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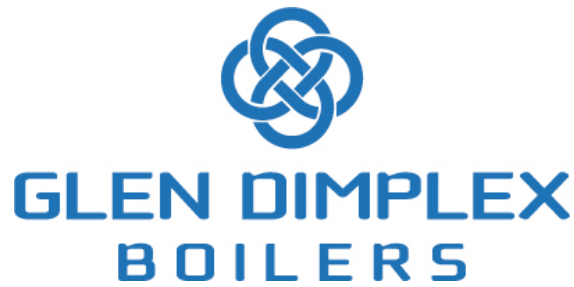
COMPACT OPEN VENT GAS BOILER PACKS A PUNCH!

The new Dimplex Open Vent 18kW condensing gas boiler from **Glen Dimplex** provides the perfect solution for fast-fit, like-for-like replacement open vent installations. Whilst a lightweight compact design makes it one of the smallest on the market, premium performance and high efficiency are not compromised. SEDBUK A rated and with a competitive price tag, the Dimplex OV 18kW also comes with an impressive five year parts and labour warranty.

Small enough to fit into a kitchen cupboard, the Dimplex OV 18kW measures just 585(H) x 376(W) x 275(D). Fitted with the highest quality components, including a stainless steel 'coil' heat exchanger with the latest burner technology, this model delivers quiet and efficient operation and provides excellent corrosion resistance. A slightly larger 32kW version model is also available.

Amanda Byrne, Marketing Manager at Glen Dimplex Boilers explains: "Whilst combi boilers may account for 72% of total boiler sales, during the last 12 months over 300,000 open vent boilers have been sold which represents an increase of 13.3% year on year - the biggest growth in the market."

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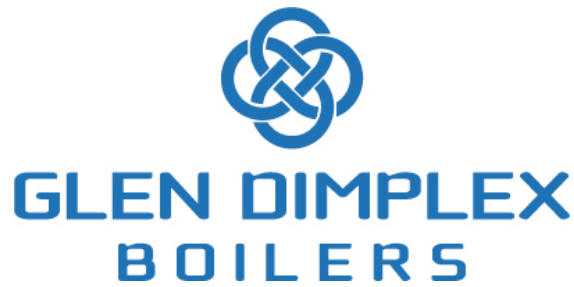
Amanda continues: “Rather than automatically specifying a combi for the sake of it, installers should consider the best option for the customer and recommend an open vent model which can offer a fast fit with minimal disruption to the existing heating system.”

“With an estimated nine million open vent boilers in use today, many of them standard efficiency, opportunities abound for installers to take on less complex and more profitable jobs, and at the same time provide the customer with a HE open vent solution at low cost and minimal disturbance,” concludes Amanda.

Whilst installation and maintenance of the Dimplex Open Vent range is easy thanks to a two screw access, operation is even simpler courtesy of an LED display and single control knob that are located behind a stylish curved door.

The Dimplex Open Vent range boasts a fully modulating output at a ratio 4:1 which adjusts energy usage in line with heating and hot water storage demands. Complete with ultra low nox emissions (Class 5), this model is also kind to the environment. Supported by an extensive range of flueing options, the Dimplex Open Vent gas boiler can be the best replacement solution for many homes.

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Notes to the Editor:

Glen Dimplex Boilers – part of the multi national Glen Dimplex Group that includes household brand names like Belling cookers, Morphy Richards appliances and Dimplex heaters – is based in Prescot near Liverpool and has a strong heritage that dates back decades in the manufacturing of heating and domestic appliance products. The boiler manufacturing business (formally known as Halstead Boilers) was acquired by the Glen Dimplex Group in November 2004 and has since developed an extensive network of service engineers that is managed by the award winning Glen Dimplex Customer Care Team.

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