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## Burner Setup Details



Riello RDB3

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**38/52 kW**  
**56/70 kW**

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**Please read these instructions carefully  
before commissioning and using this appliance.**

*To be retained by the householder*

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# HEALTH AND SAFETY

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## INFORMATION FOR THE USER, INSTALLER AND SERVICE ENGINEER

Under the Consumer Protection Act 1987 and the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, it is a requirement to provide information on substances hazardous to health (COSHH Regulations 1998).

TR Engineering takes every reasonable care to ensure that its products are designed and constructed to meet these safety requirements when the products are properly installed and used. To fulfil the requirements, products are comprehensively tested and examined before despatch.

When working on the appliance, it is the responsibility of the user or engineer to ensure that personal protective clothing or equipment—appropriate to parts that could be considered hazardous or harmful—is worn.

This appliance may contain some of the items below:

### **Insulation and Seals**

Glass rope, mineral wool, insulation pads, ceramic fibre, glass insulation.

When handling, avoid inhalation and contact with eyes. These may be harmful and cause irritation to the skin, eyes, nose or throat. Use disposable gloves, facemasks and eye protection.

After handling, wash hands and other exposed areas. When disposing of materials, limit dust and the risk of inhalation by using a water spray. Ensure materials are securely wrapped.

Seek urgent medical attention if inhaled or ingested. Exposure to eyes and skin should be followed by immediate cleansing of the affected areas and medical attention if necessary.

### **Glues, Sealants and Paints**

The glues, sealants and paints used present no known hazards when the appliance is used in the manner for which it is intended.

### **Mineral Oils**

The appliance is designed to run on 28 sec. kerosene class C2. The effects of mineral oils on the skin will vary depending on the length of exposure.

Avoid any skin contact with oil or clothing contaminated with oil. Kerosene will remove the protective grease normally present on the surface of the skin, rendering it dry, liable to cracking and more prone to damage caused by cuts and abrasions. Seek immediate medical attention for any rash, wart or sore that develops on any part of the body.

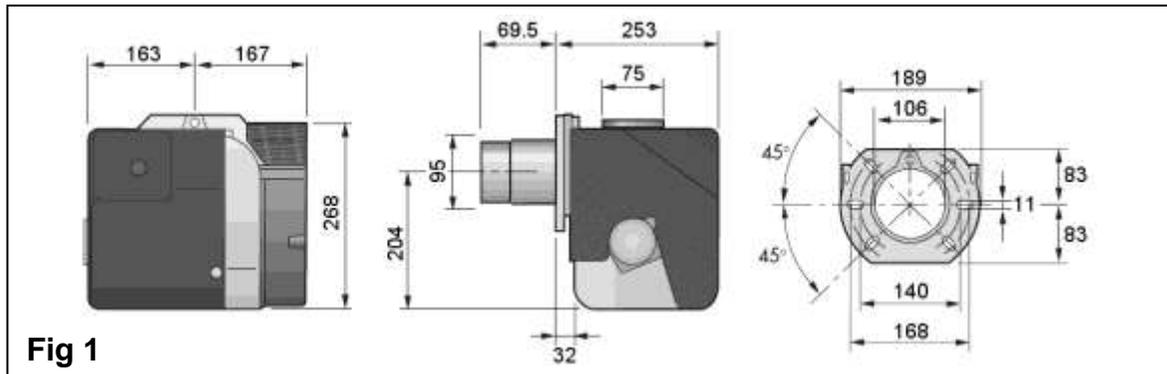
Barrier cream that contains lanolin, such as Rosalex Antisolv is recommended together with a strict regime of personal cleaning.

Do not breathe oil vapours. Do not fire the burner in the open (i.e. out of the boiler), as a misfire will produce unburned oil vapours. Under no circumstances should mineral oils be taken internally.

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## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Model</b>	Riello RDB3	<b>Ignition</b>	8 kV / 16 mA
<b>Electrical supply</b>	230/280 V – 50 Hz fused at 5A	<b>Control box</b>	RBL 535 SE/LD analogue
<b>Motor</b>	RBL 150W	<b>Pump</b>	RBL
<b>Rpm</b>	2,750	<b>Fuel</b>	Kerosene C2
<b>Capacitor</b>	5 uF	<b>Power</b>	0.16 kW



**Fig 1**

## BURNER SETUP

Output	Input	Nozzle	Oil pressure	Air damper	CO <sub>2</sub>
38.1 kW 130,000 Btu/h	39.8 kW 135,797 Btu/h	1.25 x 60° S	100 psi 6.9 bar	2.0	11.0%
45.4 kW 155,000 Btu/h	47.4 kW 161,729 Btu/h	1.35 x 60° S	110 psi 7.6 bar	4.0	11.5%
52.7 kW 180,000 Btu/h	54.4 kW 185,619 Btu/h	1.65 x 60° S	105 psi 7.2 bar	5.5	11.5%
55.5 kW 190,000 Btu/h	*** kW ***,*** Btu/h	**.* x **0 *	*** psi *. bar	.*	**.*%
63.0 kW 215,000 Btu/h	*** kW ***,*** Btu/h	**.* x **0 *	*** psi *. bar	.*	**.*%
70.3 kW 240,000 Btu/h	*** kW ***,*** Btu/h	**.* x **0 *	*** psi *. bar	.*	**.*%

**Note 1** The air damper settings are for guidance only; individual site conditions may compel deviation from the recommended positions. See **fig 3** for air damper adjustment instructions.

