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## Waterheater B 5 W/D 5 W



Troubleshooting and repair manual

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#### For heater designs

#### **B5W** 20 1645 05 00 00 - 12 V with safety thermal cutout fuse 20 1677 05 00 00 - 12 V with safety thermal cutout switch 20 1690 05 00 00 - 12 V with safety thermal cutout switch **D5W** 25 1599 05 00 00 - 12 V with safety thermal cutout fuse 25 1600 05 00 00 - 24 V with safety thermal cutout fuse 25 1670 05 00 00 - 12 V with safety thermal cutout switch 25 1732 05 00 00 - 12 V with safety thermal cutout switch 25 1671 05 00 00 - 24 V with safety thermal cutout switch 25 1733 05 00 00 - 24 V with safety thermal cutout switch

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#### In the event of faults, first check the following points

- 1. Fuel in the tank?
- 2. Heater lever (water valve) properly in the "Warm" position?
- 3. Fuses OK?
- 4. Electric lines, connectors, connections OK?
- 5. Do combustion air silencer and exhaust line have free passage?
- 6. Is the water pump running?

If not → check whether there is voltage at the motor,

if so → replace water pump,

if not → replace control unit.

If the fault is still present, run a function and fault test using the test plug on the control unit.

#### Function and fault test

The heater can be installed in the vehicle or set up on a test stand.

All connections required for functioning must be made.

The following can be used as indicators:

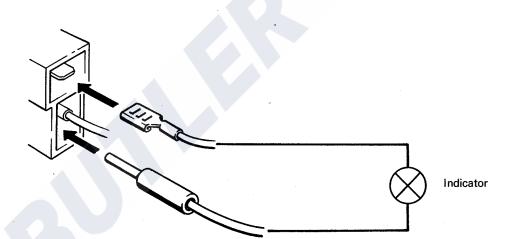
- 1. LED
- 2. Bulb (max. 3 W)
- 3. Acoustic signal

The indicator connections are connected to the "Test" plug and "S" plug on the control unit.

Switch the heater on and observe the indicator signal.

Compare the signal with those set forth on pages 3–5 and remedy the fault as described under "Remedy".

If the fault is not recognised by the control unit, see page 5.





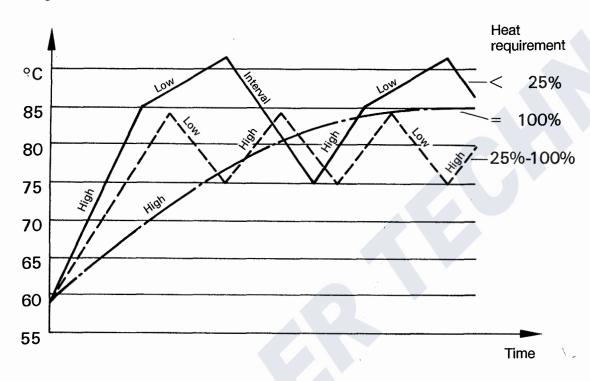
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	Func	unction and fault test										
j.	Remedy		Remove clog	Measure fuel quantity (see p. 16)	Remove and clean heat exchanger (see p.15)		Remove temperature sensor (see p.12)	Open heater lever Switch on vehicle blower	Replace relay	Replace fuse		
	Cause		Combustion air line/exhaust line clogged up	Metering pump conveying too much	Deposits in heat exchanger		Temperature sensor short-circuited (vehicle blower does not switch on above approx. 55°C water temperature)	Heater lever to vehicle blower not switched on	Vehicle blower relay defective	Vehicle blower fuse (25 A) defective		
	Indication											
	Inc	Faults not shown up by the indicator:		Sooty combustion			Heater does not regulate in "Low" setting					

#### Control in heating operation

#### **Control diagram**



If the heater has ignited properly and is heating without trouble, the temperature sensor switches on the vehicle blower when the cooling water temperature is approx. 55°C.

Various operating conditions can now result in the heating circuit depending on the heat requirement.

#### Heat requirement 5000 W -----

If the heat requirement is 5000 W and above, the heater always operates in the "High" setting. The cooling water temperature is between 55°C and 80°C.

