

Model:

Serial Number:

Year of manufacture:

Test carried out by

On:

Reference:

NOTE: The VWART accuracy is in the range +/-2°C

	HIGH TEMP	LOW TEMP
	VWART °C	VWART °C
DHW		
Keep-warm		
Space heating		
Overall with keep warm		

Pressure test		
No HIU damage		

Dynamic DHW operation	2a	
DHW not exceed 65°C		

Low flow test at BESA flow rate of 0.02l/s	3a	3b
DHW not exceed 65°C		
DHW temperature at set point +/- 3°C		

Low flow test at manufacturer declared flow rate	3c	3d
Declared minimum flow rate (l/sec)		
Not exceed 65°C		
DHW temperature at set point +/- 3°C		

Keep-warm test	4a	4b
Standby heat consumption - average (Watts)		
Standby electricity consumption - average (Watts)		
Total HIU heat loss (DH + electrical input) (Watts)		
Standby flow rate (the average flow rate) (l/hr)		

DHW Response time test	5a	5b
DHW response time (Seconds)		
Peak electrical heat during test (Watts)		
Output		
DHW temperature not exceed 65°C for more than 10 secs		
DHW reaches 45°C with 15 secs		

Scaling risk assessment as defined in 2.26	If any of the factors below occur then the risk of scaling of the DHW PHE in hard water areas increases		
HIU has a TMV or TRV on the DHW			
Test	2a	3a	3c
t32 above 60°C for more than 5 secs			
t12 exceeds 55°C at any point of the test			
Test	4a		4b
t12 exceeds 50°C at any time			

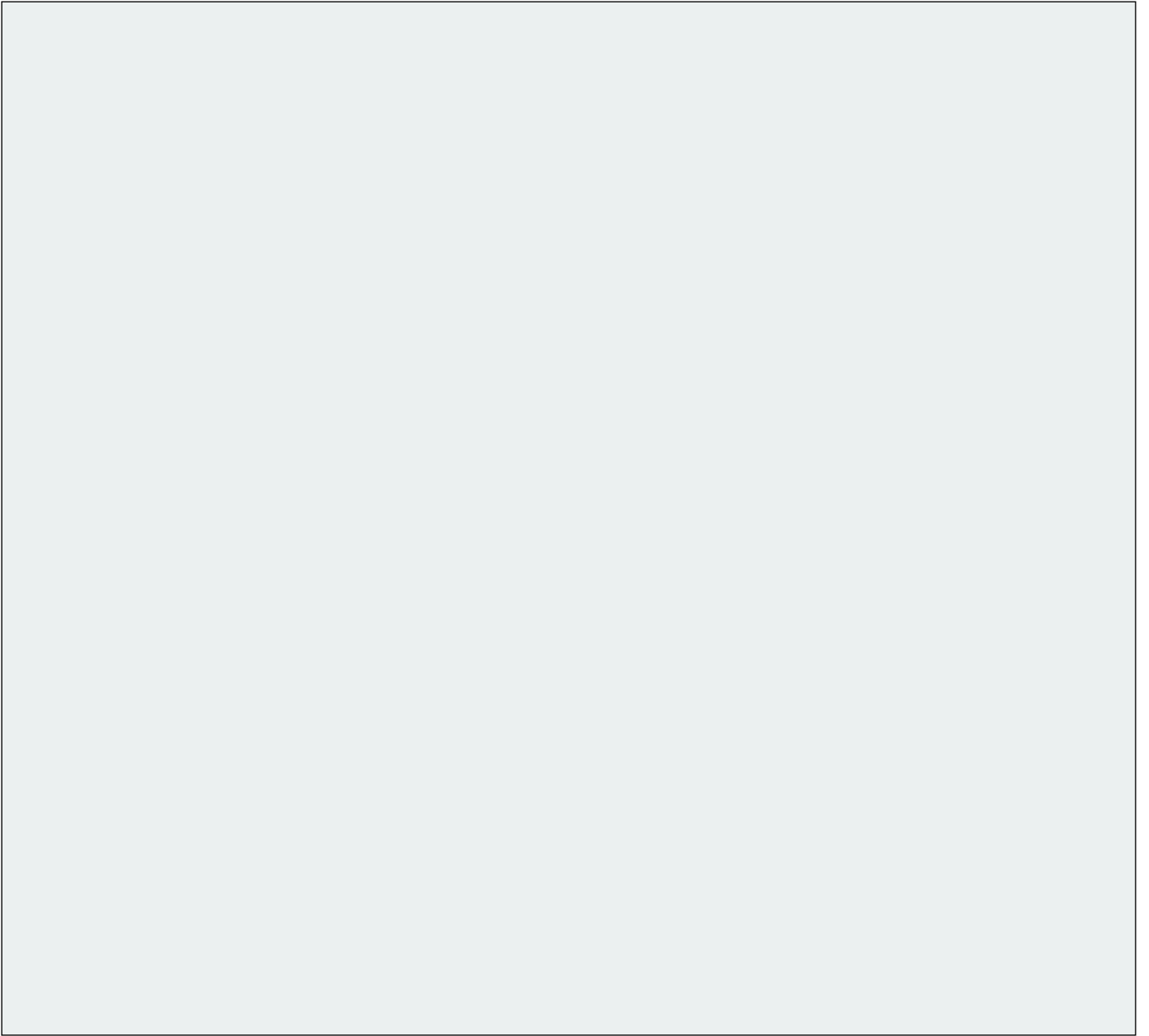


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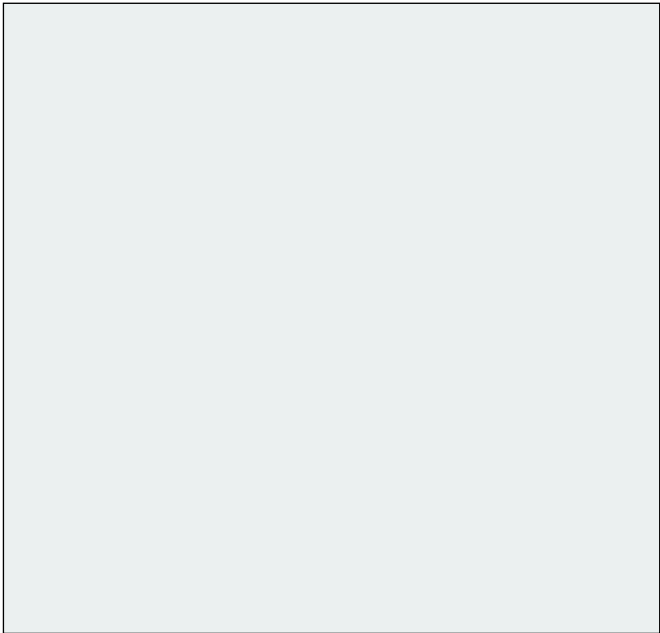


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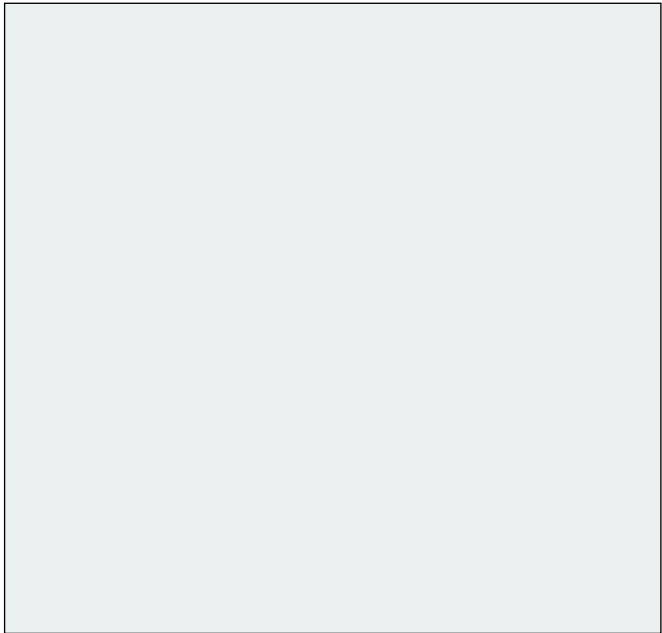


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COMPONENT DATA AND DOCUMENTATION

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Schematic diagram and drawing showing the structure and arrangement of the HIU with dimensions and weight		
Technical specification for electronic components including version of software		
Installation guide		
Commissioning guide		
Operation guide with a function description/ description of operations and care instructions as suited to the intended user category		
Declaration of Conformity for CE-marked HIUs		
Full parameter list for electronically controlled HIUs		

HIU Marking	Comment	Info present
Model name and type no.		
Serial no.		

HIU MANUFACTURERS' DECLARED INFORMATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MANUFACTURER)

HIU Model	
Part No.	
Software version	
Test Date:	
Test No.	

DIMENSIONAL INFORMATION	
Dimensions with casing (HxDxW) (mm)	
Primary connections top/bottom	
Secondary HTG connections top/bottom	
Secondary BCW/DHW connections top/bottom	
Connection sizes Prim/Sec DHW/Sec HTG (mm)	
Empty weight kg** (Kg)	
Operating weight kg** (Kg)	

ELECTRICAL INFORMATION	
Power supply (230V 1 phase)	230V 1~
Maximum power (Watts)	
Standby power demand (Watts)	

HYDRAULIC INFORMATION	
Maximum primary pressure (Bar g)	
Maximum primary temperature (°C)	
Primary water volume (l)	
Maximum secondary DHW pressure (Bar g)	
Maximum secondary DHW temperature (°C)	
Secondary DHW water volume (l)	
Maximum secondary HTG pressure (Bar g)	
Maximum secondary HTG temperature (°C)	
Primary operating DP range min/max (kPa)	

DECLARED MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE LT TEST CONDITIONS	
DHW	
Maximum DHW production at 70°C (kW)	
Primary flow temperature (°C)	70
Primary return temperature (°C)	
Primary flow (m ³ /h)	
Primary ΔP^* (kPa)	
Secondary in/out temperature (°C)	10/55
Secondary ΔP (bar)	
HTG	
Maximum HTG production (kW)	
Primary flow temperature (°C)	70
Primary return temperature (°C)	
Primary ΔP^* (bar)	
Secondary in/out temperature (°C)	40/60
Secondary available DP at the output of HIU	

DECLARED MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE LT TEST CONDITIONS	
DHW	
Maximum DHW production at 60°C (kW)	
Primary flow temperature (°C)	60
Primary return temperature (°C)	
Primary flow (m³/h)	
Primary ΔP^* (kPa)	
Secondary in/out temperature (°C)	10/50
Secondary ΔP (bar)	
HTG	
Maximum HTG production (kW)	
Primary flow temperature (°C)	60
Primary return temperature (°C)	
Primary ΔP^* (bar)	
Secondary in/out temperature (°C)	35/45
Secondary available DP at the output of the HIU (kPa)	
HIU P&ID supplied by manufacturer with a legend for the components	

*DP pressure not to include HM. Designers must add HM pressure drop.

** Including HIU, casing and wall hung bracket

The information included in this page is for the specific model of HIU detailed in this test report. It is additional information voluntarily provided by the manufacturer who is solely accountable for the details submitted.

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1 INTRODUCTION

BSRIA carried out a series of tests on one heat interface unit (HIU), the Danfoss VVX-IV 1-5 RAD, manufactured by Gemina Termix and supplied by SAV Systems. Testing was carried out in accordance with the UK HIU Test Regime, October 2018. The test method covers testing one HIU at a primary inlet temperature of 70°C and 60°C. The HIU was a combined low temperature hot water (LTHW) and domestic hot water (DHW) unit.

This report is based on one sample of the above-mentioned product. Testing was carried out during July 2022. Charts of outputs obtained from this series of tests are shown in Appendix A of this report.

2 ITEM RECEIVED FOR TEST

Table 1 Product details

Description	Name
Type	Mechanical
Original Manufacturer	Gemina-Termix A/S
Brand Name	Danfoss
Model Name	VVX-IV
Model Qualifier	1 – 5 Rad

The HIU received for testing was a Danfoss VVX-IV 1-5 RAD. This was a combined LTHW and DHW unit and was completely mechanical. The HIU was designed for both wet radiator systems and underfloor heating (UFH) systems. The test regime requires the HIU is tested at two primary inlet temperatures, 70°C for wet radiator systems and 60°C for UFH systems. Table 2 gives details of the HIU tested.

Table 2 Manufacturer supplied data

Description	Data
Model	Danfoss VVX-IV 1-5 RAD
Serial Number	K2953653-1
Year of manufacture	2022
Maximum working pressure primary side	15 Bar
Maximum working pressure DHW side	9 Bar
Maximum working pressure space heating side	6 Bar
Maximum temperature primary side	99°C
Maximum temperature DHW side	60°C
Maximum temperature space heating side	85°C

Figure 1 shows the Danfoss VVX-IV 1-5 RAD installed in the test rig with the cover removed. A picture of the name plate is also included.

