



Your new Daikin Altherma heat pump

In this guide you will find information and guidelines that will allow you to run your Daikin Altherma heat pump system in the most energy efficient and cost effective way.

We hope you enjoy a warm and comfortable home.

System overview

The heart of your new central heating system is a highly efficient Daikin Altherma air-to-water heat pump. The heat pump heats the water which flows around your central heating and separately heats the hot water when required in your hot water cylinder. The central heating is usually controlled from a Daikin controller or programmable room thermostat which switches

the heat pump on and off at preset times, sending warm water through the central heating. Most radiators have thermostats (TRV's) fitted to control the individual room temperatures.

To enable you to get the most from your system, it is important to understand how it is provided and how it is set up.







Your heating system in detail and getting the most from it



Outdoor unit

The heat pump is outside. This extracts heat from the air, even below 0°C and uses this heat to heat the water passing through the central heating and hot water cylinder.

The outdoor unit pulls in air from the rear, extracts the heat in the air, and blows the cooled air out the front. This is done automatically, and there is no need to set or adjust it.

If the rear of the outdoor unit gets clogged up with leaves or debris, the efficiency of your heating system can be reduced, this should be checked regularly and cleaned with a soft brush. Similarly, don't block the front of the unit up by leaning anything against it.

Cylinder

The hot water cylinder is usually set at around 50°C, to ensure low running costs. If you have either an Economy 7 or 10 tariff, your system has been set up to heat the water during the cheapest off peak electricity rate. If you are on a single rate tariff, the hot water will be heated during the day when the outside temperature is higher.

The cylinder has been programmed once a week, to heat the hot water above 60°C to ensure that it remains bacteria free.

Hot water preparation in detail

Your system is set up to heat the water in the cylinder at the time when it is cheapest. If you have Economy 7 or 10 this will be during off-peak periods. If not, it will be during the day when the air temperature is higher.

Programmable room thermostat

You may have a room thermostat installed in your property. It would be located in the hall or within certain rooms. It controls when the house is heated, and to what temperature.

It is likely the thermostat has been set to heat the house to 21°C in the early morning, lunchtime and evening, with a cooler 18°C at other times from Monday to Friday.

At weekends, it is set to 21°C from early morning until late evening, with 18°C over night.

Heat emitters: radiators

Most radiators are fitted with Thermostatic Radiator Valves (TRV's) as shown in the picture which ensures rooms will not become too warm.

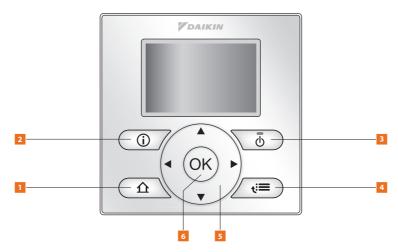
Temperatures are represented by numbers or roman numerals I, II, III, IIII. The higher the number, the warmer the room temperature. Each valve should be set according to the temperature you wish to achieve.

Underfloor heating (UFH) and/or fan coil units (FCU)

If UFH is installed you may see a manifold in your airing cupboard or similar with pipes going into the floor. This will heat your floors, which in turn heats your home. If FCU are installed you will see them on your walls. FCU operate in a similar way to radiators, but a fan in the unit pushes heat into the space around it.



Your Daikin Altherma remote controller



1. Access home pages

- Switches between home pages for room temperature, tank temperature and leaving water temperature (when on the home pages)
- Goes to the home page (when you are in the menu structure)

2. Error information

• If a fault occurs with your Daikin Altherma heat pump, the information will be displayed here. Please note that for a number of potential issues, the Altherma is "self righting" and the details provided are for information only. Please also note that historic information is also retained which will not affect the operation of the system

3. On/off

• Turns on and off the central heating and hot water, depending on which home screen is shown on the display. When on, a green light will be on the button. This level of control is normally used during the summer months to switch off the central heating. This can also be used to turn off the hot water when going on holiday

4. Menu/back

• Opens menu page when on the home page or goes back a level when you are within the menu structure

5. Navigation buttons

• Navigates through the menu structure, selects and changes settings

6. OK/enter button

- · Confirms a selection
- · Goes to the next step when in programming mode
- Enters a sub-menu when in the menu structure

Useful functions on your Daikin Altherma controller

Raising the hot water temperature

Storing water at higher temperatures than required is less energy efficient. As well as using more energy to heat the water, there is a heat loss from the cylinder, which will mean your energy cost will increase.

Should you find there is insufficient hot water for your needs, the temperature can be increased by going to the domestic hot water home page.

- 1. Press \(\overline{\Omega}\) until you reach the domestic hot water home page, this will be indicated by 'tank' appearing on the top right of the screen
- Press ▲ to increase the temperature of stored hot water

Note: It is recommended to increase the domestic hot water value by 2°C at a time, until there is sufficient hot water.

