

# PRODUCT DATA

VPL 15 TOPM2 BY NILAN



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## Ventilation & active heat recovery



Domestic



Active  
heat recovery



Ventilation  
<400 m<sup>3</sup>/h



Comfort  
heating



Comfort  
cooling

# VPL 15 TOP M2

## Product description

VPL 15 TopM2 is an energy-efficient ventilation unit for heat recovery and cooling of homes and small commercial buildings with a ventilation requirement of up to 400 m<sup>3</sup>/h.

Heat recovery is via a heat pump that can utilise the recovered energy better than with e.g. a counterflow heat exchanger.

The heat pump has a reversible cooling circuit, which means that the unit can both heat and cool the air.

VPL 15 TopM2 is a system with compact dimensions.

VPL 15 TopM2 is supplied fully tested and ready for use. Fitting and commissioning must be carried out by an authorised electrician or plumber.



VPL 15 TopM2 is supplied with a closed cooling circuit.

The unit can therefore be installed without the help of a cooling technician.



The efficient fans run on low-energy EC motors.



The cooling circuit is driven by a reliable reciprocating compressor.



Intelligent humidity sensors provide an option for controlling the ventilation as required, based on the average air humidity in the home.

A CO<sub>2</sub> sensor can be purchased as an accessory.



Reversible cooling circuit, which means that the heat pump can heat and cool the supply air.



The powder-coated condensate drain prevents the formation of "acid water" and allows the condensate to be drained away.



The option of the FU 15 heat pipe unit with heat pipe will significantly increase the unit efficiency. This can maintain a high intake air temperature without using a heating coil.



Time-controlled alarm for filter exchange.

As standard ISO Coarse >90% (G4) filters are provided in extract air and the outdoor air intake. Filters are replaced easily by opening the top door by using two finger screws.



The alternative to an FU 15 heat pipe unit is the installation of an external water heater or electrical heating element (accessory).



The unit comes with a clear and user-friendly touch panel. The modern CTS 602 HMI touch panel runs Modbus communication.

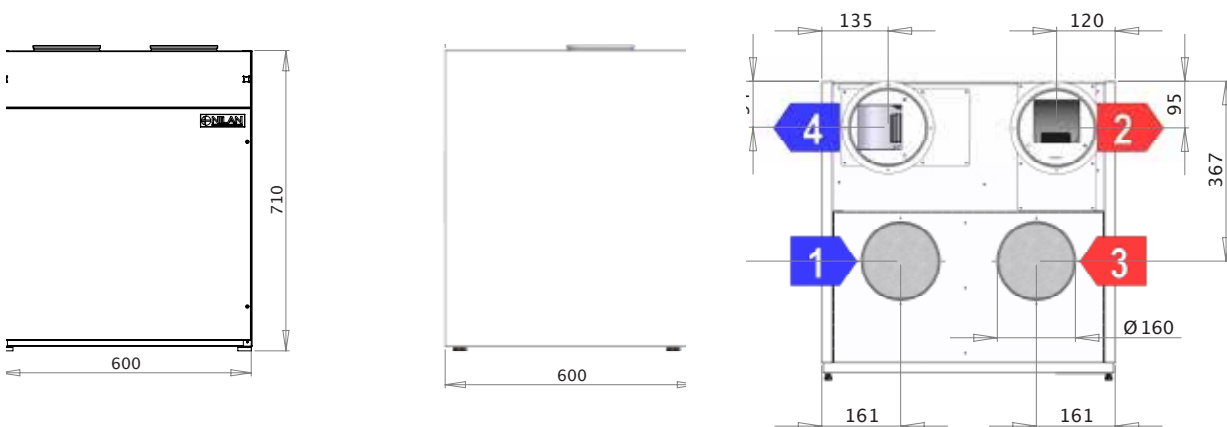
## Technical specifications

Dimensions (WxD xH)	600 x600 x710 mm
Weight	64 kg
Plate type casing	Aluzinc steel plate, white powder coatingRAL9016
Heat loss casing (*1)	32 W / -32W
Compressor type	Piston compressor
Refrigerant	R134a
Fan type	EC, constant volume
Filter class	Standard ISO Coarse >90% (G4)
Duct connections	Ø160 mm
Condensate drain	PVC, Ø 20x1,5 mm

