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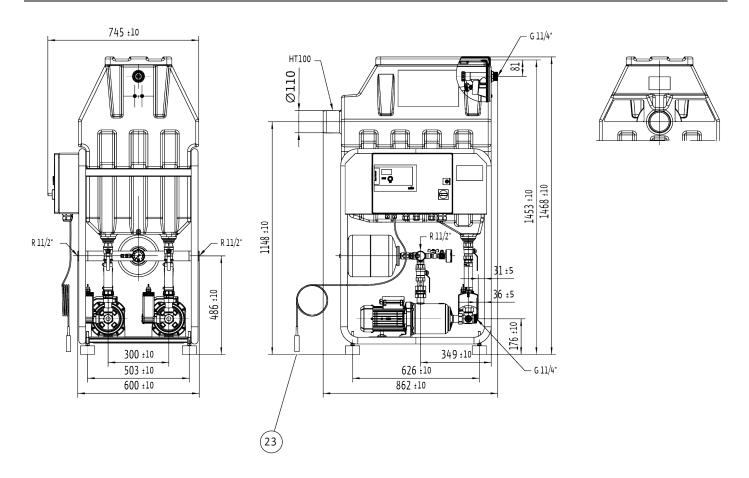


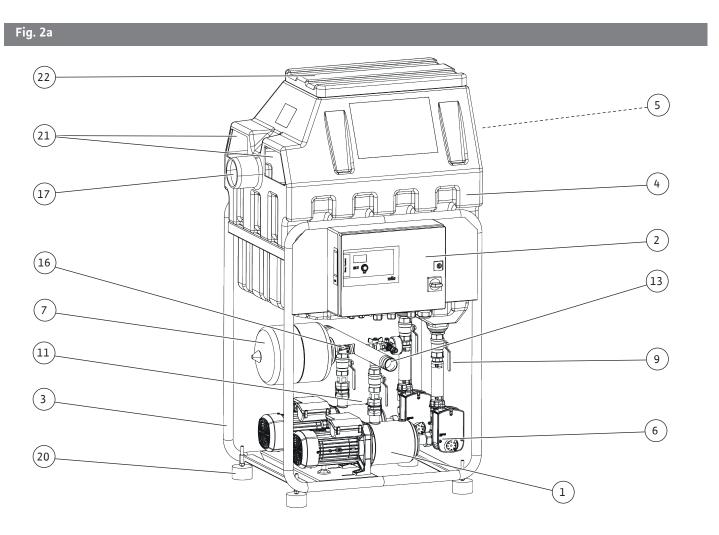
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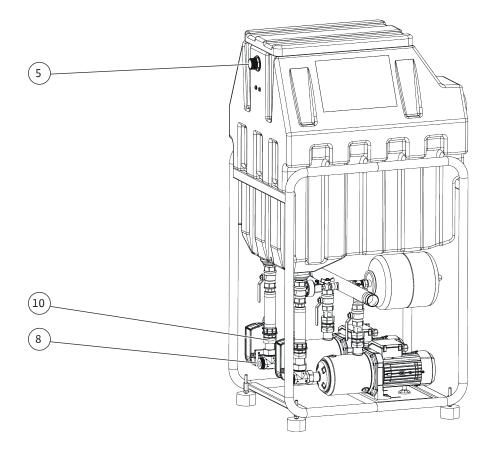
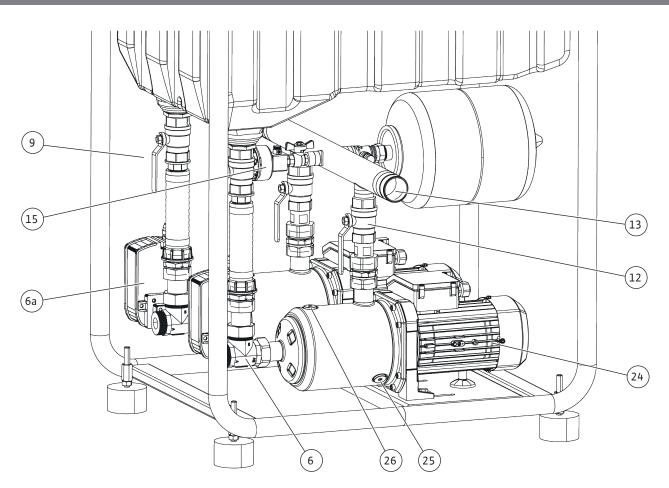
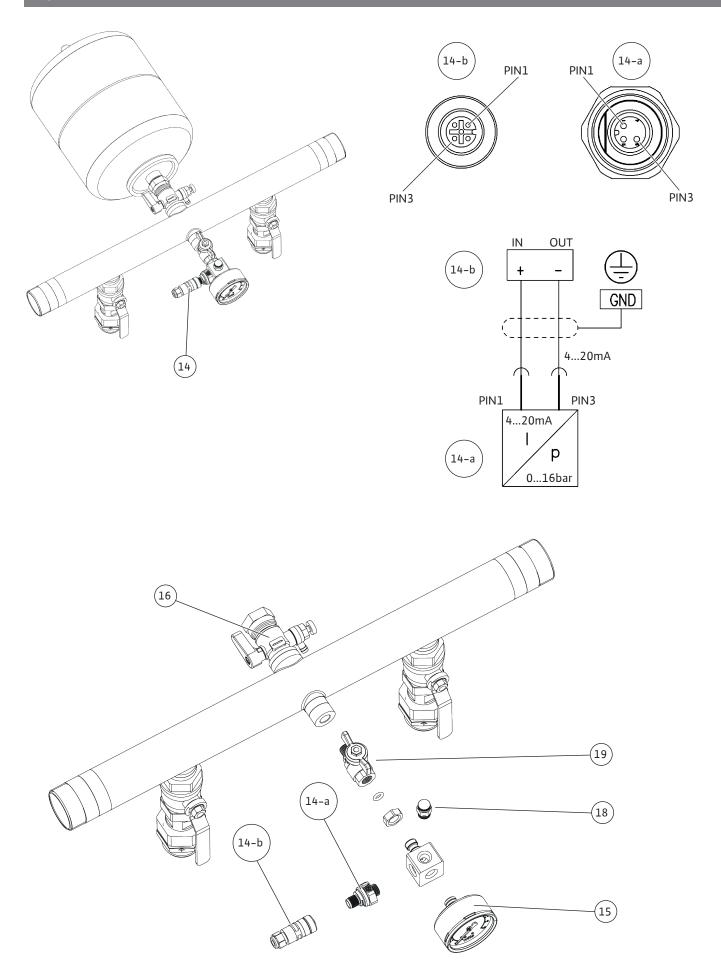
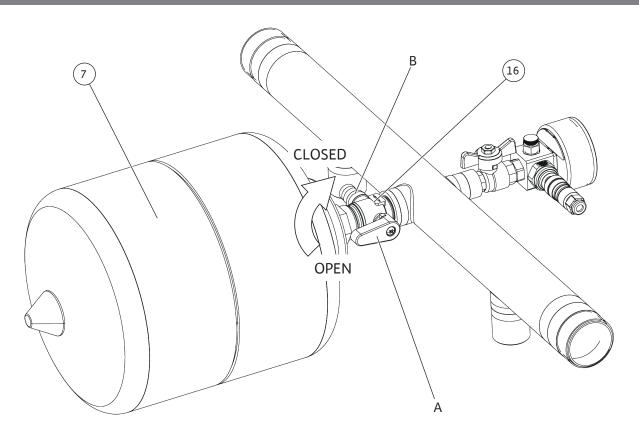
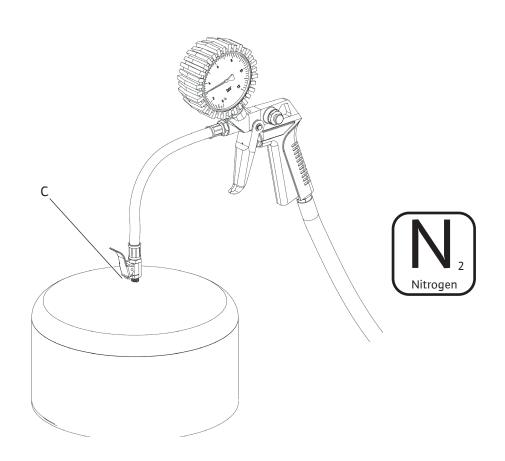