**Note 2** The CO<sub>2</sub> ratio is correct for a combustion air temperature of 20°C; see **fig 2** for other temperatures.

**Note 3** The \* indicates factory settings. To attain different outputs, changes to the nozzle specification pump pressure and air setting may be required. The boiler should be set to match the heat requirements of the system. Incorrect matching may impede the boiler's correct operation and invalidate its warranty.

## COMBUSTION AIR

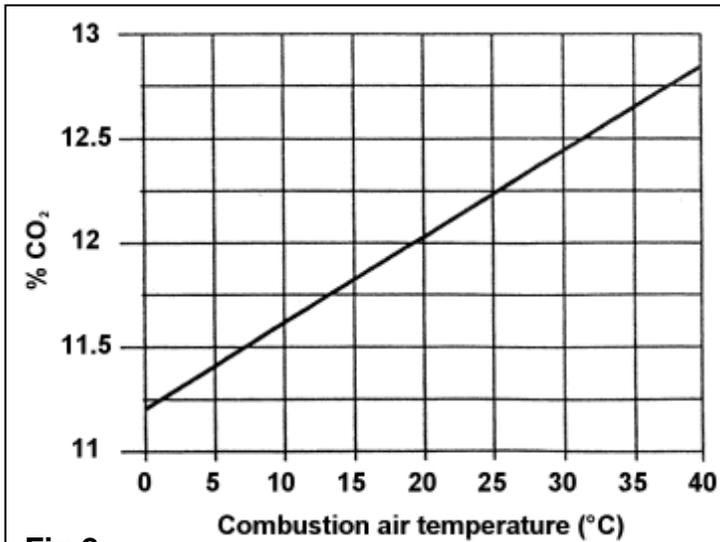


Fig 2

To conform to Efficiency Directive 92/42/EEC, the concentrations of CO and CO<sub>2</sub> in the flue gases must be verified. As combustion air can be taken from the room in which the boiler is situated or from outside, there may be variations in the ratio depending on the combustion air temperature. Use the graph adjacent to set the correct level.

Example: a 29/36 kW boiler taking in combustion air at 20°C will require a CO<sub>2</sub> ratio of 12%

## AIR DAMPER ADJUSTMENT

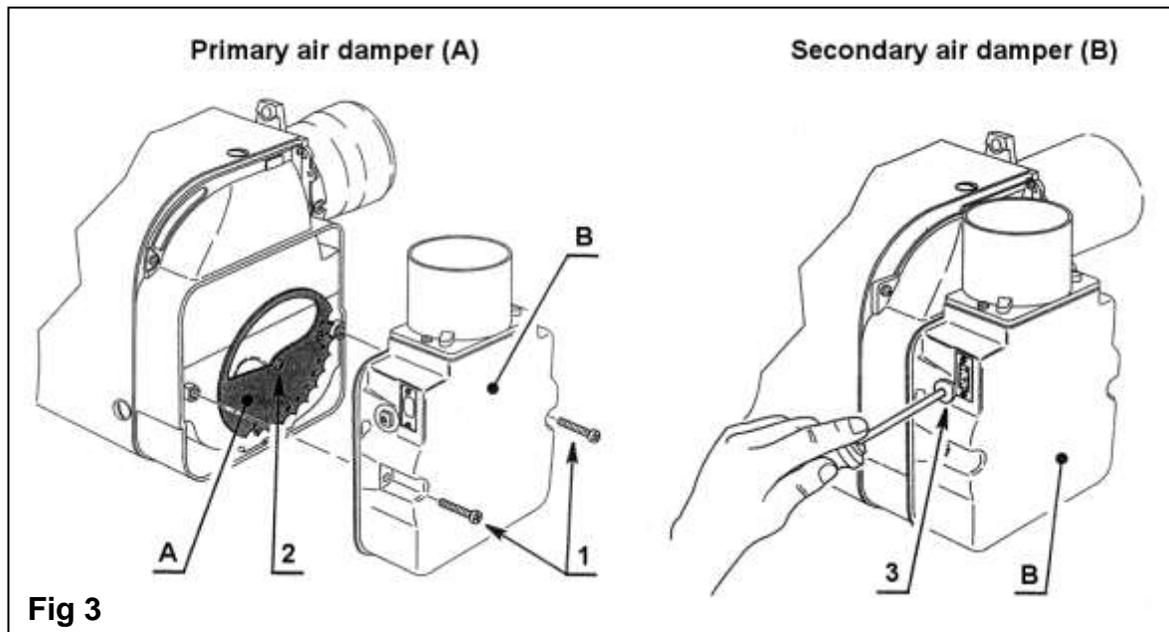
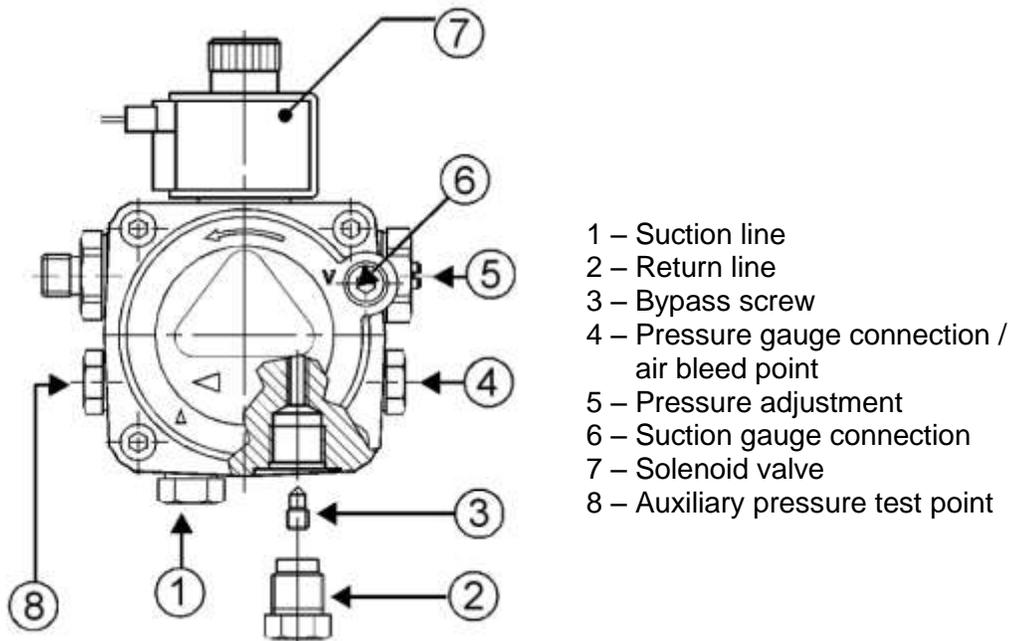