Additional hot water other than pre-set times (boost function)

If you run out of hot water you can activate the booster mode, to heat the hot water up to temperature.

- 1. Press \(\omega\) until you reach the domestic hot water home page, this will be indicated by 'tank' appearing on the top right of the screen
- 2. Press ▶ for more than 5 seconds to activate domestic hot water booster mode

Note: Increased use of boost function will affect overall efficiency of the system.

Note: If you see the symbol, this means the domestic hot water is based on weather compensation, thus cannot be changed from the home menu.

Note: You need to ensure the domestic hot water function is 'ON' to be able to adjust the settings. Press (I) if you do not see a green light above the symbol.

Maximising your energy savings

To increase the efficiency of the central heating system, your heat pump will automatically vary the temperature of the water going through

your central heating. The colder the temperature gets outside, the warmer the circulating water through your central heating.

When in the automatic (weather compensation) mode,

if you feel the house is too warm or not warm enough you can adjust the central heating temperature up or down.

- 2. Use the \(\text{or} \) or \(\text{V} \) button to increase the room temperature

Note: You need to ensure the room temperature function is 'ON' to be able to adjust the settings. Press (1) if you do not see a green light above the symbol.

Activating the schedule timer

- 1. Press Ω until you reach the room temperature home page (display will show 'room' in top right corner)
- 2. Use the ◀ or ▶ button to move between heating modes
- 3. When you reach the 🕘 symbol you are in scheduled mode The next scheduled timer function is shown at the bottom of

the screen, for example wed 17:00 \checkmark

Heating modes:

(4) = Scheduled mode

= Eco nighttime mode (18°C)

Note:

= At the next scheduled action, desired temperature will increase

= At the next scheduled action, desired temperature will decrease

Setting the clock

If for any reason you require to re-set the clock,

- 2. Press **∢**≡ to enter the menu function and press **⋄** when 'set time / date' is highlighted
- 3. Press ▼ until you reach the 'time' setting. Press (OK)
- 4. Press to adjust the hour ▲ or ▼ and then ◀ or ▶ to move across to adjust the minutes. Now Press ▲ or ▼ to adjust the minutes
- 5. Press (**) to confirm and save the new time and press extstyle extstyl



Changing the central heating timer settings

If you wish to set the central heating to heat at times other than those already set, you need to adjust the settings on the controller:

- 1. Press \triangle to go to the home page
- 2. Press **₹** to enter the menu function
- 3. Press ▼ until 'user settings' is highlighted, press (OK)
- 4. Press ▼ until 'set schedules' is highlighted, press (or)
- 5. Press ▼ until 'room temp.' is highlighted, press **(ok)**
- 7. To change an existing schedule choose the schedule and press ♠ OR if you want to start a new schedule press ▼ until 'empty' is highlighted, press ♠
- 8. Press ▼ until 'MON' is highlighted, this is the schedule for Monday
- 9. Press to enter the schedule for Monday
- 10. Press ▲ or ▼ to change the time of the schedule and press ► to change the temperature
- 11. Press to move to the next schedule for the day
- 12. Keep pressing ▶ to exit the schedule for Monday
- 13. To copy the Monday schedule, press **(or)** and press **▼** until 'copy day' is highlighted
- 14. Press ▶ to move between days, press ▲ to select days you want to copy and press **(ok)**

Changing the type of schedule timer (e.g. user defined, predefined)

- 1. Press **₹** to enter menu and press **V** until 'select schedules' is highlighted and press **(oK**)
- 2. When 'room temperature' is highlighted press (OK)
- 3. When 'heating' is highlighted, press (OK)
- 4. Press ▼ until the name of the schedule you have changed is highlighted and press (••)
- 5. Press \triangle to go to the home page

Your checklist for diagnosing possible faults

If the radiator is too cold check that the radiator TRV is set to a high enough level.

A room may become warm enough without the radiator being more than lukewarm.

Is the programmable thermostat set too low?

Check that the temperature on the programmable thermostat is set high enough to start the heat pump.

Is the mains power switched off?

Check that the heating switches are switched ON, including the switch located next to the outdoor unit.

In the event you have checked the points

opposite, and the system still fails to operate normally, you can manually reset the system by turning off the power, waiting 60 seconds then turning it back on.

If the system still does not operate

as normal, check the display on the controller for a fault code (typically a number and a letter for example 7H) and contact your housing association, making reference to the displayed code.

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For full user instructions, please refer to the Daikin Altherma operation manual.







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Dedicated homeowner support line: 0845 641 9271 Heating installer line: 0845 641 9070

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