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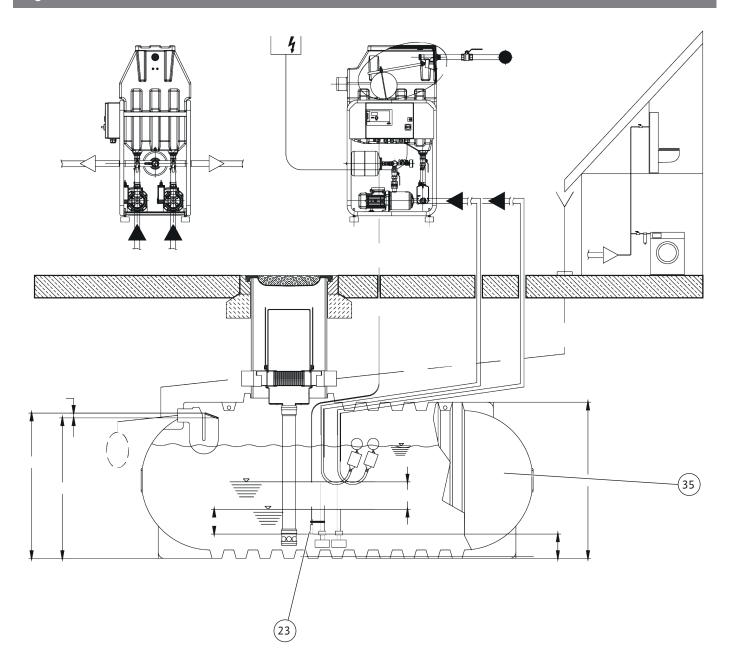
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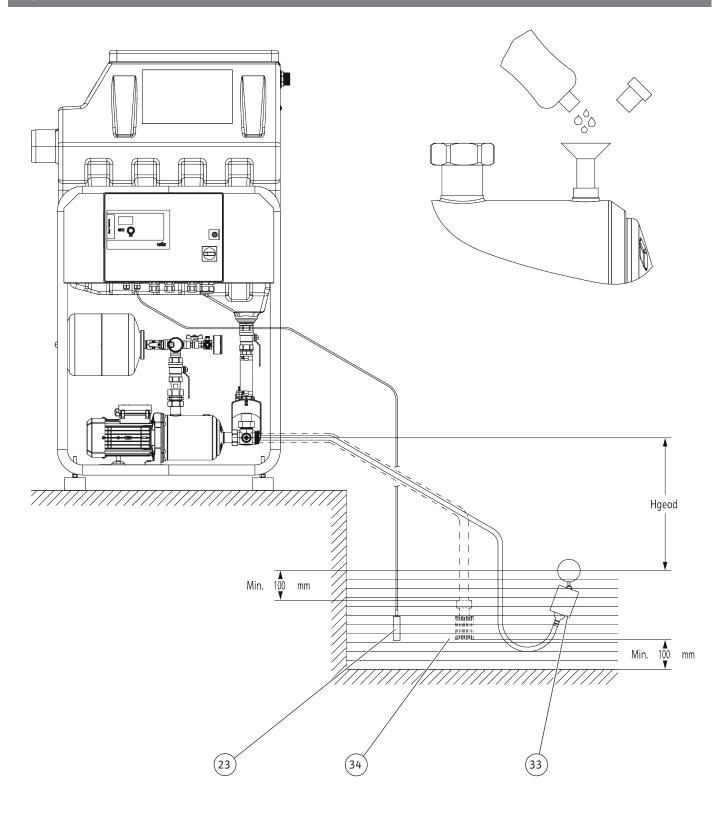
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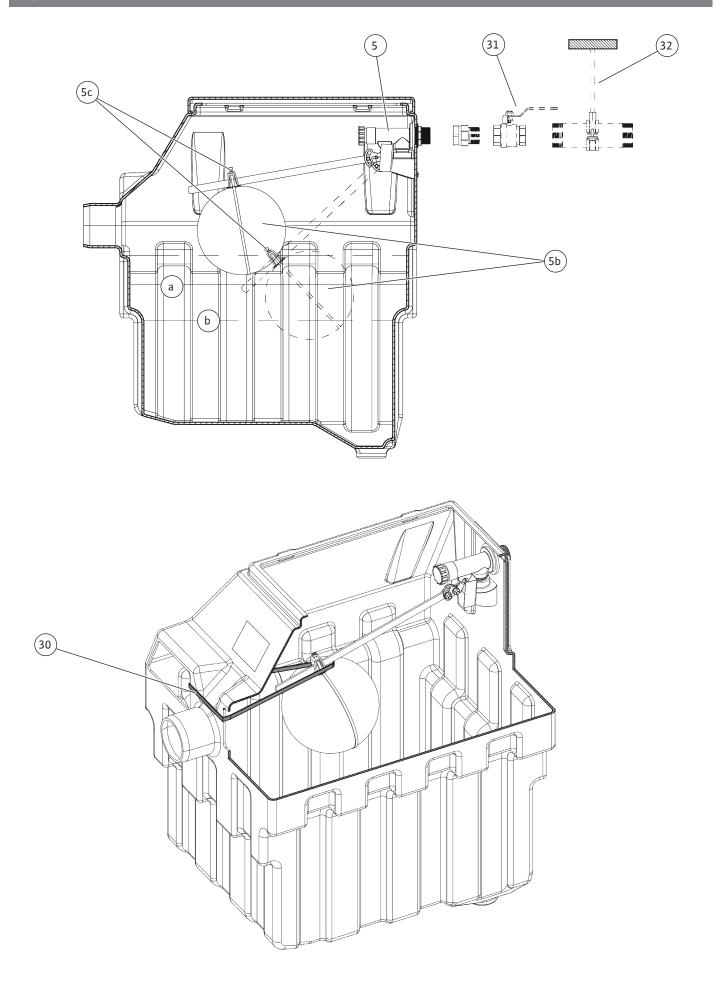
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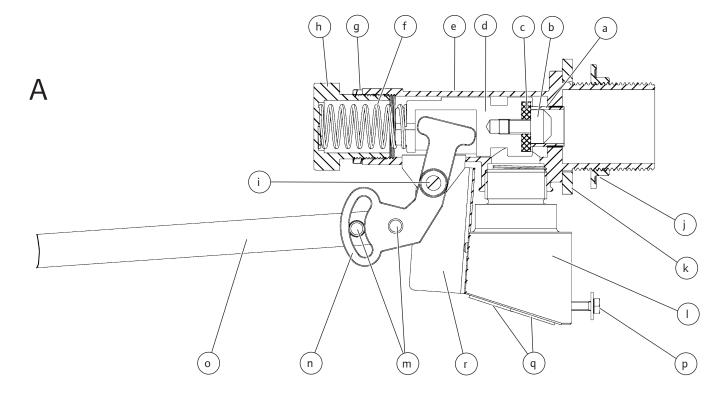
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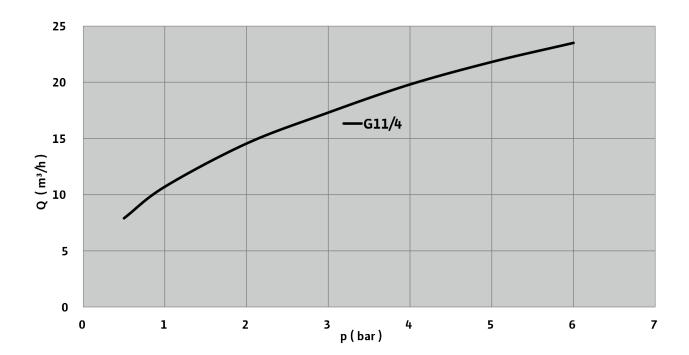


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1 General

1.1 About these instructions

These instructions form part of the product. Compliance with the instructions is essential for correct handling and use:

- Read the instructions carefully before all activities.
- Keep the instructions in an accessible place at all times.
- Observe all product specifications.
- Observe the markings on the product.