Supply voltage	230 V (±10%), 50/60 HZ
Max. input/power	720W / 4.3A
Tightness class	IP31
Standby power	3W
Ambient temperature	-20 / +40°C

\*1 32 W: Outdoor air temperature -12°C. Fitting location -12°C.  
Extract air temperature 20 °C (room).  
-32W: Outdoor air temperature -12°C. Fitting location 20 °C.  
Extract air temperature 20 °C (room).

## Dimensional drawing



All dimensions are in mm.

### Connections

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- 4: Discharge air

# FU15

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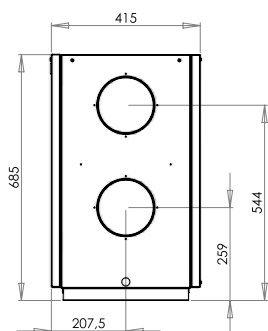
An option is a FU 15 heat pipe unit with filter, which is connected to the VPL 15 TopM2 unit.

The heat pipes slightly raises the temperature of the outdoor air, thereby increasing the heat pump's efficiency in the VPL 15 TopM2 unit significantly during the winter.

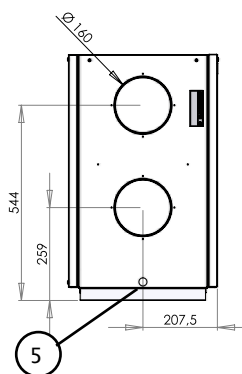
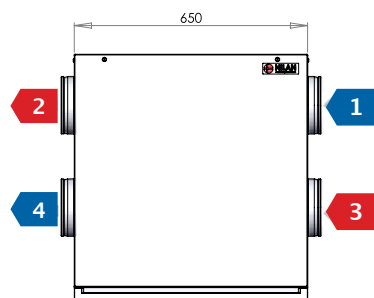
With an integrated FU 15 heat pipe unit, in most cases there is no need for a heating coil with mixing circuit.



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## Scan the QR code

Scan the QR code with your smartphone or tablet and view a brief film on:

- How the VPL aggregates function
- How efficient heat recovery is
- How the cooling functions



## Intelligent humidity control

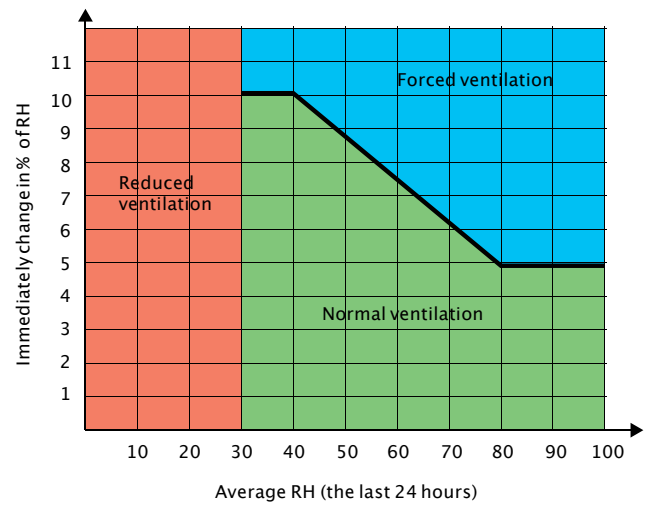
Nilan's humidity control automatically adapts to the needs of the family or the building.

The intelligent CTS 602 control unit does not need to have a set level input for air humidity (RH) to control the air exchange. By using the integrated humidity sensor, the control unit calculates the average level itself for the last 24 hours. The average level provides a basis for deciding whether to change the air exchange if the air humidity fluctuates.

