{31}	Temperature, cold water supply
t_{32}	Temperature, domestic hot water flow from HIU
t_{b1}	Temperature, primary side bypass flow (for non-keep warm configuration)
t_{b2}	Temperature, primary side bypass return (for non-keep warm configuration)
q_1	Volume flow, primary side
q_2	Volume flow, space heating system
q_3	Volume flow, domestic hot water
P_{11}	Static pressure, primary side flow connection
P_{12}	Static pressure, primary side return connection
P_{21}	Static pressure, space heating system return connection
P_{22}	Static pressure, space heating system flow connection
P_{31}	Static pressure, cold water supply
P_{32}	Static pressure, domestic hot water flow from HIU
dP_1	Differential pressure, primary system across HIU
dP_2	Differential pressure, space heating system across HIU
dP_3	Differential pressure, domestic hot water across HIU
Q_{DHW}	Estimated annual energy demand per year for hot water
Q_{SH}	Estimated annual energy demand per year for space heating
n_{DHW}	Number of DHW events per year

H_1	Arithmetic mean of primary side power recorded during test
H_2	Arithmetic mean of space heating power recorded during test
H_3	Arithmetic mean of DHW power recorded during test
h_{DHW}	Annual hours that HIU is producing DHW
h_{SH}	Annual hours that HIU is producing space heating
h_{KWM}	Annual hours that HIU is in keep warm mode
h_{NKWM}	Annual hours that HIU is in non-keep warm mode
V_{DHW}	Volume of primary water recorded during and post-DHW test
V_{SH}	Volume of primary water recorded during space heating tests
V_{KWM}	Volume of primary water recorded during keep warm test
V_{NKWM}	Volume of primary water recorded during non-keep warm test
$Prop_{Summer}$	Proportion of year HIU is operating in "summer" mode
$Prop_{Winter}$	Proportion of year HIU is operating in "winter" mode
$VWART_{DHW}$	DHW Volume Weighted Average Return Temperature
$VWART_{SH}$	Space Heating Volume Weighted Average Return Temperature
$VWART_{KWM}$	Keep Warm Volume Weighted Average Return Temperature
$VWART_{NKWM}$	Non-Keep Warm Volume Weighted Average Return Temperature
$VWART_{WINTER}$	Annual Volume Weighted Average Return Temperature for Heating Period
$VWART_{SUMMER}$	Annual Volume Weighted Average Return Temperature for Non-Heating Period
$VWART_{HIU}$	Total Annual Volume Weighted Average Return Temperature
$W_{thermal}$	Thermal energy use
$W_{electrical}$	Electrical energy use
SH_{PROP}	Annual heating period
NSH_{PROP}	Annual non-space heating period
TMV	Thermostatic mixing valve
TRV	Temperature regulating valve
UFH	Underfloor heating
DHW	Domestic hot water
HIU	Heat interface unit

DPCV	Differential pressure control valve
DRV	Double regulating valve
SH	Space heating
UKAS	United Kingdom Accreditation Service
EIL	Enertek International Limited

4 INTRODUCTION

4.1 Installation of Appliance

4.1.1 The appliance was installed and commissioned (as received) and as defined in the product literature provided. Testing was carried out without further adjustment other than disabling the internal space heating pump and adjusting the setting of the SH and DHW set points through the user interface on the HIU controller to suit the conditions of the HIU test rig.

4.1.2 The HIU rig schematic is shown within Figure 1.

The HIU was commissioned in accordance with the technical manual / installation guide provided by Baxi. The location of which can be found within the references section of this report.

4.2 Appliance Details

4.2.1 Details of the AquaHeat HD/HWI appliance are given in Table 6. Photographs of the installed appliance are given in Figure 20, Figure 21 and Figure 22.

4.2.2 The UK declaration of conformity (CE or UKCA or equivalent) and water regulation 4 certificate can be found within APPENDIX C.

Table 6 - Appliance Details

Item	Description
Manufacturer	Baxi
Model	AquaHeat HD/HWI
Serial Number	XXX251100001AC
Year of Manufacture	2025
DHW Priority	Yes
EUT Number	EUT 0828
Date Test Item Received	19/03/2025

4.3 Appliance Design Pressures and Temperatures

4.3.1 The maximum design pressures and temperatures of the AquaHeat HD/HWI appliance for the primary side and the secondary side for both Space Heating and DHW are given in Table 7.

Table 7 - Appliance Design Pressures and Temperatures

Item	Pressure (bar)	Temperature (°C)	Differential Pressure (bar)
Primary Side	6	90	6
Secondary Side Space Heating	3	90	-
Secondary Side DHW	10	65	-

5 TEST METHOD

5.1 Test Regime

- 5.1.1 The testing described in this report was carried out in accordance with the test regime. The test regime outlines a series of static and dynamic tests to determine the performance of a HIU's DHW and SH functions. The test regime outlines the test method including the reporting of the results, the performance requirements and the VWART calculations.
- 5.1.2 Testing was carried out in accordance with Test Module **3**.
- 5.1.3 Testing was carried out in accordance with Test Module **4**.
- 5.1.4 Testing was carried out in accordance with Test Module **7**.
- 5.1.5 Testing was carried out in accordance with Test Module **8**.

5.2 Measurement & Uncertainties

- 5.2.1 All measurements and uncertainties adhere to the requirements stipulated in the BESA Test Regime. All measurements were sampled at a rate of 1 Hz for all tests.
- 5.2.2 The BESA uncertainties of measurement requirements are as follows:
- Differential Pressure, $\pm 1.0 \text{ kPa}$
 - Temperature, $\pm 0.1 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - Volume Flow ($\geq 0.06 \text{ l/s}$) $\pm 1.5 \%$
 - Volume Flow ($< 0.06 \text{ l/s}$), $\pm 3.0 \%$

Note: the time constant for the temperature sensors is less than 1.5 s. The time constant for the differential pressure sensors is less than 5s.

- 5.2.3 EIL's reported uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty by a coverage factor K=2, providing a level of confidence of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements. The EIL equipment list and uncertainties are given in shown within chapter 11.

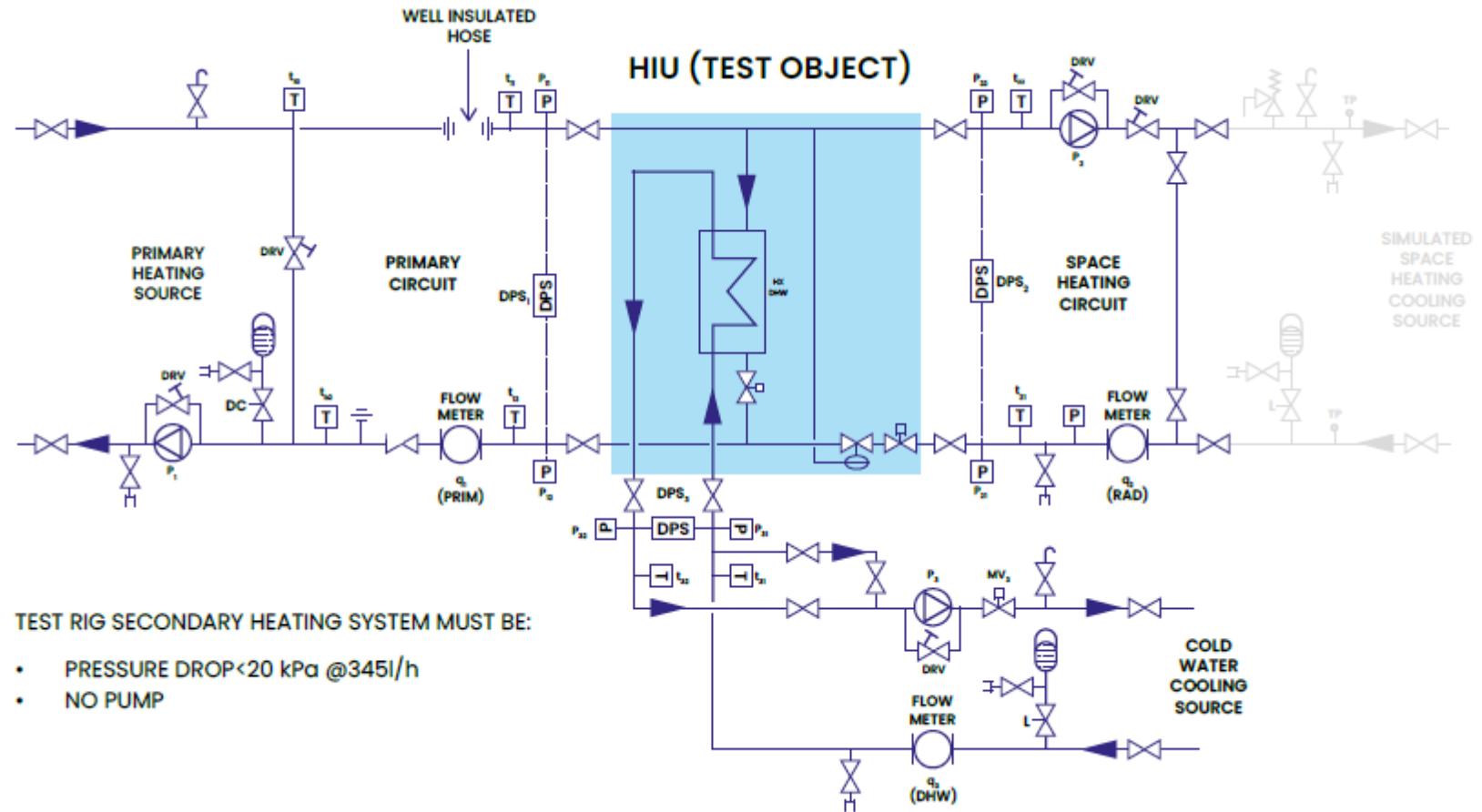


Figure 1 - EIL's HIU Test Rig Schematic which is Taken from Appendix B, Figure 6, of Technical Standard for UK HIU Test Regime Version 3: 2023

6 TEST MODULE 3 – SPACE HEATING, HIGH TEMPERATURE, DH70 DIRECT NO MIX DOWN

6.1 Test Module 3 Information

- 6.1.1 Objective: Perform static testing to investigate the performance characteristics of the HIU when directly meeting a space-heating load without temperature mix down (i.e. without a mix down valve), given a 70°C/35°C tertiary heating circuit and 70°C primary flow temperature.
- 6.1.2 The following set of tests are from test module 3 – Space Heating, High Temperature, Direct, No Mix Down Heating Module 3 - DH70 Direct No Mix Down HM3-DH70C.

Table 8 - Module 3 Tests

Module 3 Tests	
02a	DH/70C, Space Heating Direct, No Mix Down 0.5 kW, 70/35°C tertiary
02b	DH/70C, Space Heating Direct, No Mix Down 1 kW, 70/35°C tertiary
02c	DH/70C, Space Heating Direct, No Mix Down 4 kW, 70/35°C tertiary

6.2 Test Module 3 Results

- 6.2.1 Performance criteria results can be seen in Table 9, test result data can be seen in Table 10 and key metrics can be found in Figure 2, Figure 3 and Figure 4.

Table 9 - Module 3 Performance Criteria

Module 3 Tests Performance Criteria	
Performance Criteria, Fail if:	PASS/FAIL
dP ₂ (fail if dP ₂ drops below 10 kPa or rises above 60 kPa)	Pass

Table 10 - Module 3 Test Results

Module 3 Test Results						
Parameter	Symbol	02a (0.5kW)		02b (1kW)		02c (4kW)
Differential pressure, space heating system across HIU (mean average)	dP ₂ (kPa)	28		26		24
Differential pressure, space heating system across HIU (maximum / minimum value)	dP ₂ (kPa)	31	25	29	23	28
Differential pressure, space heating system across HIU (maximum percentage deviation)	dP ₂ (%)	20		21		33
Initial condition - Differential pressure, space heating system across HIU	dP ₂ (kPa)	25		24		21
Volume flow, space heating system (mean average)	q ₂ (l/s)	0.004		0.008		0.029
Volume flow, space heating system (percentage deviation)	q ₂ (%)	18		13		8
Design volume flow, space heating system	q ₂ (l/s)	0.003		0.007		0.027

