

# INNOVA

CONTROLS



## INSTRUCTIONS MANUAL

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# 1. Introduction of the Innova Controls

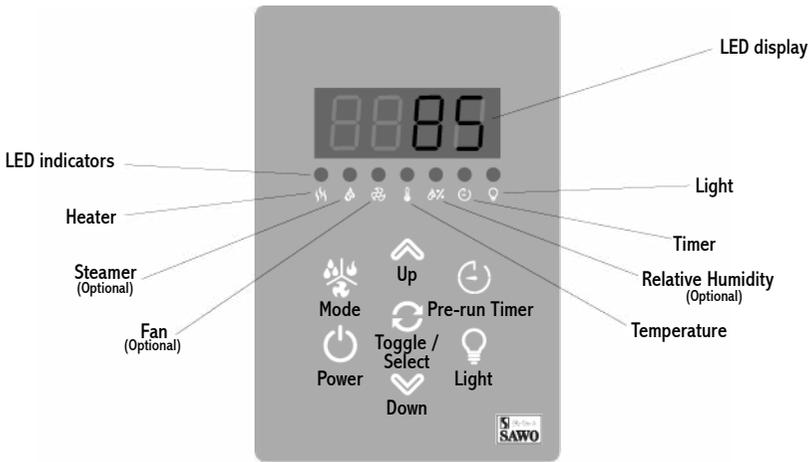
Congratulations on your purchase of Innova Control Unit!

Innova Control Unit is developed to enhance your sauna bathing with a variety of different features. It can adjust temperature, humidity, ventilation and light option in your sauna. The Innova Control Units are available on a separate or built-in mounting on the Power Controller.

The following information provides you with instructions on adjusting the settings of the control unit. Please, read this instruction manual carefully before using it. Familiarization of key functions will give you a more enjoyable sauna experience.

## 1.1 Precautions

1. Only a qualified electrician is allowed to make electrical connections and repairs on the unit. Use original parts only.
2. Disconnect the Power Controller and the Contactor Unit from the electrical circuit before installation, opening the lid of the power controller or contactor unit and repair.
3. Check power supply rating before installation.
4. Check the correct location of the sensor in the installation section of the manual. It is very important to place the temperature sensor correctly as its closeness to the air ventilation cools down the sensor and may lead to overheating.
5. The control unit can be operated in a room temperature 0-40°C. Do not install the control unit inside the sauna room!
6. Do not pour water in the control unit or clean it with a wet cloth. For cleaning purposes, use a cleaning cloth that has been only slightly moistened with a mild soapy solvent (dish detergent).



## 2. Operating Instructions

### 2.1 Quick Start

1. Switch the power "ON" by pressing the Power button. First the software versions will be displayed. Then set temperature will be displayed for 5 seconds. Finally the actual temperature inside the sauna room will be displayed.
2. Short press the toggle button to see the actual values of the different parameters: temperature, session time, fan\* and humidity\* (not all models). The corresponding LED will light up.
3. To change the parameter value, long press the toggle button.
4. Now the corresponding LED is blinking faster. Use the up and down arrows to change the value.
5. You can move from one parameter to another by short pressing the toggle button.
6. Confirm the settings by long pressing the toggle button. If no keys are pressed after 5 seconds, the control unit will confirm the changes automatically.
7. It usually takes around 25-40 minutes for the sauna to get warm. After this you can start to use your sauna.

## 2.2 Directions of use

### 2.2.1 Heater on

Press the Power button to activate the heater. The heater LED is illuminated indicating that the heater is turned on.

The sauna will heat up to the temperature of the previous setting and operate for the length of previous session time. Session time is saved for next session only if session time is changed within 5 minutes after switching the heater on.

#### Warning

Always check that there is no combustible material, like towels, above the heater, nor inside the safety distances, before switching the heater on! The safety distances are stated in the heater manual.

### 2.2.2 Heater off

Turn the heater off by pressing the Power button. This button will turn off all the active functions, including the pre-run session. However, the sauna room light will not switch off. Light button can be used even the heater is off.

### 2.2.3 Pre-run button

Pre-run button is enabled only when the heater is turned off. During the pre-run parameter values can be changed.

Set the pre-run time by pressing the pre-run button. Pre-run time will be displayed indicating countdown time after which the sauna is ready for use. The up and down arrow keys can be used to change the pre-run time.

Next, temperature, fan\*, steamer\* and session time (\*not in all models). can be changed if preferred. Finally press the toggle button for long to confirm.

When the control unit is in the pre-run state, it will display the remaining time of the pre-run. The confirmed pre-run settings are saved for the next session.