Figure 1 Danfoss VVX-IV 1-5 RAD, installed in the test rig

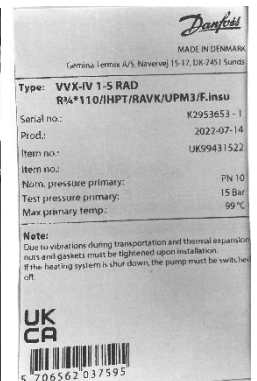
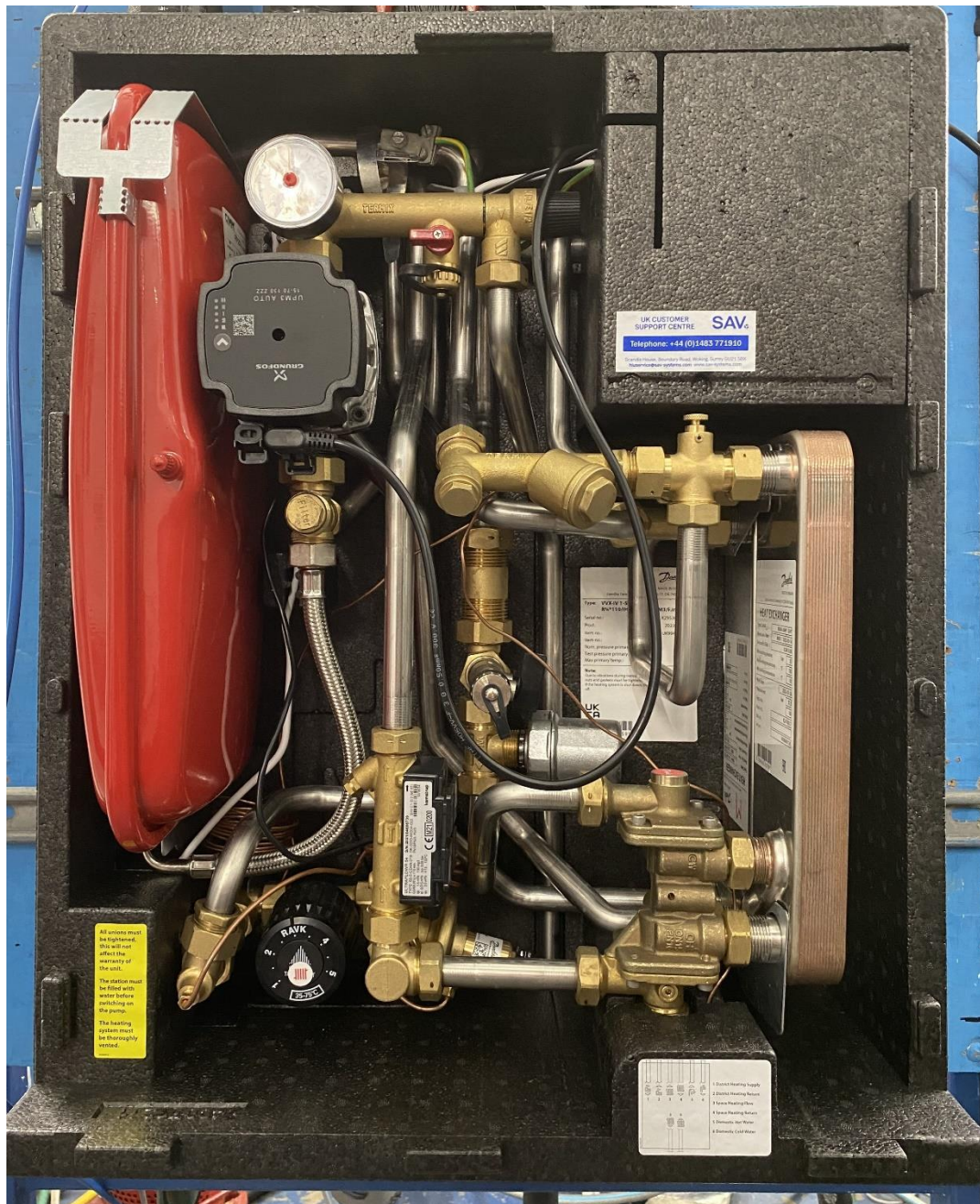
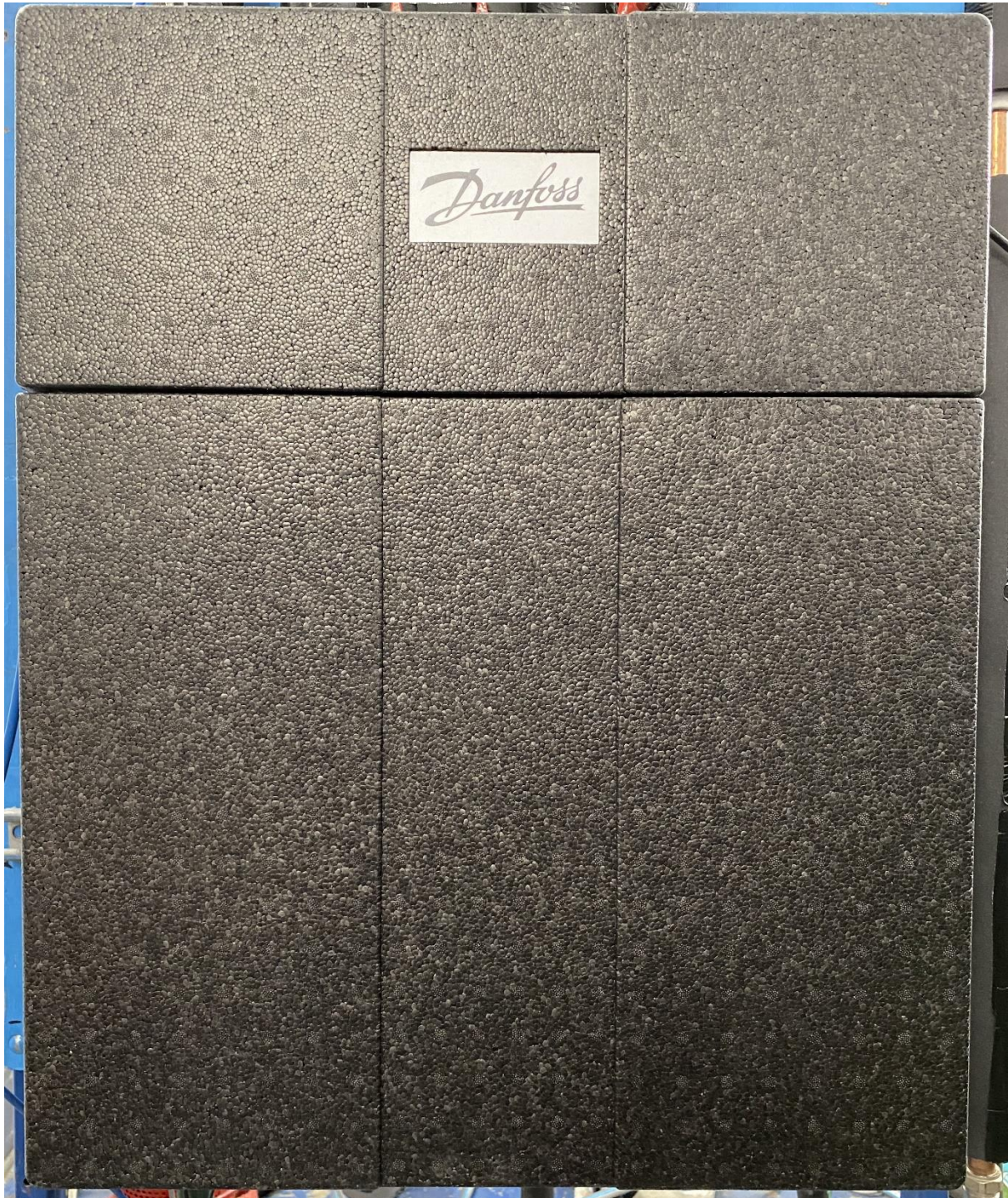


Figure 2 shows the Danfoss VVX-IV 1-5 RAD, installed in the test rig with the cover on.

Figure 2 Danfoss VVX-IV 1-5 RAD, cover on



3 APPROACH

3.1 ABBREVIATIONS

The abbreviations given in Table 3 are used throughout this report.

Table 3 Abbreviations used

Abbreviation	Parameter	Units
DH	District Heating	-
SH	Space Heating	-
CWS	Cold Water Supply	-
P_1	Heat load – primary side	[kW]
P_2	Heat load – space heating system	[kW]
P_3	Heat load – domestic hot water	[kW]
t_{10}	Temperature at DH supply upstream of 9m HIU supply pipework	[°C]
t_{11}	Temperature – primary side flow connection	[°C]
t_{12}	Temperature – primary side return connection	[°C]
t_{21}	Temperature – space heating system return connection	[°C]
t_{22}	Temperature – space heating system flow connection	[°C]
t_{31}	Temperature – cold water supply	[°C]
t_{32}	Temperature – domestic hot water flow from HIU	[°C]
q_1	Volume flow – primary side	[l.s ⁻¹]
q_2	Volume flow – space heating system	[l.s ⁻¹]
q_3	Volume flow – domestic hot water	[l.s ⁻¹]
Δp_1	Primary pressure drop across entire HIU unit	[bar]
Δp_2	Pressure drop – space heating system across HIU	[bar]
Δp_3	Pressure drop – domestic hot water across HIU	[bar]
$VWART_{DHW}$	DHW Volume Weighted Average Return Temperature	[°C]
$VWART_{SH}$	Space Heating Volume Weighted Average Return Temperature	[°C]
$VWART_{KWM}$	Keep-warm Volume Weighted Average Return Temperature	[°C]
$VWART_{HEAT}$	Annual Volume Weighted Average Return Temperature for Heating Period	[°C]
$VWART_{NONHEAT}$	Annual Volume Weighted Average Return Temperature for Non-Heating	[°C]
$VWART_{HIU}$	Total Annual Volume Weighted Return Temperature	[°C]
SH_{PROP}	Annual Heating Period	-
NSH_{PROP}	Annual Non-Space Heating Period	-
DH	District Heating (primary) circuit	-
SH	Space Heating circuit	-
CWS	Cold Water Supply	-
DHW	Domestic Hot Water	-
TMV	Thermostatic Mixing Valve	-
TRV	Temperature Regulating Valve	-
UFH	Under Floor Heating	-

3.2 INSTRUMENTATION USED

Table 4 shows details of the instrumentation used for the tests.

Table 4 Instrumentation used

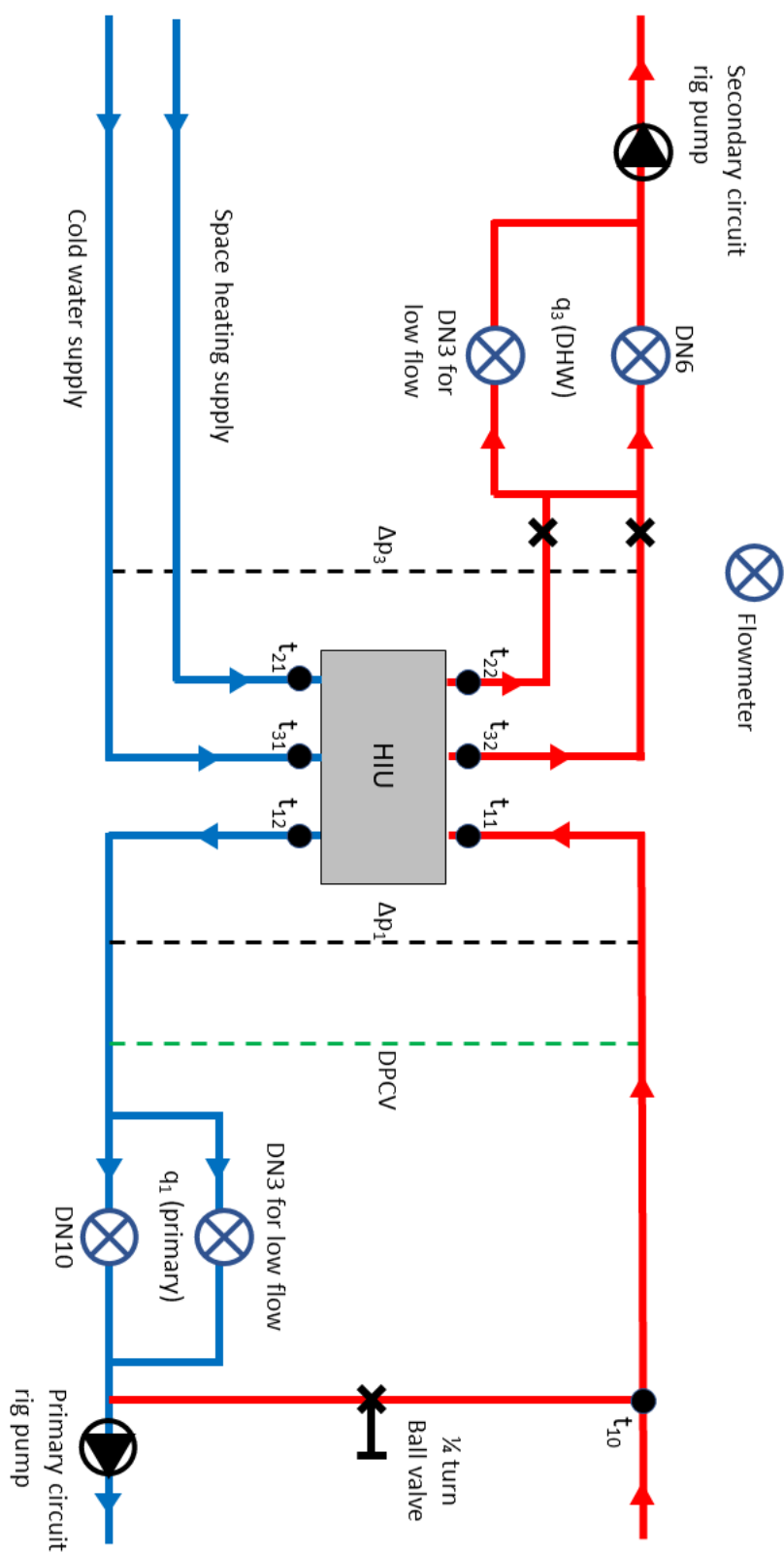
Instrument	Manufacturer	Range	Units	ID No.	Calibration Due
Keysight logging system	Keysight	-1 – 90	°C	1595 1597	03-09-22
Static pressure transducer Primary circuit for all thermal tests	Fuji Electric FKPW03V52KCYOY	0 – 10	Bar	1592	12-05-23
Static pressure transducer Secondary circuit for all thermal Pressure test on SH/DHW circuits	Fuji Electric FKPW03V52KCYOY	0 – 10	Bar	1593	12-05-23
Platinum Resistance Thermometers (PRTs)* Used for measuring the inlet/outlet parameters during the testing	TC Ltd 4-wire PT100	5 – 90	°C	1685	02-12-22
Platinum Resistance Thermometer (PRT)	Anville Sensors Ltd 4-wire PT100	5 – 90	°C	1685	02-12-22
Flowmeter – DH circuit Space heating tests – (1a – 1f) Keep warm tests (4a & 4b)	Siemens MAG 6000/1100	0 – 0.07	l.s ⁻¹	2961	28-01-23
Flowmeter – SH circuit Space heating tests – (1a – 1e)	Siemens MAG 6000/1100	0 – 0.07	l.s ⁻¹	1678	19-05-23
Flowmeter – SH circuit Space heating tests – (1f)	Danfoss MAG 6000/1100	0 – 0.2	l.s ⁻¹	94	18-05-23
Flowmeter – DH circuit Dynamic tests – (2a, 2b, 3a & 3b) Keep warm tests (4a & 4b) DHW response time tests (5a & 5b)	Siemens MAG 6000/1100	0 – 0.5	l.s ⁻¹	2063	12-11-22
Flowmeter – DHW circuit Dynamic tests – (2a, 2b, 3a & 3b) Keep warm tests 4a & 4b DHW response time test 5a & 5b	Danfoss MAG 6000/1100	0 – 0.2	l.s ⁻¹	94	18-05-23
Differential pressure transducer DH circuit for all thermal tests	Fuji Electric FKCW36V51KCYAA	0 – 200	kPa	2065	22-02-23
Differential pressure transducer SH and DHW circuit for all thermal tests	Fuji Electric FKCW36V51KCYAA	0 – 100	kPa	367	22-02-23
Static pressure transducer Pressure test and unused SH/DHW circuits	Fuji Electric FKCW36V51KCYAA	0 – 30	barg	1582	01-06-23
Stopwatch	RS		Secs	183	18-01-23

*The time constant for these temperature sensors was ≤ 1.5 s.

