



Trade Secrets

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Re Pressurising a Boiler

Depending on if you have an old or new boiler installation there maybe a difference in what the valve looks like

If it's an older installation, there may be a screw head valve which you have to quarter turn to open the water flow into the boiler. This flow of water re pressurises the boiler

If it is a newer boiler installation, there will be two vertical pipes with taps and a flexi hose connecting the two. If you open both of these taps, this allows the water flow to re pressurise the boiler

Don't be surprised that it can take as little 3 seconds to re pressurise (depending on your water pressure)

Don't try turning any taps that feel tight and unable to release by hand, these taps won't be the correct pressure valves



Why would the pressure on a boiler drop?

Don't worry if the pressure on your boiler drops slightly over a length of time, this is quite normal. However if the pressure is dropping on a regular basis, it could indicate there is a leak somewhere in the system

What should you to do if the pressure goes too high?

First check to make sure the water valve to re pressure the boiler has not been left open

Secondly try release the pressure by bleeding your radiators (see trade secret #01)

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