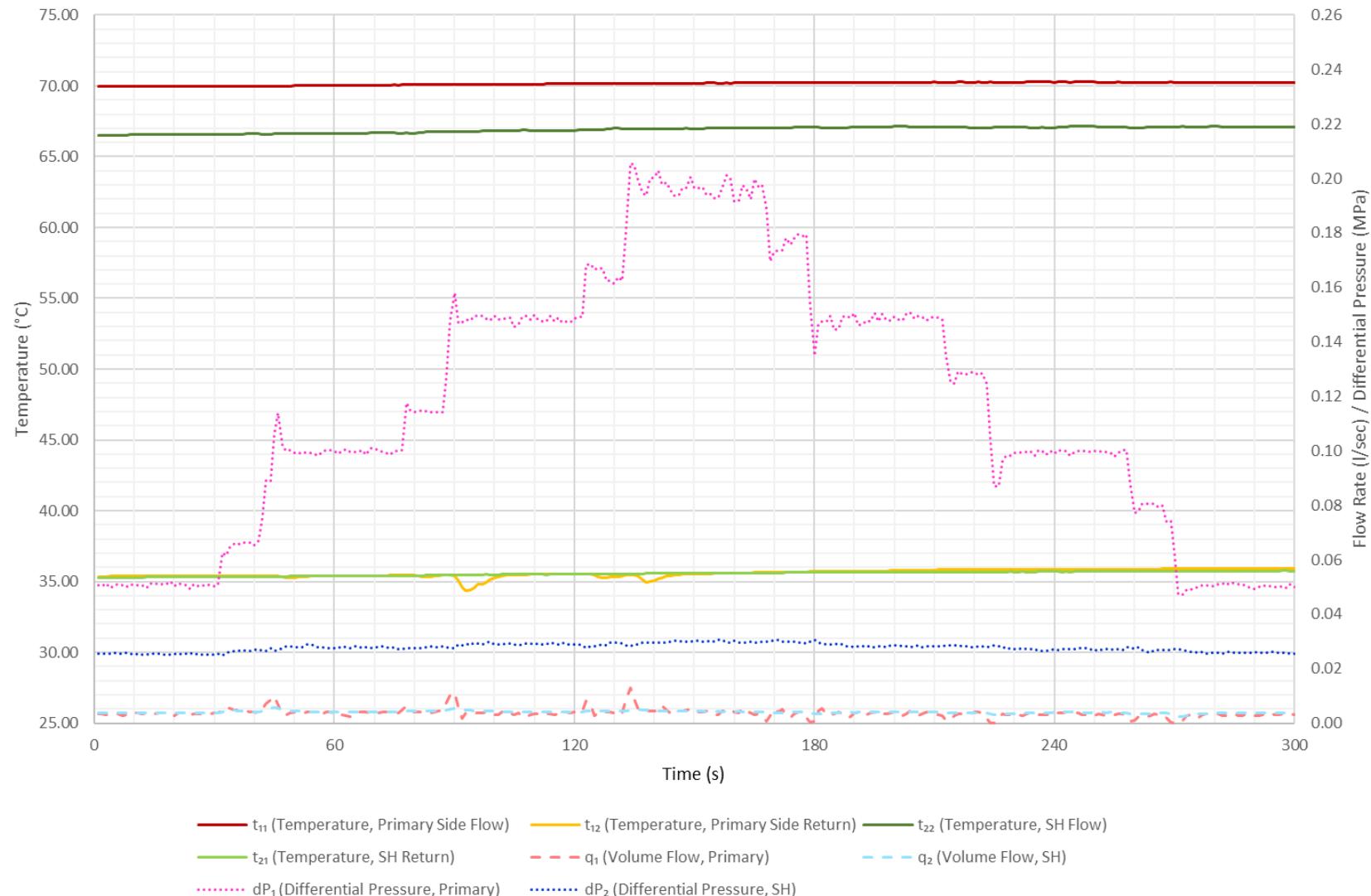


Figure 2 - Test 02a Key Metrics

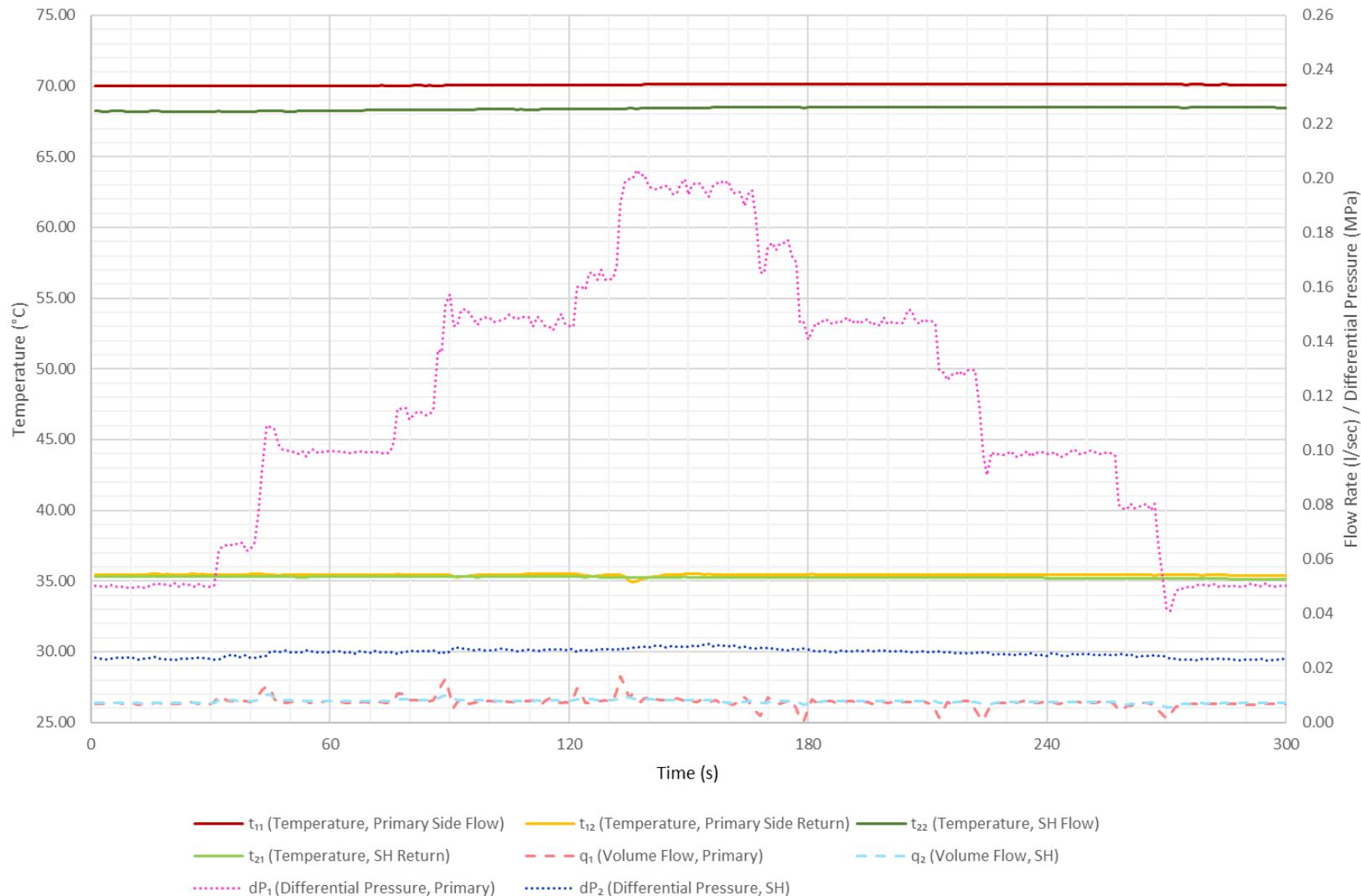


Figure 3 - Test 02b Key Metrics

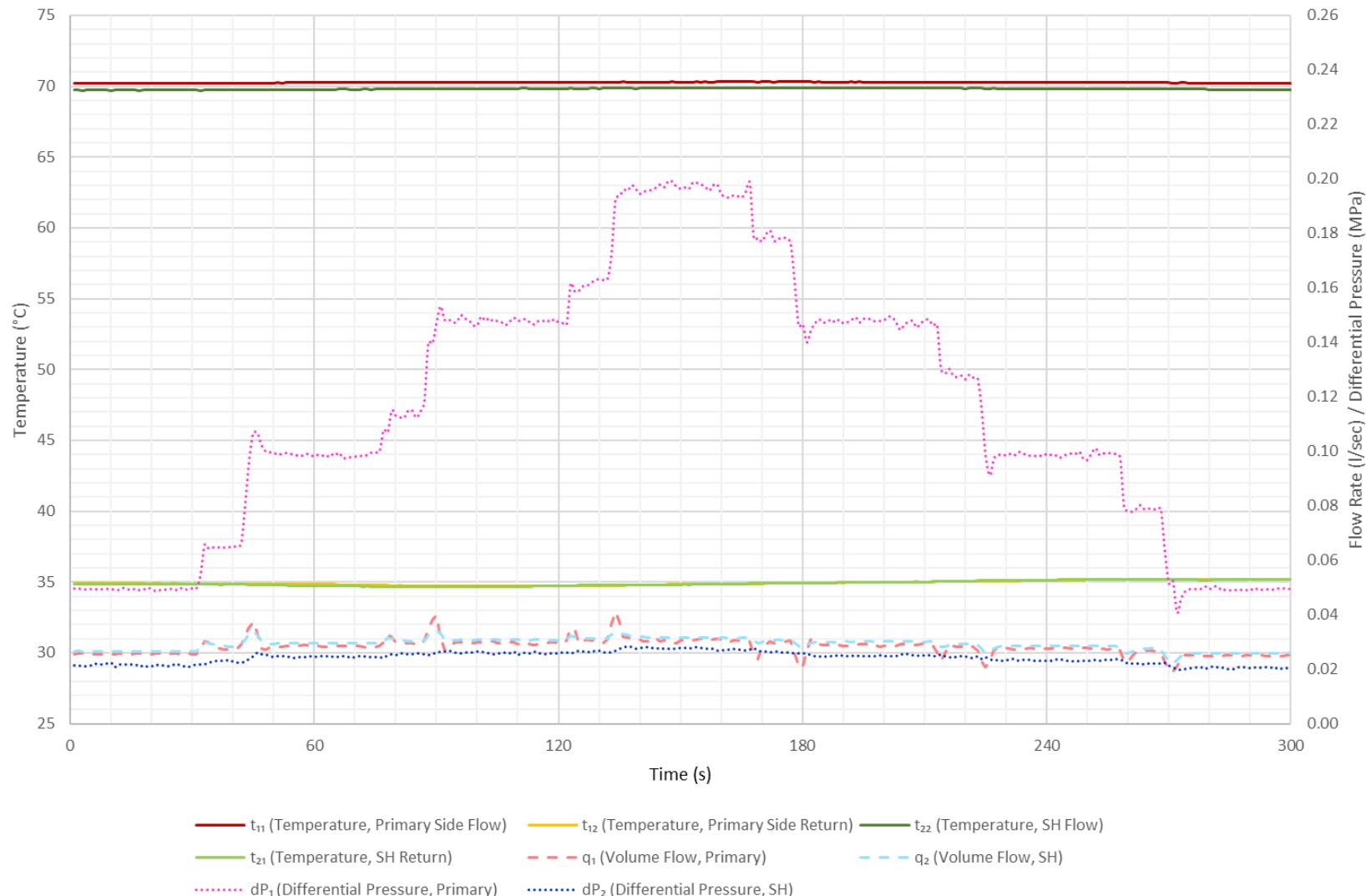


Figure 4 - Test 02c Key Metrics

7 TEST MODULE 4 – SPACE HATING, LOW TEMPERATURE, DH55 INDIRECT

7.1 Test Module 4 Information

- 7.1.1 Objective: Perform static testing to investigate the performance characteristics of the HIU when directly meeting a space-heating load without temperature mix down (e.g., without a mixing valve), given a 55°C/35°C tertiary heating circuit and 55°C primary flow temperature.
- 7.1.2 The following set of tests are from test module 4 - Space Heating, Low Temperature, Direct, No Mix Down Heating Module 4 - DH55 Direct No Mix Down HM4-DH55C.

Table 11 - Module 4 Tests

Module 4 Tests	
02d	DH/55C, Space Heating Direct, No Mix Down 0.5 kW, 55/35°C tertiary
02e	DH/55C, Space Heating Direct, No Mix Down 1 kW, 55/35°C tertiary
02f	DH/55C, Space Heating Direct, No Mix Down 4 kW, 55/35°C tertiary

7.2 Test Module 4 Results

- 7.2.1 Performance criteria results can be seen in Table 12, test result data can be seen in Table 13 and key metrics can be found in Figure 5, Figure 6 and Figure 7.

Table 12 - Module 4 Performance Criteria

Module 4 Tests Performance Criteria	
Performance Criteria, Fail if:	PASS/FAIL
dP ₂ (fail if dP ₂ drops below 10 kPa or rises above 60 kPa)	Pass

Table 13 - Module 4 Test Results

Module 4 Test Results						
Parameter	Symbol	02d (0.5kW)		02e (1kW)		02f (4kW)
Differential pressure, space heating system across HIU (mean average)	dP ₂ (kPa)	28		27		24
Differential pressure, space heating system across HIU (maximum / minimum value)	dP ₂ (kPa)	31	25	30	24	27
Differential pressure, space heating system across HIU (maximum percentage deviation)	dP ₂ (%)	20		21		25
Initial condition - Differential pressure, space heating system across HIU	dP ₂ (kPa)	26		24		22
Volume flow, space heating system (mean average)	q ₂ (l/s)	0.007		0.013		0.051
Volume flow, space heating system (percentage deviation)	q ₂ (%)	10		5		5
Design volume flow, space heating system	q ₂ (l/s)	0.006		0.012		0.048