The calibration certificates for all the instrumentation used during this series of tests are available on request from BSRIA (test@BSRIA.co.uk)

Figure 3 shows a schematic of the test rig layout.

Figure 3 Schematic of the test rig layout.



3.3 UNCERTAINTY BUDGET

The uncertainty of measurement given in the test regime is shown in Table 5.

Table 5 Uncertainty budget

Parameter	Required Uncertainty	BSRIA Uncertainty
Static pressure	± 10 kPa	± 0.65 kPa
Differential pressure, district heating	<i>Not supplied</i>	± 0.06 kPa
Differential pressure, domestic hot water	± 1 kPa	± 0.06 kPa
Differential pressure, space heating	± 1 kPa	± 0.06 kPa
Temperature	$\pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$	$\pm 0.02^\circ\text{C}$
Volume flow (≥ 0.06 l/s)	$\pm 1.5\%$	± 0.0006 l/s
Volume flow (< 0.06 l/s)	To be specified in conjunction with each measurement	± 0.0007 l/s

The uncertainty of the instrumentation used was calculated according to M3003 – The Expression of Uncertainty and Confidence in Measurement. All the instrumentation used in this series of tests was within the required uncertainty quoted above.

3.4 RANGE OF TESTS

Table 6 shows the setup of the tests as given in the test regime.

Table 6 Test setup as given in the test regime

Test No.	Test	Static pressure on return	dP across HIU	Primary flow temp	Hot water setpoint	DHW flow rate	DHW power	Space heat output	Space heat flow temp	Space heat return temp
		bar	bar	°C	°C	l/s	kW	kW	°C	°C
			dP ₁	t ₁₁	t ₃₂	q ₃	P ₃	P ₂	t ₂₂	t ₂₁
Static tests										
0a	Static pressure test (same static pressure on both flow and return connections)	1.43 times rated value		70	50	-	-	-	n/a	n/a
1a	Space Heating 1 kW	3.0	0.5	70	55	-	-	1	60	40
1b	Space Heating 2 kW	3.0	0.5	70	55	-	-	2	60	40
1c	Space Heating 4 kW	3.0	0.5	70	55	-	-	4	60	40
1d	Space Heating 1 kW	3.0	0.5	60	50	-	-	1	45	35
1e	Space Heating 2 kW	3.0	0.5	60	50	-	-	2	45	35
1f	Space Heating 4 kW	3.0	0.5	60	50	-	-	4	45	35
Dynamic tests										
2a	DHW only DH 70°C flow	3.0	0.5	70	55	see DHW test profile	see DHW test profile	-	60	-
2b	DHW only DH 60°C flow	3.0	0.5	60	50			-	45	-
3a	Low flow DHW, DH 70°C flow	3.0	0.5	70	55	0.02	Record value	-	60	-
3b	Low flow DHW, DH 60°C flow	3.0	0.5	60	50	0.02	Record value	-	45	-
4a	Keep-warm, DH 70°C flow	3.0	0.5	70	55	0	0	-	60	-
4b	Keep-warm, DH 60°C flow	3.0	0.5	60	50	0	0	-	45	-
5a	DHW response time	3.0	0.5	70	55	0.13	Record value	-	60	-
5b	DHW response time	3.0	0.5	60	50	0.13	Record value	-	45	-

Table 7 shows the reporting structure of the tests as given in the test regime. A summary of findings is shown in the right-hand column, see section 4 for the full test results.

Table 7 Test reporting structure as given in the test regime

Test	Description	Reporting	Pass/Fail
Static Tests			
0	Pressure tests	Pass/Fail as to whether HIU manages pressure test without leaks or damage.	Pass
1a	Space Heating 1 kW, 60/40°C secondary	t ₁₁ -primary flow temperature t ₁₂ -primary return temperature.	N/A
1b	Space Heating 2 kW, 60/40°C secondary	Plot of key metrics over duration of test. Note: Outputs used as input data to 'High Temperature' Space Heating Volume Weighted Average Return Temperature calculation.	N/A
1c	Space Heating 4 kW, 60/40°C secondary		N/A
1d	Space Heating 1 kW, 45/35°C secondary	t ₁₁ -primary flow temperature t ₁₂ -primary return temperature	N/A
1e	Space Heating 2 kW, 45/35°C secondary	Plot of key metrics over duration of test. Note: Outputs used as input data to 'Low Temperature' Space Heating Volume Weighted Average Return Temperature calculation.	N/A
1f	Space Heating 4 kW, 45/35°C secondary		N/A
Dynamic Tests			
2a	DHW only, DH 70°C flow; 55°C DHW	Pass/Fail on DHW (at t ₃₂) exceeding 65.0°C (to 1 decimal point) for more than 10 consecutive seconds. State the maximum and minimum DHW temperatures over the period of the test when there is a DHW flow. Assessment of scaling risk as per criteria detailed in 2.26. Note: Outputs used as input data to 'High Temperature' Domestic Hot Water Weighted Average Return Temperature calculation. Plot t ₃₂ , t ₃₁ , q ₃ , t ₁₂ q ₁	Pass
2b	DHW only, DH 60°C flow; 50°C DHW	State the maximum and minimum DHW temperatures over the period of the test when there is a DHW flow. Plot t ₃₂ , t ₃₁ , q ₃ , t ₁₂ q ₁ Note: Outputs used as input data to 'Low Temperature' Domestic Hot Water Weighted Average Return Temperature calculation.	N/A
3a	Low flow DHW, DH 70°C flow; 55°C DHW	Pass/Fail on DHW (at t ₃₂) exceeding 65.0°C (1 decimal place) for more than 10 consecutive seconds. Comment on ability to deliver DHW at low flow based on DHW temperature reaching at least 45.0°C (1 decimal place) at the end of the 180 second period of low flow DHW. Comment on ability to deliver stable DHW flow temperature (at t ₃₂), defined as ability to maintain 55.0 +/- 3.0°C (1 decimal place) during the last 60 seconds of the test. Maximum temperature achieved and +/- °C variance around 55.0°C (1 decimal place) to be stated. Assessment of scaling risk as per criteria detailed in 2.26. Plot of key metrics for 60 seconds of 0.13 l/s flow and the subsequent 180 seconds of 0.02 l/s DHW flow.	Pass

3b	Low flow DHW, DH 60°C flow; 50°C DHW	<p>Comment on ability to deliver DHW at low flow rate based on DHW temperature reaching at least 45°C (one decimal place) at the end of the 180 second period of low flow DHW. Comment on ability to deliver stable DHW flow temperature (at t_{32}), defined as ability to maintain 50.0 +/-3°C (1 decimal place) during the last 60 seconds of the test. Maximum temperature achieved and +/-°C variance around 50.0°C (1 decimal place) to be stated.</p> <p>Plot of key metrics for 60 seconds of 0.13 l/s flow and the subsequent 180 seconds of 0.02 l/s DHW flow.</p> <p>Maximum temperature achieved and +/-°C variance around 50.0°C (1 decimal place) to be stated.</p>	N/A
4a	Keep-warm, DH 70°C flow; 55°C DHW	<p>Assessment of whether valid keep-warm operation, based on 5a response time criteria: Pass / Fail.</p> <p>Observation on the operation of the HIU during keep-warm.</p> <p>Assessment of scaling risk, based on duration of temperatures in excess of 55.0°C (one decimal place). Plot temperature t_{10}.</p> <p>Comment on HIU keep-warm controls options.</p> <p>Plot of key metrics over duration of test.</p> <p>State average heat load for the duration of the test.</p> <p>State average primary flowrate for the duration of the test.</p> <p>Note: Outputs used as input data to 'High Temperature' Keep-warm Volume Weighted Average Return Temperature calculation.</p>	Pass
4b	Keep-warm, DH 60°C flow; 50°C DHW	<p>Assessment of whether valid keep-warm operation, based on 5b response time criteria: Pass / Fail.</p> <p>Observation on the operation of the HIU during keep-warm.</p> <p>Assessment of scaling risk, based on duration of temperatures in excess of 55.0°C (one decimal place).</p> <p>Plot temperature t_{10}.</p> <p>Comment on HIU keep-warm controls options.</p> <p>Plot of key metrics over duration of test.</p> <p>State average heat load for the duration of the test.</p> <p>State average primary flowrate for the duration of the test.</p> <p>Note: Outputs used as input data to 'Low Temperature' Keep-warm Volume Weighted Average Return Temperature calculation.</p>	Pass
5a	DHW response time, DH 70°C flow; 55°C DHW	<p>Pass/Fail on DHW (at t_{32}) exceeding 65.0°C (1 decimal place) for more than 10 consecutive seconds. State time to achieve a DHW temperature 45.0°C (1 decimal place) and not subsequently drop below 42.0°C (1 decimal place).'</p> <p>Plot t_{32}, t_{31}, q_3, t_{12}, q_1 over duration of test.</p>	Pass
5b	DHW response time, DH 60°C flow; 50°C DHW	<p>Pass/Fail on DHW (at t_{32}). State time to achieve a DHW temperature 45.0°C (1 decimal place) and not subsequently drop below 42.0°C (1 decimal place).</p> <p>Plot t_{32}, t_{31}, q_3, t_{12}, q_1 over duration of test.</p>	Pass

4 TEST PROCEDURE

The average deviation of t_{31} (CWS) during test 2a, 2b, 3a,3b, 5a and 5b remained within $\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ of the stipulated 10°C as required by the test regime (see paragraph 2.11 of the test regime).

4.1 TESTS 1A TO 1F

Once the rig was running, the space heating tests were allowed to stabilise at the required power output for the particular test. Once stable conditions had been achieved, the test was logged at a rate of 1 Hz for a minimum period of 300 seconds.

4.2 TESTS 2A AND 2B

Prior to the test being carried out, the rig was running at the required stable conditions for a minimum of 120 seconds. After this period, the DHW draw off test was carried out as per the flow regime specified in the test method. The flow rates were controlled using a manifold of three control valves set to the correct flows. The data was logged at a rate of 1 Hz.

4.3 TESTS 3A AND 3B

Prior to the tests being carried out, the rig was running at the required stable conditions for a minimum of 120 seconds. After this period, the DHW flow was reduced to 0.02 l/s as required by the test regime and logged for 180 seconds at a rate of 1 Hz.

4.4 TESTS 4A AND 4B

Prior to the test being carried out, the rig was running at the required stable conditions for a minimum of 120 seconds. After this period, the DHW flow was turned off and left for a minimum of 8 hours to establish “keep warm” conditions. The keep warm mode for this HIU was a trickle flow through the primary circuit. During this test, the primary flow was diverted through a DN3 flowmeter so that the trickle flow could be measured. The data was logged at a rate of 1 Hz throughout the duration of the 8-hour test period.

4.5 TESTS 5A AND 5B

These tests were carried out while the HIU was still in “keep warm” mode after the 8-hour keep warm test. With the data still being logged at a rate of 1 Hz, the DHW flow was immediately brought back to 0.13 l/s.

5 TEST RESULTS

During all the tests, the ambient temperature within the vicinity of the HIU being tested was within the tolerance of $20^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ as specified in the test regime. Charts of the key metrics for the thermal tests are given in Appendix A. For all tests, this HIU did not need to be connected to mains electricity.

5.1 PRESSURE TEST – 0A

The DHW circuit and the space heating circuit were pressurised to 1.5 bar. The primary circuit was pressurised to 1.43 times the rated maximum static pressure of 10 bar (test pressure 14.3bar). This pressure was held for 30 minutes. After the 30-minute test period, the connections and fittings on the HIU were inspected for leaks and any signs of deformation. During the 30-minute period, there were no leaks or signs of deformation.

Result – Pass.

5.2 SPACE HEATING TESTS – 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E AND 1F

- 1a – DH inlet 70°C , heating return at 40°C and a flow set to achieve 1kW heating duty
- 1b – DH inlet 70°C , heating return at 40°C and a flow set to achieve 2kW heating duty
- 1c – DH inlet 70°C , heating return at 40°C and a flow set to achieve 4kW heating duty
- 1d – DH inlet 60°C , heating return at 35°C and a flow set to achieve 1kW heating duty
- 1e – DH inlet 60°C , heating return at 35°C and a flow set to achieve 2kW heating duty
- 1f – DH inlet 60°C , heating return at 35°C and a flow set to achieve 4kW heating duty

For tests 1a to 1c, the space heating outlet temperature was set to achieve $60^{\circ}\text{C} (\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C})$ during the 4kw test. For tests 1d to 1f, the space heating outlet temperature was set to achieve $45^{\circ}\text{C} (\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C})$ during the 4kw test. Table 8 shows a summary of the results for the space heating. Table 9 shows the uncertainty of measurement for the space heating tests.