Fig 3

To set the primary air damper (A), remove the secondary air damper (B) by loosening the screws (1). Loosen the primary air wheel screw (2) and rotate the primary damper to the required position. Retighten the screw and replace the secondary damper.

To set the secondary air damper (B), turn the adjustment screw (3) either clockwise (+) or anti-clockwise (-) using the Allen key provided. The air setting will be indicated in the display window.

## OIL PUMP



**Fig 4**

If the burner goes to a lockout state due to a lack of oil pressure, the pump may require priming. Remove the pressure gauge bleed port plug until oil is seen to be present and replace the plug.

### Single-pipe systems

Where the lowermost part of the tank is above the level of the oil pump, a single-pipe gravity system can be used. The supply pipe should be connected to the suction port on the burner pump via the flexible hose (supplied). The pump is pre-set to run on single-pipe oil supplies the bypass screw (3) must not be present in the return line (see fig 4).

### Two-pipe systems

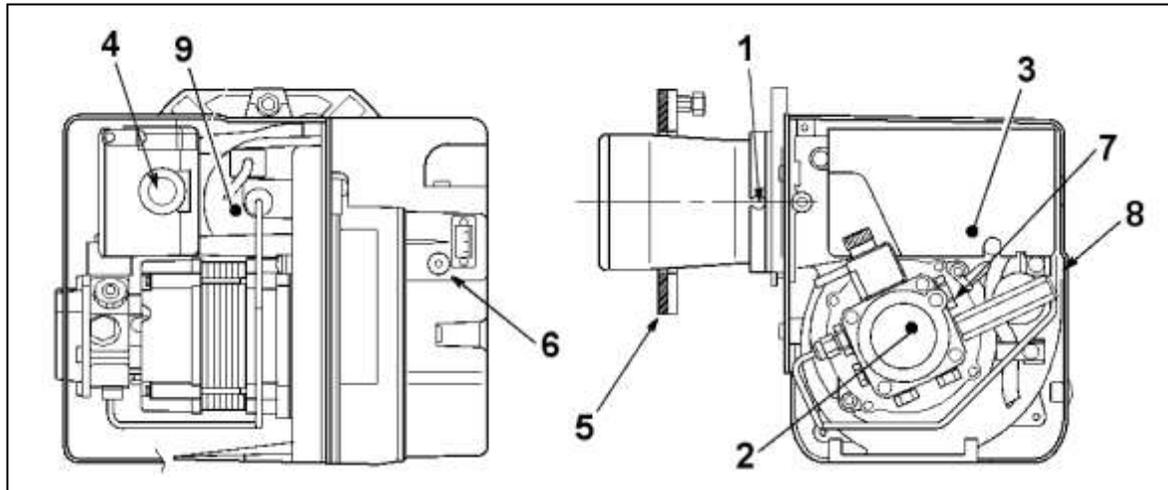
Where the lowermost part of the tank is below the level of the burner, a two-pipe suction lift is necessary. A second flexible hose will be required, and the oil pump must first be converted for use. Remove the return line plug (2), insert the bypass screw (3) and connect a second flexible oil line (not supplied).