Figure 5 - Test 02d Key Metrics

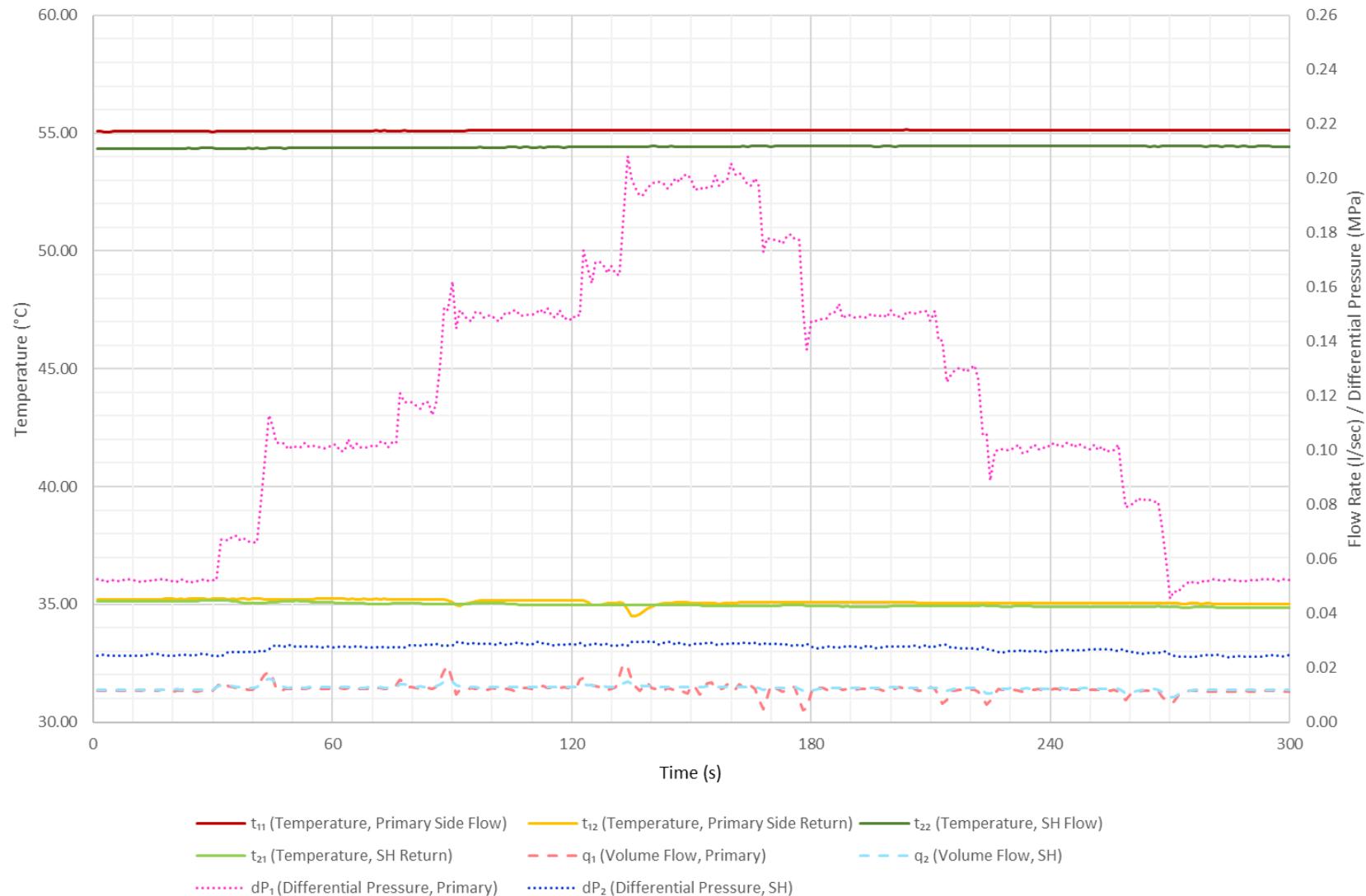


Figure 6 - Test 02e Key Metrics

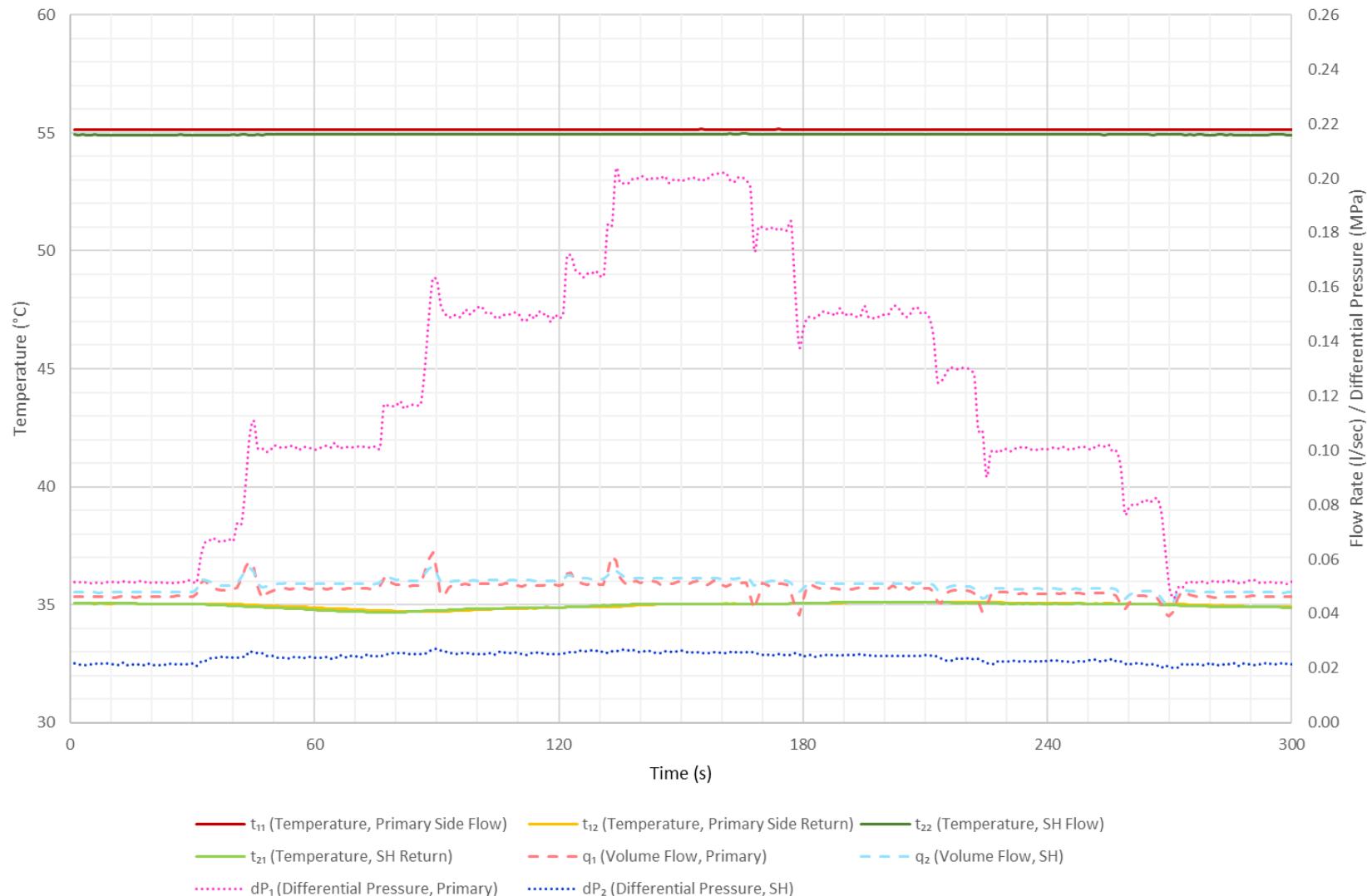


Figure 7 - Test 02f Key Metrics

8 TEST MODULE 7 – DHW, HIGH TEMPERATURE, DH55 KWARM

8.1 Test Module 7 Information

- 8.1.1 Objective: To explore the performance of the HIU under changing loads, as would be the case in practical operation. Key performance criteria are speed and consistency of DHW delivery to the customer; DHW staying at a safe temperature at all times and the volume weighted average return temperature when supplying space heating or DHW.
- 8.1.2 The following set of tests are from test module 7 – Domestic Hot Water, High Temperature, Keep Warm Hot Water Module 7-DH70-KWarm.

Table 14 - Module 7 Tests

Module 7 Tests	
11a	DH/70C, DHW only, 50°C DHW, Variable dP
12a	DH/70C, DHW Low Flow, 50°C DHW, 50kPa
12c	DH/70C, DHW Low Flow, 50°C DHW, 200kPa
13a	DH/70C, DHW Load Test, 50°C DHW
21a	DH/70C, DHW Keep Warm, 50°C DHW
22a	DH/70C, DHW Keep Warm Response Time, 50°C DHW

8.2 Test 11a Information

- 8.2.1 Objective: To investigate the performance of the HIU when delivering DHW, at a range of flow rates and differential pressures, given a 70°C primary flow temperature. The test investigates HIU operation in terms of DHW delivery and impacts on primary heat network return temperatures.

8.3 Test 11a Results

8.3.1 Performance criteria results can be seen in Table 16, test result data can be seen in Table 15 and key metrics can be found in Figure 8. Best practice criteria can be found in Table 17.

Table 15 - Module 7 Test 11a Results

Module 7 - Test 11a Results			
Parameter	Symbol	Result	
Maximum and minimum values of t_{32} when there is DHW flow	t_{32} (°C)	57.3	42.3
Number of consecutive seconds where $t_{32} > 55^\circ\text{C}$	(s)	22	
Volume Weighted Avg. Return Temp	VWART (°C)	12	

Table 16 - Module 7 Test 11a Performance Criteria

Module 7 - Test 11a Performance Criteria	
Performance Criteria, Fail if:	PASS/FAIL
Fail if DHW temperature (t_{32}) exceeds 60.0°C (to one decimal place) for more than 1 second, as this poses a scalding risk	Pass
Fail if primary return temperature (t_{12}) exceeds 55.0°C (to one decimal place) at any point, as this poses a scaling risk	Pass
Fail if the VWART is above 22°C (to one decimal place)	Pass
Fail if the average DHW temperature (t_{32}) is not 50.0°C ±1°C (to one decimal place) for the final 150 seconds of each of the 180 second DHW flow periods	Pass
Fail if the DHW temperature (t_{32}) is not being maintained at 50.0°C ±3°C (to one decimal place) for >150 seconds of each of the DHW flow periods	Pass
Fail if the DHW temperature (t_{32}) drops below 45.0°C (to one decimal place) for more than 5 consecutive seconds, as this would impact resident comfort	Pass

Table 17 – Module 7 Test 11a Best Practice

Module 7 – Test 11a Best Practice Criteria	
Best Practice Criteria if:	Best Practice
Best practice if the VWART is less than 17°C (to one decimal place)	Achieved
Best practice if the DHW temperature (t_{32}) is being maintained at 50.0°C ±2°C throughout periods of DHW flow	Not Achieved
Best practice if the DHW temperature (t_{32}) doesn't drop below 45.0°C (to one decimal place) for more than 2 consecutive seconds	Not Achieved

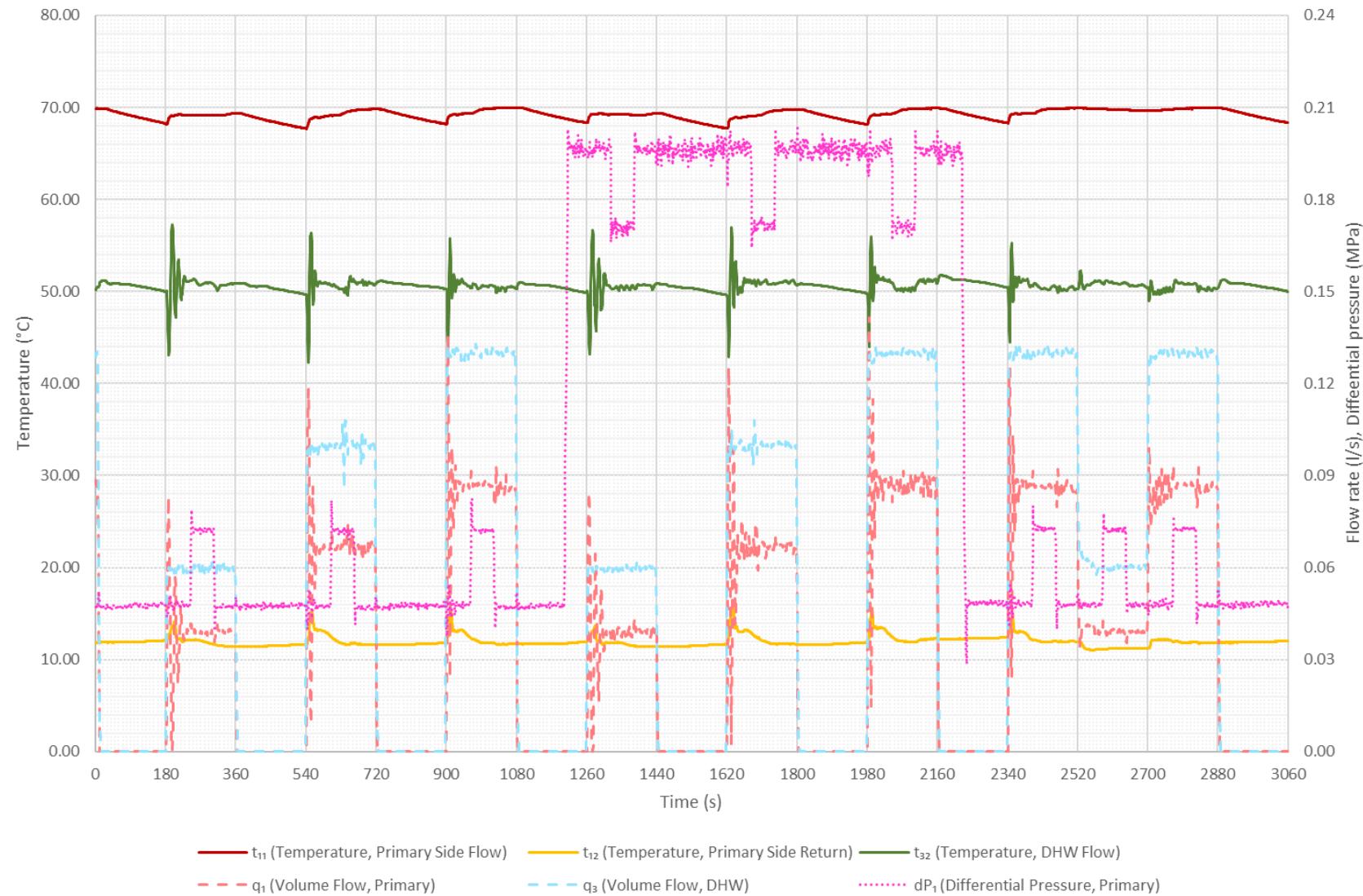


Figure 8 - Test 11a Key Metrics

8.4 Test 12a / 12c Information

- 8.4.1 Objective: To investigate the stability of DHW temperature at low flow rates. During operation, domestic hot water is sometimes drawn off at extremely low flow rates. Test 12 investigates the ability of the system to meet this condition by measuring the temperature at test point t_{32} at a flow rate of 0.02 l/s.

8.5 Test 12a / 12c Results

- 8.5.1 The HIU was able to deliver DHW at low flow rate above 45.0°C at the end of the 180 second period of low flow DHW.
- 8.5.2 The HIU was able to deliver stable DHW flow temperature (at t_{32}), defined as ability to maintain $50.0 \pm 3.0^\circ\text{C}$ (1 decimal place) during the last 60 seconds of the test.
- 8.5.3 Performance criteria results can be seen in Table 19, test result data can be seen in Table 18 and key metrics can be found in Figure 9 and Figure 10. Best practice criteria can be found in Table 20.

