

## What is a combi boiler

An example of a central heating and hot water system layout using a combi



The high efficiency condensing combi or combination boiler is an ingenious space saving idea, and an increasingly popular choice in UK homes. In fact, combi boilers now account for well over half of all the new domestic boilers installed in Britain each year.

The major difference between a combi and any other type of boiler is that combi boilers eliminate the need to store hot water – so no hot water cylinder in the airing cupboard. It is both a high efficiency water heater and central heating boiler, combined (hence the name) within one compact unit.

The further benefits of this are a significant saving on hot water costs, and the fact that hot water is delivered through your taps at mains pressure. So you can enjoy powerful showering\* without the need for a pump. Another combi benefit is that it can save you money on installation time and costs, since no tank in the roof space means less pipe work and a shorter installation time.

\*A compatible shower will be necessary.