#### Heat requirement between 1250 and 5000 W - - -

When the operating temperature reaches approx. 80°C, the temperature sensor switches the heater to the "Low" position. The speed of the combustion air blower and the fuel quantity are reduced to give a heating capacity of 1250 W. Since the heat requirement exceeds 1250 W, the cooling water temperature drops. When it reaches approx. 70°C, the heater switches back to the "High" setting.

#### Heat requirement less than 1250 W —

When the operating temperature reaches approx. 80°C, the temperature sensor switches the heater to the "Low" setting. The speed of the combustion air blower and the fuel quantity are then reduced to give a heating capacity of 1250 W.

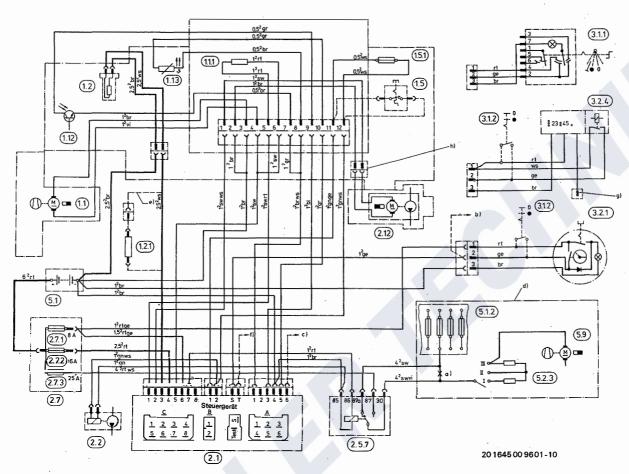
The low heat requirement causes the temperature to rise further. At approx. 85°C, the fuel feed is switched off, and the combustion air blower continues running for approx. 180 seconds (delayed shut-off).

The water pump and the vehicle blower remain in operation during the delayed shut-off and the now commencing control interval.

The pilot lamp stays on.

Once the coolant has cooled down to approx. 70°C, the heater restarts with the "High" setting.

## **Wiring diagram - B/D 5 W** 20 1645 25 1599 25 1670 20 1677 25 1600 25 1671



#### Parts list for wiring diagram

- 1.1 Burner motor
- 1.1.1 Series resistor for partial load
- 1.5 Safety thermal cutout switch
- 1.5.1 Safety thermal cutout fuse
- 1.12 Flame sensor
- 1.13 Temperature sensor
- 1.2 Glow plug
- 1.2.1 Series resistor for glow plug at 24 V
- 2.1 Control unit
- 2.2 Fuel metering pump
- 2.5.7 Relay for switching on vehicle blower
- 2.7 Fuse box
- 2.7.1 Heater fuse, 8 A
- 2.7.2 Glow plug fuse, 16 A
- 2.7.3 Vehicle blower fuse, 25 A (or as for vehicle blower fuse)
- 2.12 Water pump
- 3.1.1 Universal switch
- 3.1.2 Switch (heating), continous operation
- 3.2.1 Timer (analog)
- 3.2.4 Timer (digital)
- 5.1 Battery
- 5.1.2 Vehicle fuse box
- 5.9 Vehicle blower

- a) break
- b) if required, connection of relay coil for triggering water solenoid valve
- c) external control of water pump (if required)
- d) parts already provided in vehicle
- e) for 24 V only
- f) test (workshop)
- g) on terminal 15
- h) only for heater with separate water pump