When the pre-run function is used for the first time control unit estimates the time that the heater needs to reach the set temperature. For example, if the pre-run time is set to 2 hours, the heater will be switched on in 1.5 hours.

If the sauna has not reached the set temperature by the time it is meant to be ready, in this case 30 minutes, it will remember this. Next time the pre-run function is used, the heater will be switched on earlier, for example 50 minutes before the end of the pre-run time.

Alternatively, if the heater reaches the set temperature too quickly, it will adjust itself to be switched on later. The control unit teaches itself to switch the heater on at the ideal time in order to reach the set temperature when wanted.

The pre-run function has different default settings, depending on the installation location. For domestic use, the default time is 6 hours, including the pre-run time as well as the session time. See more details in the installation section of the manual.

## 2.2.4 Setting Mode

Long press the toggle button to activate setting mode. It can be used to select and adjust the fan\*, temperature, humidity\* and the session time (\*not all models have all the same features). Corresponding LEDs will be blinking on each selected features. Change values by pressing the up and down buttons.

Save the settings by long pressing the toggle button, a high beep will confirm it. If no keys are pressed within 5 seconds, the control unit will save the settings.

## 2.2.5 Dimmer light (optional)

When the lights are switched off, short press the light button to activate the dimmer.

If the lights are on and the cabin light button is pressed for long, it will toggle the dimmer light state. Then the cabin lights can be adjusted with the arrow buttons from 0% to 100%. Confirm the settings with the toggle button.

## 2.2.6 Fan (optional)

If the model installed has a fan, its speed can be regulated. Switch it on or off by pressing the mode button, LED light for fan will indicate if the fan is turned on or off. The speed of the fan can be set in the settings mode.

Please note: If the used heater is a Combi with a steamer, the button needs to be pressed for longer than 3 seconds to activate the fan. Long press it again to turn off the fan.

## 2.2.7 Cabin Light Button

Cabin light can be switched on, even when the heater or pre-run timer are off. Short press the button and the lights will be switched on/off.

LED for the light indicates if the light is switched on or off.

## 2.2.8 Key pad lock (to prevent unauthorised use of control unit)

Lock the key pad by pressing the up and down arrow keys at the same time for more than 5 seconds. A high beep will confirm the activation and the deactivation.

When key lock is activated only heater on/off and cabin light functions can be used. Toggle button is enabled only to see actual values. If other buttons are pressed, “----“ is shown in the display.



Unlock the buttons by pressing up and down arrow keys at the same time for more than 5 seconds. A high beep will confirm it.

The key lock function is set automatically if it was activated during the previous operation.

## 2.3 Steamer Functions

### 2.3.1 Steamer

The steamer function can only be activated if the heater has a steamer also known as combi heater and the steamer feature is present on the controller. When there is no steamer present, all the functions and settings regarding the steamer are not available.

Press the mode button for less than 3 seconds to activate the steamer. Once activated, the steamer is switched on, unless the temperature or the relative humidity inside the sauna room is too high. High humidity and high temperature are not allowed, “HOT” will be displayed in the control unit and the steamer will not be activated.

The state for “HOT” depends on the second sensor, the bench sensor. If it is a temperature sensor only, and the bench temperature in the sauna room is 56°C or more, the steamer cannot be activated. With the temperature sensor, the user can choose the relative time for the steamer to be on, within 30-100% of the session time.

However, if the second sensor is combined temperature humidity sensor, the maximum bench temperature for the steamer to work is 80°C, as long as the relative humidity in the sauna room is not too high. With the combined sensor, the user can choose the relative humidity inside the sauna room.

The steamer can be switched off manually by pressing the mode button for less than 3 seconds.

### 2.3.2 Water refill

When the water level is low, a low tone interval beep and “FILL” will be displayed to alarm the user. There are two possible ways to fill water levels, automatically or manually, depending on the model.

The auto Combi heater has a solenoid valve, which will automatically react to the low level of water. The water inlet will open to fill up the tank and steamer session can be continued without intervention.

In the manual fill, the alarm beeps and “FILL” will be displayed as long as the user fills the tank.

However if the user does not refill the tank and it becomes empty, a high tone interval beep and “dry” display will alarm the user. The steamer will automatically be switched off now, only the heater will be working.

The automatic refill mode will refill itself now, if it did not refill its tanks earlier. Always check that the water supply is open before using the automatic refill Combi heater!

### 2.3.3 Cabin drying

10 minutes after the steamer session, the heater will automatically dry the sauna room. The cabin drying is set to 30 minutes at 70°C; the fan speed is at 100%. The total drying state will take 40 minutes. The remaining cabin drying time will be displayed on the interface board.

If the steamer operation is changed to heater only, there will be no cabin drying at the end of the session.