### Single pipe oil supplies with a de-aerator

Where a two-pipe suction lift is required, but it is not feasible to fit a return pipe, an oil de-aerator can be used. The burner should be piped and the pump converted as for a two-pipe system, up to the de-aerator, at which point a single pipe can be taken to the storage tank. The de-aerator should be fitted as close to the boiler as possible though externally to the premises at a height no lower than the oil pump.

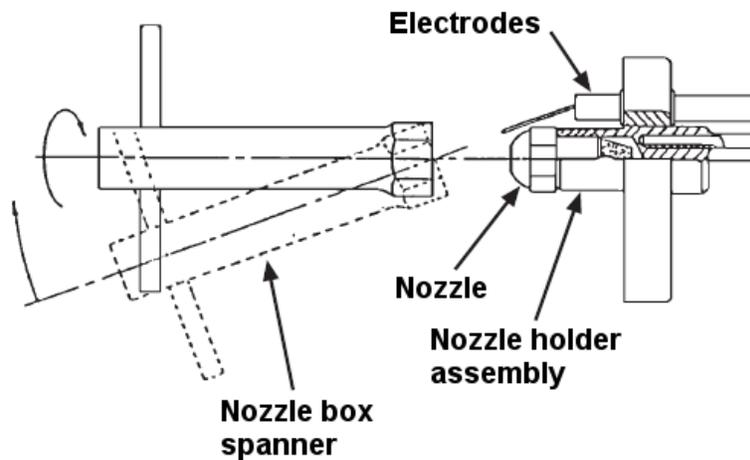
## NOZZLE REPLACEMENT

1. Switch off the electrical supply to the burner and isolate the oil supply.
2. Remove the burner plug from the boiler control box.
3. Remove the burner from the boiler (fig 8).
4. Remove the blast tube (fig 5), exposing the nozzle holder assembly.
5. Taking care not to damage the electrodes, remove the nozzle with an appropriate socket or box spanner (fig 6)
6. Fit a new nozzle of the same specification.
7. Replace the flame ring in the same position, check the electrode positions (fig 7) and tighten.
8. Refit the blast tube.



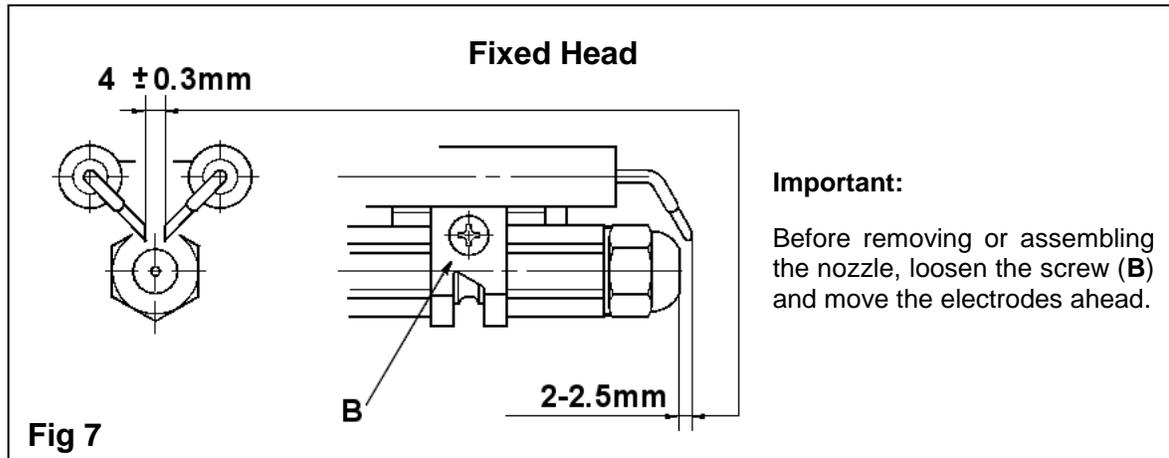
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| 1 – Blast tube retaining screws (x2) | 6 – Air damper fine tuning    |
| 2 – Oil pump                         | 7 – Pump pressure adjustment  |
| 3 – Control box                      | 8 – Pressure gauge connection |
| 4 – Reset button / light             | 9 – Photocell                 |
| 5 – Mounting flange / gasket         |                               |

