

## Converting the gas type from natural gas to LPG

for Vitodens 050-W

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### Safety instructions



**Please follow these safety instructions closely to prevent accidents and material losses.**

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### Safety instructions explained



#### **Danger**

This symbol warns against the risk of injury.



#### **Please note**

This symbol warns against the risk of material losses and environmental pollution.

#### **Note**

*Details identified by the word "Note" contain additional information.*

Installation, initial start-up, inspection, maintenance and repairs must only be carried out by a competent person (heating engineer/installation contractor).

Before working on the equipment/heating system, isolate the power supply (e.g. by removing a separate mains fuse or by means of a mains isolator) and safeguard against unauthorised reconnection.

When using gas as fuel, also close the main gas shut-off valve and safeguard against unauthorised reopening.

Repairing components which fulfil a safety function can compromise the safe operation of your heating system. For replacements, use only original spare parts supplied or approved by Viessmann.

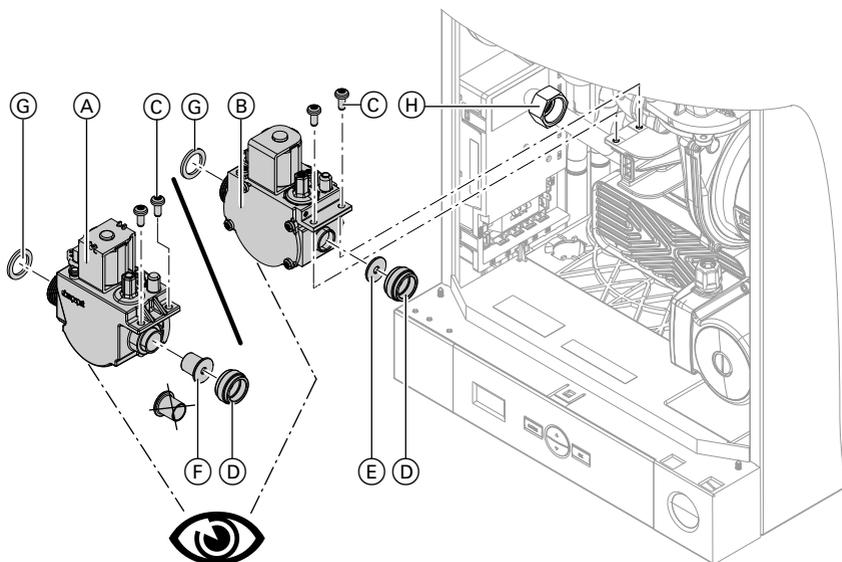
### Opening the Vitodens



Installation and service instructions

### Replacing the gas train

## Converting the gas type to LPG P (G31)



### Note

The Vitodens may be equipped with different gas train versions.

- Pressure die cast casing (A)
- Bolted casing (B)

1. Pull cable from gas train.
2. Undo union nut (H) and remove old gas gasket.
3. Undo 2 screws (C) and remove gas train.
4. For boilers equipped with gas train (A), insert new gasket (D) **with** correct new gas restrictor (F) for the relevant gas type from the conversion kit.



### Please note

Ensure the gas restrictor is fitted correctly.

If equipped with gas train (B) (bolted casing), insert new gasket (D) **with** gas restrictor (E) from the conversion kit for the relevant gas type.

## Converting the gas type to LPG P (G31) (cont.)

5. Mount gas train with new gas gasket   
Torque for fixing screws : 6 Nm  
Torque for union nut : 30 Nm
6. Start the boiler.
7. Check all gas connections for tightness.



### **Danger**

Escaping gas leads to a risk of explosion.  
Check all gas equipment for tightness.



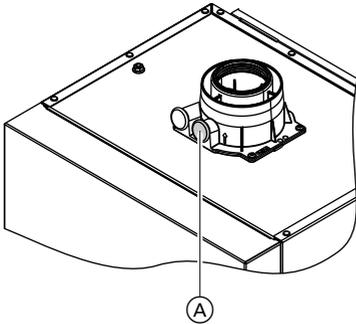
### **Please note**

The use of leak detection spray can result in faulty operation.  
Leak detection spray must not come into contact with electrical contacts or seal the diaphragm opening on the gas valve.

## Changing the gas type at the control unit

1. Turn on the ON/OFF switch.
2. Press MODE and  simultaneously and hold for 3 s.  
"SERV" appears on the display and "I" flashes.
3. Use / to select "5" and confirm with OK.  
"0" flashes on the display.
4. Use / to select "1" and confirm with OK.  
The burner has been converted to operation with LPG.
5. Press MODE and  simultaneously and hold for 3 s.  
Service mode is terminated. Service mode also terminates automatically after 30 min.
6. Turn the ON/OFF switch off and on again.  
The selected gas type is now enabled.

## Checking the CO<sub>2</sub> content



1. Connect a flue gas analyser at flue gas port (A) on the boiler flue connection.
2. Start the boiler.
3. To check the CO<sub>2</sub> content the burner output can be adjusted manually.

Set the burner output at the boiler control unit:

1. Press MODE.
2. ▲/▼ repeatedly until **"SERV"** appears.
3. Press OK to confirm.  
**"OFF"** appears on the display.
4. Use ▲/▼ to adjust the burner output:

Display shows	Burner output
—	20 %
--	40 %
---	60 %
----	80 %
-----	100 %

5. Confirm your settings with OK.

## Checking the CO<sub>2</sub> content (cont.)

4. Set the higher heating output (100 %) and check the CO<sub>2</sub> content.  
The CO<sub>2</sub> content must be within the following range for the respective gas type. See table.

Gas type	CO <sub>2</sub> content in %
E (G20)	7.5 – 10.5
P (G31)	10.0 – 12.0

5. Set the lower heating output (20 %) and check the CO<sub>2</sub> content.  
The CO<sub>2</sub> content must be between 0.3 and 0.9 % below the value of the upper heating output (100 %).
6.
  - If the CO<sub>2</sub> content is within the range indicated, continue with step 6.
  - If the CO<sub>2</sub> content lies **outside** the given range, check the balanced flue system for tightness. Remedy any leaks.  
Replace gas train if required.
7. Re-check the CO<sub>2</sub> content for the higher and lower heating output.
8. Use ▲/▼ to set the burner output to "OFF".
9. Press MODE, "SERV" is no longer shown.

### Note

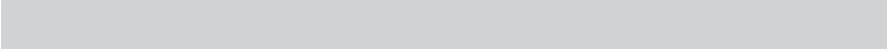
The function also terminates automatically after 30 min.

## Starting the boiler

1. Shut down the boiler, remove the flue gas analyser and close flue gas test port (A).
2. Select the appropriate label from the "Gas type" labels supplied and affix it next to the type plate on the top of the boiler.
3. Mount the front panel and start the boiler.

### **Note**

*The delivered condition shown on the type plate then no longer applies.*





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