The cabin drying session can be stopped earlier by pushing the power button.

### 2.3.4 Automatic drain (not in all models)

This function is activated 1.5 hours after the steamer session time or straight after cabin drying.

The drain function can be activated in two ways:

1. Long press the Power button to drain the tank without delay
2. Automatic drain after 1.5 hours after steamer session, i.e. 1.5 hours after the user has pressed the Power button or 1.5 hours session time has ended.

The automatic drain function can be enabled or disabled when the control unit is in “OFF” mode. Long press the mode button and at the same time turn on controller by pressing the pre-set button. There will be feedback on the display. If the automatic drain is on, “Adr” and “on” will be constantly displayed in sequence. When it is off, “Adr” and “off” will be displayed.

#### **Please Note:**

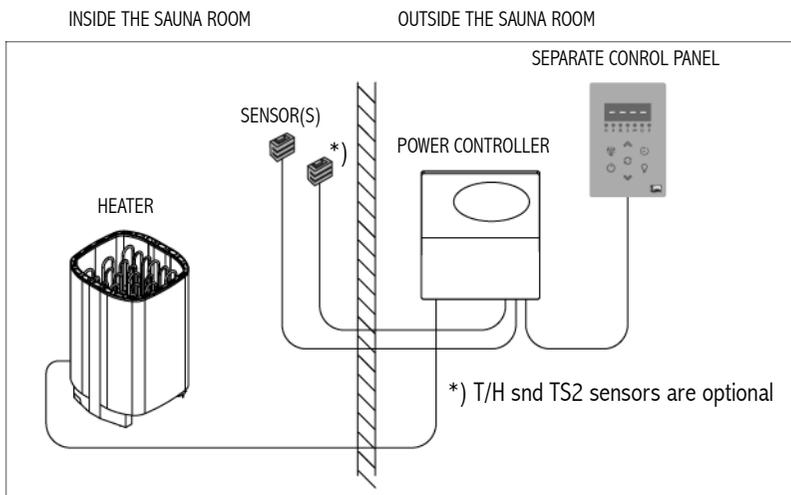
This function is available only if the drain option is present on the Power Controller.

### 3. Assembly and Installation

The Innova Control Unit consists of the Innova Control Panel (Separate or Built-in), Power Controller and Sensor. The Control Panel and Power Controller communicate by using RJ12 cable.

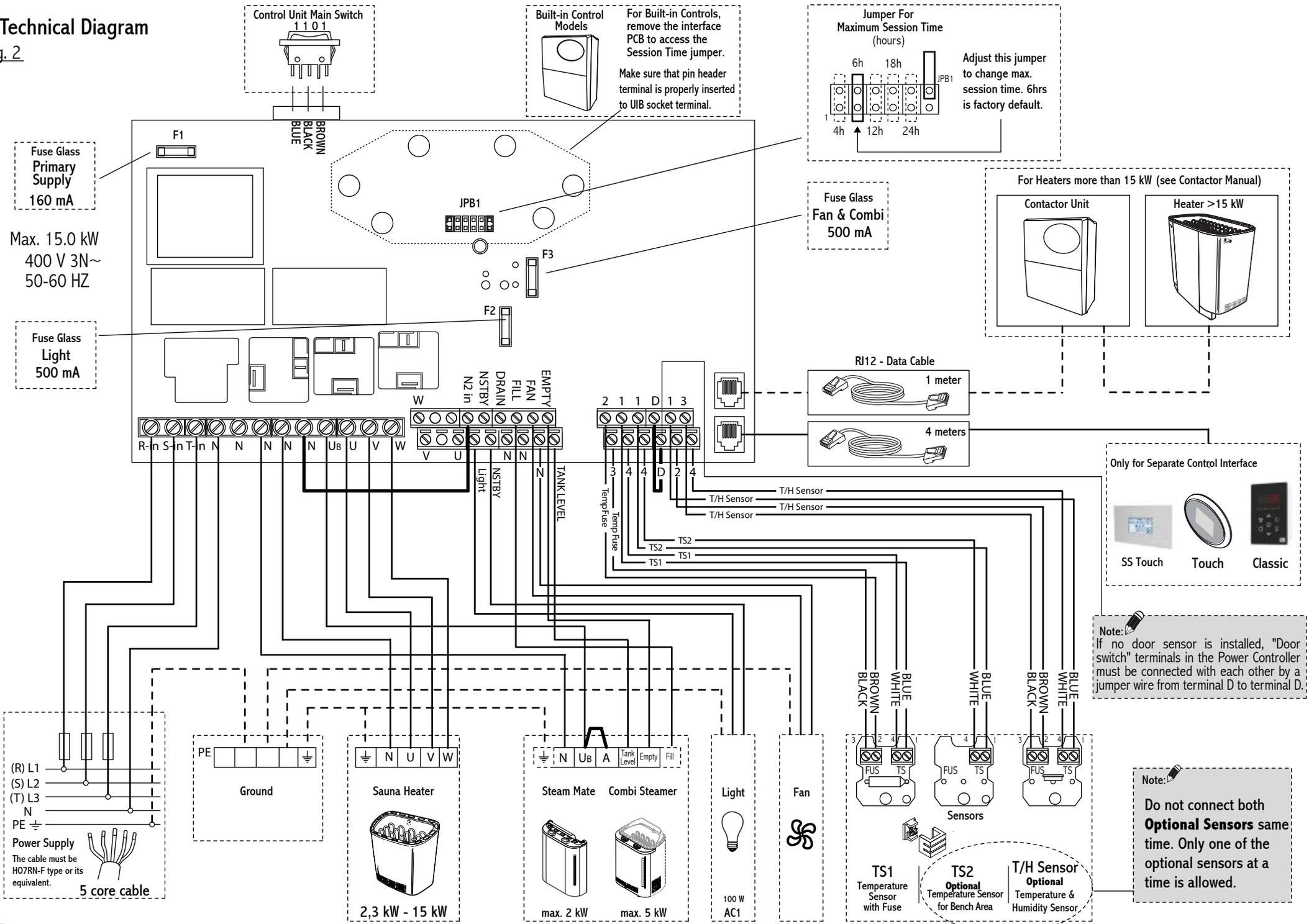
#### 3.1 Control Unit to Heater Connection Diagram