Table 18 - Module 7 Test 12 Results

Module 7 - Test 12 Results					
Parameter	Symbol	12a Result		12c Result	
Maximum and minimum values of t_{32} when there is low DHW flow	t_{32} (°C)	55.5	39.1	52.7	38.1
Number of consecutive seconds where $t_{32} > 55^\circ\text{C}$	(s)	6		0	

Table 19 - Module 7 Test 12 Performance Criteria

Module 7 - Test 12 Performance Criteria	
Performance Criteria, Fail if:	PASS/FAIL
Fail if DHW temperature (t_{32}) exceeds 60.0°C (to one decimal place) for more than 1 second, as this poses a scalding risk	Pass
Fail if primary return temperature (t_{12}) exceeds 55.0°C (to one decimal place) at any point, as this poses a scaling risk	Pass
Fail if DHW temperature (t_{32}) is not maintained at $50^\circ\text{C} \pm 3^\circ\text{C}$ (to one decimal place) for more than 60 seconds	Pass

Table 20 – Module 7 Test 12 Best Practice

Module 7 – Test 12 Best Practice Criteria	
Best Practice Criteria if:	Best Practice
Best practice if DHW temperature (t32) is maintained at 50°C ±2°C (to one decimal place) throughout the test for both test 12a and 12c.	Not Achieved

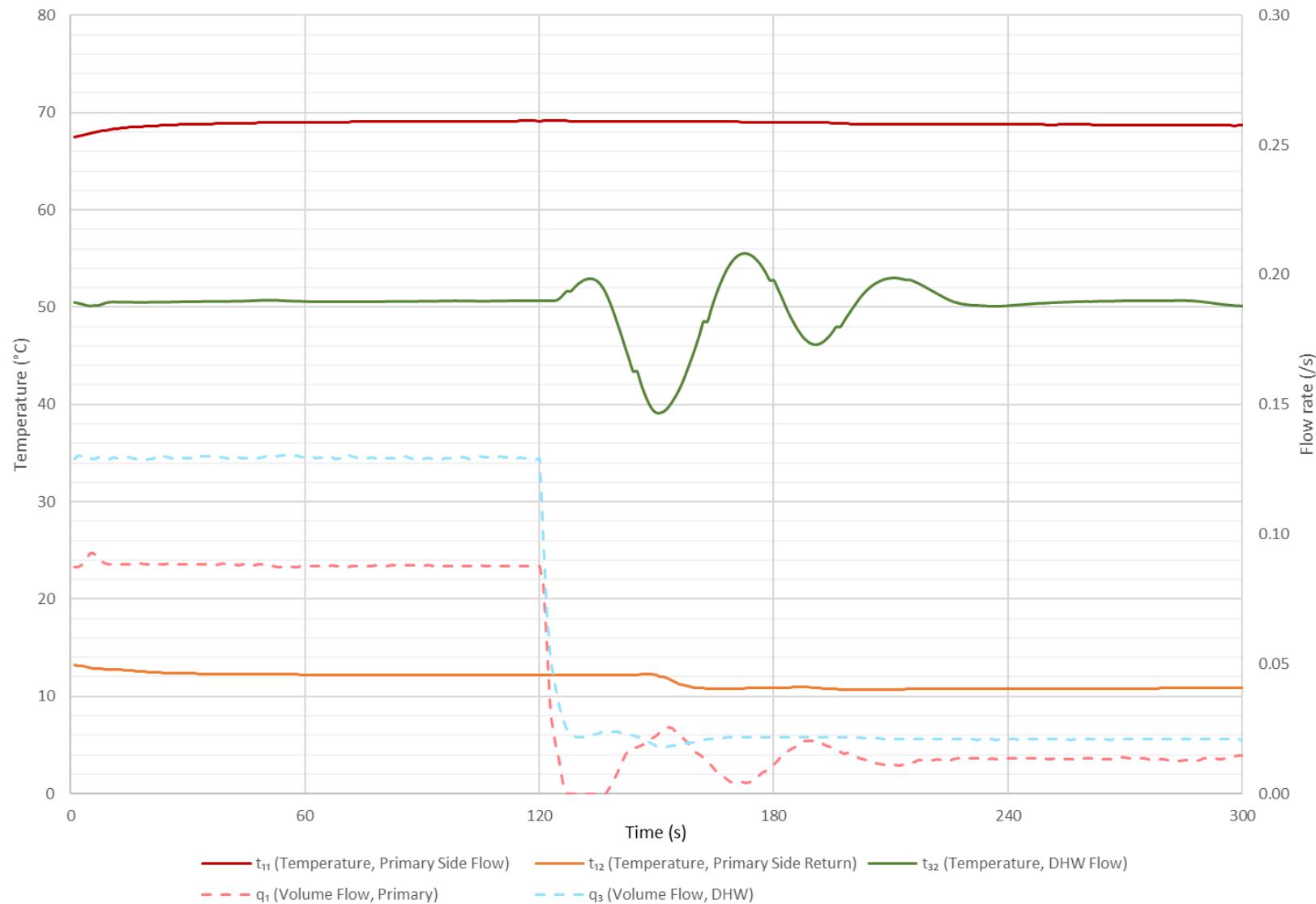


Figure 9 - Test 12a Key Metrics

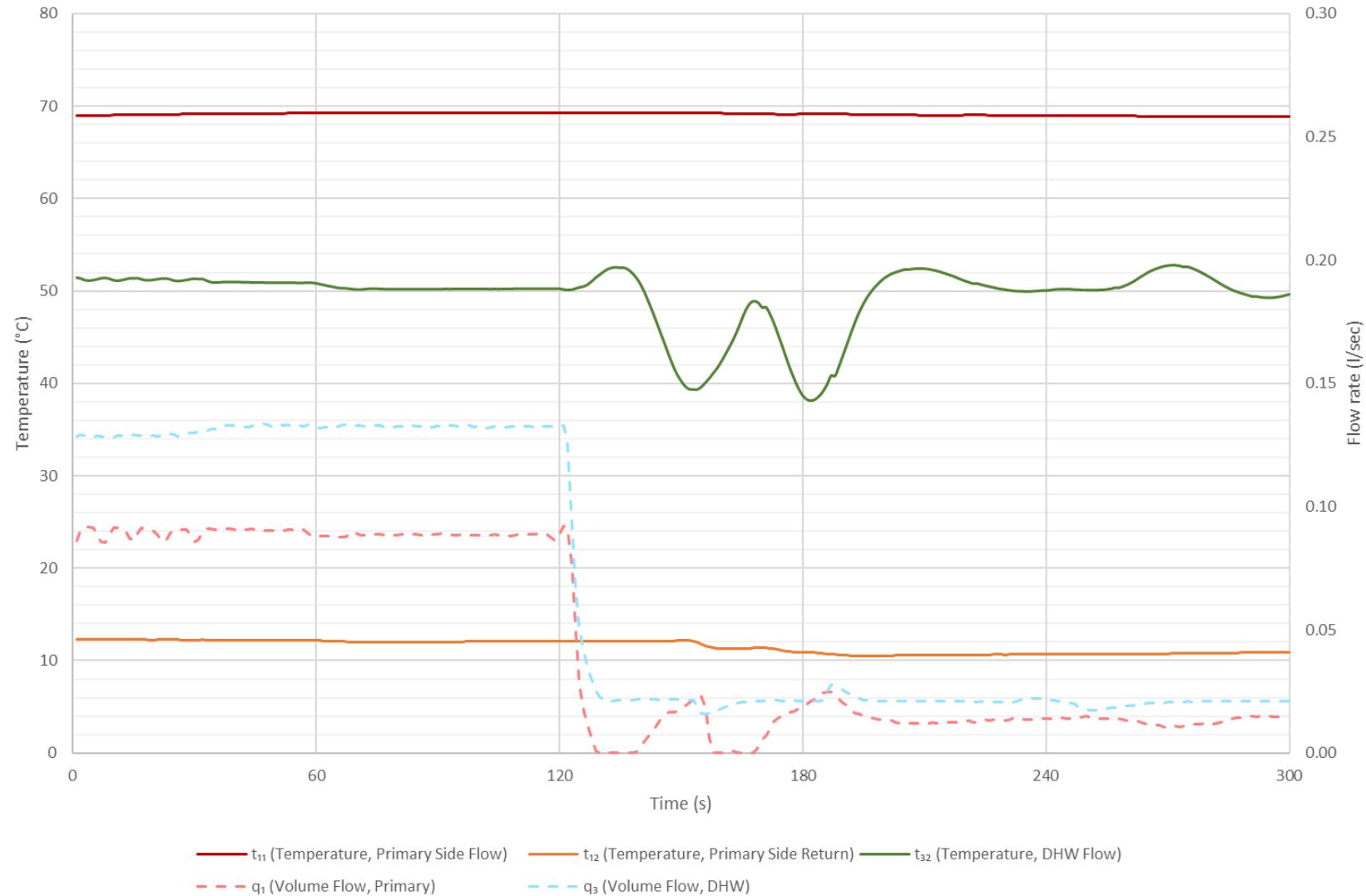


Figure 10 - Test 12c Key Metrics

8.6 Test 13a Information

- 8.6.1 Objective: To measure the maximum heat output (kW) and flow (l/sec) DHW output that can be delivered from the HIU. The HIU shall be set to deliver 50°C and the maximum DHW power output shall be measured with a flow step change and the peak value recorded when the DHW flow temperature is above 45°C.

8.7 Test 13a Results

- 8.7.1 The maximum DHW heat output was recorded as 62.8 kW, with a measured flow rate of 0.419 l/s, when producing minimum DHW at 45°C or above (Temperature achieved at final step 45.6 °C).
- 8.7.2 The recorded DHW line pressure drop across the HIU was 61 kPa.
- 8.7.3 The number of consecutive seconds where $t_{32} > 55^\circ\text{C}$ was 0 seconds.
- 8.7.4 Performance criteria results can be seen in Table 21, test result data can be seen in Table 22 and key metrics can be found in Figure 11.

Table 21 - Module 7 Test 13a Performance Criteria

Module 7 - Test 13a Performance Criteria	
Performance Criteria, Fail if:	PASS / FAIL
Fail if DHW (at t_{32}) is less than $50^\circ\text{C} \pm 1.0^\circ\text{C}$ (to one decimal place) at 0.13 l/s flow rate, as the HIU must be able to produce DHW to the target temperature at a moderate load	Pass
Fail if DHW temperature (t_{32}) exceeds 60.0°C (to one decimal place) for more than 1 second, as this poses a scalding risk	Pass
Fail if primary return temperature (t_{12}) exceeds 55.0°C (to one decimal place) at any point, as this poses a scaling risk	Pass

Table 22 - Module 7 Test 13a Results

Module 7 - Test 13a Results - Mean Average of Last 10 Seconds											
Parameter	Symbol	0.15 l/s (25kW)	0.18 l/s (30kW)	0.21 l/s (35kW)	0.24 l/s (40kW)	0.27 l/s (45kW)	0.30 l/s (50kW)	0.33 l/s (55kW)	0.36 l/s (60kW)	0.39 l/s (65kW)	0.42 l/s (70kW)
Temperature, primary side flow connection	t_{11} (°C)	69.2	69.4	69.5	69.5	69.5	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6	69.6
Temperature, primary side return connection	t_{12} (°C)	12.3	12.6	13.2	13.5	14.1	14.4	14.0	14.5	13.8	13.3
Volume flow, primary side	q_1 (l/s)	0.101	0.122	0.145	0.164	0.192	0.211	0.232	0.253	0.255	0.254
Arithmetic mean of primary side power recorded during test	H_1 (kW)	24.1	28.9	34.0	38.4	44.5	48.5	53.8	58.3	59.4	59.9
Temperature, cold water supply	t_{31} (°C)	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	9.2	9.6	9.5	9.7
Temperature, domestic hot water flow from HIU	t_{32} (°C)	50.4	50.2	50.7	50.2	50.8	50.5	50.2	50.0	47.8	45.6
Volume flow, domestic hot water	q_3 (l/s)	0.151	0.181	0.211	0.241	0.272	0.301	0.330	0.361	0.391	0.419
Differential pressure, domestic hot water across HIU	dP_3 (kPa)	18	22	25	29	33	38	41	48	55	61
Arithmetic mean of DHW power recorded during test	H_3 (kW)	25.6	30.5	36.0	40.6	46.4	51.0	56.5	61.1	62.5	62.8

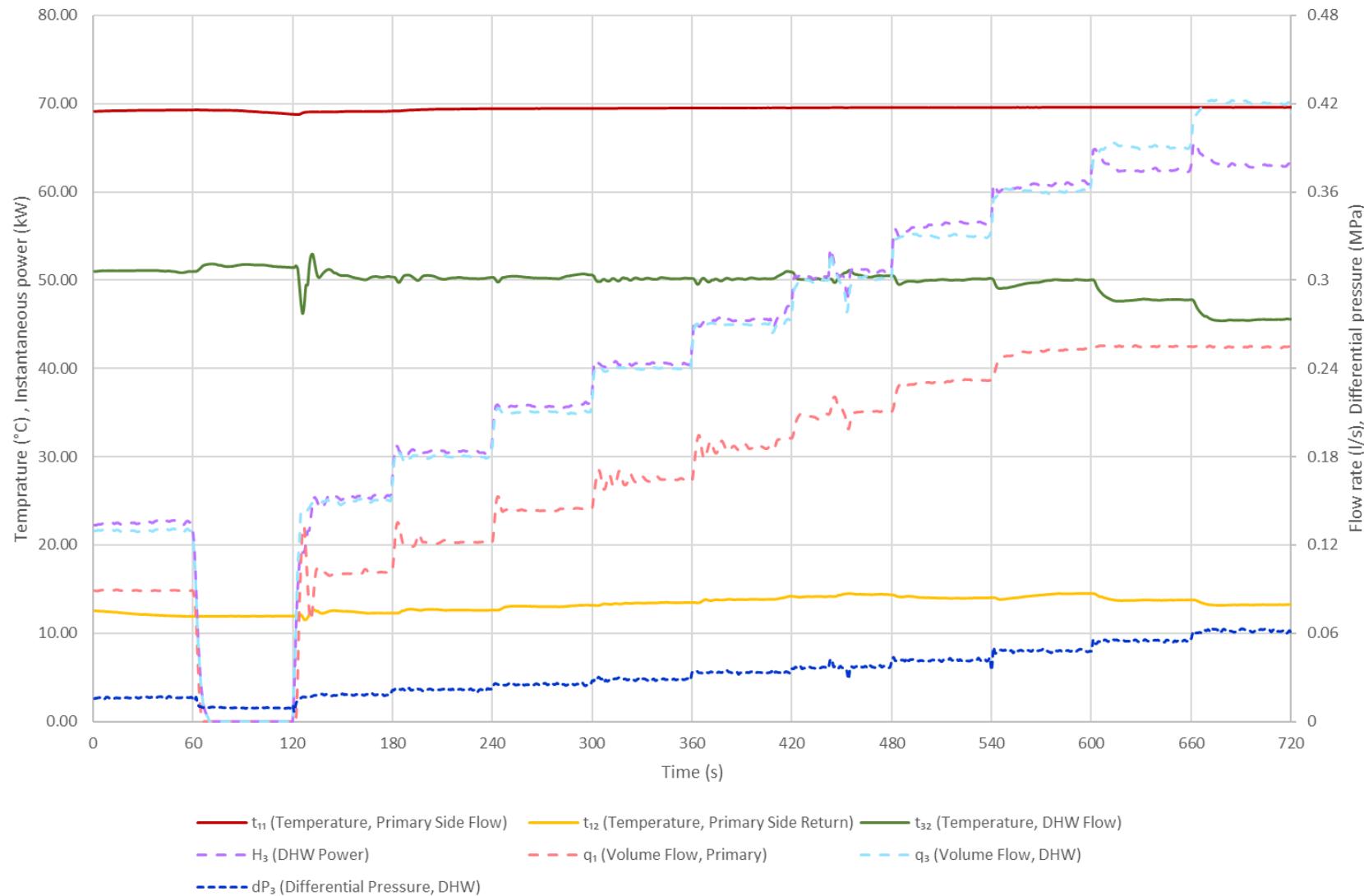


Figure 11 - Test 13a Key Metrics

8.8 Test 21a Information

- 8.8.1 Objective: To establish HIU performance during periods of no load, when operating in Keep Warm mode.

8.9 Test 21a Results

- 8.9.1 The Keep Warm operation is valid (based on Test 22a response time criteria).
- 8.9.2 The Keep Warm undergoes cycling (i.e. t_{11} varies by more than ± 3 °C during the final 3 hours of the test).
- 8.9.3 Performance criteria results can be seen in Table 24, test result data can be seen in Table 23 and key metrics can be found in Figure 12. Best practice criteria can be found in Table 25.