**Fig 5**

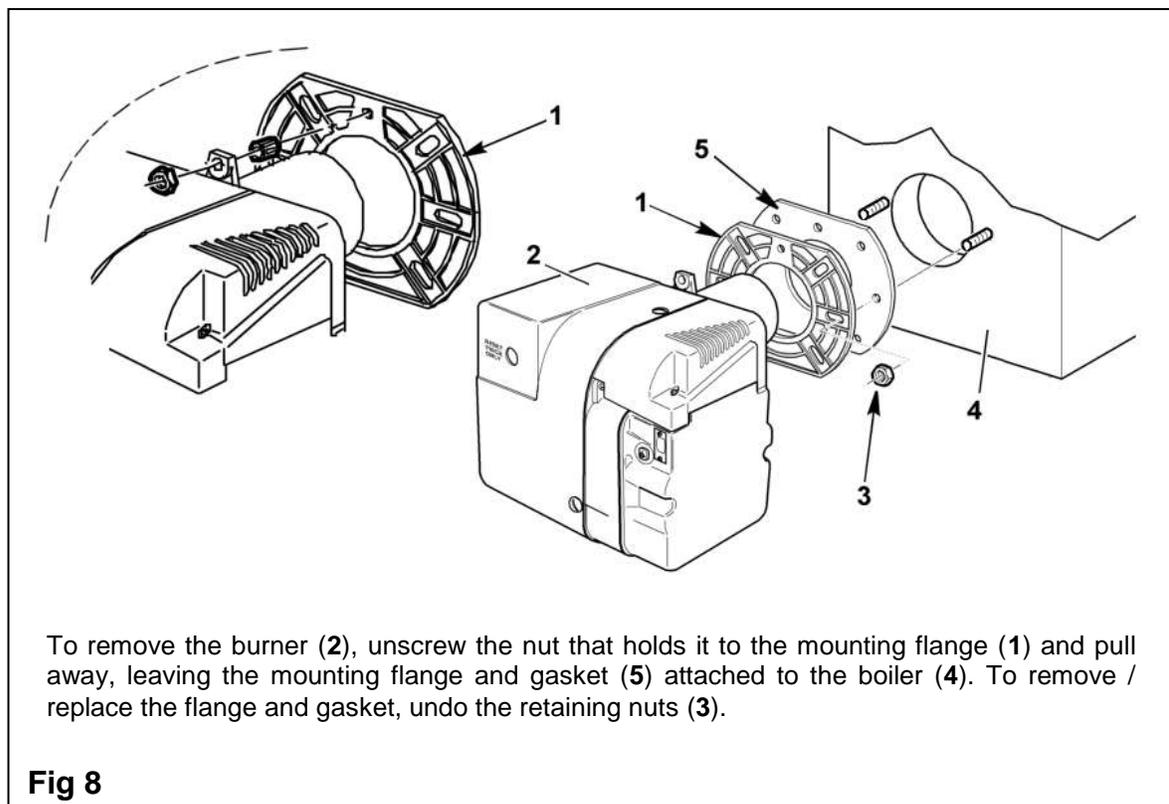


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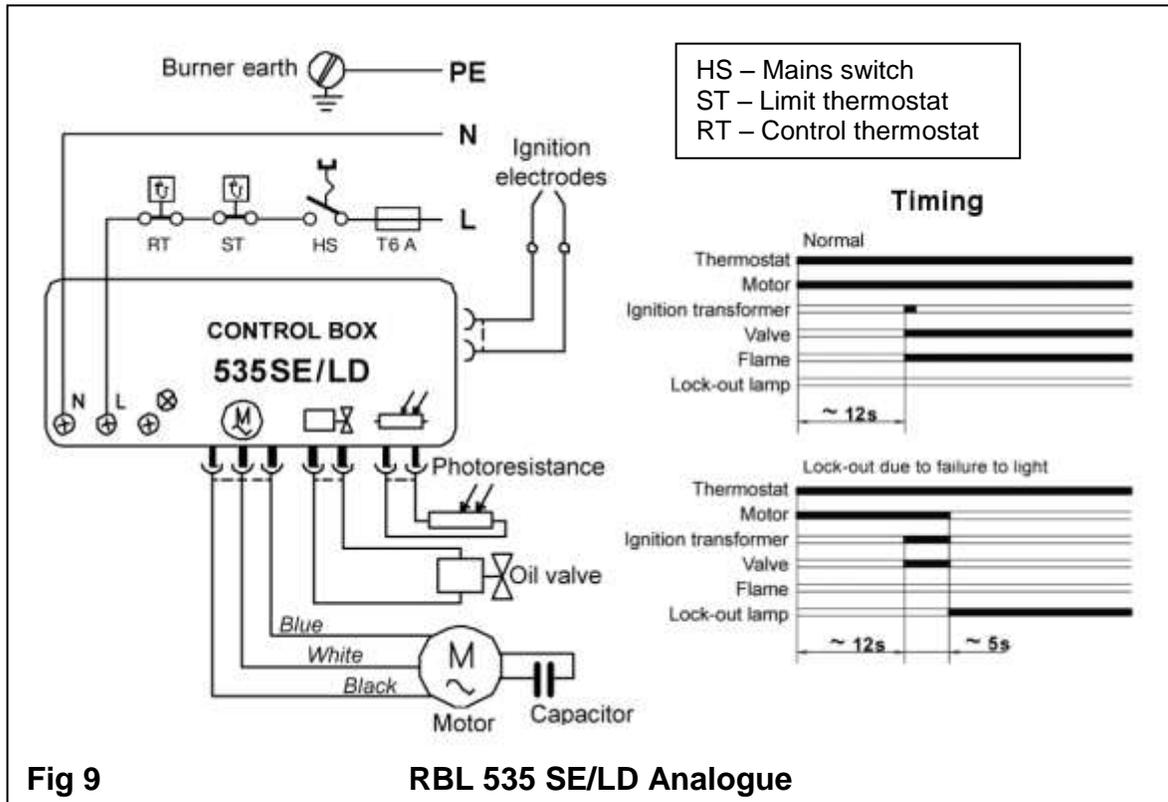
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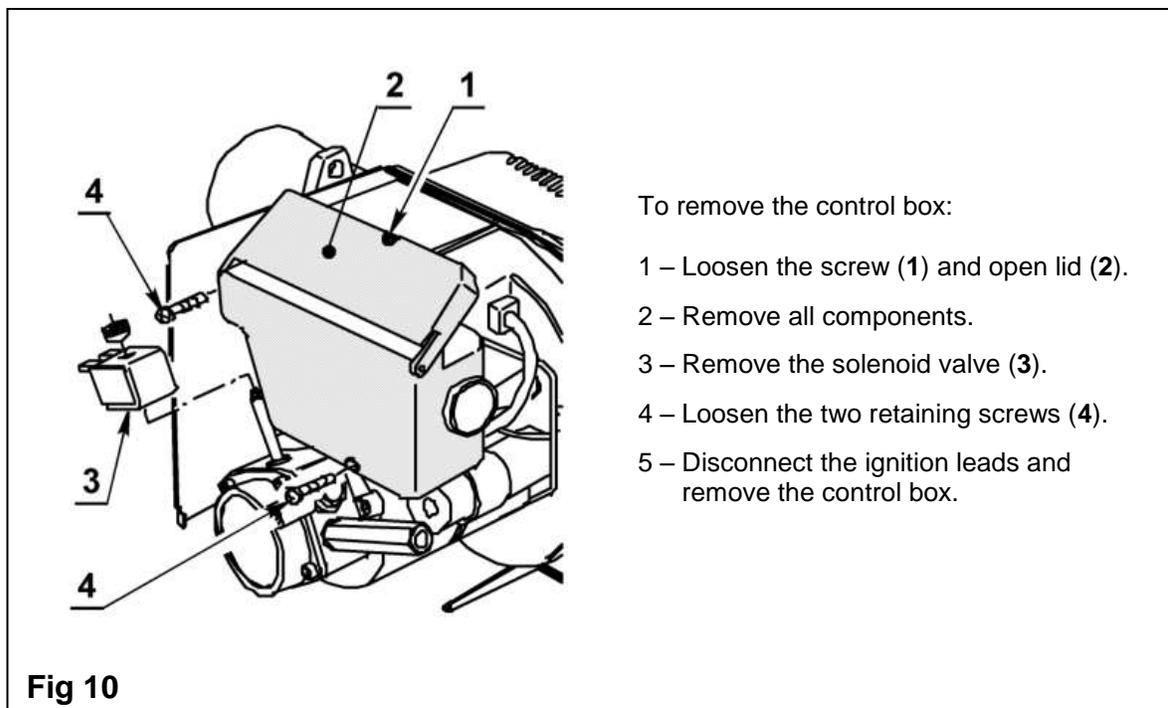
## BURNER REMOVAL