The language of the original operating instructions is German. All other languages of these instructions are translations of the original operating instructions.

1.2 Copyright

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1.3 Subject to change

Wilo shall reserve the right to change the listed data without notice and shall not be liable for technical inaccuracies and/or omissions. The illustrations used may differ from the original and are intended as an exemplary representation of the product.

1.4 Exclusion from warranty and liability

Wilo shall specifically not assume any warranty or liability in the following cases:

- Inadequate configuration due to inadequate or incorrect instructions by the operator or the client
- Non-compliance with these instructions
- · Improper use
- Incorrect storage or transport
- Incorrect installation or dismantling
- Insufficient maintenance
- · Unauthorised repairs
- Inadequate construction site
- Chemical, electrical or electrochemical influences
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2 Safety

This chapter contains basic information for the individual phases of the life cycle. Failure to observe this information carries the following risks:

- Injury to persons from electrical, mechanical and bacteriological factors as well as electromagnetic fields
- Environmental damage from discharge of hazardous substances
- Property damage
- Failure of important functions of the product

Failure to observe the information contained herein will result in the loss of claims for damages.

The instructions and safety instructions in the other chapters must also be observed!

2.1 Identification of safety instructions

These installation and operating instructions set out safety instructions for preventing personal injury and damage to property. These safety instructions are shown differently:

 Safety instructions relating to personal injury start with a signal word, are preceded by a corresponding symbol and are shaded in grey.



DANGER

Type and source of the danger!

Consequences of danger and instructions for avoidance.

 Safety instructions relating to property damage start with a signal word and are displayed without a symbol.

CAUTION

Type and source of the danger!

Consequences or information.

Signal words

DANGER!

Failure to follow the instructions will result in serious injuries or death!

WARNING!

Failure to follow the instructions can lead to (serious) injury!

CAUTION!

Failure to follow the instructions can lead to potentially irreparable property damage as well as to total loss.

NOTICE!

Useful information on handling the product

Markups

- ✓ Prerequisite
- 1. Work step/list
 - ⇒ Notice/instructions
 - ► Result

Symbols

These instructions use the following symbols:



General danger symbol



Danger caused by electric voltage



General warning symbol



Useful information

2.2 Personnel qualifications

- Personnel have been instructed on locally applicable regulations governing accident prevention.
- Personnel have read and understood the installation and operating instructions.
- Electrical work: qualified electrician

Person with appropriate technical training (according to EN 50110-1), knowledge and experience who can identify and prevent electrical hazards.

- Lifting work: trained specialist for the operation of lifting devices
 - Lifting equipment, lifting gear, attachment points
- Installation/dismantling must be carried out by a qualified technician who is trained in the use of the necessary tools and fixation materials.
- Operation/control: Operating personnel, instructed in the functioning of the complete system

2.3 Electrical work

- Observe applicable local regulations when connecting to the mains power supply.
- Comply with the requirements of the local energy supply company.
- Have electrical work carried out by a qualified electrician.
- Earth the device.
- Carry out the electrical connection according to the instructions of the switchgear and control device.
- Train personnel on how to make electrical connections.
- Train personnel on the options for switching off the device.
- Disconnect device from the mains and secure it against being switched on again without authorisation.
- Replace defective connection cables. Contact customer service.

2.4 Monitoring devices

The following monitoring devices must be provided on–site:

Circuit breaker

- Design the power and switching characteristics of the circuit breakers according to the rated current of the connected product.
- Observe local regulations.

Motor protection switch

Instable mains supply systems: if necessary, install further protective devices on-site (e.g. overvoltage, undervoltage or phase failure relays, etc.).

Residual-current device (RCD)

- Install a residual–current device (RCD) in accordance with the regulations of the local energy supply company.
- If people can come into contact with the device and conductive fluids, install a residual-current device (RCD).

2.5 Transport

- Wear the following protective equipment:
 - Safety footwear
 - Safety helmet (when using lifting equipment)
- Locally applicable laws and regulations on work safety and accident prevention must be complied with.

- Only use legally prescribed and approved lifting and hoisting gear.
- Select the lifting gear based on the prevailing conditions (weather, attachment point, load, etc.).
- Always attach the lifting gear to the attachment points.
- Ensure that the lifting gear is securely attached.
- Ensure that the hoisting gear is stable.
- Ensure a second person is present to coordinate the procedure if required (e.g. if the operator's field of vision is blocked).
- Standing under suspended loads is not permitted. Do not move suspended loads over workplaces where people are present.

2.6 Installing/dismantling

- Wear the following protective equipment:
 - Safety footwear
 - Safety gloves for protection against cuts
- Locally applicable laws and regulations on work safety and accident prevention must be complied with.
- Disconnect device from the mains and secure it against being switched on again without authorisation.
- All rotating parts must stop.
- Clean the device thoroughly.

2.7 During operation

- Wear protective equipment according to work regulations.
- Demarcate and cordon off the working area.
- No persons are allowed in the working area during operation.
- Depending on the process, the product is activated and deactivated using separate controls. Product may automatically activate following power cuts.
- Superior must be informed immediately of any faults or irregularities.
- Operator must switch product off immediately if faults occur.
- Open all gate valves in the inlet and pressure pipe.
- Ensure protection against dry running.

2.8 Maintenance tasks

- Wear the following protective equipment:
 - Safety footwear
 - Safety gloves for protection against cuts
- Disconnect device from the mains and secure it against being switched on again without authorisation.
- Ensure cleanliness, dryness and good lighting in the work area.
- Only carry out maintenance tasks described in these installation and operating instructions.
- Only original parts of the manufacturer may be used. The use of any non-original parts releases the manufacturer from any liability.

- Collect any leakage of fluid and operating fluid immediately and dispose of it according to the locally applicable guidelines.
- Clean the device thoroughly.

2.9 Operator responsibilities

- Provide installation and operating instructions in a language which the personnel can understand.
- Make sure that the personnel have received the required training for the specified work.
- Provide protective equipment. Ensure that the protective equipment is worn by personnel.
- Ensure that safety and information signs mounted on the device are always legible.
- Train the personnel on how the system operates.
- Eliminate any risk from electrical current.
- Demarcate and cordon off the working area.
- Define a personnel work plan for safe workflow.
- Carry out a sound pressure measurement. From a sound-pressure level of 85 dB(A) upward, wear hearing protection. Include a note in the work regulations!

Observe the following points when handling the device:

- Use is not permitted for persons under the age of 16.
- Persons under the age of 18 must be supervised by a technician!
- Use is not permitted for persons with limited physical, sensory or mental capacities!

3 Application/use

3.1 Intended use

Function and application

The rainwater utilisation system is used for the fully automatic supply of rainwater from underground tanks or rainwater storage tanks in apartment blocks and public buildings. The system pumps rainwater from an existing rainwater storage tank and automatically switches to topping-up from a tank (drinking water network) when there is a shortage of rainwater.

The main applications are:

- · Supply for toilet flushing.
- Washing water supply.
- Garden sprinkling and irrigation.

The integrated break tank is prepared for indirect connection to the water supply network. The connection is established using a free outlet according to EN1717.

· Provide for soil drainage.

Current design, installation and application instructions for Wilo rainwater systems can be found in the Wilo design manual "Rainwater utilisation" and other Wilo manuals and brochures on pump and system technology, see: https://wilo.com.

For your safety

- Completely reading and following all instructions in these Installation and operating instructions.
- Observing the statutory accident prevention and environmental regulations.
- · Complying with inspection and maintenance regulations.
- Complying with in-house regulations and instructions.

The rainwater utilisation system is built according to the manufacturer's specifications as well as the state of the art and the recognised safety regulations. However, in the event of incorrect operation or misuse, danger to life and limb of the operator or third parties or damage to the system itself and other material assets may occur.