Fig.1



### 3.2 Technical Diagram

Fig. 2



### 3.3 Power Controller

The Power controller or the separate control panel must not be located inside the sauna room or in places where temperature can exceed 40°C. It is protected against water splashes, however it should not get in contact with water. Mount the Power Controller in a dry location, outside the sauna room.

The heater is connected to the electrical network semi-stationarily with a H07RN-F rubber cable or its equivalent. The use of PVC-insulated cable as a connecting cable is prohibited due to thermal embrittlement. The maximum distance of the junction box from the floor is 400 mm, measured from the upper corner of the box.

Install the Power Controller on the wall in vertical direction only, and at least 30cm from the ceiling (refer to Fig.3).

Fig.3

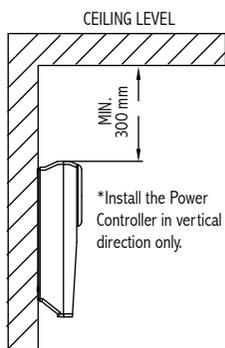
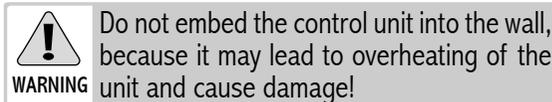
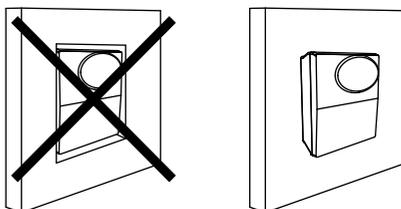


Fig.4

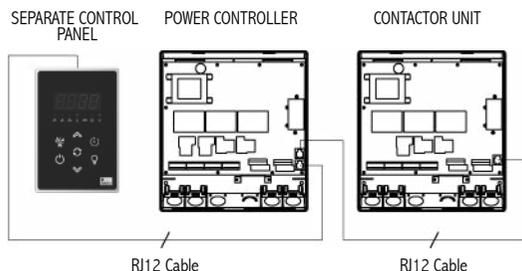


### 3.4 Contactor Unit

If the heater used is more than 15 kW, an additional contactor is needed. The contactor unit is linked to the main Power Controller with a RJ12 cable (Fig.5).

Follow the instructions that are supplied together with the contactor unit.

Fig.5 Installation of separate control panel with power controller and contactor unit



### 3.5 Sensors

One or two sensors can be connected to the Power Controller. The first sensor measures the temperature, it is the sensor with temperature fuse and thermistor.

The second sensor, the optional bench sensor, is a temperature sensor or combined temperature humidity sensor. The combined sensor is capable of measuring the humidity as well as the temperature.

With two sensors it is possible to receive more accurate measurements from the sauna room.

If the heater is mounted on the wall or floor standing less than 200mm from the wall, the first temperature sensor needs to be mounted

on the wall above the heater. Place the sensor 150mm from the ceiling (Fig. 6 & 7).

However, if the heater is more than 200mm from the wall, place the sensor to the ceiling, over the heater, as shown in the figure 8 & 9.