This ensures that the unit always runs at its most efficient, based on the actual air humidity level and not on a theoretical one.

This helps save energy because it automatically adapts to the requirements in the home. Whether a large family or a single person is living in the building has a considerable influence on how much humidity is produced.

The unit also adjusts automatically to summer and winter level.



If the air humidity changes by more than 5–10% in relation to the average level, the unit responds with a higher rate of air exchange accordingly.

At an air humidity below 30% is reduced ventilation step activated (adjustable between 15 and 45%)

# COMMUNICATION

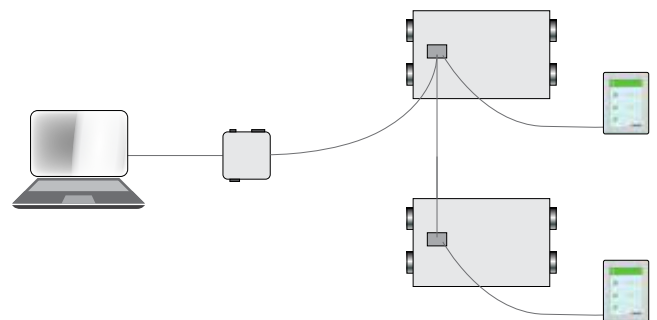
## External communication

The CTS 602 control unit communicates by default with Modbus RTU RS485 communication. A CTS system using this form of communication can easily be connected to the unit.

Nilan units have an open Modbus communication, i.e. not only can the unit be monitored, but its operation can also be set in the same way as it can via the operating panel.

The protocol is set up by default for a Modbus RTU 30 address, but can be set to a value between 1 and 247.

A Modbus converter allows you to connect one or more units to a computer to monitor and control the unit.



# PLANNING DATA

## Capacity

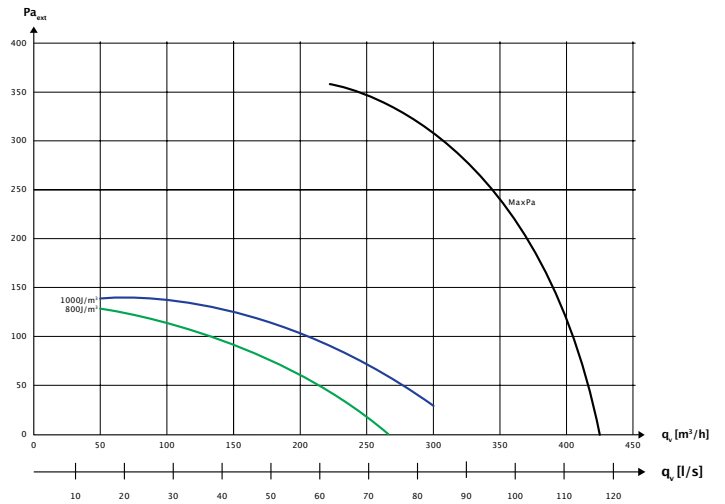
MaxPa capacity of standard unit,  $P_{t,ext}$  as a function of  $q_v$ , with regard to SEL-values.

SEL-values according to EN13414-7 for a standard unit with ISO Coarse >90% (G4) filters and no heating element.

SEL values comprise the unit's total power consumption incl. control.