The safety devices on the rainwater utilisation system are designed in such a way that there is no risk to the operating personnel when the system is used as intended.

The rainwater utilisation system may only be used in technically fault-free condition and in accordance with its intended use, in a safety-conscious and hazard-conscious manner and in compliance with these installation and operating instructions. Faults that may affect safety must be rectified immediately by qualified personnel.

3.2 Improper use

Possible misuse

The rainwater utilisation system is not designed for applications that are not explicitly intended for it by the manufacturer. This includes, in particular:

- Pumping fluids that chemically or mechanically attack the materials used in the system
- Pumping fluids that contain abrasive or long-fibre components
- · Pumping fluids that are not intended for this purpose by the manufacturer

Persons under the influence of intoxicating substances (e.g. alcohol, drugs, narcotics) are not authorised to operate, maintain or modify the rainwater utilisation system in any way.

Improper use

Improper use occurs when parts other than those specified in the intended use are processed in the rainwater utilisation system. Modification of the components of the rainwater utilisation system also leads to improper use.

All spare parts must comply with the technical requirements specified by the manufacturer. There is no guarantee that third-party parts are designed and manufactured in accordance with appropriate safety and operational requirements. This is always guaranteed when using original spare parts.

Modifications to the rainwater utilisation system (mechanical or electrical changes to the function sequence) invalidate any liability on the part of the manufacturer for any resulting damage. This also applies to the installation and adjustment of safety devices and valves as well as the modification of load-bearing parts.

4 Product description

4.1 Type key

Example	Wilo-RainSystem AF 150-2Medana LSP204/EC
Wilo	Brand name
RainSystem	System for rainwater utilisation for commercial use
AF	Series (Aqua Feed)
150	Volume of replenishment reservoir (litres)
2	Number of pumps
Medana L	Pump series
SP	Self-priming pump
2	Rated volume flow Q [m³/h]
04	Number of pump stages
EC	EC (Easy Control) control device

4.2 Technical data

Mains voltage	1~ 230 V ±10% (L, N, PE)
Mains frequency	50 Hz
Power consumption	See rating plate
Rated current	See rating plate
Insulation class	F
Protection class	IP54
Electrical connection	See installation and operating instructions and circuit diagram of the control device
Max. volume flow	See rating plate and catalogue/data sheet

Max. delivery head	See rating plate and catalogue/data sheet
Max. operating pressure	8 bar
Suction head	max. approx. 8 m
Start-up pressure for pump	variably adjustable, standard at 90% of the duty point
Ambient temperature	+5 °C - +40 °C
Motor protection	Integrated motor protection switch
Fluid temperature	+5 °C - +35 °C
Dimensions	See Fig. 1
Discharge port	R1 ½ (EN 10226-1)
Suction port	2x G1 ¼ (EN 228-1)
Replenishment reservoir	150 litres with overflow conforming to (EN 1717, free drain type AB)
Tap water connection	G1 ¼ (EN 228-1)
Overflow connection	110 Ø and rectangular overflow according to EN 1717
Sound-pressure level	53 dB(A) with one pump or 56 dB(A) with two pumps
Diaphragm expansion tank	8 litres
Filling level sensor measurement range	Measurement range from 0 – 5 m, 20 m cable

4.3 Scope of delivery

- 4.4 Accessories

4.5 Description of the system

- · Rainwater utilisation system
- Filling level sensor
- Diaphragm expansion tank
- Installation and operating instructions
- Box with accessories/accessories kit/add-on parts, if applicable

Accessories must be ordered separately as required. The accessories from the Wilo range include the following:

- Floating suction coarse filter CF with integrated non-return valve
- Floating intake fine filter FF with integrated non-return valve
- Foot valve for suction line
- Special terminal box (pressure compensation box) IP65 with pressure compensation for indirect connection of the cable for the fill level sensor
- Larger diaphragm expansion tank (on the end pressure side)
- Additional switchgear for controlling the feeding pump(s) in the rainwater storage tank (special accessory on request; for usable signalling contacts, see the enclosed installation and operating instructions for the control device)



NOTICE

These installation and operating instructions contain a general description of the complete system.



NOTICE

For detailed information about the pumps and the control device in this rainwater utilisation system, see the enclosed installation and operating instructions.

See Fig. 2a, 2b.

The system is designed as a water-supply unit with two self-priming pumps (Item 1) as a compact module. The pumps operate in alternating operation or for peak demand in parallel operation. Each pump must be connected to the rainwater storage tank (collector tank) with a separate suction line at the $G1\frac{1}{4}$ " connections (Item 8). Each pump pumps the rainwater from there.

The control device (Item 2) controls the switchover of the 3-way valve (Item 6) to supply from the replenishment reservoir (Item 4). The signal transmitter (Fig. 5, 6, Item 23) in the rainwater storage tank serves as the level sensor.

The replenishment reservoir (Item 4) separates the process water in the replenishment reservoir from the tap water supply. Tap water is automatically topped up via a mechanical float valve (Item 5).

The control device uses a pressure transmitter (Fig. 3a, Item 14) to ensure that the water supply in the discharge manifold (Item 13) is in line with demand.

A flow-through diaphragm expansion tank (8 litres) (Item 7) prevents the pumps from being switched on repeatedly in the event of small consumption or minor leakage.

Each self-priming pump of the rainwater utilisation system is connected to the rainwater storage tank on the suction side via a separate suction line.



NOTICE

- Lay the suction lines from the rainwater storage tank to the pump in a continuously ascending manner.
- Use suction-proof pipe with an inside diameter of 25 to 32 mm.
- Use suction-proof and vacuum-tight materials and connections.
- · Avoid additional filters on the suction side.
- Bridge any on–site deviations by installing additional pump(s) in the rainwater storage tank.
- Connect the float valve (Item 5) in the replenishment reservoir (Item 4) directly to the tap water supply.
- Install the connection so that it is without tension.
- It is recommended to install a shut-off valve between the tap water inlet and the float valve.

Leakage water from the float valve is drained via the overflow (110 \emptyset ; Item 17) of the replenishment reservoir. If the closing function of the float valve fails, the water escapes unhindered out of the rectangular overflow (Item 21) (protection of drinking water according to EN 1717).

- Provide for soil drainage.
- Connect the consumer to the discharge line (Item 13).
- Install the level sensor (Item 23; supplied) in the rainwater storage tank (Fig. 5).
- Lay the sensor connection cable through a cable duct to the system and connect it to the control device (Item 2).



NOTICE

See installation and operating instructions and circuit diagram of the control device.

The sensor connection cable consists of a connection cable with two cores and a surrounding protective hose to compensate for fluctuations in air pressure.



NOTICE

Incorrect air pressure between the measuring element and the protective hose of the level sensor leads to an incorrect level measurement.

• Do not cut or kink the protective hose.

It is recommended to lay the connection pipe from the rainwater storage tank to the control device in an empty conduit.

4.5.2 Components of the rainwater utilisation system

4.5.1

Connection

See Fig. 2a to 2c.

The complete system is made up of various main components.



Observe the respective installation and operating instructions for the individual component.

Mechanical and hydraulic components

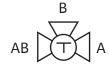
The system is installed on a base frame (Item 3) with vibration absorbers (Item 20). It consists of two high-pressure multistage centrifugal pumps (Item 1) with a shut-off valve (Item 12) and a non-return valve (Item 11) mounted on the discharge side. In addition, a lockable assembly with pressure transmitter (Item 14) and pressure gauge (Item 15) as well as an 8-litre diaphragm expansion tank (Item 7) with a lockable throughflow fitting (Fig. 3a, Item 16) are mounted on the common discharge line (Item 13).

On the inlet side, a 3-way valve (Item 6) ensures the extraction of rainwater from the rainwater storage tank or the use of fresh water from the replenishment reservoir (Item 4).

A shut-off valve (Item 9) and a non-return valve (Item 10) are connected to a hose on the respective inlet side between the replenishment reservoir and the 3-way valve.