The optional second sensor should be mounted on the wall, opposite to the heater, minimum 30cm from the ceiling and minimum 130cm from the floor (fig 6 & 8 ). It is designed to measure the bench temperature, so ideally place it close to the shoulder height of the sauna goers.

Do not place the sensors near the air ventilation. The closeness of the air vent cools down the sensor. Thus, an incorrect temperature is displayed and the heater may overheat (Fig.9).

#### 3.5.1 Sensor location with heaters mounted on the wall

Fig.6

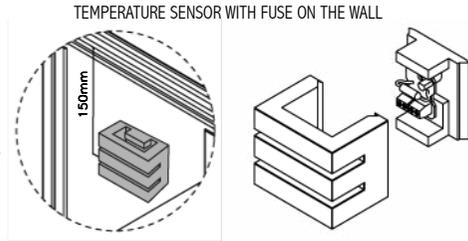
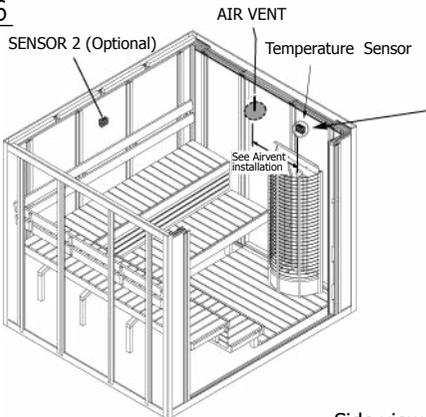
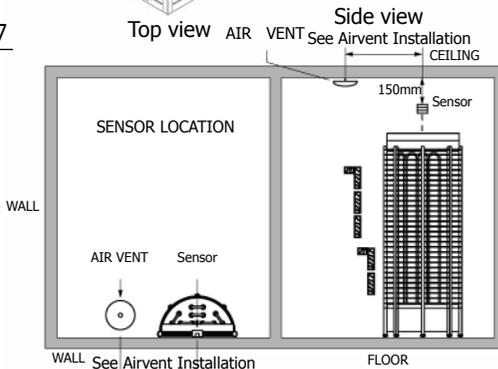


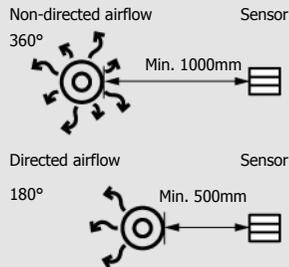
Fig.7



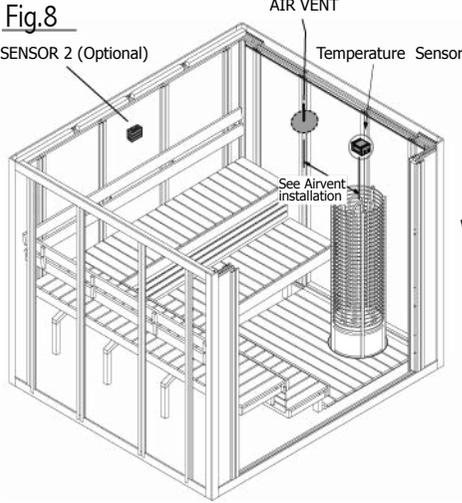
**Note**

Do not place the sensors too near to air ventilation (not under 1000mm) or not under 500mm from air ventilation, which is directed away from sensors.

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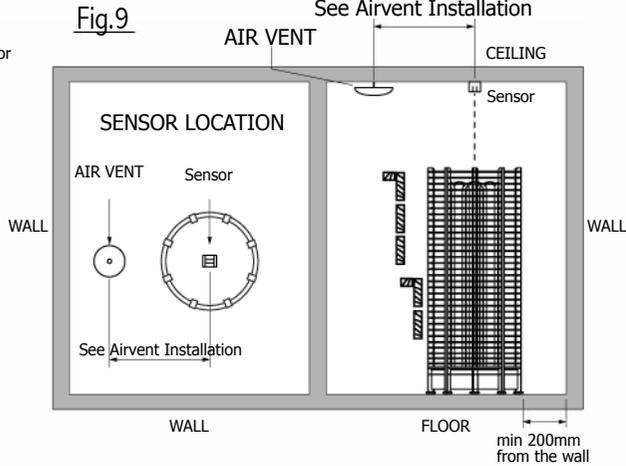


### 3.5.2 Sensor location with heaters mounted on the floor more than 200mm from the wall



Top view

Side view



### 3.6 Maximum Session Time

The maximum sauna session time depends on the purpose of the sauna. For domestic use, the total on-time of the sauna is limited to 6 hours. \*)It includes pre-run time and the session time. The factory setting for the control unit is 6 hours.

