UH8-N – Installation Manual

Description
The UH8-N is an 8 Zone wiring centre for use with Heatmiser 12v thermostats.
The UH8-N can be used to control any actuator or valve which requires a 230v AC signal. At the same time the UH8-N offers the ability to operate a boiler or other heat source through a volt free output.
Additional outputs designed for use with underfloor heating systems are also included as standard. These are the pump and valve outputs which would normally operate a manifold pump or a manifold valve.
Zone 8 can be used as an isolated radiator zone by using the UFH/RAD switch.
If the switch is set to RAD, When zone 8 calls for heat this will provide an output to a radiator zone valve and the boiler, but WILL NOT enable the underfloor heating pump/valve output.
If the switch is set to UFH, When Zone 8 calls for heat, this will act as an underfloor heating zone, by enabling the actuator, boiler and pump/valve outputs. Any output which is not needed can be ignored.

Installation
The UH8-N can be mounted directly to a wall using four screws or alternatively, the unit can be DIN rail mounted.
When DIN Rail mounting, you first need to insert the two clips provided on the back of the UH8-N, as shown in the image;
- On the back of the UH8-N, position the clip in the middle and slide down.
- Points A and B locate in the corresponding holes and lock into place.
- Locate the UH8-N onto the DIN rail from the top.
- Pull the clip down and push the bottom of the UH8-N onto the DIN rail.
- Releasing the clip will lock the UH8-N in place on the DIN rail.
To remove the UH8-N, pull both clips down and remove from the DIN rail.
**Connections**

**Mains Supply**
Power supply into the UH8-N which should be fused at 5 amps these connections are marked:
- L = live or phase 230v AC 50/60Hz
- N = Neutral
- E = Earth

**Heat Enable**
This is the main call for heat for the system, there are 3 connections:
- LS = Live Supply
- E = Earth
- LR = Live Return

Electrically this is a volt free switch, whatever supply is placed on the LS connection, is fed to the LR connection when there is a call for heat.

**Zones 1…8 (Thermostat Inputs)**
Zone inputs are clearly marked at the top of the circuit board;
- +/- = 12 volt supply to power thermostats.
- A1 = 12 volt supply to thermostat electronic switch.
- A2 = 12 volt switch return.
- Y&B = Network communications ports.

**Zones 1…8 (Actuator/Valve Outputs)**
Zones outputs are clearly marked:
- L = live out to actuator or valve
- N = neutral to actuator or valve

There are two connections live (L) and neutral (N), both terminals marked L are the same and both terminals marked N are the same. Each zone output corresponds to the thermostat wired in at the top of the pcb.

**UFH Pump**
Used for an underfloor heating manifold pump. Connections are clearly marked:
- L = Live
- E = Earth
- N = Neutral

When an under-floor heating zone sends a call for heat to the UH8-N, the live & neutral output will supply 230v to the manifold pump. It is recommended that this is fed through a high limit switch placed on the heating manifold, to protect against mechanical failure of the manifold's temperature control.

**UFH Valve**
Used for an underfloor heating manifold valve. Connections are clearly marked:
- L = Live
- E = Earth
- N = Neutral

When an under-floor heating zone sends a call for heat to the UH8-N, the live & neutral output will supply 230v to the manifold valve.

**Fuses**
Fuse 1. 5amp, 20mm anti-surge fuse, this fuse supplies power to all 230v outputs from the board it protects the zone, pump/valve outputs.

**Ratings**
- Number of Heating Zones: 8
- Number of Hot Water Zones: 1
- LED Indication: Y
- DIN Rail Mounting: Y
- Supply: 230v AC 50Hz 1 Phase
- Relay Load Max: 3 Amp Resistive
- Total Load Max: 5 Amp Resistive
- IP Protection: IP20
- Installed Dimensions (L,H,D): 384 x 148 x 60mm
- Weight: 800g
UH8-N – Slimline-N and Hot Water Zone

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Using BELDEN 9538 cable on the Heatmiser Network

When using this cable make sure the shield drain wire (the silver unshielded wire) is connected to earth at the UH8-N.

Using CAT5-FTP cable on the Heatmiser Network

Generally CAT5 cable comes in 3 types:
1. CAT5-UTP (unshielded)
2. CAT5-FTP (shielded lower cost)
3. CAT5-STP (shielded higher cost)

For the Heatmiser network you should use CAT5-FTP - This is SHIELDED CAT5 or CAT5E

FTP stands for foil screened twisted pair

The network uses digital communications between the thermostats and Touchpad. This digital comms line needs to be protected from interference and the CAT5-FTP does this in 2 ways:
1. The cable is shielded from outside interference.
2. The cables are twisted around each other in pairs.

Connect as follows:

- Brown to + Brown/white to –
- Blue to B Blue/white to Y
- Orange to A1 Orange/white to A2
- Green to B1 Green/white to B2 (Slimline HW-N and Touch HW-N Only)

Each set of connections forms a twisted pair in the cable canceling out any interference to or from the cables.

If your cable colours are different, make sure you use a twisted pair for each of the following:
1. + & –
2. A1 & A2
4. Y & B

When using this cable make sure the shield drain wire (the silver unshielded wire) is connected to earth at the UH1 end.

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**System Configuration**

PLEASE COMPLETE DURING INSTALLATION

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Products Commonly used with the UH8-N wiring centre.

Slimline-N  Touch-N  neoStat-12v  Touchpad