Table 8 Results from the static tests

Test	District Heating Circuit					Space Heating Circuit			
	t_{11} ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	t_{12} ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	q_1 (l/s)	Δp_1 (kPa)	P_1 (kW)	T_{21} ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	T_{22} ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	q_2 (l/s)	P_2 (kW)
1a	70.29	39.64	0.009	50.39	1.14	39.99	59.89	0.012	0.98
1b	70.00	40.13	0.017	50.15	2.08	40.04	59.21	0.025	1.97
1c	70.04	40.40	0.034	50.62	4.18	40.03	59.95	0.049	4.01
1d	60.03	34.81	0.011	50.05	1.15	35.02	47.43	0.020	1.03
1e	59.93	34.88	0.021	50.15	2.19	34.99	45.90	0.046	2.08
1f	60.07	35.00	0.041	50.31	4.27	35.09	44.93	0.100	4.07

Table 9 Uncertainty budget for tests 1a to 1f

Test	Uncertainty Budget District Heating Circuit					Uncertainty Budget Space Heating Circuit			
	t_{11} ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	t_{12} ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	q_1 (l/s)	Δp_1 (kPa)	P_1 (kW)	T_{21} ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	T_{22} ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	q_2 (l/s)	P_2 (kW)
1a to 1e	± 0.018	± 0.018	± 0.0006	± 0.031	± 0.06	± 0.018	± 0.018	± 0.0006	± 0.06
1f	± 0.018	± 0.018	± 0.0006	± 0.031	± 0.06	± 0.018	± 0.018	± 0.0007	± 0.04

5.3 DYNAMIC TESTING OF THE HIU OPERATION – 2A AND 2B

5.3.1 Test 2a

Test 2a was carried out with the DH water temperature set to 70°C and the cold-water supply to the DHW circuit at 10°C. The DHW outlet temperature was set to achieve 55.0°C ($\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$) at a DHW flow rate of 0.130 l/s, prior to the test.

During test 2a:

- The DHW temperature did not exceed 65°C at any point during the test
- The maximum DHW temperature was 58.1°C
- The minimum DHW temperature was 52.4°C
- Details of the scaling risk are given in Table 10
- T31 (CWS) had an average value of 10.16°C and a standard deviation of 0.09

Result – Pass

5.3.2 Test 2b

Test 2b was carried out with the DH water temperature set to 60°C and the cold-water supply to the DHW circuit at 10°C. The DHW outlet temperature was set to achieve 50.0°C ($\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$) at a DHW flow rate of 0.130 l/s, prior to the test.

During test 2b:

- The maximum DHW temperature was 53.1°C
- The minimum DHW temperature was 49.0°C
- T31 (CWS) had an average value of 9.99°C and a standard deviation of 0.09

Result – There is no pass/fail criteria for this test.

5.4 LOW FLOW DHW TESTS – 3A AND 3B

5.4.1 Test 3a

Test 3a was carried out with the DH water temperature set to 70°C ($\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$) and the cold-water supply to the DHW circuit at 10°C ($\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$). The DHW outlet temperature setpoint remained at the same position, set to achieve 55.0 ($\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$) at a DHW flow rate of 0.130 l/s. The low DHW flow rate was reduced to 0.02 l/s as required by the test regime.

During test 3a:

- The DHW temperature did not exceed 65°C at any point during the test
- The HIU was able to deliver DHW above 45°C at the end of the 180 second test
- During the last 60 seconds of the test the DHW temperature averaged 56.2°C and ranged from 56.4°C to 56.2°C so the results were within the stated tolerance of 55.0°C $\pm 3^\circ\text{C}$ during this time period.
- The DHW maximum and minimum outlet temperatures were 58.4.8°C and 54.9°C respectively during the 180 second test.
- T₃₁ (CWS) had an average value of 10.07°C and a standard deviation of 0.05
- Details of the scaling risk are given in Table 10

Result – Pass

5.4.2 Test 3b

Test 3b was carried out with the DH water temperature set to 60°C ($\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$) and the cold-water supply to the DHW circuit at 10°C ($\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$). The DHW outlet temperature setpoint remained at the same position, set to achieve 50.0 ($\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$) at a DHW flow rate of 0.130 l/s. The low DHW flow rate was reduced to 0.02 l/s as required by the test regime.

During test 3b:

- The HIU was able to deliver DHW above 45°C at the end of the 180 second test
- During the last 60 seconds of the test the DHW temperature averaged 51.8°C and ranged from 51.9°C to 51.8°C so the results were within the stated tolerance of 50.0°C $\pm 3^\circ\text{C}$ during this time period.
- The DHW maximum and minimum outlet temperatures were 53.8°C and 50.8°C respectively during the 180 second test.
- T₃₁ (CWS) had an average value of 10.03°C and a standard deviation of 0.05

Result – There is no pass/fail criteria for this test.

5.5 KEEP WARM TESTS – 4A AND 4B

The keep warm function was a trickle flow on the DH circuit as can be seen on the charts in Appendix A.

5.5.1 Test 4a

Test 4a was carried out with the DH water temperature set to 70°C ($\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$) and the cold-water supply to the DHW circuit at 10°C ($\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$). The DHW outlet temperature setpoint remained at the same position, set to achieve 55.0 ($\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$) at a DHW flow rate of 0.130 l/s. The HIU was running at these conditions for at least 2 minutes before this test was carried out.

Once the keep warm function had stabilised (approximately 10,000 seconds into the test), the average t_{11} temperature for the remainder of the test (18,800 seconds) was 50.1°C varying between 49.3°C and 51.5°C. The average t_{12} temperature during this same period was 43.5°C varying between 43.0°C and 43.9°C.

During test 4a:

- The average heat load during the 8-hour keep warm period was 28 W
- The average primary flow rate during the 8-hour keep warm period was 3.7 l/h
- Details of the scaling risk are given in Table 10

Based on the results for the DHW response time during test 5a, the HIU does perform a valid keep warm operation.

5.5.2 Test 4b

Test 4b was carried out with the DH water temperature set to 60°C ($\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$) and the cold-water supply to the DHW circuit at 10°C ($\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$). The DHW outlet temperature setpoint remained at the same position, set to achieve 50.0 ($\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$) at a DHW flow rate of 0.130 l/s. The HIU was running at these conditions for at least 2 minutes before this test was carried out.

Once the keep warm function had stabilised (approximately 6,000 seconds into the test), the average t_{11} temperature for the remainder of the test (22,800 seconds) was 46.6°C varying between 44.1°C and 48.0°C. The average t_{12} temperature during this same period was 41.5°C varying between 40.5°C and 43.5°C.

- The average heat load during the 8-hour keep warm period was 34 W
- The average primary flow rate during the 8-hour keep warm period was 5.2 l/h
- Details of the scaling risk are given in Table 10

Based on the results for the DHW response time during test 5b, the HIU does perform a valid keep warm operation.

5.6 DHW RESPONSE TIME – 5A AND 5B

For the DHW tests, the HIU does not need mains electrical power.

5.6.1 Test 5a

As this HIU has a trickle flow keep warm mode, the DHW draw-off could be carried at any point after the 8-hour test period. The DHW isolation valve was opened to achieve 0.130 l/s instantly.

During test 5a:

- The DHW temperature did not exceed 65.0°C during the test
- The DHW achieved 45.0°C in 4 seconds from the first recorded non-zero DHW flow reading
- The DHW temperature did not subsequently drop below 42.0°C

Not exceeding 65.0°C during the test – Pass

Achieving 45°C DHW within 15 seconds – Pass

DHW temperature not subsequently dropping below 42.0°C – Pass

Overall result – Pass

5.6.2 Test 5b

As this HIU has a trickle flow keep warm mode, the DHW draw-off could be carried at any point after the 8-hour test period. The DHW isolation valve was opened to achieve 0.130 l/s instantly.

During test 5b:

- The DHW achieved 45.0°C in 7 seconds from the first recorded non-zero DHW flow reading
- The DHW temperature did not subsequently drop below 42.0°C

Achieving 45°C DHW within 15 seconds – Pass

DHW temperature not subsequently dropping below 42.0°C – Pass

Overall result – Pass

5.7 TOTAL SCALING RISK ASSESSMENT

The scaling risk criteria is given in section 2.26 of the test regime. Table 10 gives details of the scaling risk associated with this HIU. If any of the factors given in Table 10 occur, then there is an increased scaling risk of the DHW plate in hard water areas.

Table 10 Total scaling risk assessment

Has the HIU got a TMV or TRV on the output of the DHW plate heat exchanger?	No	
	Test	
	2a	3a
t ₃₂ above 60°C for more than 5 seconds	No	No
t ₁₂ exceeds 55°C at any point of the test	No	No
	4a	4b
t ₁₂ exceeds 50°C at any time	No	No

5.8 VOLUME WEIGHTED AVERAGE RETURN TEMPERATURE

The Volume Weighted Average Return Temperature (VWART) results are given in Appendix B.