For condominiums, hotels and similar locations, the operating period of the sauna heater is limited to 12 hours, including the pre-run time and the session time.

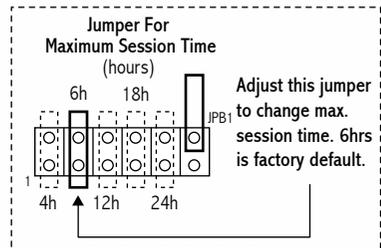
For public sauna, the operating period of the sauna heater can be either 18 or 24 hours.

\*) IEC 60335-2-53

Please note, if the jumper is set to 24 hours, and it will be on constantly. It needs to be continuously monitored.

The maximum heater on-time is set by the jumpers on SCB1 in the power controller, Figure 2 and 11. Jumpers 3, 4 and 5 are meant only for public sauna rooms. Only a qualified electrician can change the settings. The standards and regulations of the country where the control unit is installed must be followed when setting the jumpers. When no jumpers are placed, the default time is 6 hours. See the Figure 10.

Figure 11



Please Note:

If you need to change the settings in the power controller with built-in panel, removing the control panel helps.

Figure 10

Sauna Type	Domestic sauna		Hotels, Condominiums	Public sauna	
Jumper	1	2	3	4	5
Max. time	4h	6h	12h	18h	24h
Max. pre-run time	2h - steam	4h - steam	99h		
	3h - steam	5h - steam			

### 3.7 Door Sensor

In other than household use, it is recommended to install door sensor. The door sensor disables all pre-run operations if the door is opened while the pre-run count-down is active.

The door sensor also ensures that the door is not open for long periods of time when the heater is on. If the heater is on and the door is open for more than 15 minutes, an alarm and "DOOR" will be displayed to warn the user. The heater will be switched off automatically.

#### Please Note:



If no door sensor is installed, "Door switch" terminals in the Power Controller must be connected with each other by a jumper wire from terminal D to terminal D. (Figure 2.)

### 3.10 Installation for power controller (Figure 12.)

Follow the steps in the illustration below. Before installation, please read first chapter 1.1 Precautions.

1. Install power controller outside sauna room in a dry place, where temperature will not exceed +40C and condense of water is not possible inside the controller.
2. Unscrew two screws from the top cover.
3. Remove the plastic cover of the control unit by pushing the front lock through the hole in the chassis.
4. Insert the designated wires to corresponding terminals. See Technical Diagram.
5. Drill holes for the screws on the wall as

### 3.8 Fan

The fan function can only be activated if the fan feature is present on the control unit. Ensure that the fan motor to be controlled is either shaded pole or permanent split capacitor motor. The maximum power is 100 W with 230 VAC.

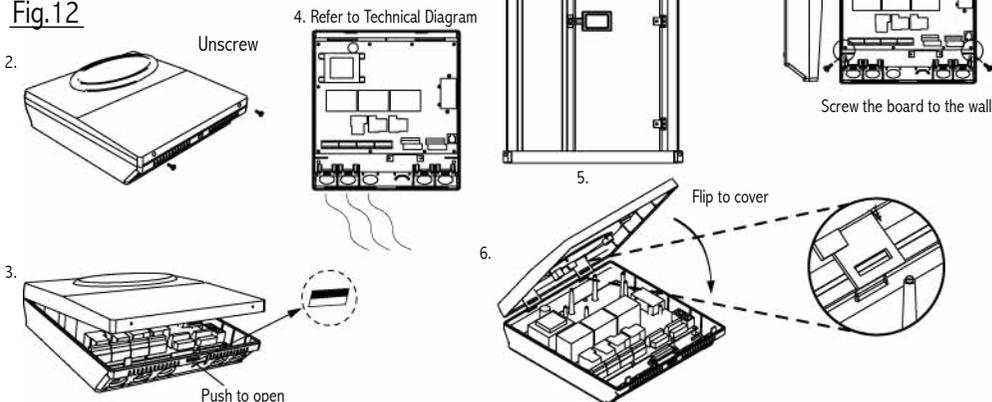
### 3.9 Dimmer

It is possible to use any suitable lamp of your choice in the sauna room. However, if the dimmer feature is present on the control unit and wished to be used, only incandescent lamp is suitable.

where to attach the power controller. Install the power controller in vertical direction only. Follow the measurements given.

6. Close the cover after the wiring connections have been made by snapping the front lock through the hole in the chassis. Screw the two screws back to the top cover.