3-way valve (Item 6):

"Rainwater mode": When de-energised, the path from the rainwater storage tank to the pump, i.e. the path from A to AB, is opened.

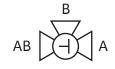


A: Rainwater storage tank connection

AB: Pump connection

T: Labelling on the valve; position is visible after removing the motor from the valve body

"Fresh water mode": Extraction from the replenishment reservoir. When the valve is controlled electrically, this opens the path from the replenishment tank to the pump, i.e. the path from B to AB.



B: Replenishment reservoir connection

AB: Pump connection

: Labelling on the valve; position is visible after removing the motor from the valve body

The drive is spring-loaded. When de-energised, the valve is reset to "Rainwater mode".

It is possible to briefly switch the drive to the other position by hand when de-energised by operating an enclosed crank handle (see illustration on the valve actuator). When the crank is released, the spring relaxes and the valve is reset to the "rainwater mode" position.

High-pressure multistage centrifugal pump (Item 1):



NOTICE

Detailed instructions for the pump can be found in the enclosed installation and operating instructions for the pump.

Diaphragm expansion tank kit (Fig. 3b)

Consisting of:

Diaphragm expansion tank (Item 7) with lockable throughflow fitting (Item 16) and drain
valve

Pressure transmitter kit on the discharge side (Fig. 3a)

Consisting of:

- Pressure gauge (Item 15)
- Pressure transmitter (Item 14a)
- Electrical connection, pressure transmitter (Item 14b)
- Drain/venting (Item 18)
- Stop valve (Item 19)

Filling level sensor:

The fill level sensor to be installed in the rainwater storage tank (Fig. 5, 6. Item 23) measures the fill level above the sensor and transmits this fill level as a current value to the control device.

Control device (Fig. 2a, Item 2)

The control device is used to control and regulate the rainwater utilisation system. The control device controls the 3-way valve for switchover of the extraction from the rainwater storage tank and from the replenishment reservoir. The control device ensures the pressure-dependent activation or deactivation of the 2 pumps.



NOTICE

See enclosed installation and operating instructions for the control device

4.6 Function

CAUTION

Risk of damage to property!

Dry running can lead to the pump developing leakages and to motor overload.

• Ensure that the pump does not run dry to protect the mechanical seal and the plain bearings.

4.6.1 Description

The rainwater utilisation system with self-priming, horizontally installed, multistage highpressure multistage centrifugal pumps is supplied as a compact unit, fully piped and ready for connection.

- · Make the following connections:
 - Inlet pipe on the float valve replenishment reservoir
 - Discharge line to the consumer
 - Suction line per pump to the rainwater storage tank
 - Electrical mains connection
- Install the level sensor in the on-site rainwater storage tank.

The pumps are switched off when ready for operation and the taps are closed. When you open a tap, the pressure in the system drops. When the start-up pressure is reached, the first pump switches on. If the set pressure is not reached within an adjustable time, the second pump is switched on. After the tap is closed, the pressure rises and the pumps are switched off one after the other. All system statuses and fault messages in connection with the fill level and pressure detection are shown on the display of the control device. Whether water is drawn from the rainwater storage tank or the replenishment reservoir is determined in a control procedure according to the fill level and system status.

4.6.2 Level control device and fill level indicator

The fill level in the rainwater storage tank is measured with a fill level sensor. The level sensor (scope of delivery) has a measuring range of 0 – 5 mWC and can be set in the control device in the sensor type menu if necessary.

• Install the level sensor at least 15 cm above the bottom of the rainwater storage tank to avoid the risk of dirt or clogging of the measuring cell.

The fill level indicator is suitable for all tank types (plastic, concrete, metal) and tank shapes (square and rectangular tank shapes, vertical cylinder, horizontal cylinder and sphere). The fill level is displayed in metres (0.01 m = 1 cm), measured from the sensor installation height or % of the fill volume. Here, 100% means a water level from the sensor to the overflow of the rainwater storage tank.

The percentage fill level display requires the tank shape, tank height, sensor installation height and overflow height to be entered in the corresponding menus of the controller.

The menu parameters "Switchover to drinking water" or "Fresh water ON" and "Switchover to rainwater" or "Fresh water OFF" determine the switchover of the extraction of rainwater from the rainwater storage tank to fresh water from the replenishment reservoir and vice versa.

The "Alarm level" menu parameter influences the control behaviour if there is a suspicion of possible backflow or contamination of the rainwater in the rainwater storage tank.



 See enclosed installation and operating instructions for the control device

4.6.3 Further functions of the control device

The control device uses the pressure sensor to monitor the system. The control device switches the pumps on or off in sequence depending on the water demand of the system.

If the pressure in the system drops below the start-up pressure level when the system is ready for operation by opening a tap, the control device switches on the base-load pump.

If the pressure falls back to the start-up pressure level due to increasing water demand, the peak-load pump switches on.

As the water demand decreases, the pressure in the system increases. When the first switch-off pressure level is reached, the peak-load pump switches off (delay time as parameter). To avoid flutter, the peak-load pump is switched on and off with a time delay. The base-load pump only switches off at a higher pressure (deactivation threshold as parameter). The follow-up time of the base-load pump is also adjustable.

As fuse protection against motor overload, the trigger value must be defined as a menu parameter for each motor.

Other functions such as protection against low water level or low pressure, water shortage pressure delay, pump replacement and manual/automatic operating mode can be set or selected as menu parameters on the control device.



NOTICE

 See enclosed installation and operating instructions for the control device.

5 Transport and storage



WARNING

Risk of injury from a lack of protective equipment!

Danger of (serious) injuries during work.

- Wear protective gloves to protect against cuts.
- · Wear safety shoes.
- If lifting accessories are used, wear a safety helmet.



WARNING

Risk of injury from falling parts!

Never allow anyone to stand under suspended loads!

• Do not move the load over workplaces where persons are present.

CAUTION

Risk of damage to property!

Unsuitable lifting gear can cause the system to slip out or fall down.

- Only use suitable and approved lifting gear.
- Never attach the lifting gear to the piping. Use the base frame for fixation.

CAUTION

Risk of damage to property due to incorrect loads!

Subjecting the pipes and valves to loads while in transit can result in leakages.

CAUTION

Risk of damage to property due to environmental influences!

The system can be damaged by environmental influences.

• Take suitable measures to protect the system from moisture, frost and heat as well as mechanical damage.



NOTICE

After removing the packaging, store or assemble the system in accordance with the installation conditions described (see Chapter Installation and electrical connection [▶ 25]).

5.1 Delivery

5.2

5.3

Transport

Storage

The rainwater utilisation system is delivered mounted on a pallet. The rainwater utilisation system is protected from moisture and dust by foil.

- Observe transport and storage instructions attached to the packaging.
- The transport dimensions, weights, necessary passageways and transport areas of the system can be found on the supplied installation plan or documentation.
- On delivery and before unpacking the rainwater utilisation system and the accessories supplied, check the packaging for damage.

If damage is detected due to a fall or similar:

- Check the rainwater utilisation system and accessories for possible damage.
- Notify the delivery company (forwarding agent) or customer service, even if you do not find any obvious damage to the rainwater utilisation system or its accessories.

• If the outer packaging is damaged or no longer present, apply suitable protection from humidity and dirt.

- Do not remove the outer packaging until you are at the installation site.
- If the system is transported again at a later date, fit new suitable protection against moisture and contamination.
- Demarcate and cordon off the working area.
- Keep unauthorised persons away from the working area.
- Use approved lifting slings.
- Place the system on a firm and even surface.
- Ambient conditions: 10 °C to 40 °C, max. humidity: 50 %.
- Dry hydraulics and pipework before packing.
- Protect the system from humidity and dirt.
- Protect the system from direct exposure to sunlight.

6 Installation and electrical connection



WARNING

Risk of damage to your health!

Risk of damage to your health due to contaminated drinking water.