#### measure voltage:

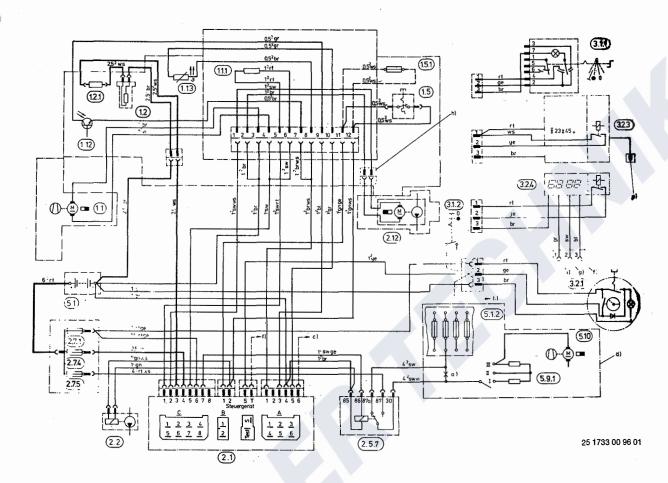
Between the control unit plugs A, terminal 4 and C, terminal 6

#### Cable colours:

- rt red
- br brown
- ws white
- sw black
- gn green
- ge yellow
- vi violet
- gr grey



#### Wiring diagram - B / D 5 W 20 1690 25 1732 25 1733



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- 1.13 Temperature sensor
- 2.1 Control unit
- 2.2 Fuel metering pump
- 2.5.7 Relay for switching on vehicle blower
- 2.7.1 ON-switch fuse, 8 A
- 2.7.4 Glow plug fuse, 16 A
- 2.7.5 Vehicle blower fuse, 25 A
- 2.12 Water pump
- 3.1.1 Universal switch
- 3.1.2 Switch for continuous (heating) operation
- 3.2.1 Timer, analog, circular
- 3.2.4 Timer, digital, square
- 3.2.5 Timer, digital, rectangular
- 5.1 Battery
- 5.1.2 Vehicle fuse box
- 5.9.1 Blower switch
- 5.10 Blower

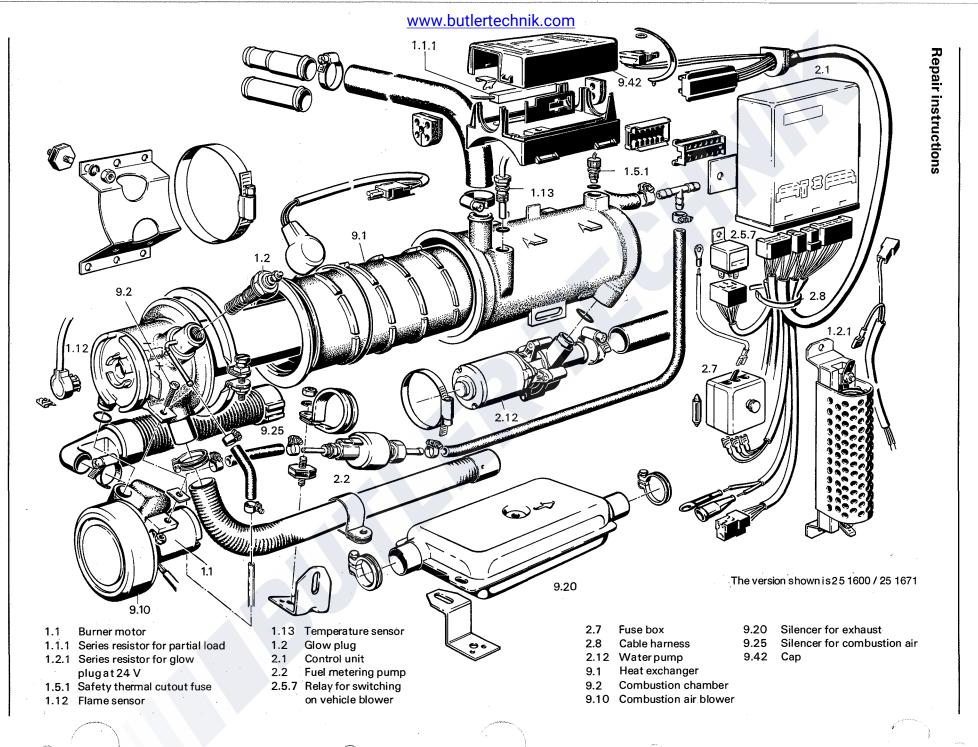
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- g) on therminal 15
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- i) Timer illumination, terminal 58