Table 23 - Module 7 Test 21a Results

Module 7 - Test 21a Results		
Parameter	Symbol	Result
Mean average volume flow, primary side	q_1 (l/s)	0.0007
Mean average of primary side power recorded during test	H_1 (kW)	0.02
Mean average electrical energy use	$W_{electrical}$ (W)	2.3
Mean average thermal energy use	$W_{thermal}$ (W)	23.0
Overall energy loss per day	(kWh)	0.608
Overall keep warm volume weighted avg. return temp	VWART (°C)	40

Table 24 - Module 7 Test 21a Performance Criteria

Module 7 - Test 21a Performance Criteria	
Performance Criteria, Fail if:	PASS/FAIL
Fail if VWART is above 44°C (to one decimal place)	Pass
Fail if primary return temperature (t_{12}) exceeds 55.0°C (to one decimal place) at any point, as this poses a scaling risk	Pass
Fail if the primary supply temperature to the HIU (t_{11}) drops to below 39°C	Pass
Fail if the HIU overall energy losses are greater than 1.0 kWh/day (to three decimal places)	Pass
Fail if the Test 22a DHW temperature response time test fails (i.e. the HIU Keep Warm operation is not a valid Keep Warm)	Pass

Table 25 - Module 7 Test 21a Best Practice

Module 7 – Test 21a Best Practice Criteria	
Best Practice Criteria if:	Best Practice
Best practice if VWART is below 38°C (to one decimal place)	Not Achieved
Best practice if HIU overall energy losses are less than 0.7 kWh/day (to three decimal places)	Achieved

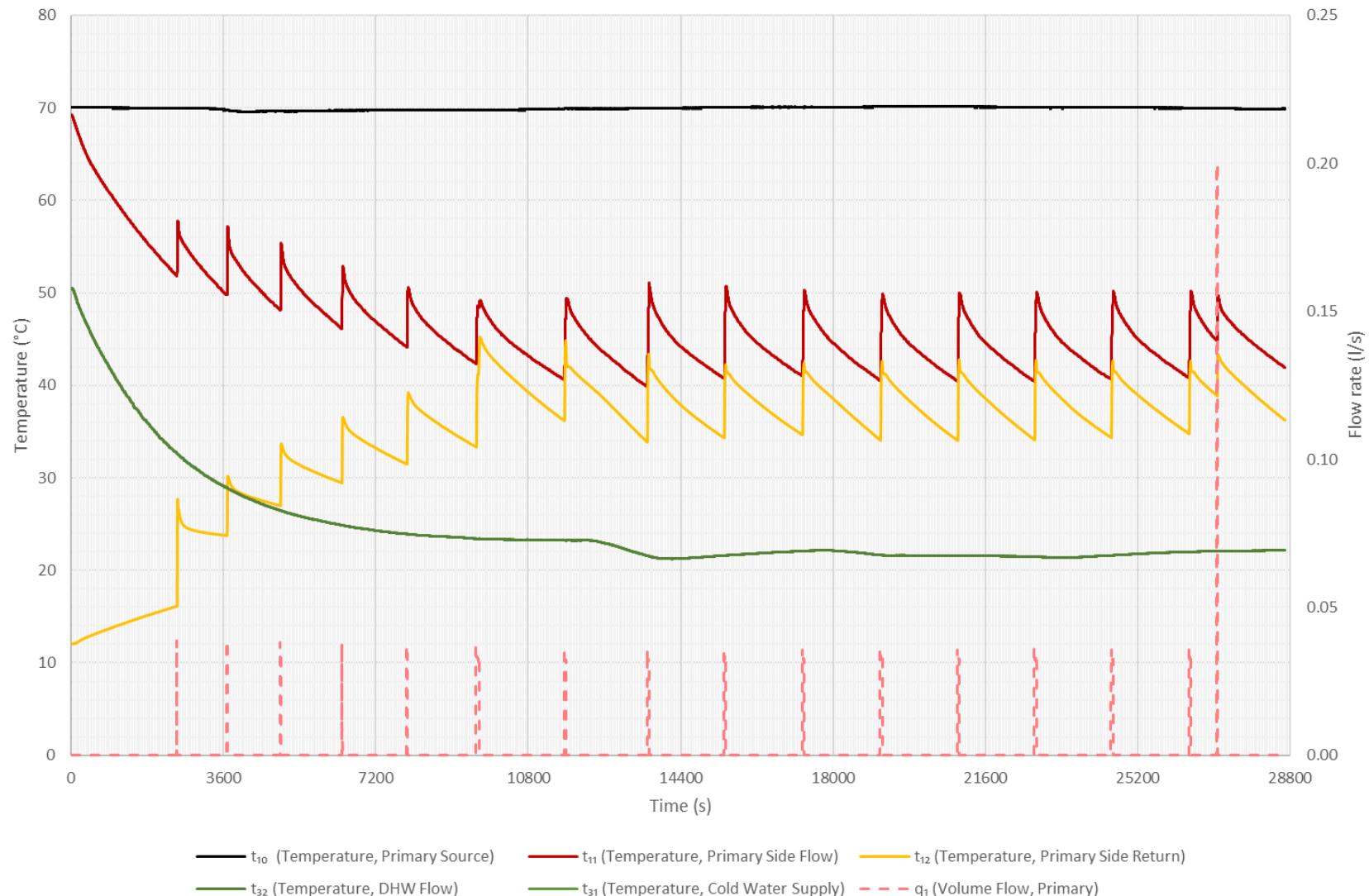


Figure 12 - Test 21a Key Metrics

8.10 Test 22a Information

8.10.1 Objective: To investigate DHW delivery time after a period of at least 8 hours Keep Warm only operation. This tests if the HIU can supply domestic hot water within an acceptable time of turning on the tap, which is a basic comfort requirement.

8.11 Test 22a Results

8.11.1 The Keep Warm operation is valid (based on response time criteria shown in Test 22 performance criteria).

8.11.2 Performance criteria results can be seen in Table 27, test result data can be seen in Table 26 and key metrics can be found in Figure 13. Best practice criteria can be found in Table 28.

Table 26 - Module 7 Test 22a Results

Module 7 - Test 22a Results		
Parameter	Symbol	Result
Time taken for t_{32} to reach 45.0°C and not subsequently drop below 42.0°C	(s)	11
Number of consecutive seconds where $t_{32} > 55^\circ\text{C}$	(s)	0
Mean average volume flow, primary side	q_1 (l/s)	0.107

Table 27 - Module 7 Test 22a Performance Criteria

Module 7 - Test 22a Performance Criteria	
Performance Criteria, Fail if:	PASS/FAIL
Fail if the DHW response time takes more than 15 seconds to reach 45.0°C (to one decimal place) at t_{32} while not dropping below 42.0°C (to one decimal place) thereafter	Pass
Fail if DHW temperature (t_{32}) exceeds 60.0°C (to one decimal place) for more than 1 second, as this poses a scalding risk	Pass
Fail if primary return temperature (t_{12}) exceeds 55.0°C (to one decimal place) at any point, as this poses a scaling risk	Pass

Table 28 - Module 7 Test 22a Best Practice

Module 7 – Test 22a Best Practice Criteria	
Best Practice Criteria if:	Best Practice
Best practice if DHW response time at t_{32} is less than 10 seconds	Not Achieved

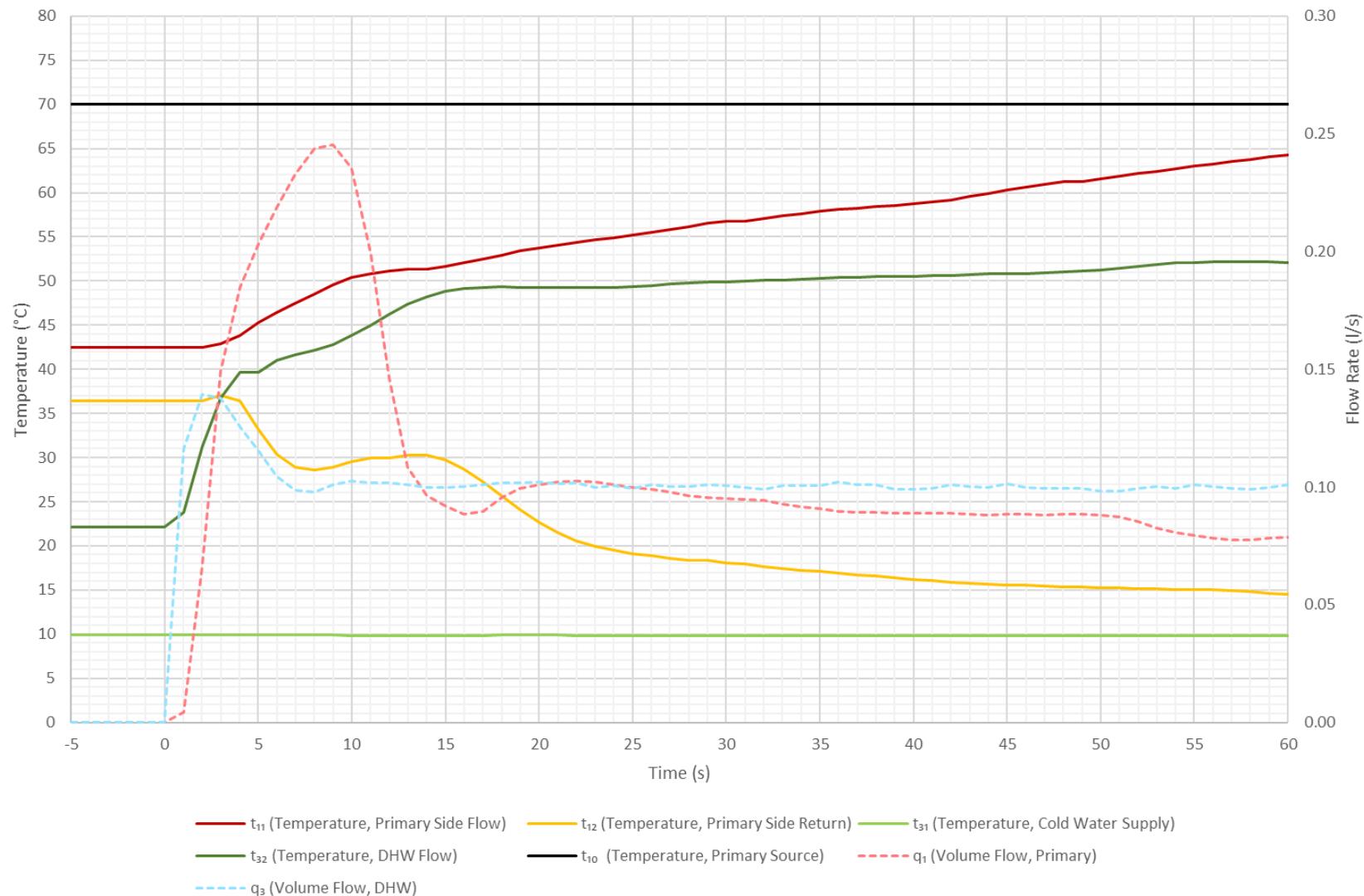


Figure 13 - Test 22a Key Metrics

9 TEST MODULE 8 – DHW, LOW TEMPERATURE, DH55 KWARM

9.1 Test Module 8 Information

- 9.1.1 Objective: To explore the performance of the HIU under changing loads, as would be the case in practical operation. Key performance criteria are speed and consistency of DHW delivery to the customer; DHW staying at a safe temperature at all times and the volume weighted average return temperature when supplying space heating or DHW.
- 9.1.2 The following set of tests are from test module 8 – Domestic Hot Water, Low Temperature, Keep Warm Hot Water Module 8-DH55-KWarm.

Table 29 - Module 8 Tests

Module 8 Tests	
11b	DH/55C, DHW only, 50°C DHW, variable dP
12b	DH/55C, DHW Low Flow, 50°C DHW, 50kPa
12d	DH/55C, DHW Low Flow, 50°C DHW, 200kPa
13b	DH/55C, DHW Load Test, 50°C DHW
21b	DH/55C, DHW Keep Warm, 50°C DHW
22b	DH/55C, DHW Keep Warm Response Time, 50°C DHW

9.2 Test 11b Information

- 9.2.1 Objective: To investigate the performance of the HIU when delivering DHW, at a range of flow rates and differential pressures, given a 55°C primary flow temperature. The test investigates HIU operation in terms of DHW delivery and impacts on primary heat network return temperatures.

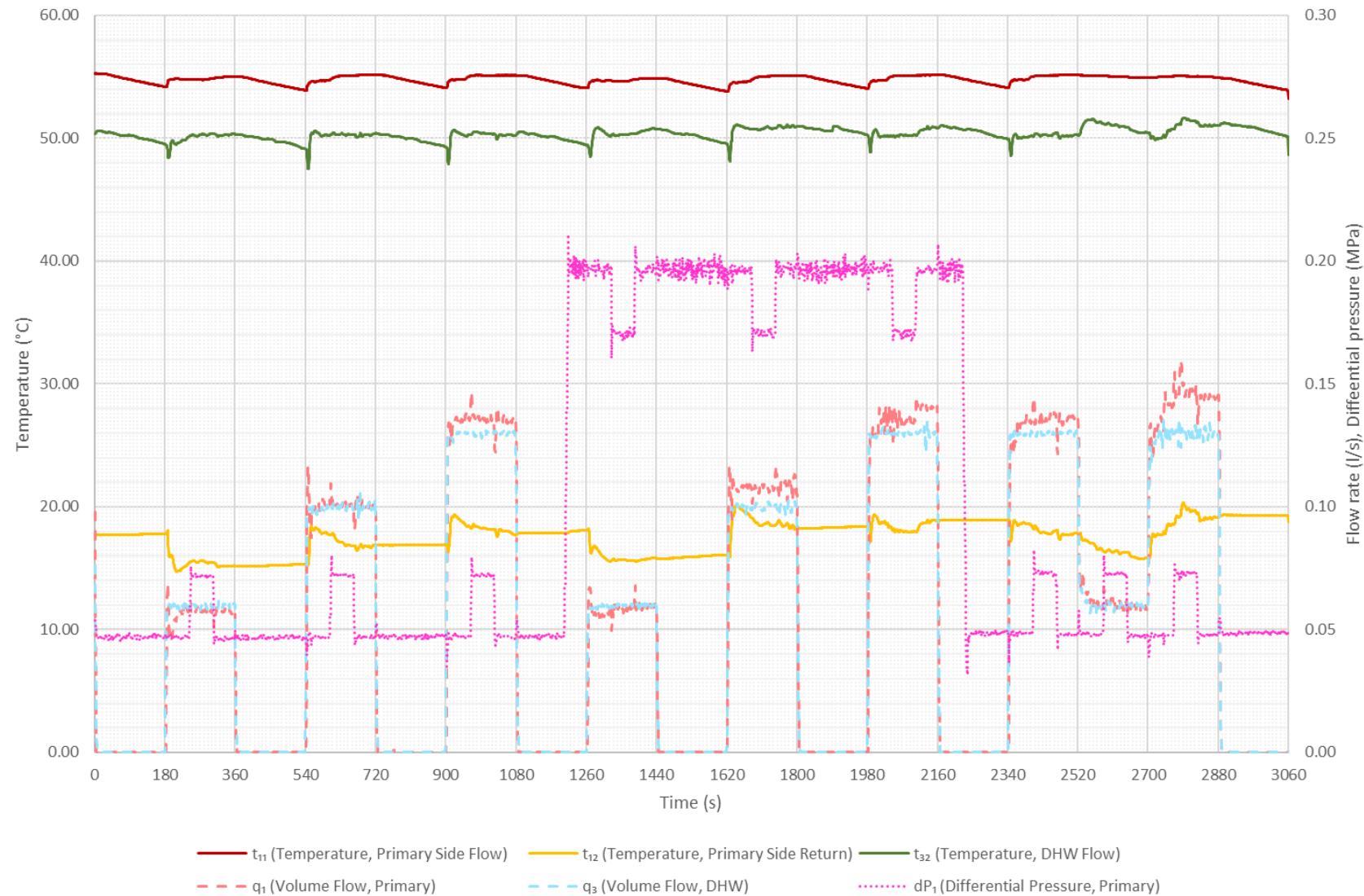


Figure 14 - Test 11b Key Metrics

9.4 Test 12b / 12d Information

- 9.4.1 Objective: To investigate the stability of DHW temperature at low flow rates. During operation, domestic hot water is sometimes drawn off at extremely low flow rates. Test 12 investigates the ability of the system to meet this condition by measuring the temperature at test point t_{32} at a flow rate of 0.02 l/s.