- When connecting the float valve of the replenishment reservoir to the drinking water network, do not use any materials that could impair the quality of the water.
- Carry out a flushing of the above–mentioned connection pipe in order to minimise any impairment of the quality of the drinking water.
- If the system is not used for a longer period of time, replace the water.

6.1 Installation location

Requirements for the installation location:

- Dry, well ventilated and frost-resistant. The system is not designed for outdoor installation.
- Sufficiently sized floor drainage (with sewer connection). Floor drainage is absolutely essential due to the replenishment reservoir.
- Free of harmful gases and secured against gas ingress.
- Maximum ambient temperature of +0 $^{\circ}$ C to 40 $^{\circ}$ C at a relative humidity of 50 %.
- · Horizontal and level installation surface.

- Slight height adjustment for stabilisation possible with the vibration absorbers in the base frame (Fig. 2, Item 20):
- 1. Loosen the counter nut.
- 2. Turn the appropriate vibration absorber out or in.
- 3. Fix the counter nut again.

Also note:

- Ensure adequate space for maintenance work. Refer to the main dimensions (Fig. 1) or the supplied installation plan. The system should be freely accessible from at least two sides.
- Wilo advises against installation and operation near living rooms and bedrooms.
- To avoid the transmission of structure-borne noise and to ensure a stress-free connection to upstream and downstream pipes, use compensators with extension limiters or flexible connection pipes.

6.2 Installation



DANGER

Danger of death due to electrical current!

Improper conduct when carrying out electrical work can lead to death due to electric shock!

- Only have electrical connection established by an electrician approved by the local energy supply company.
- · Observe applicable local regulations.

6.2.1 Foundation/bearing surface

The rainwater utilisation system is designed for installation on a flat concrete floor. The base frame is mounted on height-adjustable vibration absorbers as means of insulation against structure-borne noise.



NOTICE

For transport reasons, the vibration absorbers may not be installed upon delivery. Before installing the rainwater utilisation system, check that all the vibration absorbers are fitted and locked by the threaded nut.

6.2.2 Hydraulic connection and pipes

CAUTION

Risk of damage to property due to dust caps or plugs not removed!

Dust caps or plugs that have not been removed can cause clogging and damage the pump.

- Check all connections and remove any remaining leftover packaging, dust caps and plugs.
- See Fig. 2a to 2c.
- When connecting the float valve of the replenishment reservoir to the drinking water network, do not use any materials that could impair the quality of the water.

Installation notes:

- On-site piping installation must be completed voltage-free.
- To avoid distortion of the pipe adaptors, use compensators with length limitation or flexible connection pipes. This minimises the transmission of system oscillations to the building installation.
- Absorb piping forces and do not transfer them to the system connections.

Suction line from the rainwater storage tank (Fig. 5)



- Lay a separate suction line to the rainwater storage tank for each pump in the system and connect it to connections of the pumps G1¼ on the suction side (Fig. 2b, Item 8) (front of the system). Fit the suction line vacuum-tight to the suction port.
- Ensure that the suction line is not deformed by the suction of the pumps.
- Dimension the suction lines sufficiently large (depending on the delivery rate of the pumps and the line length; inner diameter 25 to 32 mm).
- To prevent the suction pipes from idling and clogging, install a foot valve on the suction pipes with a non-return valve and strainer (mesh width size 1 mm) or filter attachment.
- Lay the suction lines in a continuously ascending manner. Avoid kinks, bends and tapers
 in the suction lines. (They increase the flow resistance and reduce the maximum negative suction head)

Connection of the replenishment (Fig. 5)



- For automatic replenishment, install a 1¼" replenishment pipe from the drinking water network to the system. The connection is made to the float valve G1¼" on the front of the tank (Fig. 2b, Item 5).
- The valve has a factory setting so that the water level is approx. 5 cm below the overflow when the valve is closed to ensure maximum water supply. Check the level during commissioning and adjust if necessary on the lever rod of the float valve. (Fig. 7b)
- Connect to the drinking water network in such a way that the supply line is continuously flushed or automatically flushed.

Overflow connection

- Direct the operating overflow (Fig. 2a, Item 17) of the system in the free outlet into the sewer system. Always ensure a backflow resistant connection.
- The overflow (Fig. 2a, Item 21) in accordance with EN 1717 is designed so that in the
 event of an accident, the overflowing water is clearly visible and can escape from the
 tank unhindered. Provide a floor drainage system for this purpose.

Discharge line (Fig. 5)



• A pipe connection with an R $1\frac{1}{2}$ " male thread is available on the right or left side of the system for connecting the discharge line. Close the connection that is not required using the cap supplied or a standard seal cap (pressure class PN 10).



NOTICE

Keep the flow resistance of the inlet and suction line as low as possible through:

- Short, horizontal piping if possible.
- · Avoidance of air suction (pressure and vacuum-proof pipes).
- Correct nominal diameter (at least same size as system connection).
- · Minimal bends.
- Sufficiently large shut-off valves.
- · Avoidance of automatic air vents.

6.2.3 Install accessories

Fitting the diaphragm expansion tank



NOTICE

Regular tests are required for diaphragm pressure expansion tanks in accordance with Directive 2014/68/EU (in Germany, also taking into account the Industrial Safety Regulation §§ 15(5) and 17 as well as Annex 5).

The diaphragm expansion tank (8 litres) included in the scope of delivery is supplied disassembled as an accessories kit for transportation and hygienic reasons.

Mount the diaphragm expansion tank (Item 7) on the throughflow fitting (Item 16) before commissioning (Fig. 2a, 2c, 3a, 3b).



NOTICE

 Do not twist the throughflow fitting. The drain valve (see also Fig. 3a, 3b, B) or the flow direction arrows printed on it must be parallel to the collecting pipe.



NOTICE

Observe the respective manufacturer's documentation for the component

6.3 Electrical connection



DANGER

Danger of death due to electrical current!

Improper conduct when carrying out electrical work can lead to death due to electric shock!

- Only have electrical connection established by an electrician approved by the local energy supply company.
- · Observe applicable local regulations.



NOTICE

- For the electrical connection, observe the relevant installation and operating instructions for the control device.
- · Observe the enclosed electrical circuit diagrams.

Points to be taken into account:

- Technical electrical current type, voltage and frequency of the power supply network must match the details on the rating plate of the control device and the pumps.
- Sufficiently dimension the electrical connection cable according to the total power of the rainwater utilisation system (see rating plate, installation and operating instructions and enclosed electrical circuit diagrams).
- External fuse protection of the connection cable for the rainwater utilisation system
 must be provided in accordance with the applicable local regulations (e.g. VDE0100, part
 430) in compliance with the details in the installation and operating instructions.
- See Fig. 6.
- Lay the sensor connection line to the rainwater storage tank in a protective pipe. Lay the cable without mechanical tension. Avoid kinks and nodes.
- To prevent the sensor from being soiled by dirt, attach the level sensor (Item 23) at least 100 mm above the bottom of the rainwater storage tank for "floating extraction" (33).
- When using a foot valve (Item 34), attach the level sensor so that the minimum level is 100 mm above the foot valve and no air can be sucked in. The fixation depends on the type of rainwater storage tank.
- It is possible to extend the sensor connection cable of the level sensor. The length of the sensor connection cable must not exceed 40 metres. For the extension, use a cable that is suitable for the conditions on site (e.g. underground cable with a cross-section of at least 2 x 0.5 mm²).

6.3.1 Connection of level sensor



The protective hose of the connection cable of the level sensor is used to measure the current air pressure and must always be in contact with the atmosphere.

- Moisture must not be allowed to enter.
- Do not block, constrict or kink the protective hose.
- The opening of the protective hose / capillary cable must be fixed in a dry environment and with connection to the atmosphere.
- Use a special IP65 terminal box with pressure compensation (accessories, see Accessories chapter) as the connection point, which ensures compensation with the ambient pressure. There is no need to extend the protective hose / capillary cable to the control device.

7 Commissioning



DANGER

Danger of death due to electrical current!

Improper conduct when carrying out electrical work can lead to death due to electric shock!