APPENDIX A: DATA CHARTS

Figure 4 Results for test 1a: 1kW Space heating – DH 70°C supply

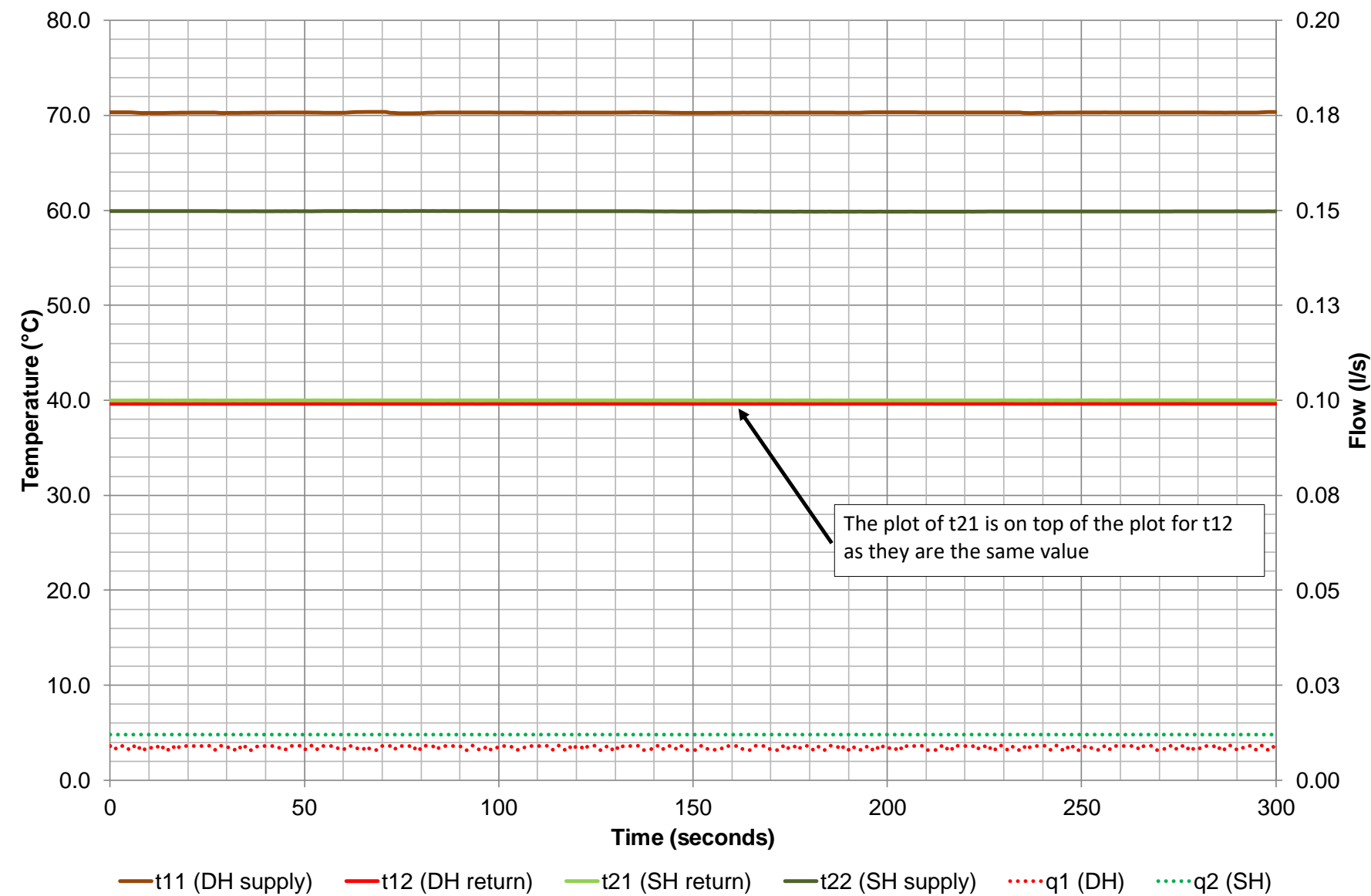


Figure 5 Results for test 1b: 2kW Space heating – DH 70°C supply

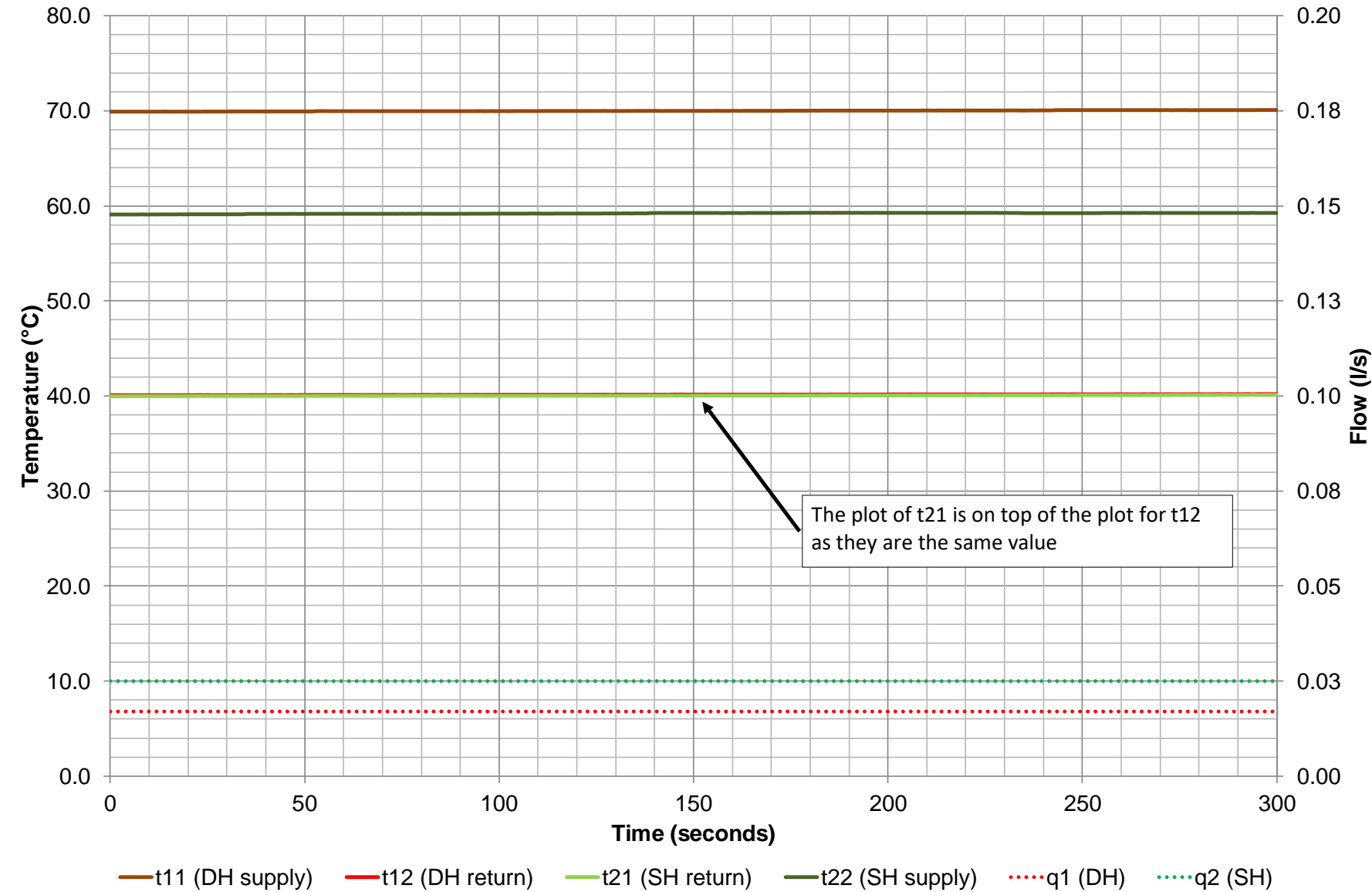


Figure 6 Results for test 1c: 4kW Space heating – DH 70°C supply

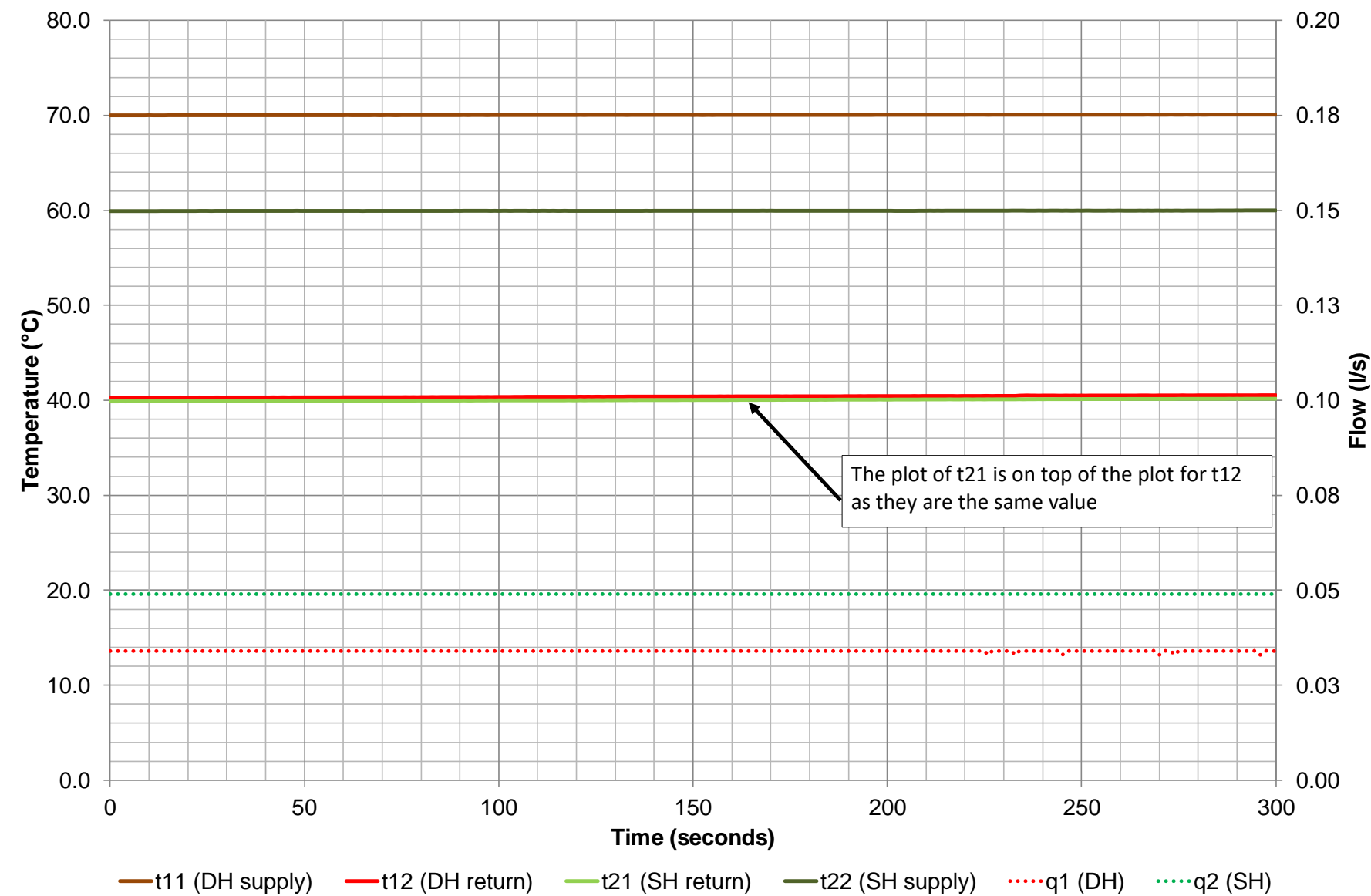


Figure 7 Results for test 1d: 1kW Space heating – DH 60°C supply

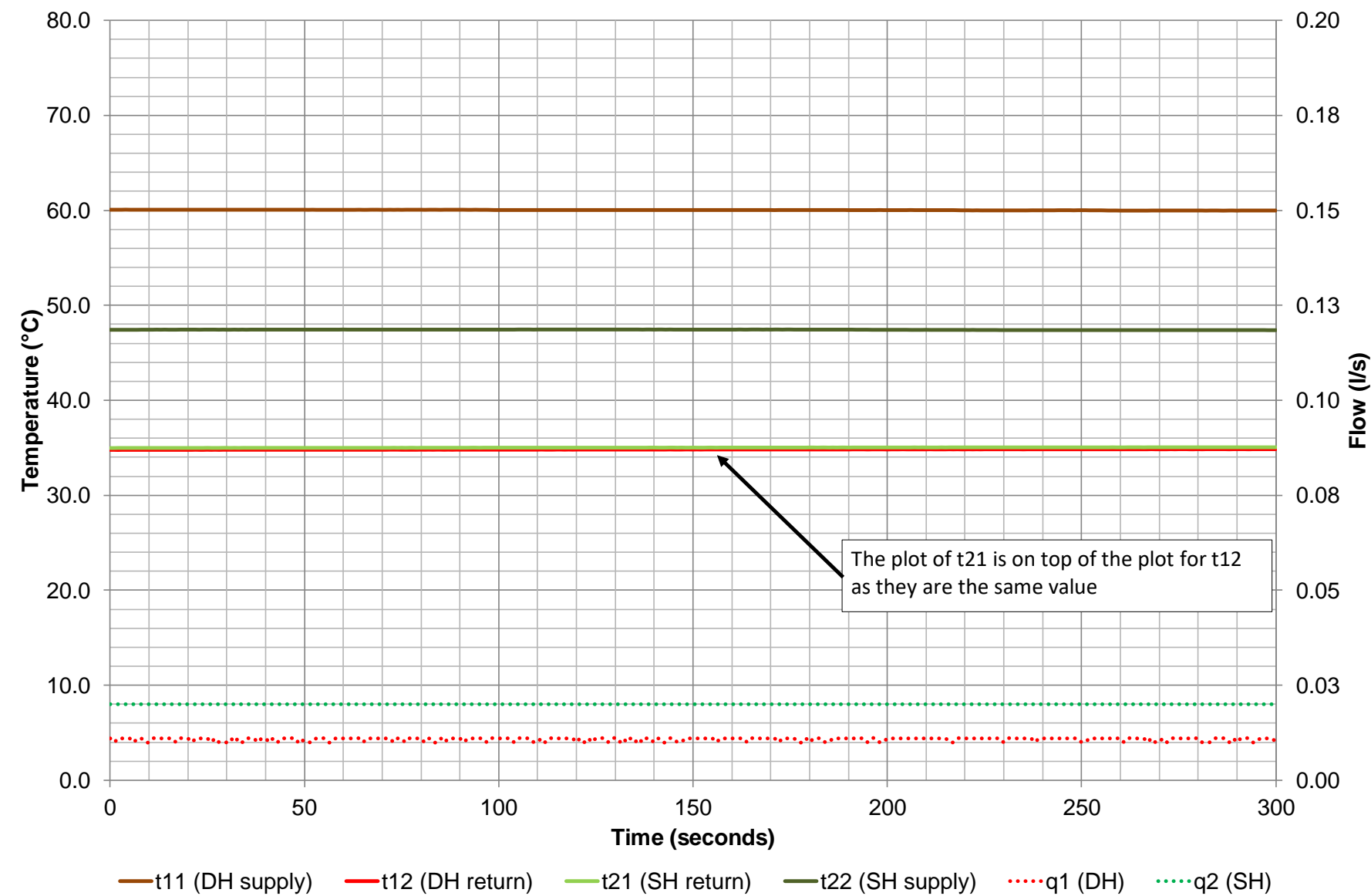


Figure 8 Results for test 1e: 2kW Space heating – DH 60°C supply

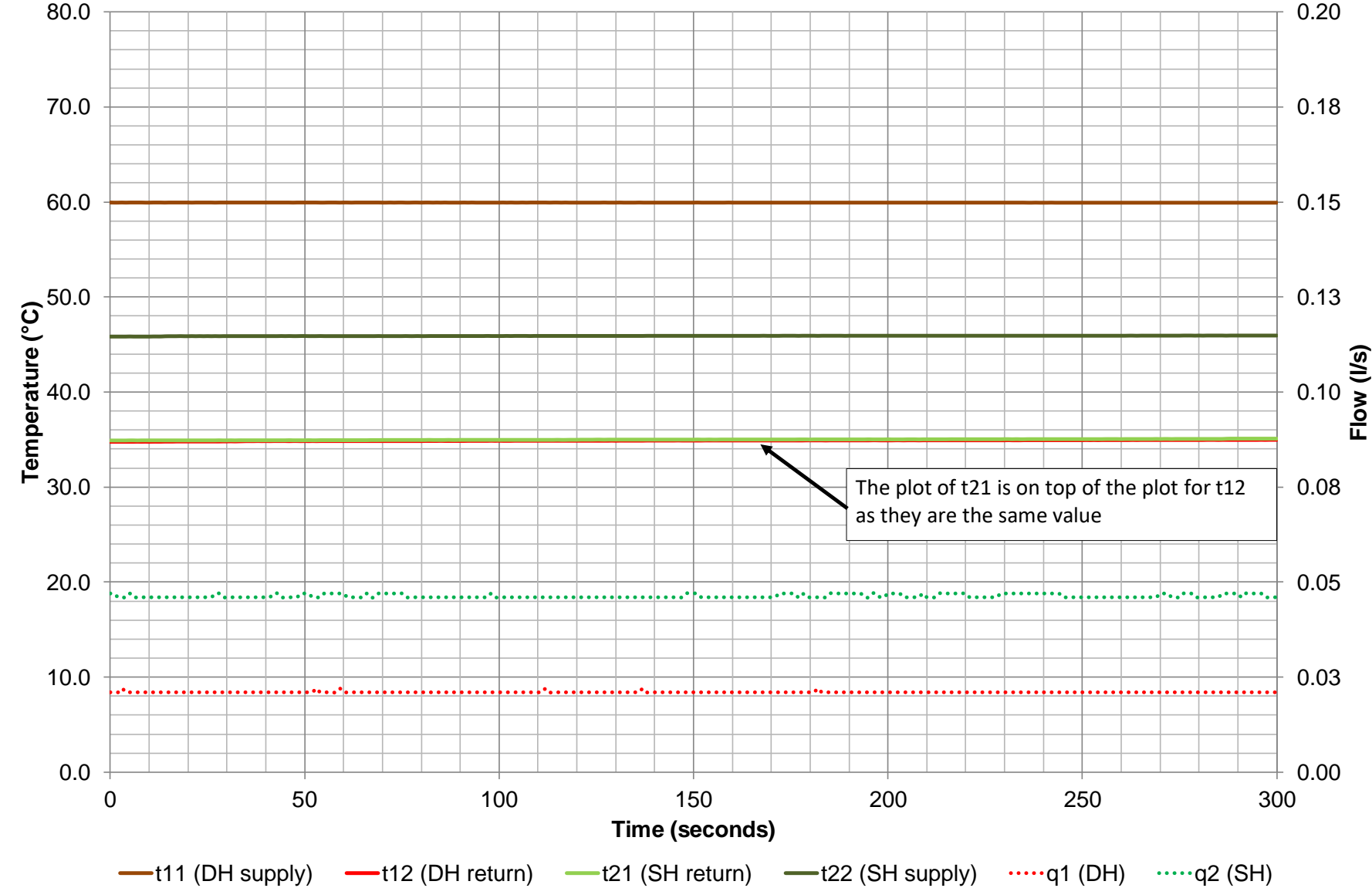


Figure 9 Results for test 1f: 4kW Space heating – DH 60°C supply

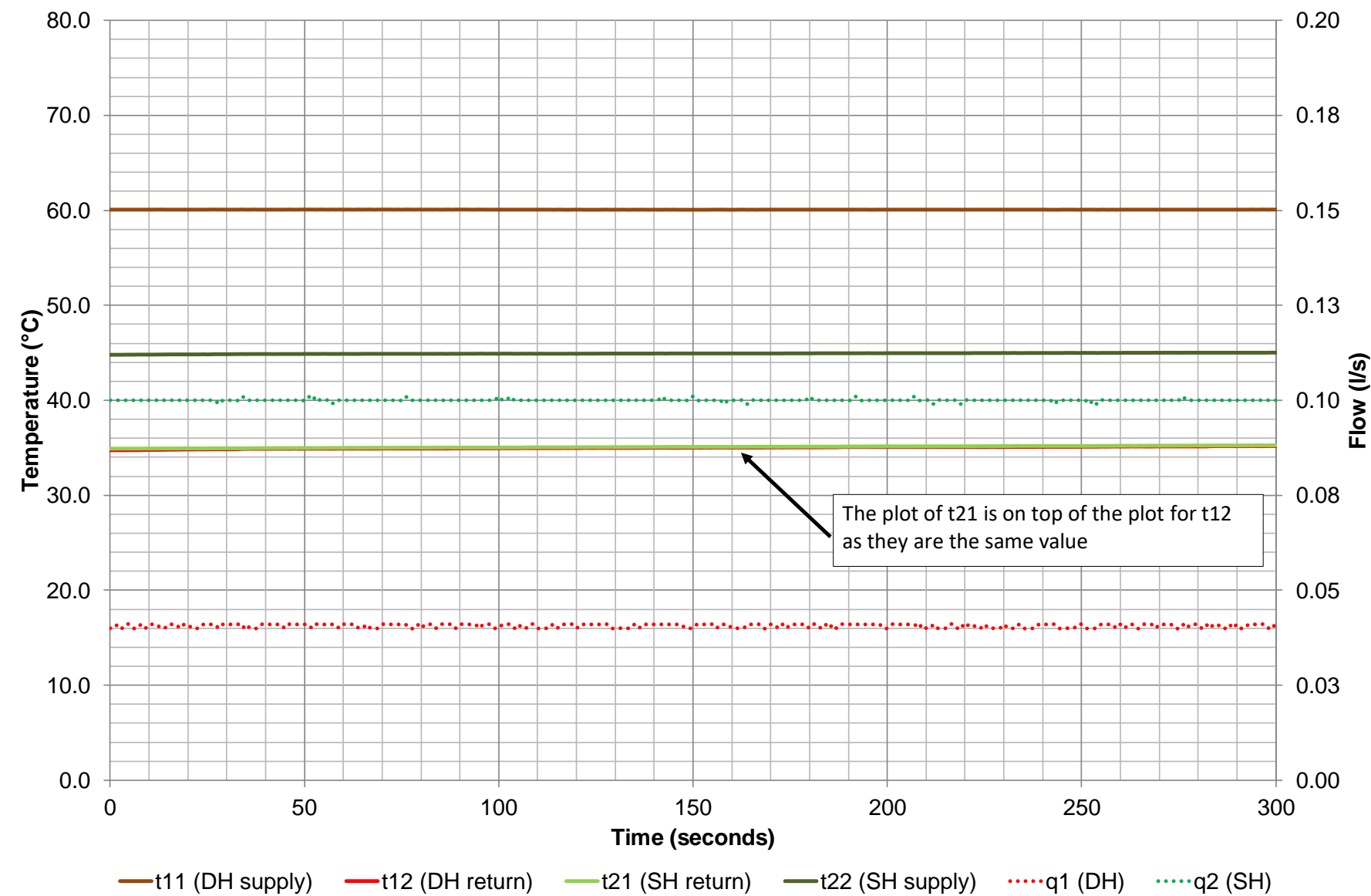


Figure 10 Results for test 2a: DHW dynamic test – DH 70°C supply

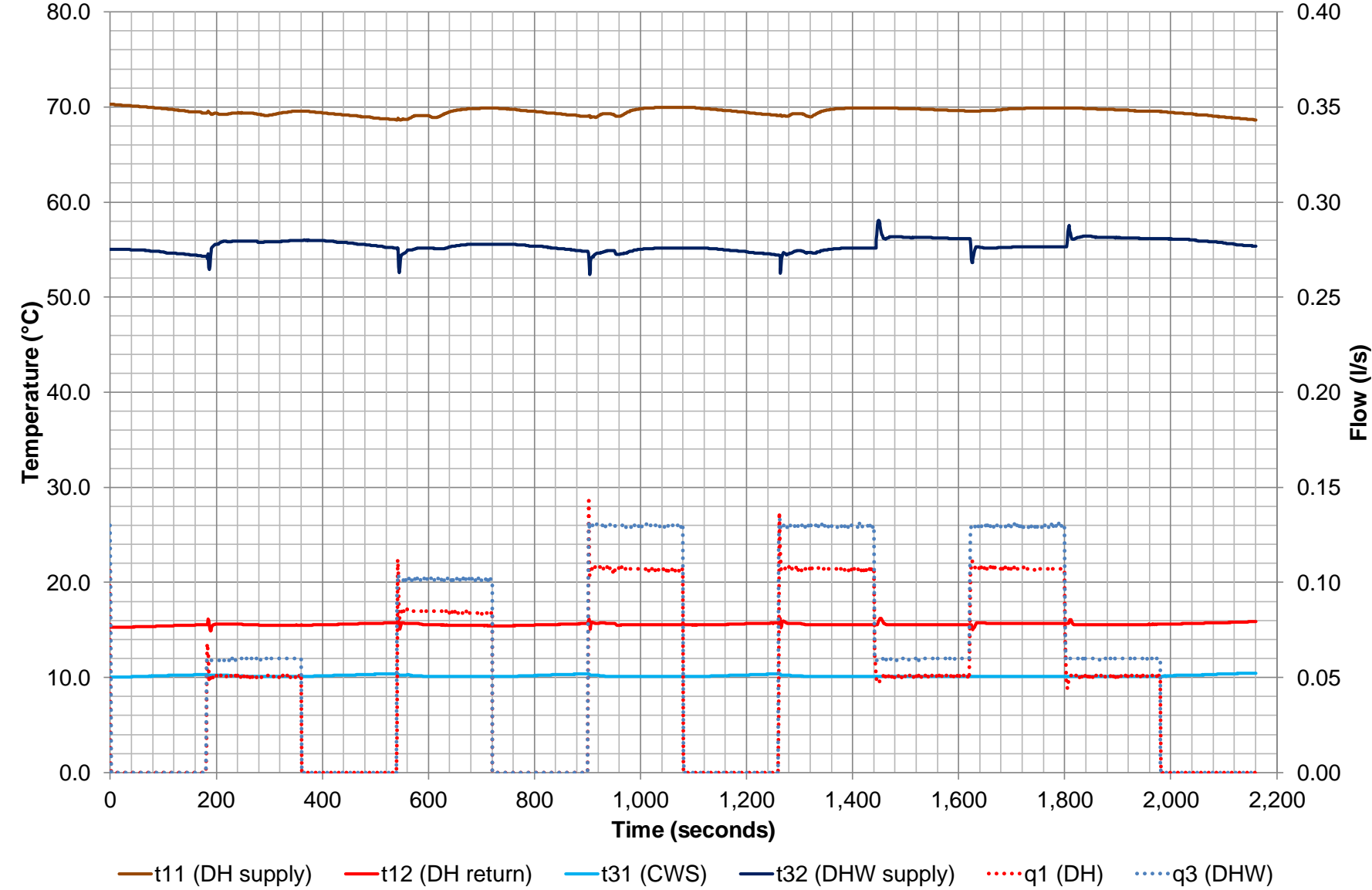


Figure 11 Results for test 2b: DHW dynamic test – DH 60°C supply

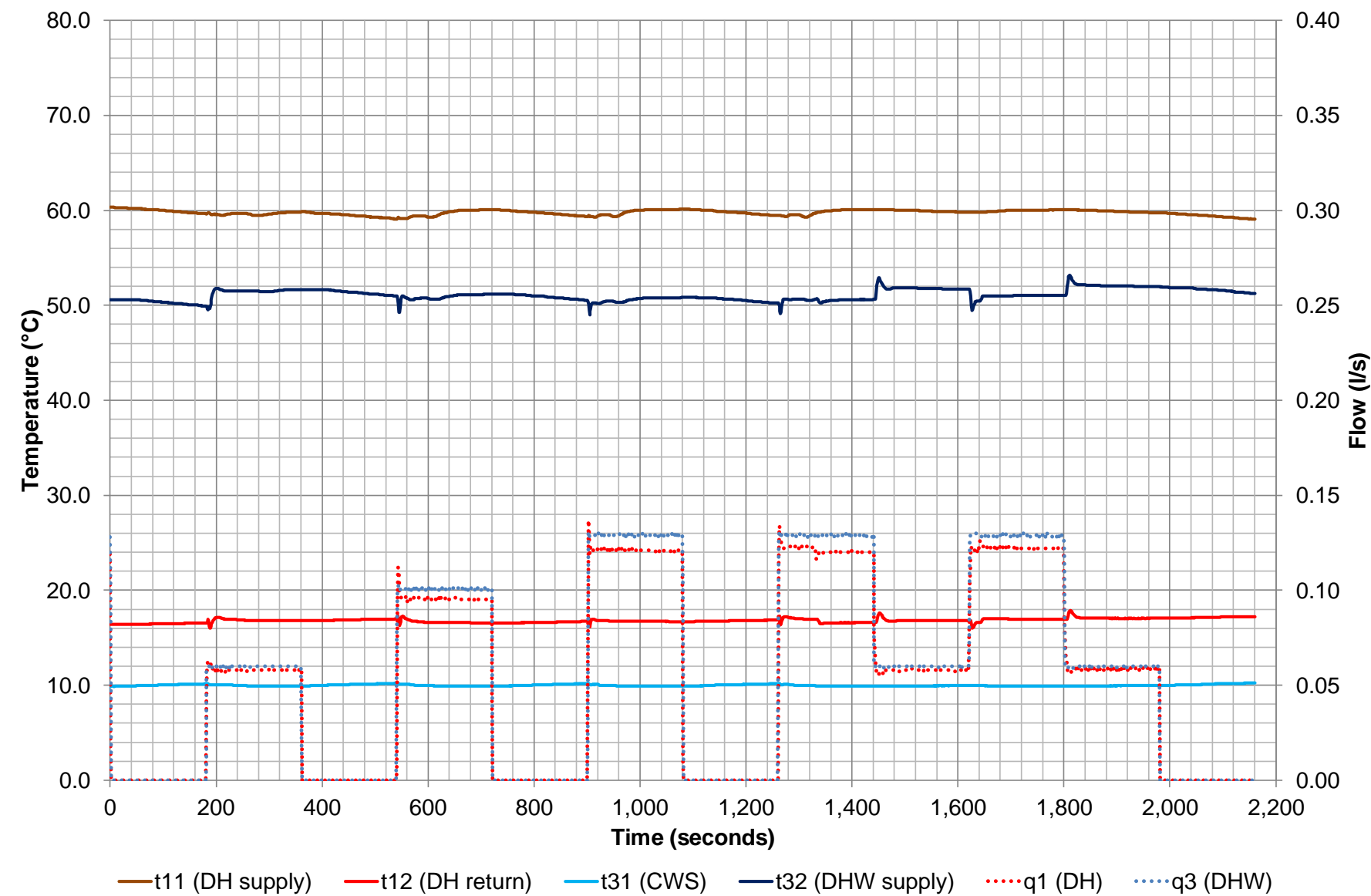


Figure 12 Results for test 3a: Low flow DHW test – DH 70°C supply

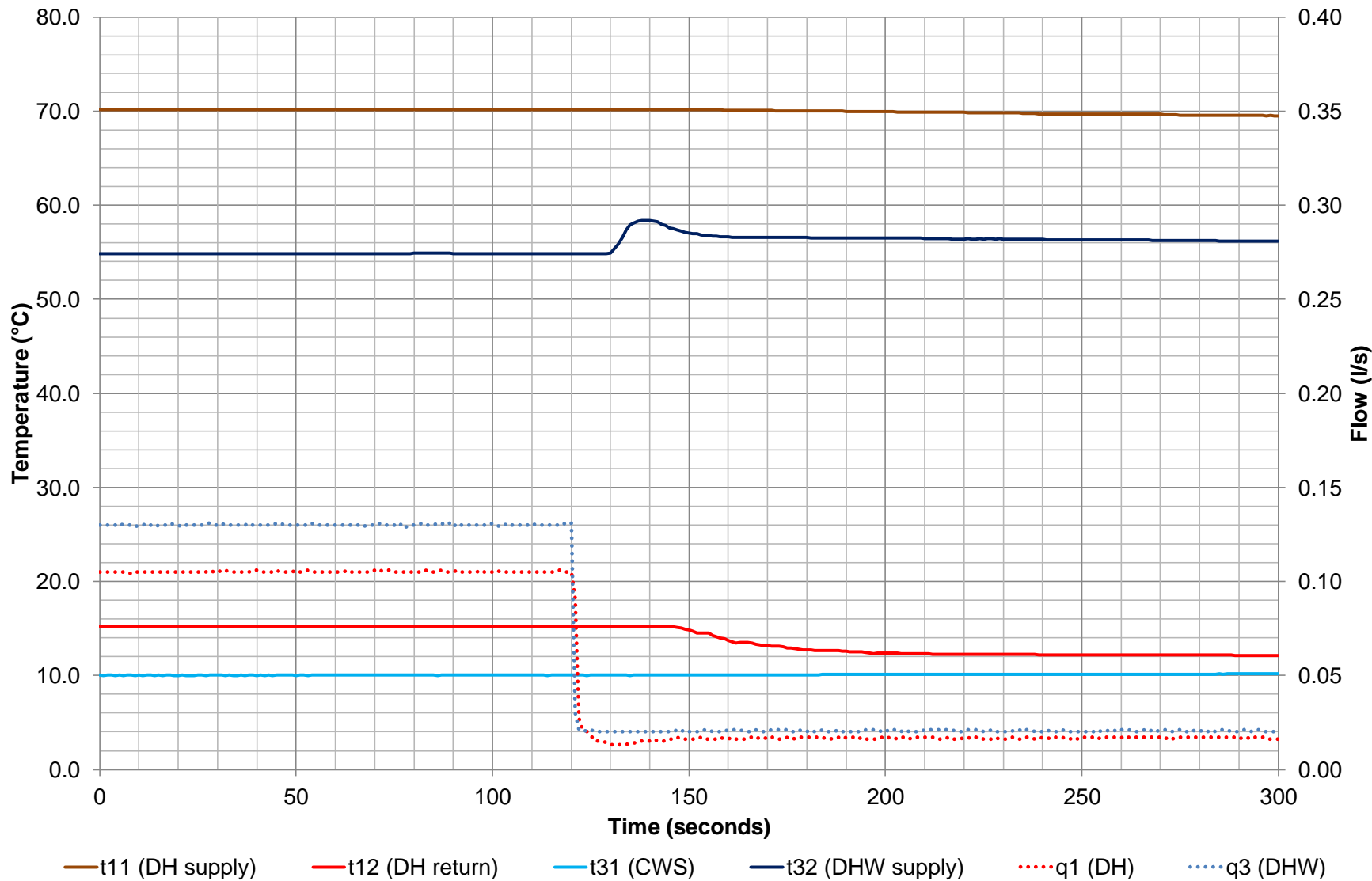


Figure 13 Results for test 3b: Low flow DHW test – DH 60°C supply

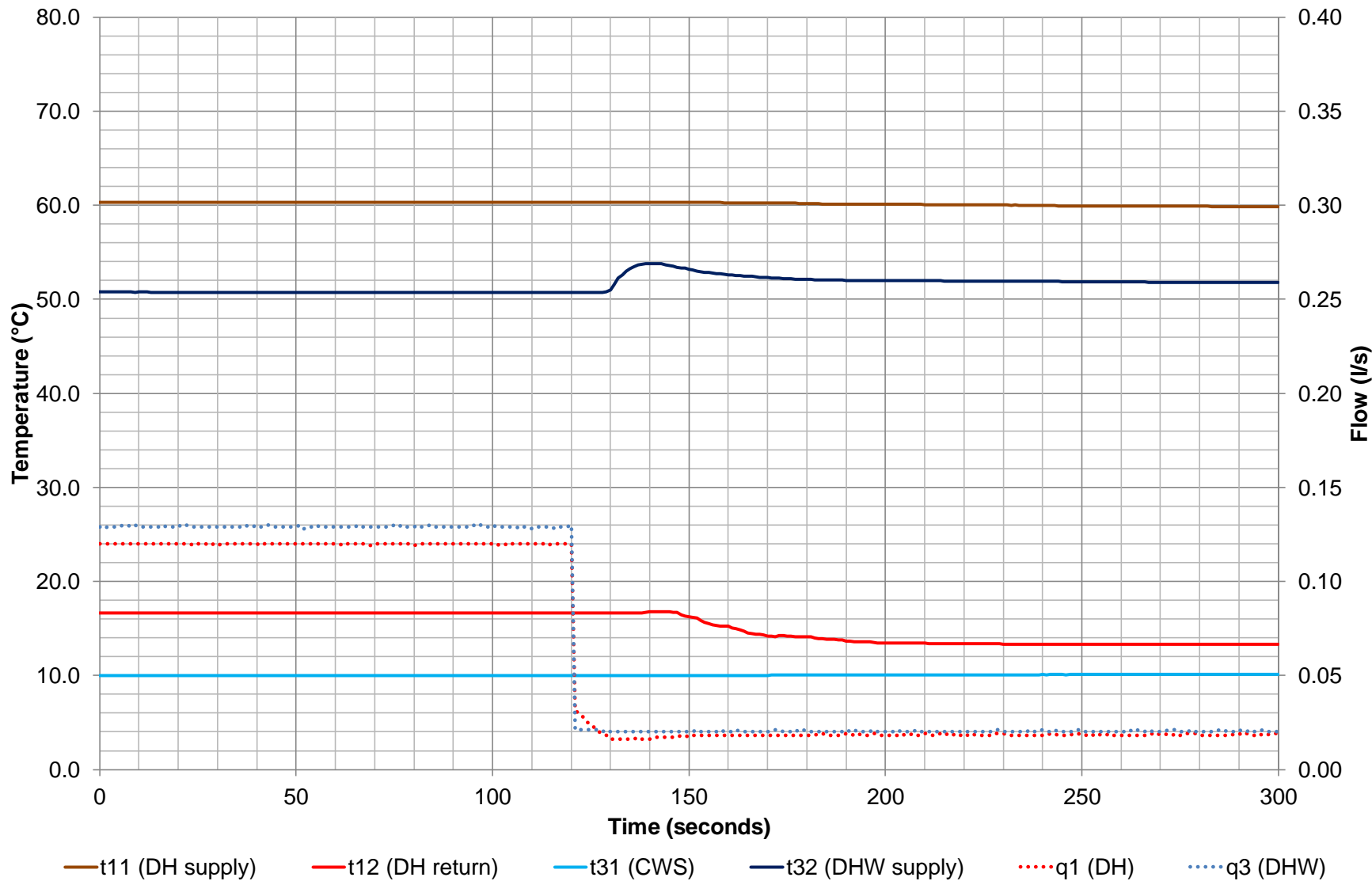


Figure 14 Results for test 4a: Keep warm test – DH 70°C supply

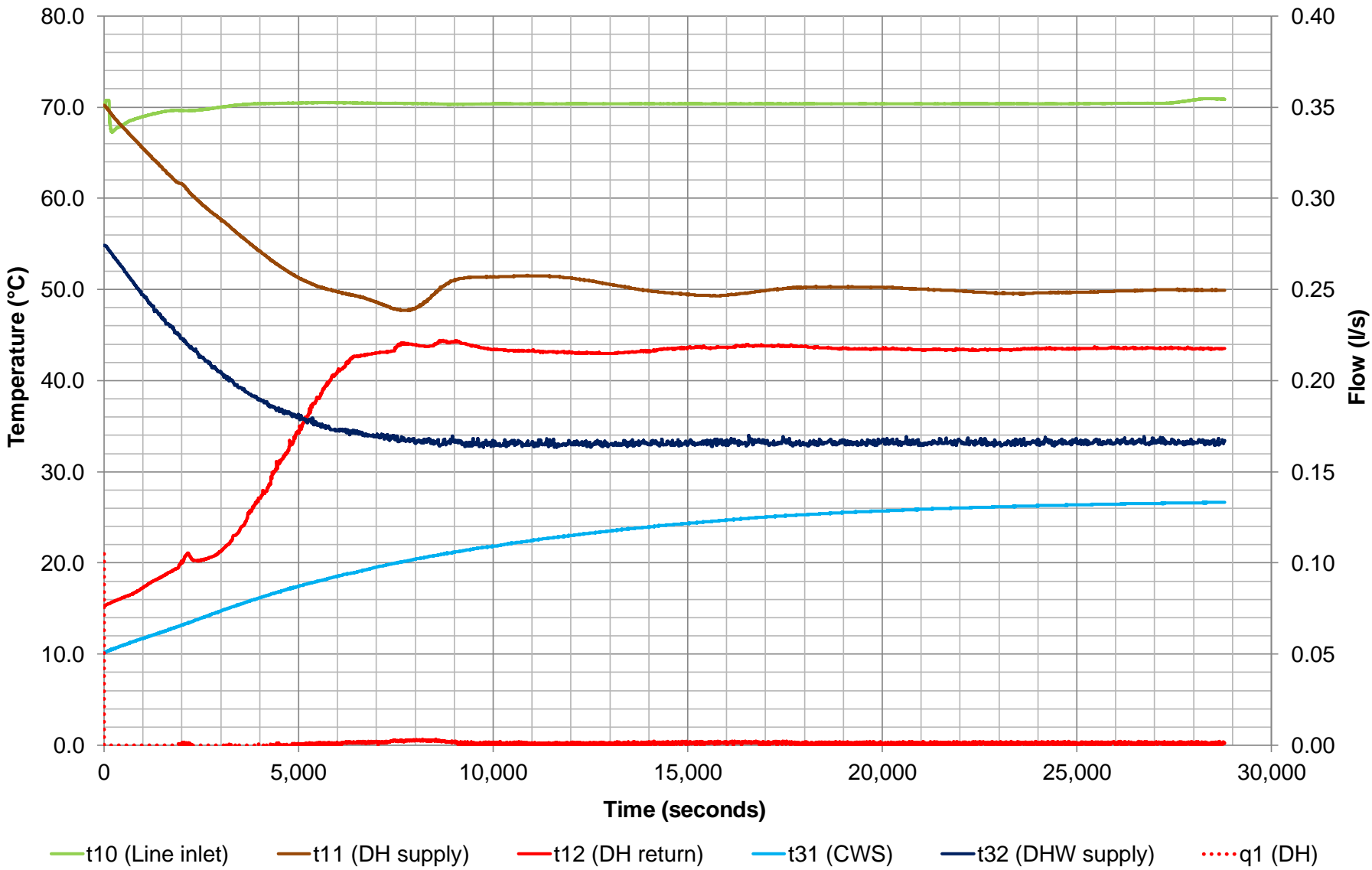


Figure 15 Results for test 4b: Keep warm test – DH 60°C supply

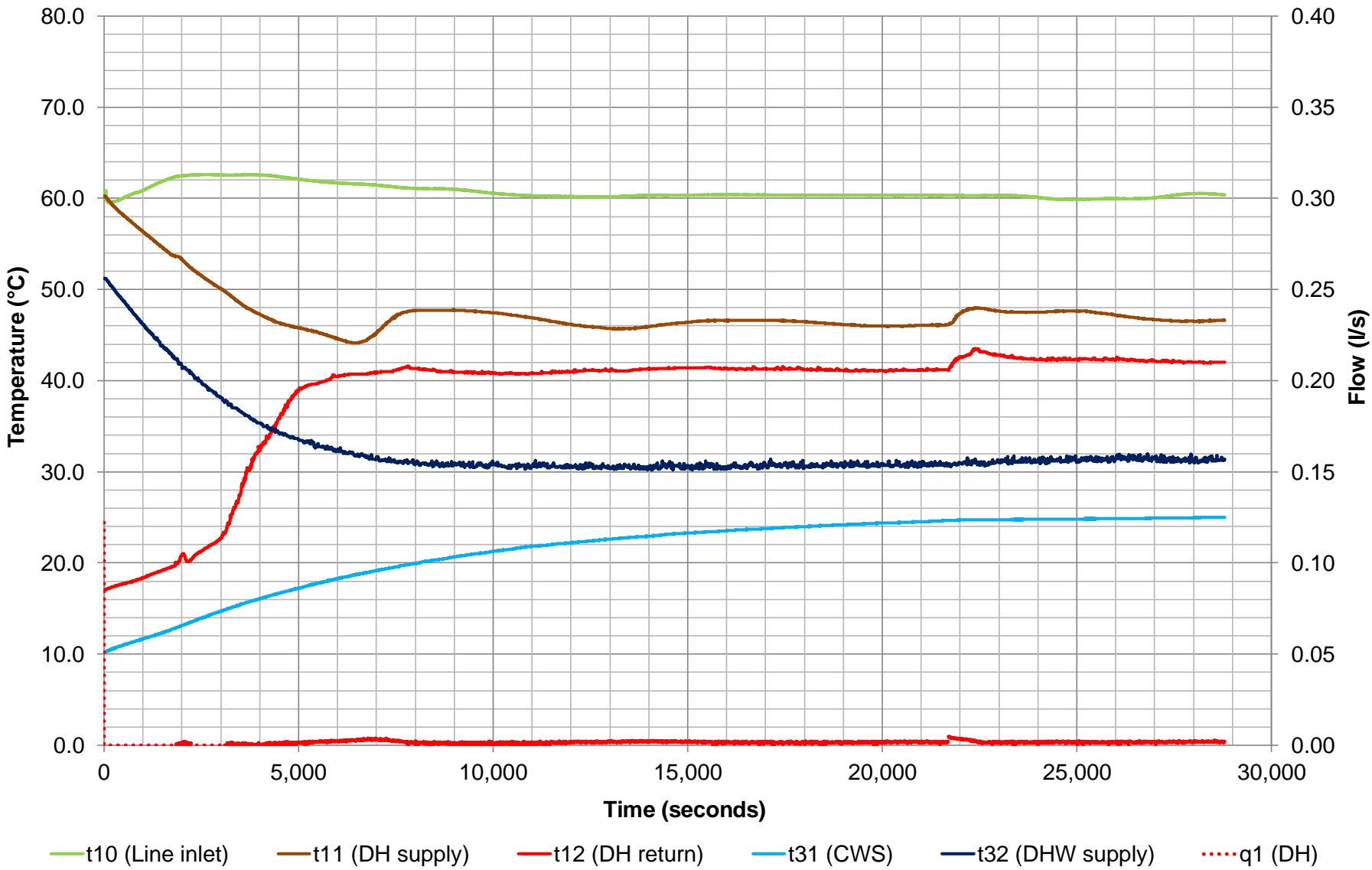


Figure 16 Results for test 5a: DHW response time – DH 70°C supply

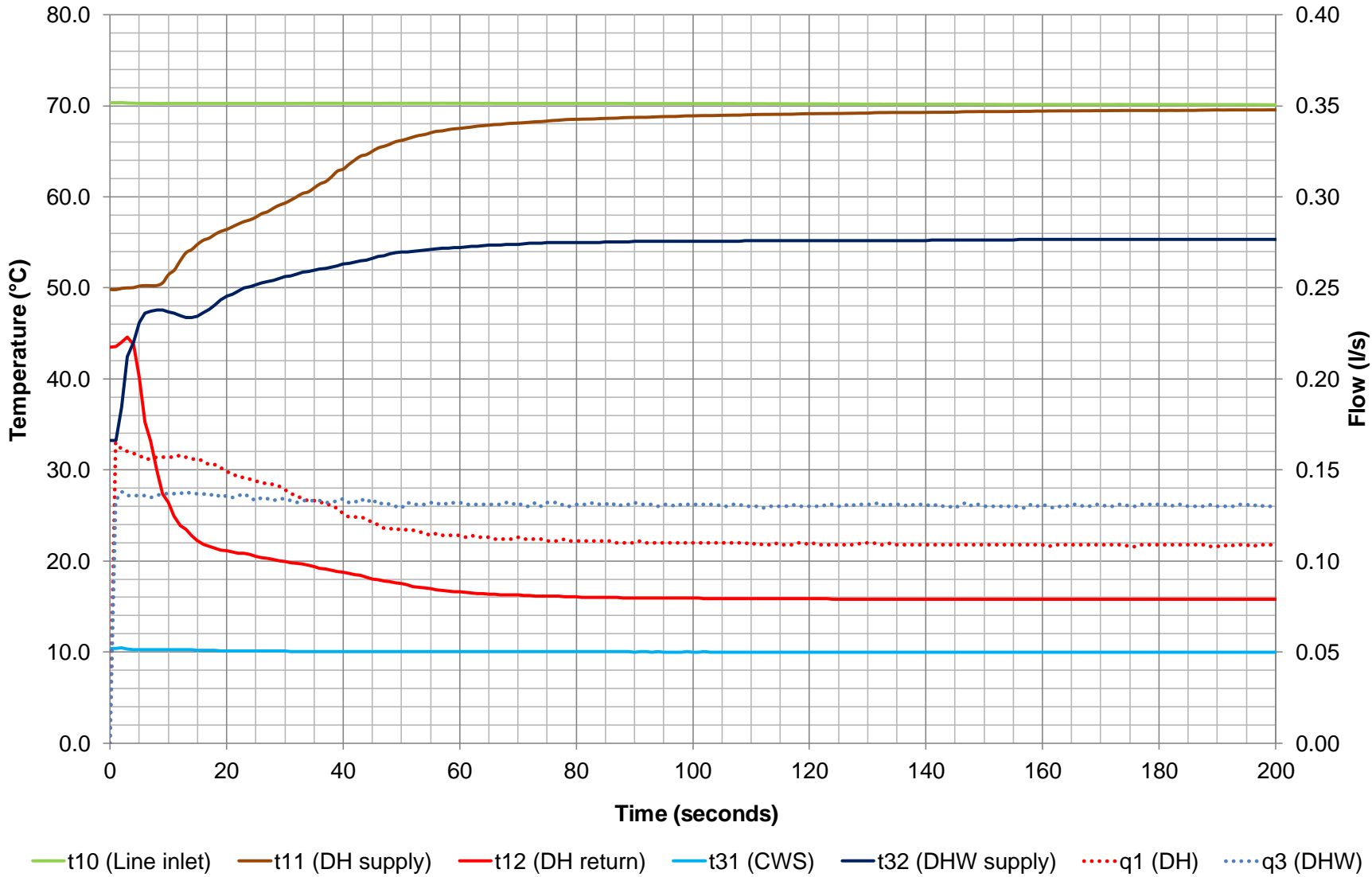
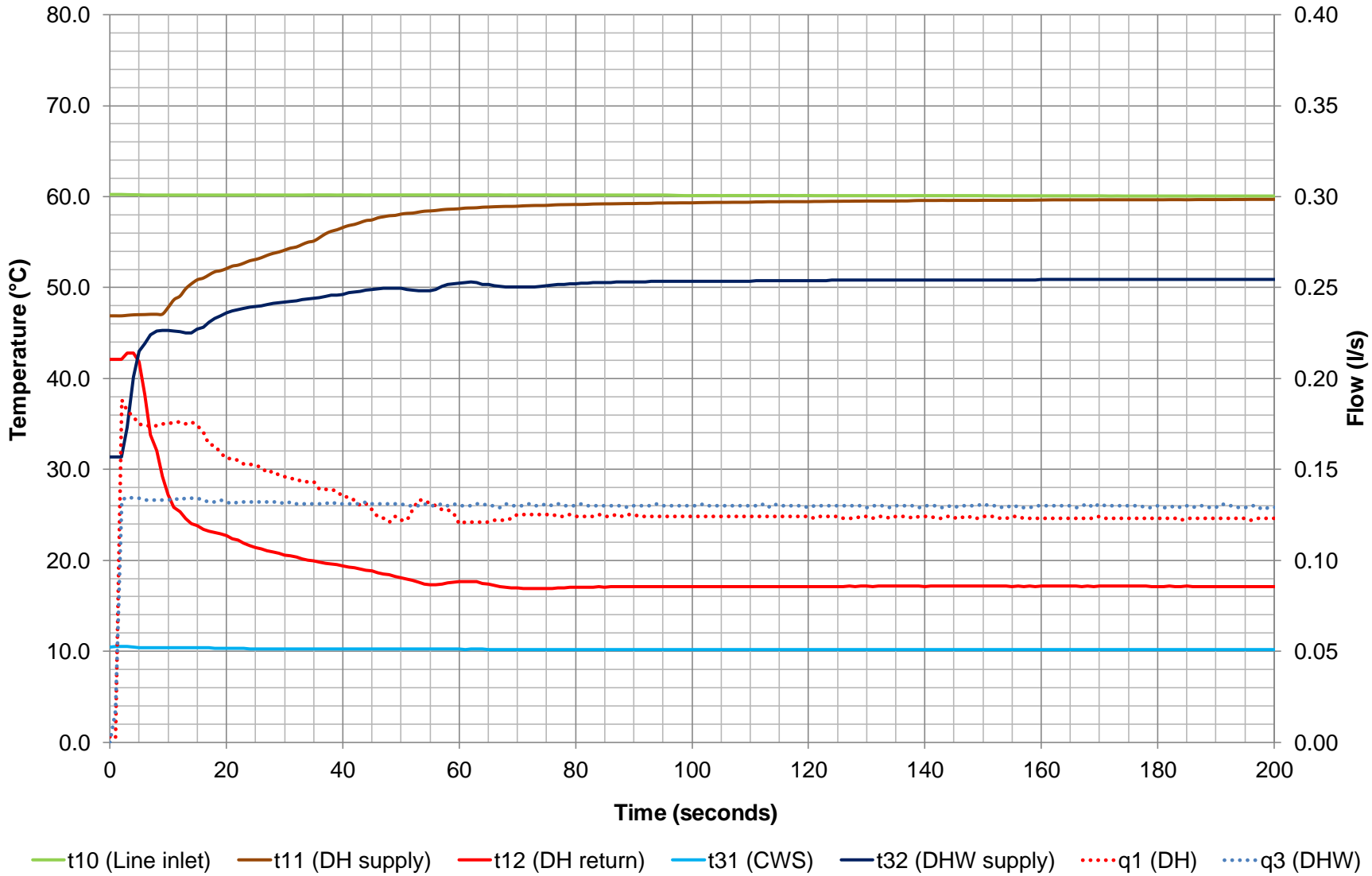