9.5 Test 12b / 12d Results

- 9.5.1 The HIU was able to deliver DHW at low flow rate above 45.0°C at the end of the 180 second period of low flow DHW.
- 9.5.2 The HIU was able to deliver stable DHW flow temperature (at t_{32}), defined as ability to maintain $50.0 \pm 3.0^\circ\text{C}$ (1 decimal place) during the last 60 seconds of the test.
- 9.5.3 Performance criteria results can be seen in Table 34, test result data can be seen in Table 33 and key metrics can be found in Figure 15 and Figure 16. Best practice criteria can be found in Table 35.

Table 33 - Module 8 Test 12 Results

Module 8 - Test 12 Results					
Parameter	Symbol	12b Result		12d Result	
Maximum and minimum values of t_{32} when there is low DHW flow	t_{32} (°C)	52.0	49.0	52.0	47.2
Number of consecutive seconds where $t_{32} > 55^\circ\text{C}$	(s)	0		0	

Table 34 - Module 8 Test 12 Performance Criteria

Module 8 - Test 12 Performance Criteria	
Performance Criteria, Fail if:	PASS/FAIL
Fail if DHW temperature (t_{32}) exceeds 60.0°C (to one decimal place) for more than 1 second, as this poses a scalding risk	Pass
Fail if primary return temperature (t_{12}) exceeds 55.0°C (to one decimal place) at any point, as this poses a scaling risk	Pass
Fail if DHW temperature (t_{32}) is not maintained at 50°C $\pm 3^\circ\text{C}$ (to one decimal place) for more than 60 seconds	Pass

Table 35 - Module 8 Test 12 Best Practice

Module 8 – Test 12 Best Practice Criteria	
Best Practice Criteria if:	Best Practice
Best practice if DHW temperature (t32) is maintained at 50°C ±2°C (to one decimal place) throughout the test for both test 12b and 12d	Not Achieved

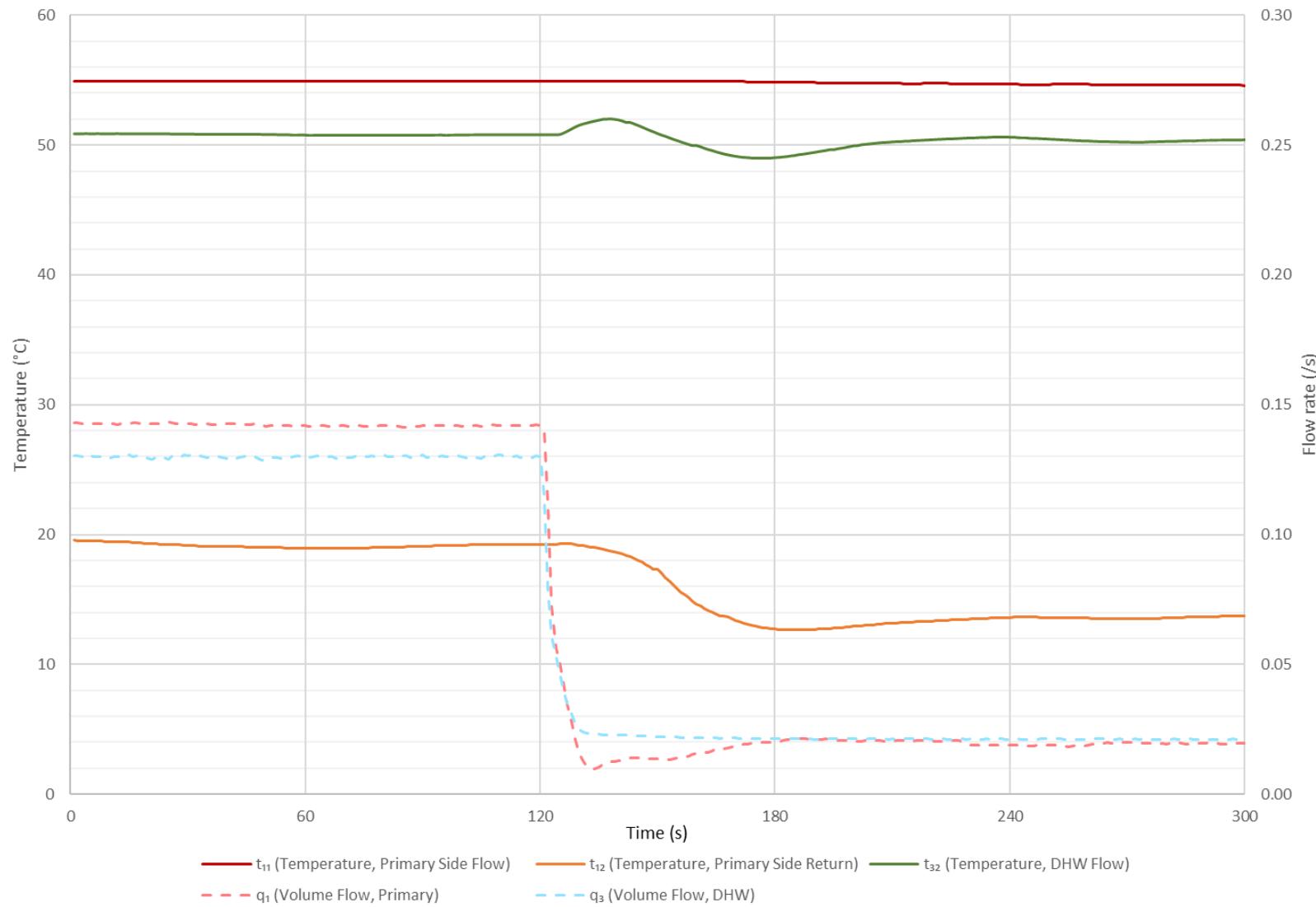


Figure 15 - Test 12b Key Metrics

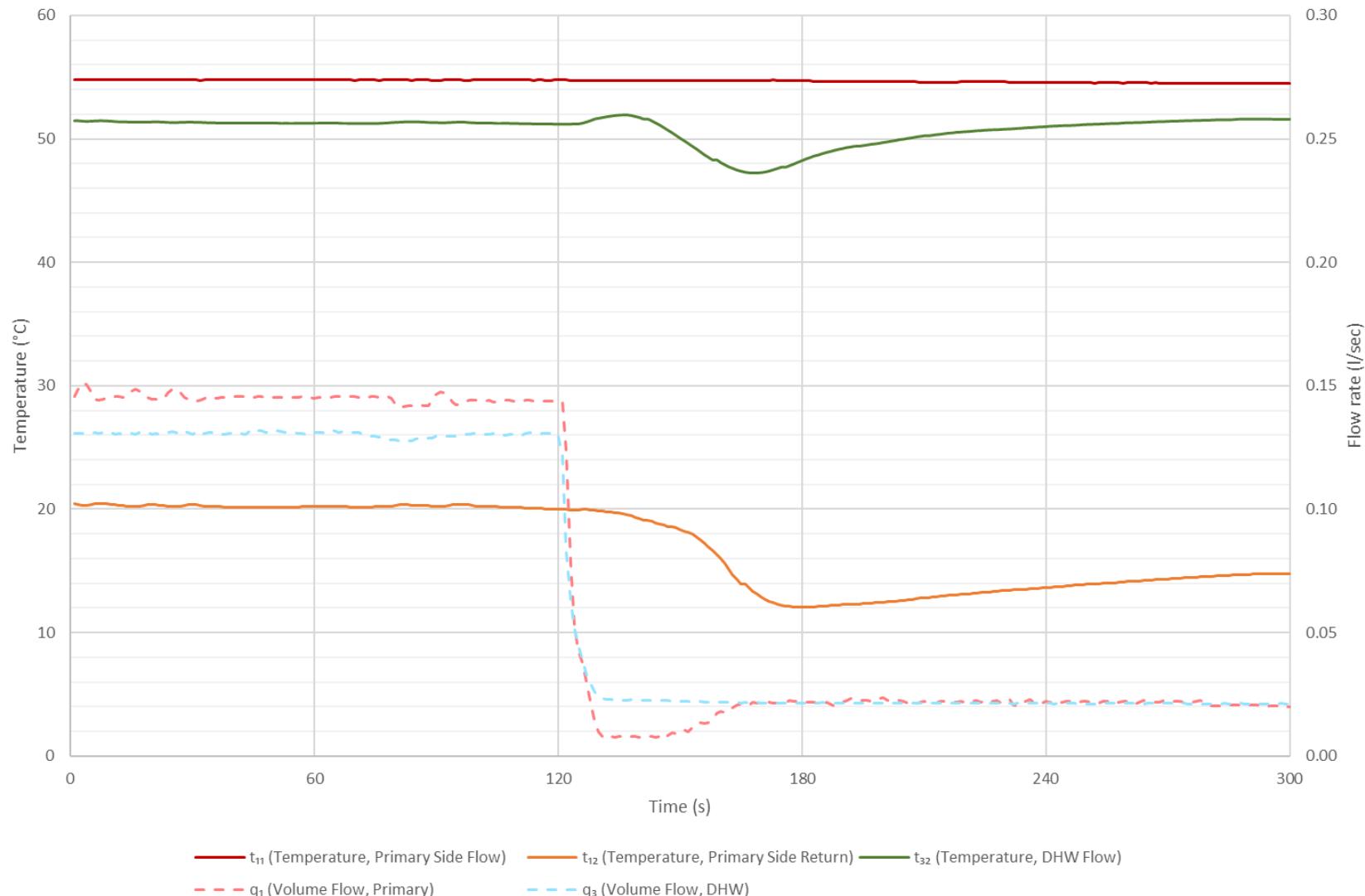


Figure 16 - Test 12d Key Metrics

9.6 Test 13b Information

- 9.6.1 Objective: To measure the maximum heat output (kW) and flow (l/sec) DHW output that can be delivered from the HIU. The HIU shall be set to deliver 50°C and the maximum DHW power output shall be measured with a flow step change and the peak value recorded when the DHW flow temperature is above 45°C.

9.7 Test 13b Results

- 9.7.1 The maximum DHW heat output was recorded as 42.1 kW, with a measured flow rate of 0.270 l/s, when producing minimum DHW at 45°C or above (Temperature achieved at final step 47 °C).
- 9.7.2 The recorded DHW line pressure drop across the HIU was 31 kPa.
- 9.7.3 The number of consecutive seconds where $t_{32} > 55^\circ\text{C}$ was 0 seconds.
- 9.7.4 Performance criteria results can be seen in Table 36, test result data can be seen in Table 37, key metrics can be found in Figure 17.

Table 36 - Module 8 Test 13b Performance Criteria

Module 8 - Test 13b Performance Criteria	
Performance Criteria, Fail if:	PASS / FAIL
Fail if DHW (at t_{32}) is less than $50^\circ\text{C} \pm 1.0^\circ\text{C}$ (to one decimal place) at 0.13 l/s flow rate, as the HIU must be able to produce DHW to the target temperature at a moderate load	Pass
Fail if DHW temperature (t_{32}) exceeds 60.0°C (to one decimal place) for more than 1 second, as this poses a scalding risk	Pass
Fail if primary return temperature (t_{12}) exceeds 55.0°C (to one decimal place) at any point, as this poses a scaling risk	Pass

Table 37 - Module 8 Test 13b Results

Module 8 - Test 13b Results - Mean Average of Last 10 Seconds											
Parameter	Symbol	0.15 l/s (25kW)	0.18 l/s (30kW)	0.21 l/s (35kW)	0.24 l/s (40kW)	0.27 l/s (45kW)	0.30 l/s (50kW)	0.33 l/s (55kW)	0.36 l/s (60kW)	0.39 l/s (65kW)	0.42 l/s (70kW)
Temperature, primary side flow connection	t_{11} (°C)	54.8	54.9	54.9	54.9	54.9	54.9	-	-	-	-
Temperature, primary side return connection	t_{12} (°C)	19.1	19.8	20.4	20.1	17.4	16.1	-	-	-	-
Volume flow, primary side	q_1 (l/s)	0.161	0.198	0.236	0.259	0.258	0.257	-	-	-	-
Arithmetic mean of primary side power recorded during test	H_1 (kW)	24.0	29.0	34.0	37.8	40.4	41.7	-	-	-	-
Temperature, cold water supply	t_{31} (°C)	10.3	10.0	10.0	10.3	9.7	10.0	-	-	-	-
Temperature, domestic hot water flow from HIU	t_{32} (°C)	50.1	50.2	50.1	49.3	47.0	44.7	-	-	-	-
Volume flow, domestic hot water	q_3 (l/s)	0.151	0.181	0.212	0.240	0.270	0.299	-	-	-	-
Differential pressure, domestic hot water across HIU	dP_3 (kPa)	18	22	25	28	31	36	-	-	-	-
Arithmetic mean of DHW power recorded during test	H_3 (kW)	25.1	30.4	35.6	39.2	42.1	43.4	-	-	-	-