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- gr grey





#### Repair procedures

- 1. Removing and installing the glow plug
- 2. Taking off putting back the cap

For repair procedures 3-9, take off the cap and remove the 12-pole plug

- 3. Removing and installing the 12-pole plug
- 4. Removing and installing the temperature sensor
- 5. Removing and installing the flame sensor
- 6. Removing and installing the safety thermal cutout switch

- 7. Removing and installing the partial-load resistor
- 8. Removing and installing the water pump
- 9. Removing and installing the combustion air blower
- 10. Removing and installing the burner
- 11. Removing and installing the heat exchanger
- 12. Removing the cap complete
- 13. Bleeding the cooling water system

#### 1. Removing and fitting the glow plug

Remove the plug cap, loosen the M4 hex. nut and remove the plug cable. Unscrew the glow plug (WAF 19).

#### **Important**

With diesel heaters, use an angled hook to scrape free and clean the hole for the plug inside the plug connection piece before inserting the glow plug.

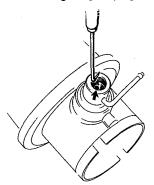




Fig. 1

#### 2. Removing and fitting the cover cap

Snap open the cover cap with a screwdriver and then remove it.

#### **Important**

The cover cap must be fitted splashwater-tight, so ensure proper seating of all grommets.

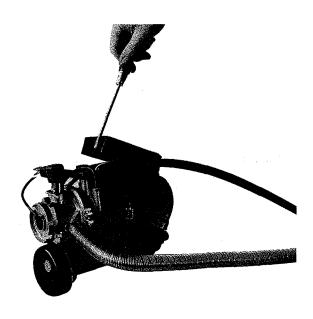


Fig. 2

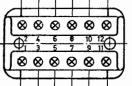
# 3. Removing and installing the 12-pole plug water pump 12 br combustion air blower 12 vi

-- partial load resistor 1<sup>2</sup> rt

-----temperature sensor 0,5<sup>2</sup> br

------temperature sensor 0,5<sup>2</sup> gr

-------safety thermal cutout fuse 0,5<sup>2</sup> ws



—— safety thermal cutout fuse 0,52 ws —— flame sensor 0,52 gr flame sensor 0,52 br

——— partial load resistor 12 rt —— combustion air blower 12 br -water pump 12 sw

Sketch 1



Fig. 3

#### 4. Removing and installing the temperature sensor

Removal: Before removal, reduce the excess pressure

in the cooling system by opening the radiator filler cap.

To prevent the coolant from flowing out, pinch the water supply and return hoses shut.

Take plug pins out of the plug housing (Terminal 8/10) and nip off the pins (see sketch 1).

Unscrew temperature sensor (WAF 13).

Installation: Screw in the temperature sensor, pass cable with plug pins through the grommet

to the plug housing. Lay cable in plug housing and insert plug

pins (see sketch 1).

See repair procedure 13 for bleeding the

water circuit.



Fig. 4

#### 5. Removing and installing the flame sensor

Removal: Take plug pins out of the plug housing

(Terminal 7/9) and nip off the pins (see sketch 1). Remove clamp and take out the flame sensor through the burner cover.

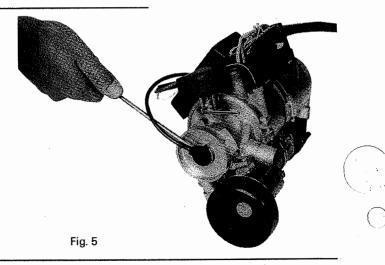
Installation: Insert the flame sensor into burner cover

and fasten it with clamp.

Pass cable with plug pins through the grommet to the plug housing.

Lay cable in plug housing and insert

plug pins (see sketch 1).





#### 6. Removing and installing the safety thermal cutout switch

Removal:

Before removal, reduce the excess pressure

in the cooling system by opening the

radiator filler cap.

To prevent the coolant from flowing out, pinch the water supply and return hoses

Take plug pins out of the plug housing (Terminal 11/12) and nip off the pins

(see sketch 1).

Unscrew the safety thermal cutout fuse.