Figure 17 Results for test 5b: DHW response time – DH 60°C supply



APPENDIX B: VWART CALCULATIONS

High Temperature VWARD Calculations

**High Temperature VWARD Calculation for SAV Systems.**

Primary flow temperature = 70°C, DHW set point = 55°C, Space heating temperatures = 40°C/60°C

Test carried out by BSRIA Ltd. in June/July 2022, Test Reference 104363/1

Manufacturer: Danfoss – Gemina Termix; Model: VVX-IV 5 RAD; Serial number: K2953653-1; Year of manufacture: 2022

VWARD calculation prepared by Colin Judd of BSRIA Ltd. on 13 July 2022

	VWARD (°C)	Volume (m ³)
DHW	16	23.4
Keep Warm	43	30.0
Space Heating	40	44.0

	VWARD with keep warm active	
Period	VWARD (°C)	% Time
No Heating	31	93%
Heating	39	7%
Overall	32	

	DHW draw test results			Post DHW draw (60 Seconds)	
	Power (W)	Primary Flow (m ³ /hr)	Return Temp (VWARD) (°C)	Primary Flow (m ³ /hr)	Return Temp (VWARD) (°C)
Low	11360	0.182	15.5	0.000	15.5
Medium	19121	0.304	15.5	0.000	0.0
High	24139	0.383	15.6	0.000	0.0

DHW draw volumes per annum		
Energy (kWh)	Time (Hours)	Volume (m ³)
729	64.17	11.651
297	15.53	4.723
444	18.39	7.045

Post DHW draw volumes per annum		
Events	Avg duration (Seconds)	Volume (m ³)
10000	30	0.005
660	75	0.000
300	145	0.000

Keep warm test results	
Primary Flow (m ³ /hr)	Return Temp (VWARD) (°C)
0.0037	43.3

Keep Warm volumes per annum	
Time (Hours)	Volume (m ³)
8032	29.996

	Space Heating Test Results		
	Power (W)	Primary Flow (m ³ /hr)	Return Temp (VWARD) (°C)