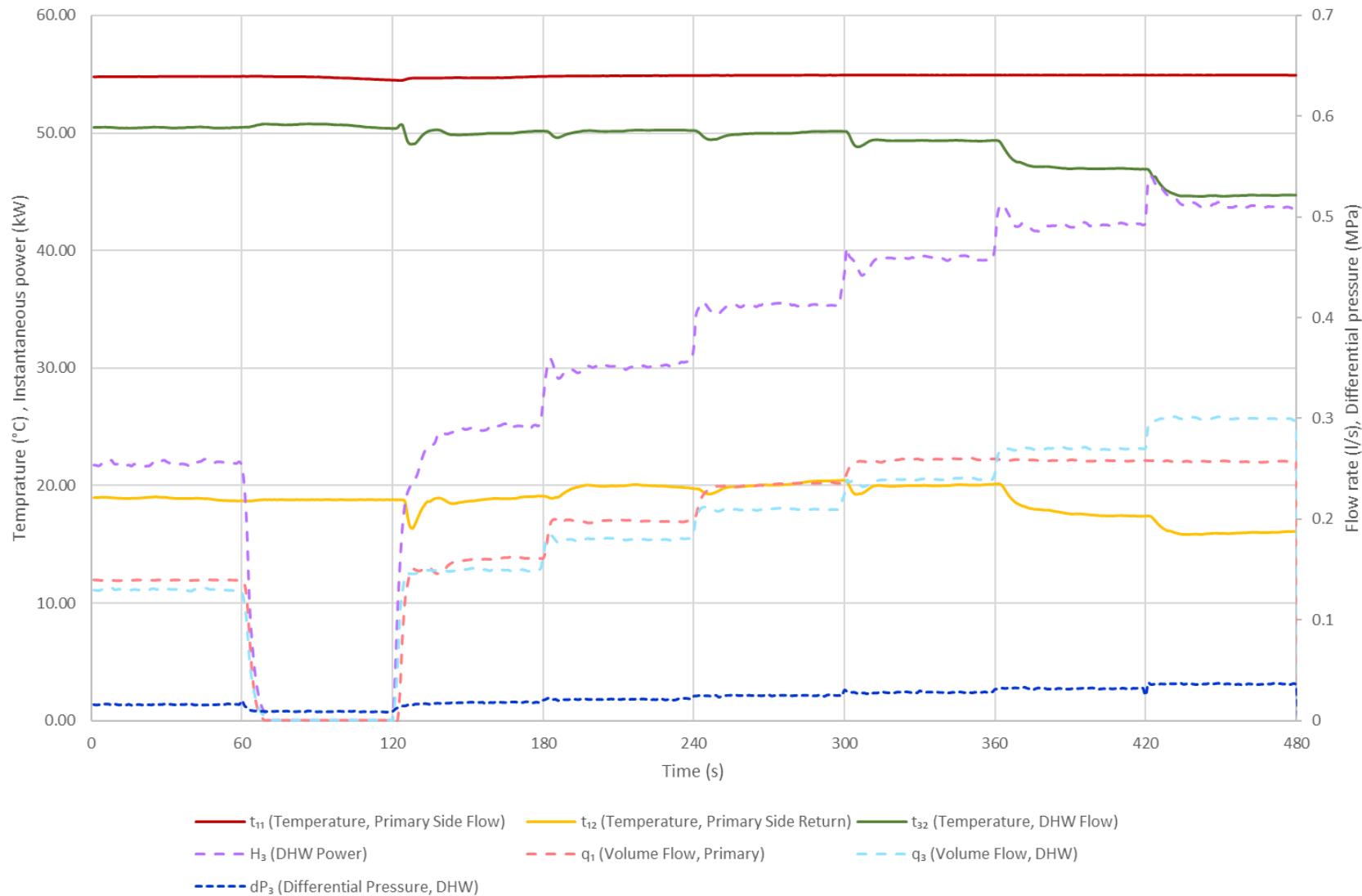


Figure 17 - Test 13b Key Metrics

9.8 Test 21b Information

- 9.8.1 Objective: To establish HIU performance during periods of no load, when operating in Keep Warm mode.

9.9 Test 21b Results

- 9.9.1 The Keep Warm operation is valid (based on Test 22b response time criteria).
- 9.9.2 The Keep Warm undergoes cycling (i.e. t_{11} varies by more than ± 3 °C during the final 3 hours of the test).
- 9.9.3 Performance criteria results can be seen in Table 39, test result data can be seen in Table 38 and key metrics can be found in Figure 18. Best practice criteria can be found in Table 40.

Table 38 - Module 8 Test 21b Results

Module 8 - Test 21b Results		
Parameter	Symbol	Result
Mean average volume flow, primary side	q_1 (l/s)	0.002
Mean average of primary side power recorded during test	H_1 (kW)	0.03
Mean average electrical energy use	$W_{electrical}$ (W)	2.3
Mean average thermal energy use	$W_{thermal}$ (W)	26.1
Overall energy loss per day	(kWh)	0.681
Overall Keep Warm Volume Weighted Avg. Return Temp	VWART (°C)	43

Table 39 - Module 8 Test 21b Performance Criteria

Module 8 - Test 21b Performance Criteria	
Performance Criteria, Fail if:	PASS/FAIL
Fail if VWART is above 48°C (to one decimal place)	Pass
Fail if primary return temperature (t_{12}) exceeds 55.0°C (to one decimal place) at any point, as this poses a scaling risk	Pass
Fail if the primary supply temperature to the HIU (t_{11}) drops to below 39°C	Pass
Fail if the HIU overall energy losses are greater than 1.0 kWh/day (to three decimal places)	Pass
Fail if the Test 22b DHW temperature response time test fails (i.e. the HIU Keep Warm operation is not a valid Keep Warm)	Pass

Table 40 - Module 8 Test 21b Best Practice

Module 8 – Test 21b Best Practice Criteria	
Best Practice Criteria if:	Best Practice
Best practice if VWART is below 44°C (to one decimal place)	Achieved
Best practice if HIU overall energy losses are less than 0.7 kWh/day (to three decimal places)	Achieved

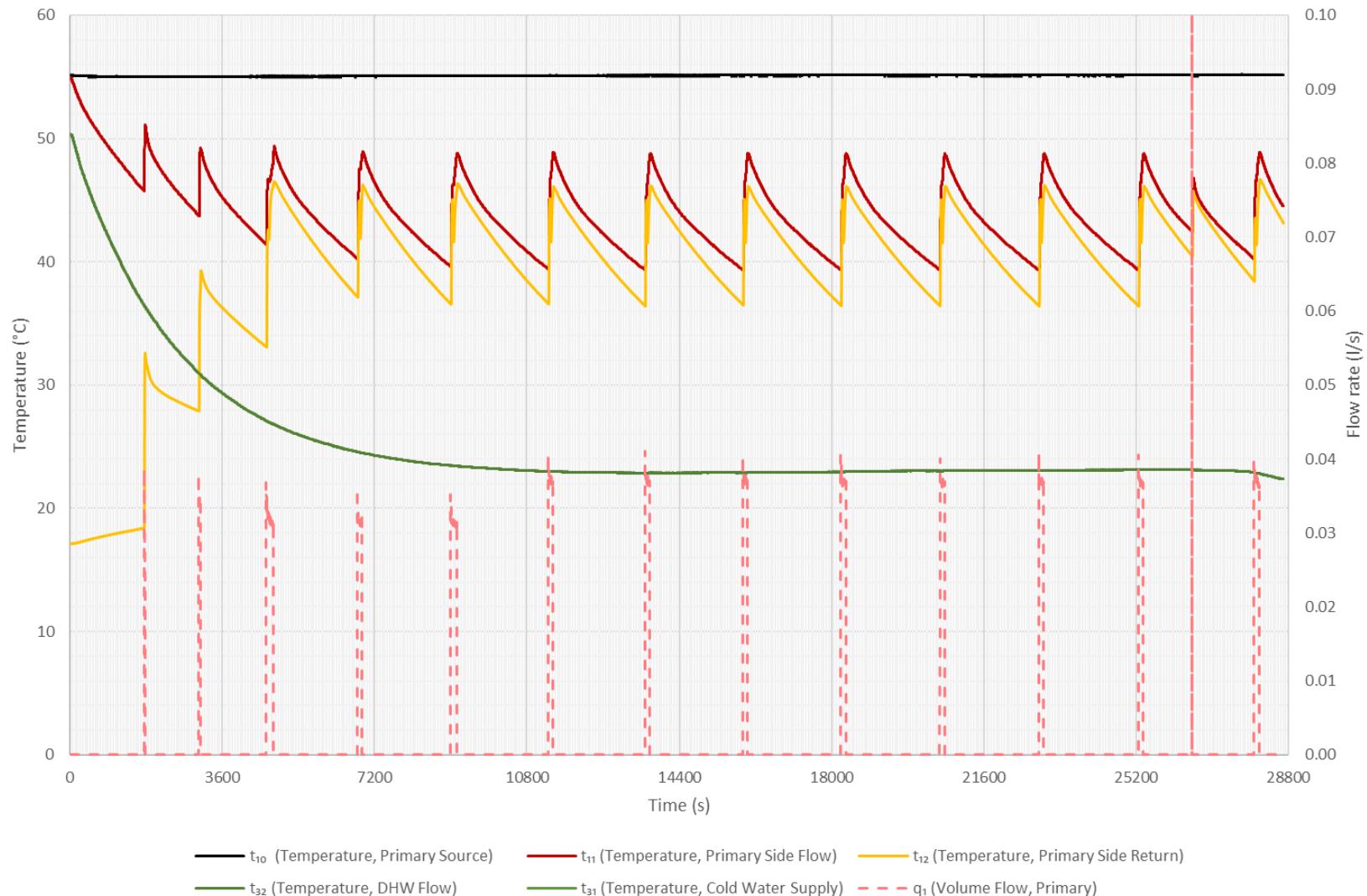


Figure 18 - Test 21b Key Metrics

9.10 Test 22b Information

- 9.10.1 Objective: To investigate DHW delivery time after a period of at least 8 hours Keep Warm only operation. This tests if the HIU can supply domestic hot water within an acceptable time of turning on the tap, which is a basic comfort requirement.

9.11 Test 22b Results

- 9.11.1 The Keep Warm operation is valid (based on response time criteria shown in Test 22 performance criteria).
- 9.11.2 Performance criteria results can be seen in Table 42, test result data can be seen in Table 41 and key metrics can be found in Figure 19. Best practice criteria can be found in Table 43.

Table 41 - Module 8 Test 22b Results

Module 8 - Test 22b Results		
Parameter	Symbol	Result
Time taken for t_{32} to reach 45.0°C and not subsequently drop below 42.0°C	(s)	12
Number of consecutive seconds where $t_{32} > 55^\circ\text{C}$	(s)	0
Mean average volume flow, primary side	q_1 (l/s)	0.150

Table 42 - Module 8 Test 22b Performance Criteria

Module 8 - Test 22b Performance Criteria	
Performance Criteria, Fail if:	PASS/FAIL
Fail if the DHW response time takes more than 15 seconds to reach 45.0°C (to one decimal place) at t_{32} while not dropping below 42.0°C (to one decimal place) thereafter	Pass
Fail if DHW temperature (t_{32}) exceeds 60.0°C (to one decimal place) for more than 1 second, as this poses a scalding risk	Pass
Fail if primary return temperature (t_{12}) exceeds 55.0°C (to one decimal place) at any point, as this poses a scaling risk	Pass

Table 43 - Module 8 - Test 22b Best Practice

Module 8 – Test 22b Best Practice Criteria	
Best Practice Criteria if:	Best Practice
Best practice if DHW response time at t_{32} is less than 10 seconds	Not Achieved

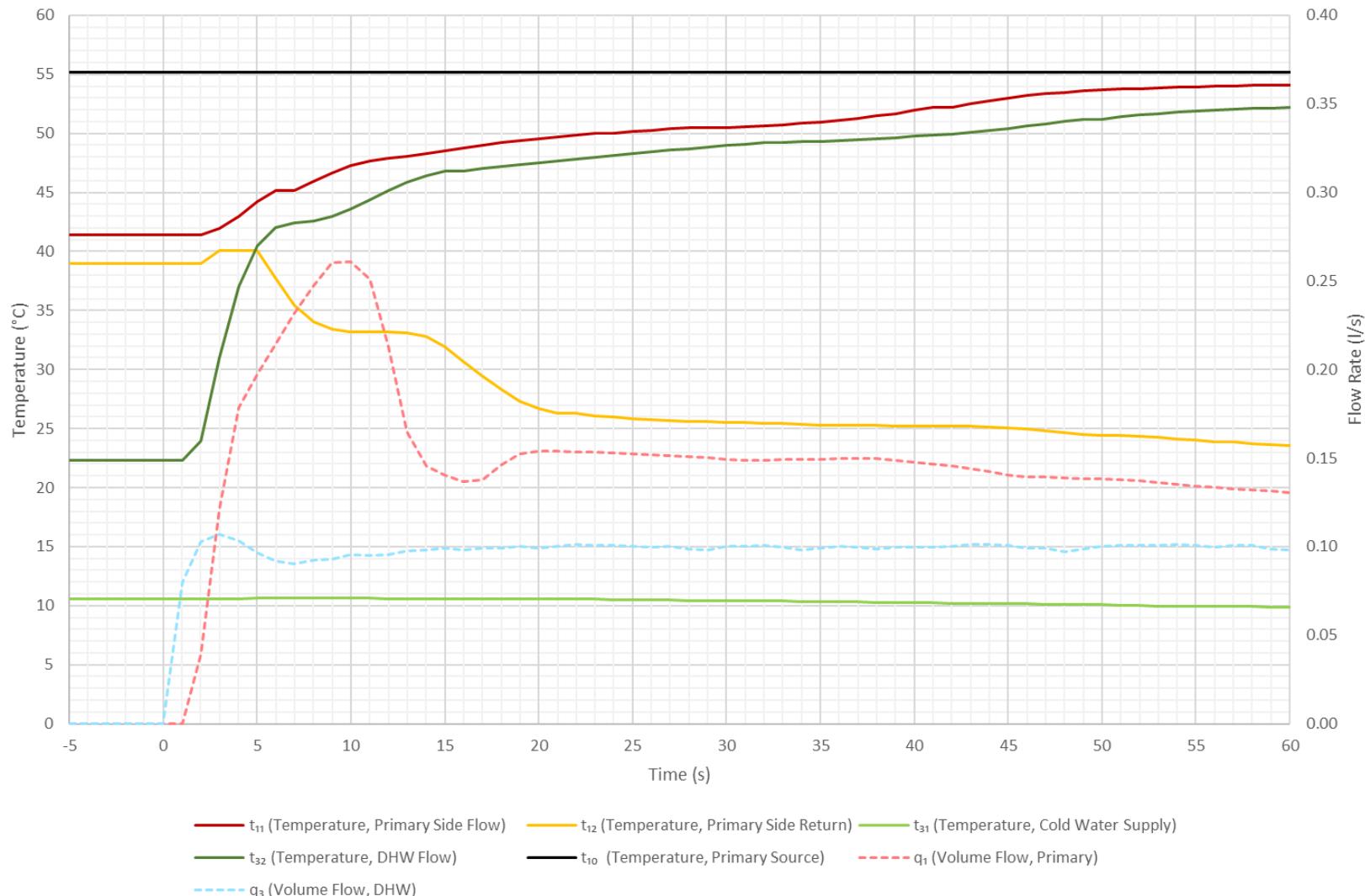


Figure 19 - Test 22b Key Metrics

10 CONCLUSIONS

All conclusions, opinions and interpretations indicated in this report are outside the scope of Enertek's UKAS accreditation.