Installation: Before inserting the safety thermal cutout fuse, smear the thread and the O-ring with lubricant (e.g. silicone grease,

glycerine, Vaseline).

Screw in the safety thermal cutout fuse by hand until resistance can be clearly felt and the fuse is up against the contact surface of

the heat exchanger.

Pass cable with plug pins through the

grommet to the plug housing.

Lay cable in plug housing and insert plug

pins (see sketch 1).

See repair procedure 13 for bleeding the

water circuit.



Fig. 6

#### 7. Removing and installing the partial load resistor

Pull plug pins out of the plug housing (Terminal 5/6) and nip off the plug pins (see sketch 1). Remove both holding brackets from the partial load resistor and

remove the resistor.

Installation: Insert partial load resistor, fit holding

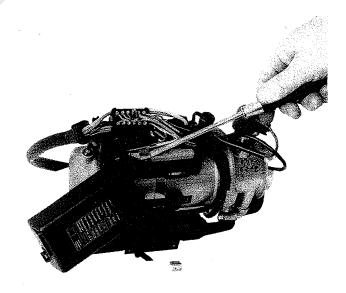
brackets.

Pass cable with plug pins to the cable

housing.

Lay cable in plug housing and insert plug

pins (see sketch 1).



#### 8. Removing and installing the water pump

Removal: Before removal, reduce the excess pressure

in the cooling system by opening the radiator filler cap. To prevent the coolant from flowing out, pinch the water supply and return hoses

shut.

Take plug pins out of the plug housing (Terminal 1/2) and nip off the pins (see

sketch 1).

Undo fastening clip for water pump and

remove water pump.

Installation: Smear new O-ring with lubricant (e.g. silicone grease, glycerine, Vaseline) and slip it

over the water connection.

Pass cable with plug pins through the

grommet to the plug housing.

Lay cable in plug housing and insert plug pins

(see sketch 1).

See repair procedure 13 for bleeding the

water circuit.

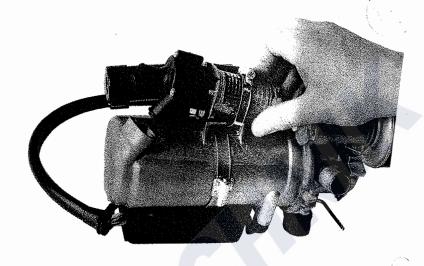


Fig. 8

#### 9. Removing and installing the combustion air blower

Removal: Take plug pins out of the plug housing

(Terminal 3/4) and nip off the pins (see sketch 1). Undo clip and fastening strip from combustion air silencer and remove the

silencer.

Undo Philips head screw from combustion air

blower and remove the blower.

Installation: Insert O-ring into the blower connection

piece. Insert blower and screw it tight.
Fasten silencer with clip and fastening strip.
Lay cable in plug housing and insert plug pins

(see sketch 1).



#### 10. Removing and installing the combustion chamber

Function: An ignitable mixture is formed in the combustion

chamber, ignited there by the glow plug, and

develops a stable flame very shortly.

Removal: Remove the heater after letting off the excess

pressure in the cooling system.

See repair procedure 9 for removing the

combustion air blower.

See repair procedure 1 for undoing the plug cable. See repair procedure 5 for removing the flame

sensor.

Detach fuel hose. Remove exhaust pipe.

Undo clamping clip and remove burner.

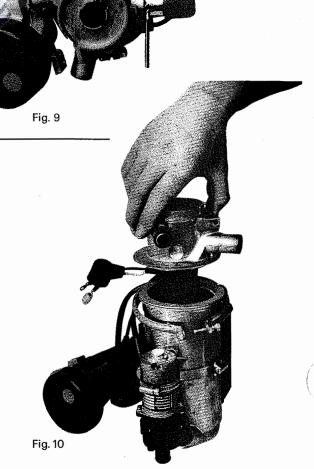
Installation: In reverse order.

Fit O-ring onto connection on combustion chamber.

See repair procedure 13 for bleeding the water

circuit.

Check tightness in a test run (leaked air).