## CONTROL BOX WIRING



## CONTROL BOX REMOVAL



## BURNER FAULT-FINDING

**Note:** before making any electrical checks or modifications, ensure the mains supply to the boiler is switched off.

Fault	Possible cause	Action
Burner will not start	Control box locked out High limit thermostat tripped System controls satisfied Blown fuse Motor or pump seized	Press red reset button on burner Press red reset button on rear of control panel; check function of boiler thermostat Ensure that all controls are calling for heat Fit new fuse (5A); if problem persists, look for short circuits in the wiring Check for rotation; replace as necessary
Burner starts but flame will not establish	No oil supply Air trapped in pump or oil line Solenoid coil not opening Blocked nozzle Electrodes incorrectly set Electrode insulation cracked Faulty ignition leads Low oil pressure	Check oil levels in storage tank; check for adequate flow through the oil supply pipes Bleed excess air from the pump via the pressure gauge connection Check coil for continuity; replace as necessary Replace the nozzle Reset gap and position to dimensions given Replace as necessary Replace as necessary Check pump pressure and adjust to level given
Flame establishes but cuts out after a few seconds	Oil contaminated with water Oil filter partially blocked Faulty photocell or photocell not seeing flame Low oil pressure	Run oil from drain cock at tank until free of water Wash filter clean with kerosene Clean photocell; check for damage; ensure it is fully inserted; replace as necessary Check pump pressure and adjust
Morning start lock-out	Faulty non-return valve or air leak Low voltage to the boiler Incorrect combustion settings Oil in storage tank below level of burner	Replace non-return valve; repair leak Check with electricity supplier to remedy Check combustion under normal running conditions; set air intake and oil pressure Raise tank or fit two-pipe oil supply
Delayed ignition (burner pulsates)	Nozzle partially blocked Low oil pressure Flue blocked or damaged Fan slipping on shaft Pump coupling loose or worn	Replace nozzle Check pump pressure and adjust Check flue; replace/repair as necessary Check fan; replace/repair as necessary Check coupling; replace/repair as necessary
Burner starts violently	Electrodes incorrectly set Electrodes damaged Faulty ignition leads	Reset electrode gap and position to dimensions given in burner details leaflet Replace as necessary Replace as necessary
Burner repeatedly attempts to fire (balanced-flue only)	Exhaust gas in combustion air	Repair/replace leaking flue sections as necessary; check for obstructions close to the terminal
Combustion fumes smell	Combustion chamber access cover not secure Burner incorrectly fitted or gasket damaged Flue incorrectly fitted or gasket damaged	Tighten nuts; replace seal as necessary Tighten burner to boiler; replace seal as necessary Tighten mounting nuts; replace seal as necessary