Conversion factor:  $\frac{J/m^3}{3600} = W/m^3/h$

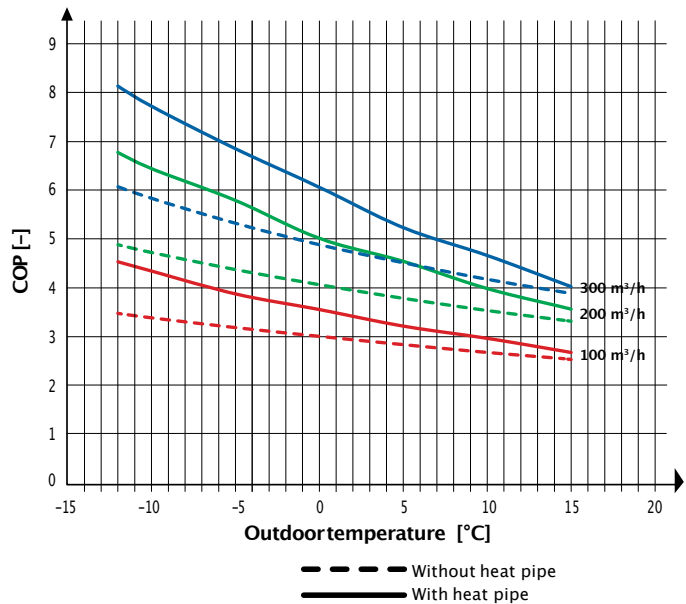
**Attention! The SEL values are measured and stated as a total value for both fans.**



## COP (heating)

Heat effect factor COP [-] supply air as function of outdoor temperature [ $^{\circ}C$ ] and volume flow  $q_v$  [ $m^3/h$ ].

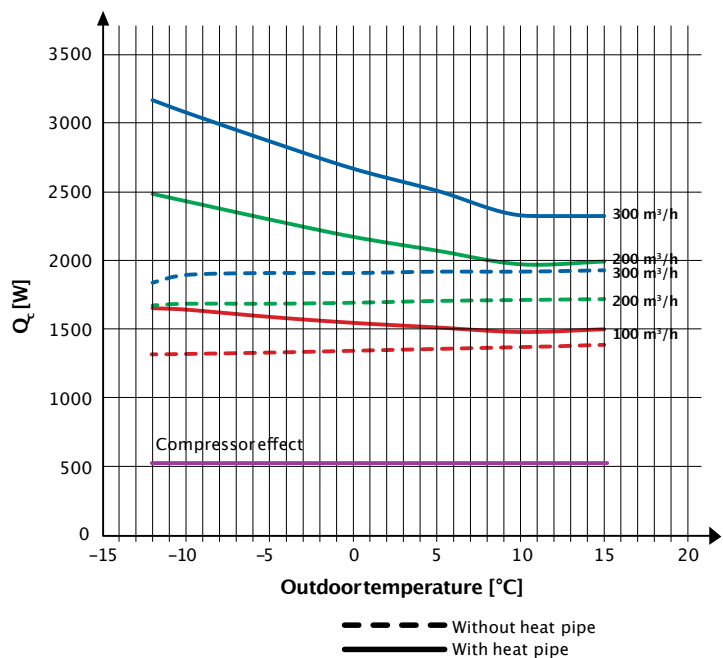
According to EN14511, extract air =  $21^{\circ}C$ .



## Heat effect (supply air)

Heat effect  $Q_c$  [W] as a function of  $q_v$  [ $m^3/h$ ] and fresh air temperature [ $^{\circ}C$ ].

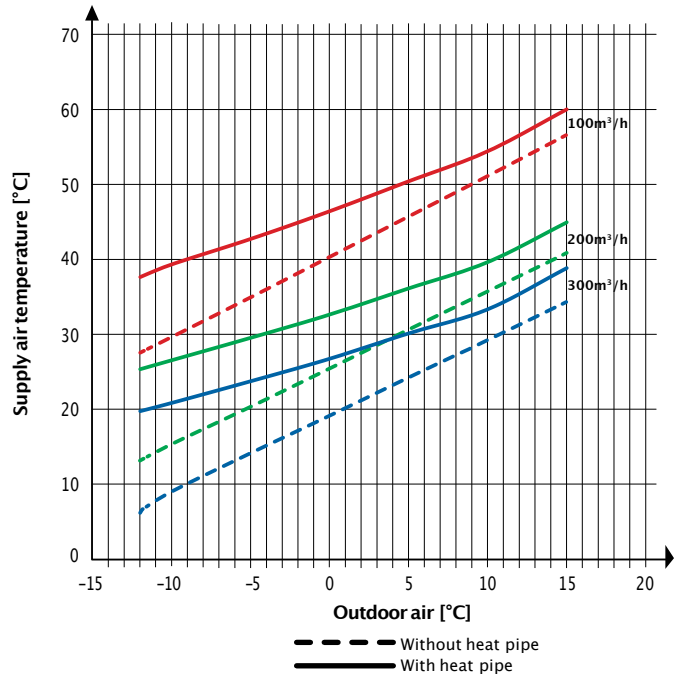
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## Supply air temperature (heating)