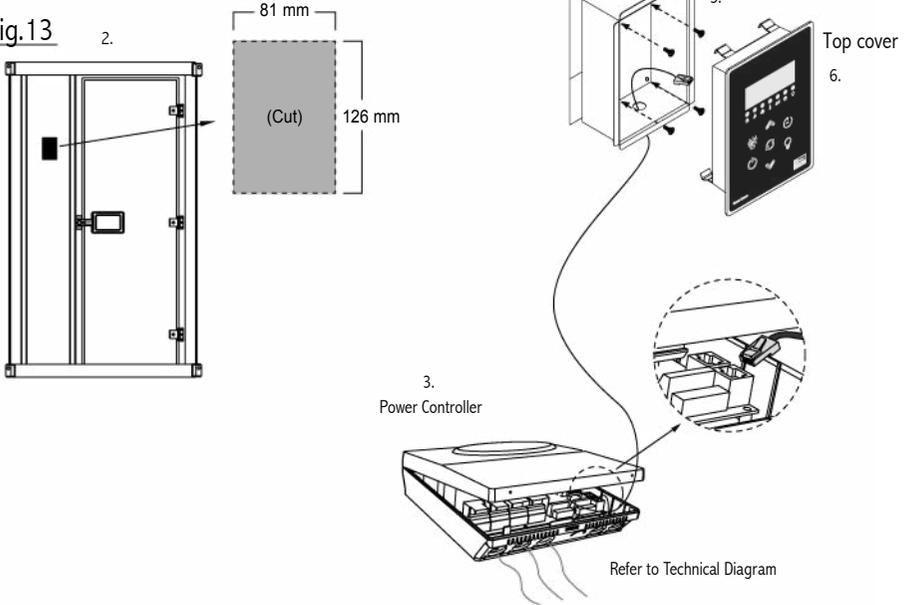
Fig.12



### 3.11 Installation for Separate Control Panel (See Illustration)

1. Mount the Separate control panel casing outside the sauna room, in preferred, secure area on a room temperature.
2. Cut the wall section according to the specifications.
3. Connect the RJ12 cable provided from the control panel to the Power Controller.
4. Insert the casing on the cut section.
5. Screw the Control panel to the wall on the holes provided.
6. Snap the top cover of the panel to its place.

Fig.13



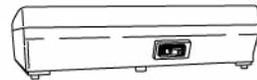
### 3.12 The Control Unit Main Switch

The control unit switch can be found on the top end of the unit. Using this switch, you can isolate the electronics from the mains power supply.

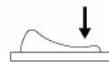
In order to put the unit into operation, switch to the first position (switch position I). In this switch position all control unit's functions work normally.

In case of breakdown, press the control unit switch on the left part of the rocker to the middle position (switch position 0). The unit is now completely switched off.

In order to switch on the light in the sauna when the unit is switched off, press on the left part of the rocker to the second position (switch position II).



II 0 I



I = UNIT ON



0 = OFF



II = LIGHT ON

## 4. Troubleshooting

If an error occurs, the heater will be switched off. There will be a warning beep and the code for the error will be displayed in the control panel.

See more details on the table below.

**Warning** 

Please note, only a qualified electrician or maintenance personnel is allowed to make the service operations and repairs!

Table 2

Code	Problem	Solution
E1	Temperature sensor 1 is not connected.	Check the wire between the sensor and the control unit. If there is no problem with the wires and they are correctly installed, check the sensor.  If no reason for the problem can be found, contact the retailer.
E2	Temperature sensor 1 is short circuit.	
E3	Temperature fuse is defective.	Check the wire between the sensor and the control unit. It has probably overheated. The reason for it needs to be discovered before using the sauna again. A new sensor is needed.  If no reason for the problem can be found, contact the retailer.
E4	Temperature sensor 2 is not connected.	Check the wire between the bench sensor and the control unit. If there is no problem with the wires and they are correctly installed, check the sensor. The heater can still be used with the sensor 1 only, but 2 sensors are needed for the steamer.  If a new sensor is needed or no reason for the problem can be found, contact the retailer.
E5	Temperature sensor 2 is short circuit.	
E6	Combined Temperature / Humidity sensor is defective.	
E7	Communication failure.	Check the RJ12 cable. If the area where the cable is located has many other cables, it can cause interference problems. If built-in model is used, remove the control panel. Wipe the pin header contact to remove any dirt. Assemble back the control panel in correct position and make sure the six pin header connectors are properly inserted to the socket.  If no reason for the problem can be found, contact the retailer.
E8	Temperature is greater than the maximum temperature.	If this happens contact qualified electrician or maintenance personnel before using the sauna again.