## Burner Fault-finding Logic Chart

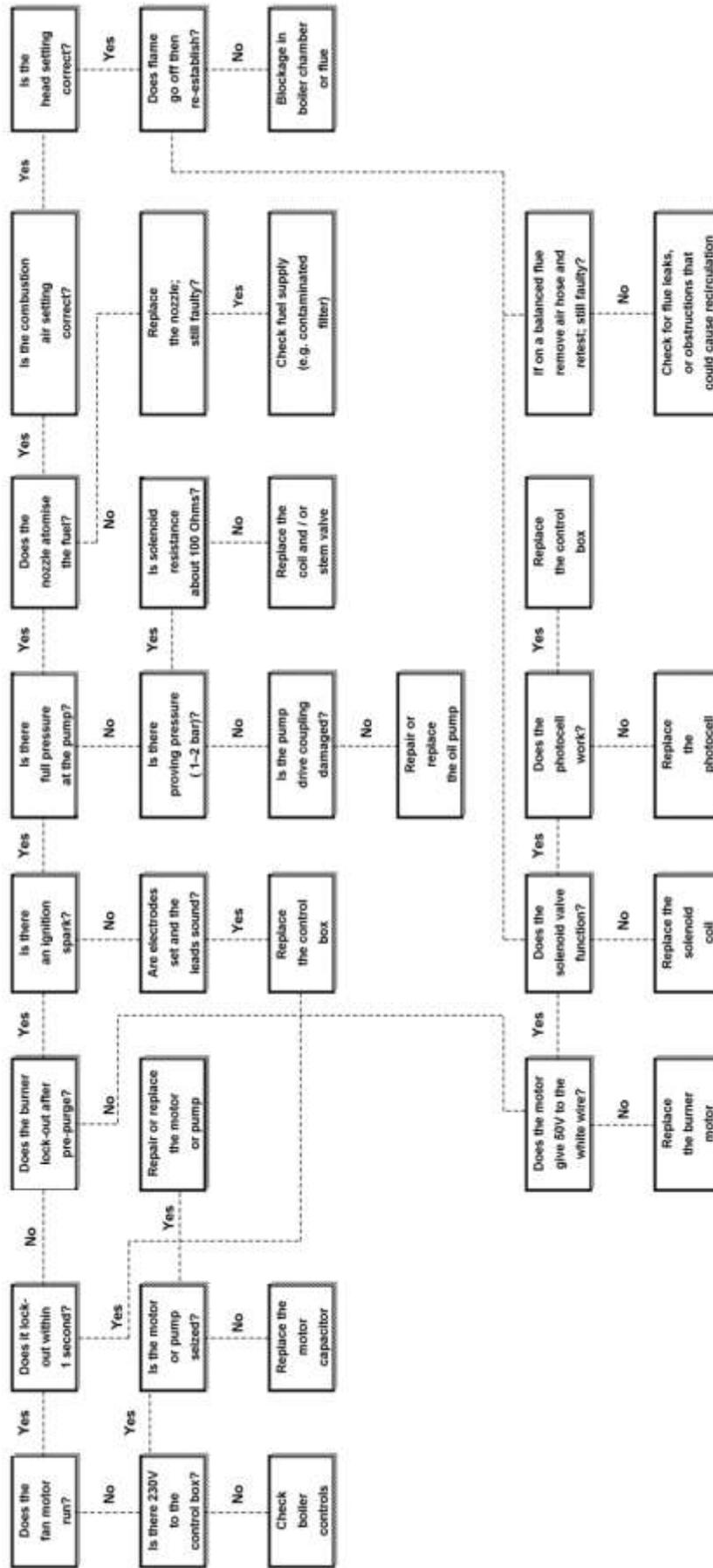


Fig 11

## SPARES

Item	Description	TR Eng Code	Riello Code	TR Eng Code	Riello Code
	Full burner RDB3	224823	*****	224824	*****
1	Mounting flange	225001	3008637	*****	*****
2	Blast Tube Assembly	225003	3002572	*****	*****
3	Diffuser Disc	225004	3002571	*****	*****
4	Nozzle Holder	225005	3002570	*****	*****
5	High Voltage Lead	224788	3008794	*****	*****
6	Collar	225006	3008957	*****	*****
7	Seal Kit	225007	3008963	*****	*****
8	Air Damper Assembly	224789	3008839	*****	*****
9	Noise Insulation	225008	3008958	*****	*****
10	Fan	225009	3005799	*****	*****
11	Photo Electric Cell	225010	3008646	*****	*****
12	Burner Cover	225011	3008962	*****	*****
13	Electrode	225012	3020121	*****	*****
14	Capacitor 5µF	225013	3008960	*****	*****
15	Oil Line Connector	224799	3003602	*****	*****
16	Flexible Oil Line	224800	3005720	*****	*****
17	Motor	225014	3008964	*****	*****
18	Pressure Gauge Connector	224802	3008876	*****	*****
19	Oil Supply Tube	225015	3008961	*****	*****
20	Pump Drive Coupling	224808	3000443	*****	*****
21	Solenoid Coil and Nut	224804	3008648	*****	*****
22	Solenoid Lead	224809	3008851	*****	*****
23	Pump	224796	3008654	*****	*****
24	Pump Seal	224795	3000439	*****	*****
25	Filter 'O' Ring	224798	3008653	*****	*****
26	Regulator	224794	3008651	*****	*****
27	Needle Valve	224793	3007582	*****	*****
28	Control Box 535SE/LD	224808	3008652	*****	*****
29	Control Box Cover	224807	3008649	*****	*****
30	Diffuser Disc	225016	3020119	*****	*****
31	Mounting Flange Gasket <sup>1</sup>	225002	*****	*****	*****
	Nozzle <sup>1</sup>	1.25 x 60° S	26857	-	-
	Nozzle <sup>1</sup>	1.35 x 60° S	223608	-	-
	Nozzle <sup>1</sup>	1.65 x 60° S	223609	-	-
	Nozzle <sup>1</sup>	* ** x **°EH	-	-	*****
	Nozzle <sup>1</sup>	* ** x **°EH	-	-	*****
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<sup>1</sup> Not shown

