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Hybrid heat pumps in SAP 2009 and 2012

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1. INTRODUCTION

This document follows on from previous guidance regarding the assessment of hybrid heat pumps in SAP 2009 and 2012¹. Having developed the methodology and associated tools further, this document introduces new instructions to be followed by assessors. These instructions are applicable from 1st August 2020.

2. SAP 2009/2012 ASSESSOR INSTRUCTIONS

1. The SAP assessor should complete a SAP calculation as normal, but temporarily entering a default gas boiler system (regular condensing with automatic ignition, code 102) as the main heating system
2. The assessor then uses the PCDB website² to identify the hybrid heat pump installed in the dwelling
3. The “User inputs” section of the “Hybrid heat pump support tool”³ should then be completed
4. Use the outputs provided in the spreadsheet to enter the heat pump as main heating system 1, the boiler as main heating system 2 and the fractions for both systems in the SAP software. Also enter water heating source as 'from second main heating system'
5. Recalculate the results to complete the SAP assessment

In some cases, the support tool will instruct an assessor to use a generic boiler from the PCDB. This product should *only* be used when instructed to do so by the support tool. In these instances, the assessor should also record the actual boiler installed in the dwelling in the notes section of the assessment.

¹ https://files.bregroup.com/SAP/SAP_Technical_Note_-_HHIC_Hybrid_-_Class1a1b_-_23.01.20_-_V7.pdf

² <https://www.ncm-pcdb.org.uk/sap/pcdbsearch.jsp?type=362&pid=31>

³ <https://www.ncm-pcdb.org.uk/sap/page.jsp?id=47>

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For this Technical Note to be valid, documentation demonstrating how the specification, installation and commissioning criteria have been satisfied must be presented to SAP assessors and Building Control officers on request.

If applicable, Building Control officers may request evidence of the outputs from the support tool.

This treatment will remain valid until further notice.

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