1kW	998	0.031	39.6
2kW	2003	0.061	40.1
4kW	4080	0.122	40.4

Space Heating volumes per annum		
Energy (kWh)	Time (Hours)	Volume (m ³)
98	98.16	3.043
787	392.85	24.043
565	138.47	16.939

Low Temperature VWARD Calculations



Low Temperature VWARD Calculation for SAV Systems.

Primary flow temperature = 60°C, DHW set point = 50°C, Space heating temperatures = 35°C/45°C

Test carried out by BSRIA Ltd. in June/July 2022, Test Reference 104363/1

Manufacturer: Danfoss – Gemina Termix; Model: VVX-IV 5 RAD; Serial number: K2953653-1; Year of manufacture: 2022

VWARD calculation prepared by Colin Judd of BSRIA Ltd. on 13 July 2022

	VWARD (°C)	Volume (m ³)
DHW	17	29.5
Keep Warm	41	44.0
Space Heating	35	52.3

	VWARD with keep warm active	
Period	VWARD (°C)	% Time
No Heating	31	93%
Heating	35	7%
Overall	32	

	DHW draw test results			Post DHW draw (60 Seconds)	
	Power (W)	Primary Flow (m ³ /hr)	Return Temp (VWARD) (°C)	Primary Flow (m ³ /hr)	Return Temp (VWARD) (°C)
Low	10296	0.209	16.8	0.000	0.0
Medium	17181	0.341	16.7	0.000	0.0
High	21768	0.433	16.7	0.000	0.0

DHW draw volumes per annum		
Energy (kWh)	Time (Hours)	Volume (m ³)
729	70.80	14.762
297	17.29	5.890
444	20.40	8.830

Post DHW draw volumes per annum		
Events	Avg duration (Seconds)	Volume (m ³)
10000	30	0.000
660	75	0.000
300	145	0.000

Keep warm test results	
Primary Flow (m ³ /hr)	Return Temp (VWARD) (°C)
0.0055	41.2

Keep Warm volumes per annum	
Time (Hours)	Volume (m ³)
8042	43.967

	Space Heating Test Results		