- Only have electrical connection established by an electrician approved by the local energy supply company.
- Observe applicable local regulations.



DANGER

Danger of death as supply pressure is too high!

Excessive supply pressure (nitrogen) in the diaphragm expansion tank can lead to damage or destruction of the tank and thus to personal injury.

- Observe the safety measures for handling pressurised vessels and technical gases.
- The pressures in these installation and operating instructions (Fig. 3b and 4) are given in bar. If other units of pressure measurement are used, convert the figures correctly.



WARNING

Risk of injury from a lack of protective equipment!

Danger of (serious) injuries during work.

· Wear safety shoes.

CAUTION

Risk of damage to property!

Dry running can lead to the pumps developing leakages and to motor overload.

• Ensure that the pumps do not run dry to protect the mechanical seal and the plain bearings.



We recommend that the initial commissioning of the system is performed by the Wilo customer service department.

• Contact your dealer, your nearest Wilo representative or the Wilo customer service department.



NOTICE

Automatic activation after power cut

Depending on the process, the product is activated and deactivated using separate controls. The product may automatically be activated following power cuts.

7.1 Preparations and control measures

- Check that all on-site wiring has been performed correctly, in particular the earthing, prior to initial activation.
- Check that the pipe adaptors are not under stress.
- Fill the replenishment reservoir via the float valve by opening the fresh water supply. If present, remove the securing mechanism (Fig. 7a, Item 30) on the float valve.
- Check the position of the float valve (Fig. 7a, Item 5) and the floater ball (Fig. 7a, Item 5b).
- Check that the water level is approx. 5 cm below the overflow when the valve is closed.
 Readjust the valve if necessary.
- · Flush the pumps before commissioning.
 - To flush the pump, loosen the filler/venting screw (Fig. 2c, Item 26, Fig. 6).
 - Fill the pump with water through the filler opening.
 - Close the filler/venting screw again.



NOTICE

- Detailed instructions for the pump can be found in the enclosed installation and operating instructions for the pump.
- Check the connections of the water-bearing parts for impermeability.
- Open the shut-off valves at the pump and in the suction and discharge pipe.
- Fill the system using the "Replenishment in manual mode" (see installation and operating instructions for the control device) and carry out a visual inspection for leakage.



NOTICE

- Detailed instructions are provided in the enclosed installation and operating instructions for the control device.
- Check and set the operating parameters required on the control device according to the enclosed installation and operating instructions.
- Open the valve on the consumer side and fill the system completely in fresh water mode.
- Close the consumer-side valve, check that the pump(s) are switched off correctly. Check the connections of the water-bearing parts for impermeability
- If the rainwater storage tank is sufficiently full and the level sensor is correctly installed, check the venting of the suction line using the automatic operating mode in rainwater mode.
 - Open the valve on the consumer side.
 - Run the pumps until the operating pressure and volume flow are reached.
 - Close the consumer-side valve, check that the pump(s) are switched off correctly.
- Check the diaphragm expansion tank (Fig. 3b, Item 7) for correctly set supply pressure (Fig. 3b and 4). To do so:
- ${\bf 1.} \quad {\bf Depressurise\ the\ diaphragm\ expansion\ tank\ on\ the\ water\ side:}$
 - ⇒ Close the flow-through fixture (Fig. 3, Item A).
 - ⇒ Allow the residual water to escape via the drain (Fig. 3, Item B).

- 2. Remove the dust cap.
- 3. Check the gas pressure at the air valve of the diaphragm expansion tank with an air pressure gauge (Fig. 3b, Item C):
 - ⇒ If the pressure is too low (PN 2 = pump switch-on pressure p_{min} minus 0.2 0.5 bar or value given in the table on the tank (Fig. 4)), correct by filling with nitrogen by the Wilo customer service.
 - \Rightarrow If the pressure is too high: Release nitrogen from the valve until the required value is reached.
- 4. Reinstall the dust cap.
- 5. Close the drain valve on the flow-through fixture.
- 6. Open the flow-through fixture.



Observe the respective installation and operating instructions for the individual component.

7.2 Commissioning the system



WARNING

Risk of damage to your health!

Risk of damage to your health due to contaminated drinking water.

- · Ensure that pipe and system flushing has been carried out.
- If the system is not used for a longer period of time, replace the water.

Once all preparations and control measures have been carried out according to "General preparations and control measures" section:

- 1. Activate the main switch on the control device.
- 2. Set the control to automatic mode.
- 3. Open the shut-off valves at the pump and in the suction and discharge pipe.

The pressure control system switches on the pumps until the consumer piping is filled with water and the set pressure has built up. If the pressure no longer changes (no consumer requirement within a preset time), the control system switches off the pump.

- Refer to the installation and operating instructions for the pump and control device for a precise description.
- See also: Preparations and control measures page [► 30]

8 Shutdown/dismantling

In case of maintenance or repair, take the system out of operation as follows:

- 1. Switch off the voltage supply and secure it against unauthorised reactivation.
- 2. Close the shut-off valve upstream and downstream of the system.
- 3. Shut off the fresh water.
- 4. Shut off the diaphragm expansion tank at the throughflow fitting and drain it.
- 5. If necessary, drain the pumps and system completely by opening the lower drainage screw of each pump.

9 Maintenance

9.1 Tests of the rainwater utilisation system

To guarantee maximum operational reliability at the lowest possible operating costs, we recommend that the rainwater utilisation system is checked and maintained regularly (see DIN 1988 standard). It is advisable to enter into a maintenance contract with a specialist company or with the Wilo customer service department.

The following checks must be carried out on a regular basis:

- Checking that the rainwater utilisation system is ready for operation.
- Inspection of the mechanical seals on the pumps. The mechanical seal needs water for lubrication. Water may leak out of the gasket slightly. In case of a larger water leak, replace the mechanical seal.

- Check the diaphragm expansion tank (every six months) for correctly set supply pressure and impermeability (Fig. 3a, 3b and 4).
- Check the level control sensor for dirt (annually).

9.2 Checking the supply pressure

CAUTION

Risk of property damage due to incorrect supply pressure!

Incorrect supply pressure influences the functionality of the diaphragm expansion tank and can lead to increased wear of the diaphragm and to system malfunctions. Excessive supply pressure will damage the diaphragm expansion tank.

- · Check supply pressure.
- Depressurise the diaphragm expansion tank on the water side (close the flow-through fixture (Fig. 3b – Item A). Allow the residual water to escape via the drain (Fig. 3b – Item B).
- Check the gas pressure at the diaphragm expansion tank valve (top, remove dust cap) with an air pressure gauge (Fig. 3b Item C).
- If necessary, correct the pressure by filling with nitrogen. (PN 2 = pump switch-on pressure p_{min} minus 0.2 0.5 bar or value given in the table on the tank (Fig. 4) Wilo customer service). If the pressure is too high, release nitrogen from the valve.
- Put the dust cap back on.
- Close the drain valve on the flow-through fixture.
- · Open the flow-through fixture.



NOTICE

Observe the respective manufacturer's documentation for the component.

10 Faults, causes and remedies



NOTICE

 Have faults, particularly those affecting the pumps or the control unit, remedied exclusively by the Wilo customer service or a specialist company.



NOTICE

- The general safety instructions must be observed during any maintenance or repair work.
- The installation and operating instructions of the pumps and the control device must be observed.

The faults specified here are general faults.

• If errors are shown on the display of the control device, observe the installation and operating instructions for the control device.

Fault	Cause	Remedy
Display on the control device incorrect		Observe the installation and operating instructions for the control device and the pump.
Pump does not start	No mains voltage	Check the fuses, cables and connections.
	Main switch "OFF"	Switch on the main switch.
	Shut-off device closed at pressure sensor/ pressure switch	Check and if necessary, open shut-off valve
	Start-up pressure is set too low	Check the setting, correct if necessary.
	Fuse defective	Check the fuse protection and replace it if necessary.