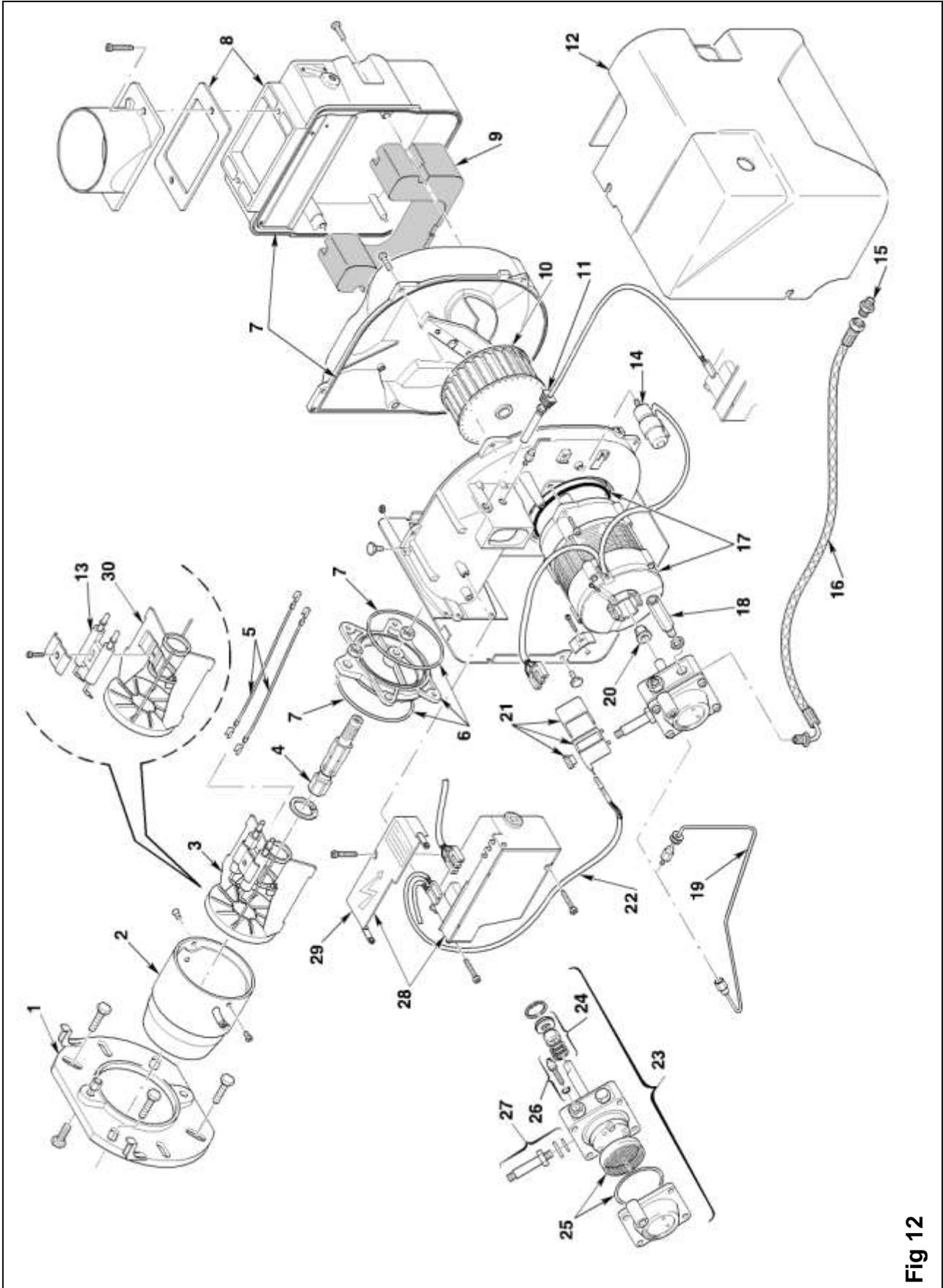


Fig 12



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