## Other possible problems are:

- The control unit is working fine, but the heater does not turn on. Check the electricity supply to the heater. Check that the wires for the sensors are placed into the correct terminals in the control unit.
- The control unit cannot display the relative humidity\* (only when the combined sensor is installed). The combined sensor cannot be recognised. The wires for the sensor are placed in the wrong terminals.
- Control unit doesn't turn on and clicking sound can be heard. Check that the N2 in jumper is connected with N (refer to technical diagram). Check also that fuse F1 (near transformer) is tightly in fuse holder.
- User presses a button and "----" is shown in the display. This indicates that the key pad is locked. Unlock the buttons by pressing up and down arrow keys at the same time for more than 5 seconds. A high beep will confirm the activation and the deactivation.



- If error E4 or E6 is displayed, there is a problem with the bench sensor. If only one sensor is installed, the steamer cannot be used. The user can confirm the error by pressing the on/off button, after which the heater will function normally, but the steamer cannot be used.
- The user switches the steamer on and "dry" is displayed immediately. Check that the "empty" and "tank level" terminals from the heater are connected with the "empty" and the "tank level" in the Power Controller.
- The steamer is on and "dry" is displayed, even though there is plenty of water in the tank. Make sure that terminals "empty" and "tank level" are correctly connected to the right terminals in the Power Controller.
- The steamer is switched on and "dry" is displayed immediately. Make sure that the "WB" terminal from the heater is connected with the "tank level" in the Power Controller. Check that the "UB" terminal from the Power Controller is connected to the "empty" terminal in the Power Controller.
- When the user turns the steamer on and "Fill" is displayed continuously, the wiring needs to be checked. Make sure that the "UB" terminal from the controller is connected to the "empty" terminal in the Power Controller. In addition, the "WB" terminal from the heater needs to be connected to the "tank level" in the Power Controller.
- The control unit is attempted to be switched on with the power button and nothing happens or the software version/logo is displayed shortly. The problem may be low battery that does not have enough power to display "LbAt". Change the battery inside the Power Controller.
- Door open symbol is displayed with high warning tone, when door sensor is not installed. - Check that door switch terminals are connected with each other by wire in the power controller. (See fig. 2/Sensors. Note that the connections is not present in the drawing.

Description	Power Rating	Remarks
<b>Control</b>		
Rated Power 3 Phases	15kW AC1 (3 x 5kW)	
Rated Voltage 3 Phases	400V 3N~	
Rated Power Single Phase	9kW AC1	
Rated Voltage Single Phase	230V 1N~	
Frequency	50/60Hz	
Switching capacity per phase	21A	
Sauna temperature range	10-110°C	
Maximum session time (preset)	4,6,12,18,24h	Restrictions apply according to IEC/EN 60335-2-53
Dimensions INNOVA S types		
User Interface	(W) 104 x (H) 147 x (D) 1.5	
Power Controller	(W) 265 x (H) 245 x (D) 75	
Dimensions INNOVA B types	(W) 265 x (H) 245 x (D) 75	
Weight INNOVA S types		
User Interface	120g	
Power Controller	1500g	
Weight INNOVA B types	1600g	

Description	Power Rating	Remarks
<b>Steamer</b>		
Rated Power 3 Phases	5kW AC1	
Rated Power Single Phase	3kW AC1	
Rated Voltage	230V 1N~	
Switching capacity	21A (3 Phases), 13A (1 Phase)	
Maximum sauna temperature for steamer operation	80°C or *55°C * Depending on the type of Sensor 2.	
Automatic water filling		Optional
Automatic drain valve		Optional
<b>Cabin Light</b>		
Rating	230V 1N~, 100W AC1	Min 20W, max 100W. Only resistive load or dimmable (phase control compatible) light bulb
		Dimmer optional
<b>Fan</b>		
Rating	230V 1N~,0.5A	Fan without starting capacitor. Optional (with speed control)
<b>Fuse</b>		
Fuse F1	(160mA) is fuse for electronics	
Fuse F2	(1A slow) is fuse for cabin light	
Fuse F3	(500mA slow) is fuse for fan and automatic refilling combi .	

Description	Remarks
<b>Sensor</b>	
Temperature Sensor with fuse	
<b>Bench Sensors</b>	
Bench Temperature Sensor	Optional
Bench Combined Temperature - Humidity Sensor	Optional

Description	Power Rating	Remarks
<b>Power Extension Unit</b>		
Rated Power 3 Phases	15kW AC1 (3 x 5kW)	Additional Power expansion to maximum of 30kW
Rated Voltage 3 Phases	400V 3N~	
Frequency	50/60Hz	
Switching capacity per phase	21A	

**Note!**

Only incandescent light bulbs are allowed to use with Innova sauna controller. Light fixtures using electronic transformers for example LED lights, compact fluorescent lights and other similar lights are not compatible with Innova sauna controller. Damages caused by connecting these non-compatible lights are not covered by warranty.



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