	Power (W)	Primary Flow (m ³ /hr)	Return Temp (VWARD) (°C)
1kW	1037	0.039	34.8
2kW	2112	0.076	34.9
4kW	3970	0.144	35.7

Space Heating volumes per annum		
Energy (kWh)	Time (Hours)	Volume (m ³)
98	94.47	3.654
787	372.55	28.192
565	142.31	20.484

APPENDIX C: CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMITY SUPPLIED BY THE CLIENT



Termix VVX-IV - 7 Series DS Fully insulated

Declaration of conformity

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		BVX	VMTD mix			Mixing loop
			VMTD F mix			Measuring Unit
C28:	CS 28 HD	BV	CS 28 VMTD	CS 28 VX	CS 28 VVX	BL
C32:	CS 32 HD	BV	CS 32 VMTD	CS 32 VX	CS 32 VVX	
C40:		BV	CS 40 VMTD	CS 40 VX	CS 40 VVX	

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Safety of machinery – Electrical equipment of machines – Part 1: General requirements

The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012 (as amended)**BS EN IEC 63000:2018**

Technical documentation for the assessment of electrical and electronic products with respect to the restriction of hazardous substances.

Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016**BS EN 61000-6-1:2007**

Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6-1: Generic standards – Immunity residential, commercial and light-industrial environments

BS EN 61000-6-2:2005

Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Part 6-2: Generic standards – Immunity for industrial environments

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