Supply air temperature [°C] as a function of fresh air temperature [°C] and volume flow  $q_v$  [m<sup>3</sup>/h] balanced flow.

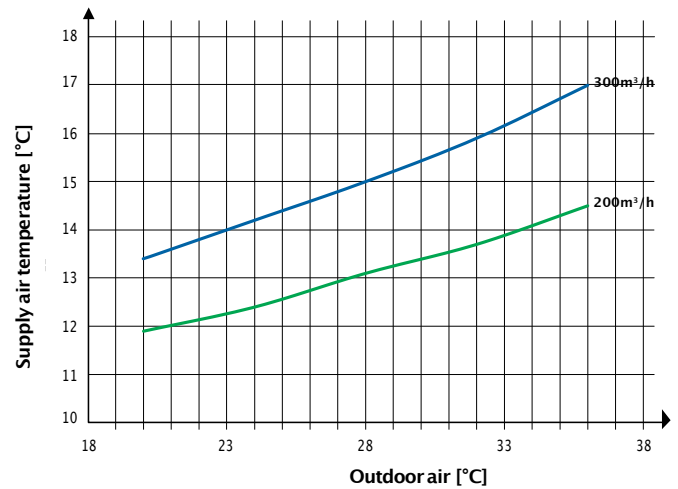
Extract air temperature = 21 [°C], 45 RH [%]



## Supply air temperature (cooling)

Supply air temperature [°C] as a function of fresh air temperature [°C] and volume flow  $q_v$  [m<sup>3</sup>/h] balanced flow.

Extract air temperature = 24°C



## Sound data

Sound data for  $q_v = 210$  m<sup>3</sup>/h and  $P_{t,ext} = 100$  Pa according to EN 9614-2 for surfaces and EN 5136 for ducts.

Sound output level  $L_{WA}$  drops with falling air volume and falling back pressure.

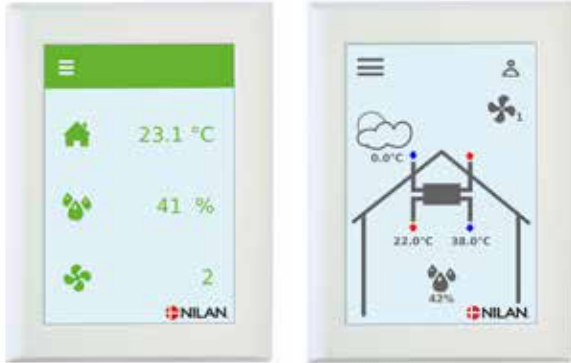
Sound output level  $L_{pA}$  at a given distance will depend on acoustic conditions in the place of installation.

### Sound output level ( $L_{WA}$ )

Octave band Hz	Surface dB(A)	Supply air dB(A)	Extract air dB(A)
63	-	51	38
125	-	59	46
250	-	66	51
500	-	61	41
1.000	-	56	31
2.000	-	54	28
4.000	-	47	20
8.000	-	40	13
Total ±2	57	69	53

# AUTOMATION

## CTS 602 Control



The VPL15 TopM2 is controlled using its CTS 602 HMI touch panel, featuring a wide range of functions, e.g., menu-controlled operation, weekly programme settings, filter monitor with timer, fan speed adjustment, supply-heating element control, error messages etc.