- 10.1.1 The HIU has passed the requirements of the BESA Technical Standard for UK HIU Test Regime, V3-Rev001 September 2023.

11 EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENT LIST

EQUIPMENT NAME	ID NUMBER	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY K=2	CALIBRATION DATE	CALIBRATION DUE
Cold Water Supply Probe	PRT 5002	CAL-000854	±0.082	16/01/2025	01/2026
DHW Outlet Probe	PRT 5003	CAL-000855	±0.079	16/01/2025	01/2026
Primary Inlet Probe	PRT 5004	CAL-000856	±0.077	16/01/2025	01/2026
Primary Return Probe	PRT 5005	CAL-000857	±0.077	16/01/2025	01/2026
SH Flow Probe	PRT 5006	CAL-000858	±0.078	16/01/2025	01/2026
SH Return Probe	PRT 5007	CAL-000871	±0.085	16/01/2025	01/2026
Primary Flow T¹⁰	PRT 5008	CAL-000872	±0.067	16/01/2025	01/2026
Flow Meter	FM 601	K56400FW	0.0135 l/sec	03/09/2024	09/2025
Flow Meter	FM 602	K56401FW	0.0092 l/sec	03/09/2024	09/2025
Flow Meter	FM 603	K56402FW	0.0090 l/sec	03/09/2024	09/2025
Flow Meter	FM 605	K56403FW	0.0035 l/sec	03/09/2024	09/2025
Pressure Transducer	PT 083	K56404P	5.1 kPa	03/09/2024	09/2025
Pressure Transducer	PT 084	K56405P	8.8 kPa	03/09/2024	09/2025
Pressure Transducer	PT 085	K56406P	4.7 kPa	03/09/2024	09/2025
Pressure Transducer	PT 086	K56407P	8.6 kPa	03/09/2024	09/2025
Pressure Transducer	PT 087	K56408P	2.6 kPa	03/09/2024	09/2025
Pressure Transducer	PT 088	K56409P	6.4 kPa	03/09/2024	09/2025
Power Meter	PM 1022	07122	0.09 W	27/08/2024	08/2025
Pipe	PIPE 001	-	-	12/2023	12/2025

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty by a coverage factor K = 2, providing a level of confidence of approximately 95 %. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with BS EN ISO/IEC 17025:2017 requirements.

12 APPENDIX A

12.1 VWART Calculations for Modules 3 & 7

VWART (°C)		Volume (m³)	VWART (°C)		
DHW	12	22.9	Summer	25	
Standby	40	19.5	Winter	30	
Space Heating	35	36.1	Overall	27	
DHW Draw Test Results				Post DHW Draw (60 seconds)	
	Power (W)	Primary Flow (m³/hr)	VWART (°C)	Primary Volume (m³)	
Low	9803.7	0.1	12	0.16	
Medium	15636.2	0.2	12	0.03	
High	20360.0	0.3	12	0.01	
DHW Draw Volumes pa			Post DHW Draw Volumes pa		
kWh pa	Hours	Volume pa (m³)	Events pa	Volume pa (m³)	
729	74.36	10.2	10000	1.589	
297	18.99	4.5	660	0.021	
444	21.81	6.7	300	0.003	
Standby Test Results			Standby Volumes pa		
Primary Flow (m³/hr)	VWART (°C)	Hours	Volume pa (m³)		
0.003	40	7560	19.518		
Space Heating					
Power (W)	Primary Flow (m³/hr)	VWART (°C)	kWh pa	Hours	Volume pa (m³)
0.5kW	503	0.013	36	98	195
1kW	1044	0.027	35	787	754
4kW	4271	0.101	35	565	132

12.1.1 It should be noted that all VWART figures are to within $\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ tolerance.

12.2 VWART Calculations for Modules 4 & 8

	VWART (°C)	Volume (m ³)		VWART (°C)	
DHW	18	35.5			
Standby	43	48.3			
Space Heating	35	61.7			
DHW Draw Test Results			Post DHW Draw (60 seconds)		
	Power (W)	Primary Flow (m ³ /hr)	VWART (°C)	Primary Volume (m ³)	
Low	9764.9	0.2	16	0.33	
Medium	15725.3	0.4	18	0.09	
High	20296.8	0.5	18	0.06	
DHW Draw Volumes pa			Post DHW Draw Volumes pa		
kWh pa	Hours	Volume pa (m ³)	Events pa	Volume pa (m ³)	
729	74.66	15.0	10000	3.279	
297	18.89	6.7	660	0.061	
444	21.88	10.4	300	0.017	
Standby Test Results			Standby Volumes pa		
Primary Flow (m ³ /hr)	VWART (°C)	Hours	Volume pa (m ³)		
0.006	43	7536	48.346		
Space Heating					
Power (W)	Primary Flow (m ³ /hr)	VWART (°C)	kWh pa	Hours	Volume pa (m ³)
0.5kW	501	0.023	35	98	196
1kW	1014	0.043	35	787	776
4kW	4243	0.176	35	565	133

12.2.1 It should be noted that all VWART figures are to within ±2°C tolerance.

13 APPENDIX B

13.1 Appliance Documentation

13.1.1 The details of the appliance documentation are given in Table 44 below.

Table 44 - Appliance Documentation

#	Component:	Document Submitted (Y/N):	Manufacturer and Type:
1	Space Heating Heat Exchanger	N/A	N/A
2	Domestic Hot Water Heat Exchanger	Y	SWEP E8LAS 50 plates
3	Controller for Space Heating and Hot Water Heating	Y	EBM papst TR-04 basic with powerpack
4	Control Valve and Actuator for Space Heating	Y	Frese optima P compact
5	Space Heating Strainer	N	Tojato insert filter
6	Control Valve and Actuator for Hot Water Heating	Y	Frese optima compact with fast acting actuator
7	Temperature Sensors	Y	Tasseron clip sensor
8	Domestic Hot Water Isolating Valve	Y	Watts
9	Primary Side Strainer	N/A	N/A
10	Drain Valves	N/A	N/A
11	Vent Valve	N/A	N/A
12	Circulation Pump	N/A	N/A
13	Heat Meter	Y	Axioma E3 energy meter
14	Domestic Hot Water Flow Sensor	Y	Sika VTY
15	Pipes	N	Copper
16	Connections	N	¾" union CW724R ecobrass and gaskets
17	Joints	N	Tojato CW724R ecobrass 90° connections and T-pieces
18	Gaskets	Y	Reinz ¾"
19	O Rings	N/A	
20	Pressure Sensor	N/A	
21	Expansion Vessel	N/A	

22	Insulation	Y	Synprodo EPP insulation
A1	Commissioning Guide	Y	Available within installation, user and service manual
A2	Operation Guide	Y	Available within installation, user and service manual
A3	Declaration of Conformity	Y	See 14.1
A4	Full Parameter List	Y	Available within installation, user and service manual
A5	Maximum Primary Static Operating Differential Pressure	Y	Max. primary static pressure 6 Bar Max. differential pressure 600 kPa
	Software Version		
	Model Name and Type Number	Y	7892284 - AquaHeat HD/HWI - 12/50 with heat meter & mercurius 7892283 - AquaHeat HD/HWI - 12/50 *Units are the same, only with or without heat meter & mercurius
	Serial Number	Y	F0300250023431
	Any Other components Stated by Manufacturer	Y	Mercurius: Quectel - BG95-M3

13.2 Appliance Photographs



Figure 20 - HIU with Outer Case Fitted

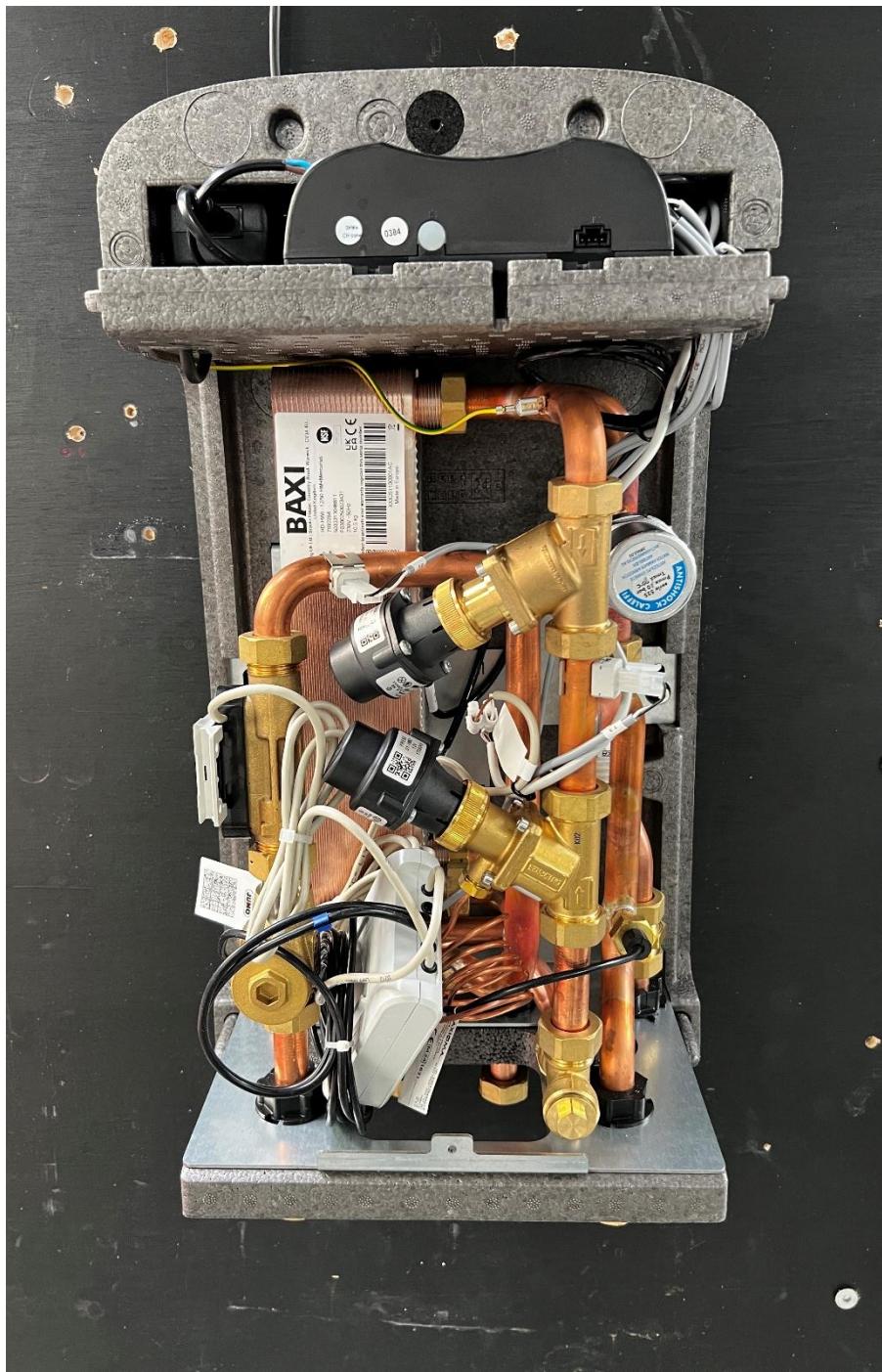


Figure 21 - HIU with Outer Case Removed



Figure 22 – Name Plate with Model Details and Serial Number

14 APPENDIX C

14.1 UK Declaration of Conformity

 DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY <i>This Declaration of Conformity is issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer</i>								
<p>Manufacturer</p> <p>Company name: Fortes Import B.V. Full address: Loodsboot 26 3991CH Houten Country: The Netherlands</p> <p>UK representation</p> <p>Company name: Baxi Heating UK Limited Full Address: Brooks House Coventry Road, Warwick, CV34 4LL Country: United Kingdom (UK)</p> <p>Object of the declaration</p> <p>Generic name: Aguahot HIU HD/HWI Model: DP-540VK Function: Generation of instantaneous domestic hot water and the supply of direct space heating</p> <p>The object of the declaration described above is in conformity with the relevant UK Statutory Instruments (and their amendments)</p> <p>2017 No. 1206 Radio Equipment Regulations 2017 2016 No. 1105 Pressure Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016 2012 No. 3032 The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012</p> <p><i>References to the relevant designated standards used or references to the other technical specifications in relation to which conformity is declared:</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 5px;"><i>Pressure Equipment (Safety) Regulations</i></th> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 5px;"><i>Radio Equipment Compatibility Regulations</i></th> <th style="text-align: left; padding: 5px;"><i>The Restrictions of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment regulations</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: left; padding: 5px;">EN-ISO 12100:2010</td> <td style="text-align: left; padding: 5px;">EN IEC 60335-1:2020; EN IEC 55014-1:2021; EN IEC 55014-2:2021</td> <td style="text-align: left; padding: 5px;">EN 63000:2018</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>Technical documentation for the product is available from:</i></p> <p>UK Responsible Person: Baxi Heating UK Limited Name: Andrew Green – Head of Technical Solutions Full address: Brooks House Coventry Road, Warwick, CV34 4LL</p> <p>Manufacturer: Fortes Import B.V. Full address: Loodsboot 26 Place of issue: Houten, The Netherlands Date of issue: March 3rd, 2024</p> <p><i>Signed by:</i> Name: Mr. D.N. Sickhuizen Function: Director Signature: </p>			<i>Pressure Equipment (Safety) Regulations</i>	<i>Radio Equipment Compatibility Regulations</i>	<i>The Restrictions of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment regulations</i>	EN-ISO 12100:2010	EN IEC 60335-1:2020; EN IEC 55014-1:2021; EN IEC 55014-2:2021	EN 63000:2018
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Figure 23 - UK Declaration of Conformity

14.2 Water Regulation 4 Certificate

To be provided - Evidence supplied that the application has been made and is ongoing

Figure 24 - Water Regulation 4 Certificate

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Report Issue No	Reason for Report Update
1	Addition of appliance documentation and UK declaration of conformity
2	Amendments made as per BESA report review v1
3	Amendments made as per BESA report review v2

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