Fault	Cause	Remedy
	Fault indication on control device	Observe the installation and operating instructions for the control device.
	Control device not in automatic mode	Observe the installation and operating instructions for the control device.
	Motor protection has triggered	Check the default values against the pump and motor data, measure the current values and correct the setting if necessary. Check the motor for defects, and replace if necessary.
	Power contactor defective	Check and replace it if necessary.
	Turn-to-turn fault in the motor	Check, if necessary, replace motor or have it repaired.
Pump generates no or insufficient power	Air entering the suction line	Check and, if necessary, seal the piping and vent the pumps.
	Suction line clogged or shut off	Check the suction line and, if necessary, remove the clogging or open the shut-off valve.
	Foot valve in the rainwater storage tank clogged or blocked	Check foot valve, if necessary remove clogging or replace valve.
	Suction line filter clogged	Check and clean the filter.
	Negative suction head has exceeded maximum height or suction losses are too high	Check water level or pipework length.
	Nominal diameter of the suction lines too small	Check the suction line and increase the cross-section of the suction line if necessary.
	Suction line installed incorrectly	Check the suction line and change the pipe routing if necessary.
	No switchover to fresh water operation	Check the water level in the rainwater storage tank using the fill level indicator on the control device; check the parameters on the control device.
	Air intake in the inlet via replenishment reservoir	Fresh water level in replenishment reservoir too low; check valve and inlet pressure.
	Impellers clogged	Check pump and replace or have it repaired if necessary.
Pump does not shut down	Switch-off pressure is set too high	Check the setting, correct if necessary.
	Switch-off pressure not reached	Compare the pressure display on the control device with the pressure gauge display, determine other causes.
	Non-return valve leaking	Check and replace the seal or non-return valve if necessary.
Switching frequency too high or fluttering	Supply pressure on diaphragm expansion tank incorrect	Check the supply pressure, correct if necessary.
	Inlet pipe clogged or shut off	Check the inlet pipe and, if necessary, remove the clogging or open the shut-off valve.
	Shut-off valve at diaphragm expansion tank closed	Check shut-off valve, open if necessary.
	Switching difference set too low	Check the setting, correct if necessary.
Pump is not stable and/or making unusual noises	Air in the pump	Vent the pump, check the impermeability of the suction line and seal it if necessary.
	Inlet pipe clogged or shut off	Check the inlet pipe and, if necessary, remove the clogging or open the shut-off valve.
	Air in the inlet	Check and, if necessary, seal the piping and vent the pump.
	Impellers clogged	Check pump and replace or have it repaired if necessary.
	Volume flow too high	Check the pump data and default values, correct if

Fault	Cause	Remedy
	Bearing damage	Check the pump/motor and replace it or have it repaired if necessary.
Current consumption too high	Non-return valve leaking	Check and replace the seal or non-return valve if necessary.
	Volume flow too high	Check the pump data and default values, correct if necessary.
Drinking water replenishment active despite full rainwater storage tank	Filling level sensor contaminated or defective	Clean or replace the level sensor.
	Parameters on the control device set incorrectly	Check, correct if necessary.

You can find information on faults to the pump or the control device not dealt with here in the attached installation and operating instructions for the components concerned.

• If a fault cannot be repaired, contact an installer or Wilo factory customer service.

11 Spare parts

Spare parts are ordered via customer service. To avoid return queries and incorrect orders, the serial or article number must always be supplied. **Subject to change without prior notice!**

12 Disposal

12.1 Oils and lubricants

Operating fluids must be collected in suitable containers and disposed of in accordance with the locally applicable guidelines. Wipe up drips immediately!

12.2 Protective clothing

Used protective clothing must be disposed off in accordance with the locally applicable quidelines.

12.3 Information on the collection of used electrical and electronic products

Proper disposal and appropriate recycling of this product prevents damage to the environment and danger to your personal health.



NOTICE

Disposal in domestic waste is prohibited!

In the European Union this symbol may be included on the product, the packaging or the accompanying documentation. It means that the electrical and electronic products in question must not be disposed of along with domestic waste.

To ensure proper handling, recycling and disposal of the used products in question, please note the following points:

- Hand over these products at designated, certified collection points only.
- Observe the locally applicable regulations!

Please consult your local municipality, the nearest waste disposal site, or the dealer who sold the product to you for information on proper disposal. See www.wilo-recycling.com for more information about recycling.

12.4 Batteries/rechargeable batteries

Batteries and rechargeable batteries must not be disposed of with domestic waste and they must be removed before product disposal. End consumers are legally obliged to return all used batteries and rechargeable batteries. For this purpose, you can return used batteries and rechargeable batteries free of charge at municipal collection points or specialist retailers.



Disposal in domestic waste is prohibited!

Batteries and rechargeable batteries affected are marked with this symbol. The identifier for the heavy metal they contain is displayed beneath the graphic:

- **Hg** (mercury)
- **Pb** (lead)
- Cd (cadmium)

13 Appendix

13.1 Captions

Fig. 1 Dimensions

Fig. 2a E	Example front view AF150				
	Fig. 2b Example side view AF150				
	Example side view AF150 Detail				
1	Pump				
2	Control device				
3	Base frame				
4	Fresh water replenishment reservoir				
5	Float valve / inlet connection				
6	3-way valve				
6a	Electric actuating drive of the 3-way valve				
7	Diaphragm expansion tank				
8	Suction port rainwater storage tank				
9	Shut-off valve on the inlet side replenishment reservoir				
10	Screwed connection with non-return valve on the inlet side				
11	Screwed connection with non-return valve on the discharge side				
12	Shut-off valve on the discharge side				
13	Discharge pipe				
14	Pressure sensor (on the discharge side)				
15	Pressure gauge (on the discharge side)				
16	Flow-through fixture / throughflow fitting				
17	Service overflow (pipe socket 110 mm Ø)				
20	Vibration absorber				
21	Overflow (EN 1717)				
22	Inspection opening/cover				
24	Motor				
25	Draining at pump				
26	Venting at pump				
Fig. 3a E kit	Example pressure sensor (on the discharge side) and diaphragm expansion tank				
	Operation of throughflow fitting / pressure test diaphragm expansion tank				
7	Diaphragm expansion tank				
, 14-a	Pressure sensor				
14-b	Electrical connection, pressure sensor				
15	Pressure gauge				
16	Throughflow fitting				
18	Drain/venting				
19	Shut-off valve				
A	Open/Close				
В	Drain				
С	Check the supply pressure (nitrogen – N ₂)				
	formation table nitrogen pressure diaphragm expansion tank (example)				
a	Nitrogen pressure according to the table				
b	Start-up pressure base-load pump PE (bar)				
С	Nitrogen pressure PN 2 (bar)				

Fig. 4 Information table nitrogen pressure diaphragm expansion tank (example)

- d Notice: Nitrogen measurement without water
- e Notice: Caution! Fill with nitrogen only.

Fig. 5 System diagram



Suction line from the rainwater storage tank



Discharge pipe



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Top-up connection

Filling level sensor

35 Rainwater storage tank

Fig. 6 Filling the pumps

- 23 Filling level sensor
- 33 Floating extractor with filter and non-return valve
- 34 Foot valve
- Max. S Maximum negative suction head
- H geod Geodesic head
- H ver- Head loss of the installation lust

Fig. 7a Float valve / securing mechanism

Minimum water level

5b	Floater ball of the float valve
5c	Float valve ball fuse
30	Float valve securing mechanism (to be removed before commissioning)
31	Shut-off valve with screwed connection (on-site)
32	Fixation of pipes, e.g. with pipe clamp (provided by the customer)
а	Maximum water level

Fig. 7b Float valve

A – Setu

A – Sett	nb
а	Valve seat
b	Screw
С	Gasket
d	Valve body
е	Housing
f	Spring
g	Threaded ring
h	Plug
i	Pin
j	Support nut
k	Sealing washer (internal)
1	Slow flow outlet adapter
m	Screw
n	Lever
0	Lever bar
р	Screws for fastening
q	Jet regulator

Fig. 7b Float valve

A - Setup

r Metal sheet

Fig. 7b Float valve

B - Float valve AF150 (11/4) characteristic curve







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