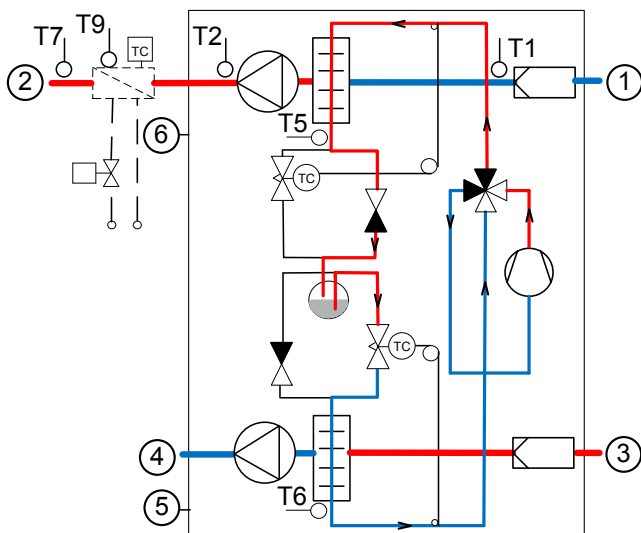
The CTS 602 comes with factory settings, including a default setting which can be customised to operational requirements to achieve optimum operation and utilisation of the system.

There is an option for selecting between 2 front page images for the main screen.

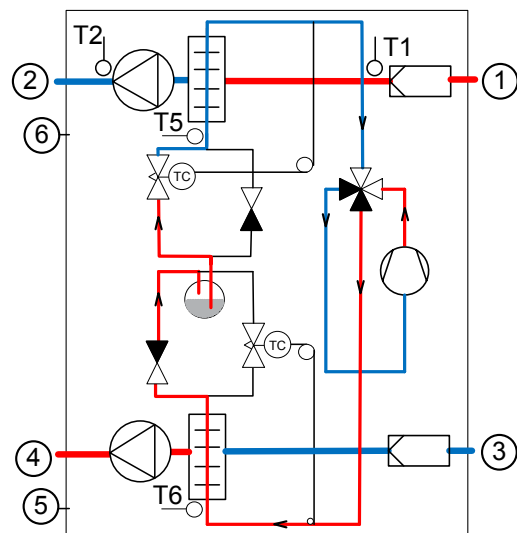
Operating instructions for the CTS 602 can be found in a separate user manual supplied with the unit.

## Functional diagrams

### Heating



### Cooling



### Connections

- 1: Fresh air
- 2: Supply air
- 3: Extract air
- 4: Discharge air
- 5: Condensate drain
- 6: Electric and water heating

### Automatik

- T1: Outdoor air sensor
- T2/T7: Supply air sensor
- T9: Heating element frost protection
- T5: Capacitor sensor
- T6: Evaporator sensor
- T10: Room sensor