#### 11. Removing and installing the heat exchanger

Remove the heater after letting off the excess pressure in the cooling system. See repair procedure 10 for removing the

combustion chamber.

Slightly unscrew (one turn) the safety thermal cutout switch in order to lift it off the heat

exchanger.

Lift heat exchanger out of the water cooling jacket using a screwdriver until the O-ring becomes visible; then, so as not to damage the temperature sensor, remove the heat exchanger

by turning it anticlockwise.

Installation: Replace O-ring.

Place heat exchanger in the water cooling jacket and turn it until the catch engages. See repair procedure 10 for installing the

combustion chamber.

See repair procedure 6 for screwing in the

safety thermal cutout fuse.

See repair procedure 13 for bleeding the

water circuit.



Fig. 11

#### 12. Removing the cap complete

Removal:

Taking off the cap

Detach 12-pole plug. Detach 2-pole plug.

Remove partial load resistor (see p. 13).

Remove all grommets.

Take cap off water cooling jacket using

screwdriver (see p. 11).

Installation: Installation is in reverse order.

IMPORTANT: The cap must be fitted so that it is splash-water proof, so ensure that all grommets are properly positioned.

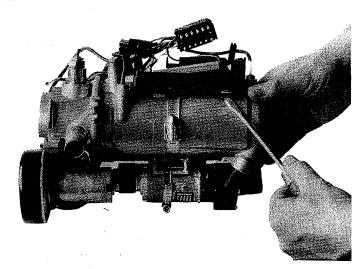


Fig. 12

#### 13. Bleeding the cooling water system after heater installation

Set heater lever full in the "Warm" setting. Top up cooling water.

Run the vehicle engine until the radiator thermostat has opened.

To bleed the heating system, start the water pump of the heater via terminal 6 on the control unit (6-pole plug) (positive at terminal 6).

If necessary, top up cooling water.

Please refer also to the vehicle manufacturer's instructions on bleeding the water circuit.

#### Measuring the fuel quantity

IMPORTANT: Only measure the fuel quantity when the battery is sufficiently charged. At least 11/22 V and at most 13/26 V should be applied at the control unit during the measurement.

#### 1. Preparation

Take plug terminal under the heater cap apart and connect a test lamp instead of a glow plug.

Detach fuel line from heater and introduce it into a measuring glass (size 25 cm³). Connect voltmeter to 8-pole plug, terminal 6 (+) and to 6-pole plug, terminal 4 (-), of the control unit. Switch on heater until fuel is being pumped evenly (fuel does not start being pumped for 25 to 55 seconds after switch-on). The fuel line is now filled and bled. Switch off the heater, and empty the measuring glass.

#### 2. Measurement

Switch on heater. Hold the measuring glass at the level of the plug during measurement. Read off the voltage on the voltmeter.

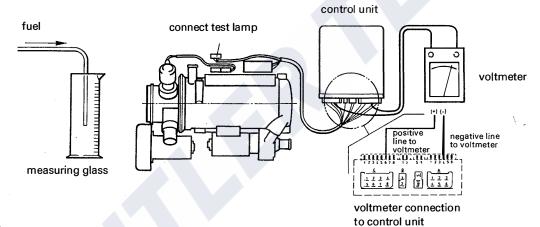
Fuel starts being pumped automatically 25 to 55 seconds after switch-on. Fuel is pumped for 90 seconds. After that, the fuel feed is **automatically** switched off. Switch off the heater.

Read off the fuel quantity.

#### 3. Evaluation

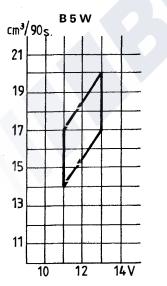
Using the diagram, read upwards from the measured voltage and horizontally from the fuel quantity pumped during 90 seconds. The intersection of the two lines must be within the two limit curves. If it is not, replace the metering pump.

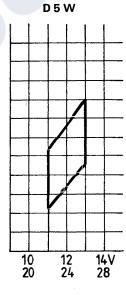
#### **Fuel measurement**



#### Fuel diagram

#### 90-second measurement





#### 60-second measurement