Functional overview		+Standard -Accessories
3 levels	The control function is divided into 3 levels:User/Service/Factory with various options at each level	+
Weekly plan	The unit has 3 weekly programmes (with a factory setting of "off") <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Programme 1: for working families</li> <li>•Programme 2: for stay-at-home families</li> <li>•Programme 3: for businesses</li> </ul> There is also an option for you to set your own weekly programme.	+
User option 1	This allows you to overwrite the operating mode in the main menu via an external potential-free contact or PIR sensor.	+
Alarms	Alarm log featuring the last 16 alarms.	+
Filter monitor	Filter monitor with timer (factory setting of 90 days).Adjustable to 30/90/180/360days.	+
Bypass	Bypassing the outdoor air reduces heat recovery,enabling the desired supply air temperature to be maintained spring, summer and autumn.	+
Air quality	Allows you to choose whether to switch humidity sensors and/or CO <sub>2</sub> sensors on and off.	-
Humidity control	Allows you to set a higher or lower ventilation step in the case of high/low air humidity.	+
CO <sub>2</sub> control	Allows you to set a higher or lower ventilation step in the case of a high/low CO <sub>2</sub> level.	-
Air exchange	Allows you to select a low ventilation step in the case of low outside temperatures and air humidity.	+
Frost protection	In case of failing heating system, the unit is turned off to avoid further cooling with a risk of the water heating coil frost bursting.	+
Temperature control	Allows you to select the temperature sensor which will control the unit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•T15 ROOM (panel sensor)</li> <li>•T10 EXT(fitted in a representative extraction valve)</li> <li>•T3 EXHAUST(extract air)</li> </ul>	+
Room low	Stops the unit at a low room temperature. Hereby is cooling of the home avoided in case of a failing central heating system. Standard set to OFF. Can be set from 1 to 20 degrees and is controlled by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•T10 EXT(fitted in a representative extraction valve)</li> </ul>	+
Room control	Allows you to set the regulator to control the room temperature.	+
Air volume	Allows you to set four ventilation steps. Supply air and extract air are set individually. Step 1 <25% - Step 2 <45% - Step 3 <70% - Step 4 <100%	+
Fire alarm	This allows you to connect fire-detecting thermostats, smoke detectors and other fire alarm contacts. In case of an alarm, smoke dampers are closed and the unit stops.	+
Joint alarm	Outlet for joint alarm	+
Constant pressure control	Allows control from both the extract air and supply air side.	-
Cooling	The heat pump has a reversible cooling circuit, which means that the cooling circuit can be reversed, with the unit cooling instead of heating the supply air.	+
Intake air control	Allows you to set the regulator to control the intake air temperature/supply air (only available if the control unit has been configured for a supply-heating element).	+
External heating element	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Temperature sensor T7 is a supply air sensor</li> <li>•Integrated frost protection for external water heating element</li> <li>•Motorised valve and circulation pump control unit</li> </ul>	-
External electric heating element	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Temperature sensor T7 is a supply air sensor</li> <li>•Overheating protection</li> </ul>	-
Delayed start-up	There is a possibility for a delayed start-up by the fans, when a closing damper is installed.	+
Expansion PCB	Allows you to make additional connections, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•User option 2 overrides User option 1 (e.g. connecting an EM box)</li> <li>•Up to 500 W direct</li> <li>•Can give the signal for external heating if the defrost function is used</li> <li>•Switching the central heating system on/off</li> </ul>	-
Reset	Allows you to restore the factory settings.	+
Manual test	Allows you to test the unit's functions manually.	+
Language	Option for setting the relevant language (Danish/Finnish/Norwegian/Swedish/German/English/French).	+

# ACCESSORIES



## CO<sub>2</sub>-sensor

With a CO<sub>2</sub>-sensor installed, the ventilation speed can be pre-programmed with CTS 602 to run at a high ventilation steps when CO<sub>2</sub> reaches high level in the extract air. CO<sub>2</sub>-level is programmable.



## Water heating element incl. regulation

The supply temperature can always be raised to the required level using a water heating element. The water heating element is designed to be built into the duct and must be connected to the primary heating supply. Supplied with two-way adjustment valve, temperature sensor and frost thermostat.



## Electrical heating surface incl. regulation

When you fit an electrical heating surface, you can raise the fresh air temperature to the desired level at any time. The electrical heating surface is supplied ready to fit into the fresh air duct and, for easy fitting, the device is pre-fitted with all the required sensors.



## EM-box

An EM-box allows heat recovery from the air from the range hood and thereby helps to heat the supply air. The EM-box is equipped with a special filter which efficiently cleans the range hood air of fat particles and thereby protects the system.



## Expansion PCB

The expansion PCB provides additional functions for the CTS 602 control unit, e.g., controlling the EM box (see list of functions on page 9).



## Installation kit

The installation kit comprises of four vibration absorbers and a water trap for the condensation outlet. The water trap can be ordered separately.

## Heating cable

To protect the condensation outlet against frost, a 3 metre-long self-regulating heating cable can be ordered.

# DELIVERY AND HANDLING

## Transport and storage

VPL 15 TopM2 comes in factory packaging that protects it during transport and storage.

VPL 15 TopM2 must be stored in a dry place in its original packaging until installation.

The packaging should only be removed immediately prior to installation.

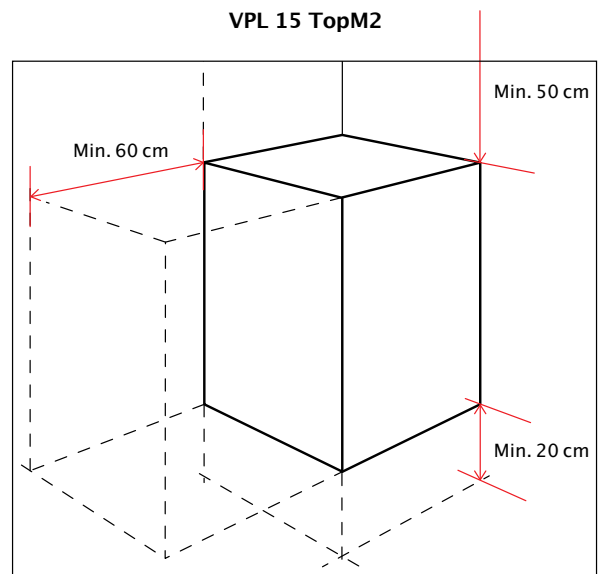
## Installation conditions

When installing, plan ahead for service and maintenance. We recommend minimum clearance in front of the unit of 60 cm.

Ensure the unit is level, with regard to the condensation drain. The condensation drain requires clearance of min. 20 cm under the drain spout.

Use a flexible connection between the unit's nozzle and duct system.

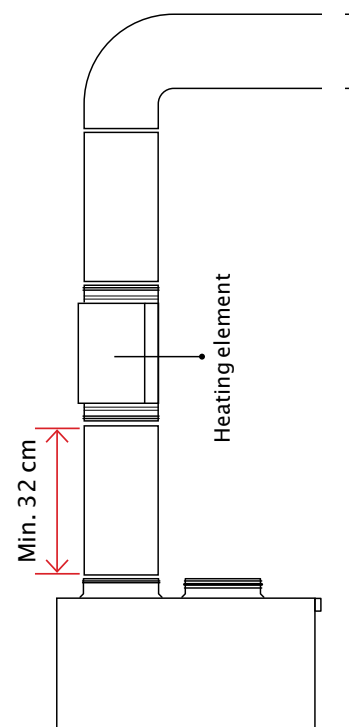
The unit is quiet and low vibration, but the fact that vibrations can still be transmitted to the building fabric should be taken into account. We recommend a minimum distance of 30 mm to the building fabric and other fixtures. We recommend erecting the unit on vibration dampers to separate it from the surface it stands on.



## Installation of electric heating element

Electric heating elements (accessories) are fitted in the duct. The heating element must be insulated using fire-resistant insulation material.

The electric heating element must be connected by an authorised electrician.



# INFORMATION FROM A TO Z

Nilan develops and manufactures premium-quality, energy-saving ventilation and heat pump solutions that provide a healthy indoor climate and low-level energy consumption with the greatest consideration for the environment. In order to facilitate each step in the construction process - from choosing the solution through to planning, installation and maintenance - we have created a series of information material which is available for download at [www.nilan.dk](http://www.nilan.dk).



## Brochure

General information about the solution and its benefits.



## Product data

Technical information to ensure correct choice of solution.



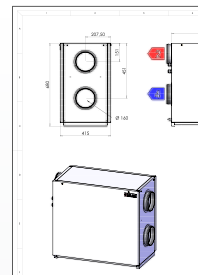
## Installation instructions

Detailed guide for installation and initial adjustment of the solution.



## User manual

Detailed guide for regulation of the solution to ensure optimum day-to-day operation.



## Drawings

Tender documents and 3D drawings are available to download for planning purposes.



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