

HeatCare Silver Plan – Air Source Heat Pump (ASHP) Terms & Conditions

Please read this document carefully. It explains what is and is not covered under your HeatCare Silver ASHP Plan, how to request service, your cancellation rights, and how to make a complaint. This contract is between you (the named Plan holder) and Heatforce.

1. Definitions

In these Terms & Conditions:

“We,” “Us,” “Our” – Heatforce and its authorised contractors.

“You,” “Your” – The person(s) named on your Plan Schedule.

“Plan” – The HeatCare Silver ASHP Plan, including these Terms & Conditions and your Plan Schedule.

“Plan Schedule” – The document summarising your Plan features, Property, start and end dates, and payment details.

“Property” – A private domestic residence within the United Kingdom.

“ASHP” – A domestic air source heat pump system installed for space heating and/or hot water.

“Heating System” – The ASHP, buffer tank, circulation pumps, internal distribution pipework, and associated heating controls forming part of the primary heating system.

“Plumbing” – Internal plumbing directly associated with the ASHP heating system, excluding heat emitters.

“Breakdown” – A sudden and unforeseen mechanical or electrical failure resulting in loss of heating and/or hot water.

“Service” – The annual ASHP service described in section 3.1.

“Authorised Engineer” – A Heatforce-appointed engineer trained and competent in domestic ASHP systems.

“Fair Usage Policy” – A maximum of three reactive breakdown callouts per 12-month Plan period.

2. Plan Overview

The HeatCare Silver ASHP Plan combines annual preventative servicing with reactive breakdown cover for the ASHP unit itself.

The Plan provides support for the core heat pump asset only, with clearly defined boundaries around system components and exclusions.

3. What Is Included

3.1 Annual ASHP Service

Once per Plan year, we will arrange an ASHP service including:

- Servicing in line with:
 - Manufacturer servicing requirements
 - MIS 3005 principles and good industry practice
- Non-invasive checks, including:
 - Visual inspection of the refrigerant circuit (no gas handling)
 - Verification of flow rates and system delta-T
 - Defrost cycle operation check
 - Visual inspection of the external unit and mounting.
 - Review of system operation and basic controls
- Written service record and condition/advisory report

This service is preventative and does not include fault diagnosis or repair unless covered under breakdown (section 3.2).

3.2 ASHP Breakdown Cover

Provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for the ASHP unit only:

- Parts and labour to repair sudden and unforeseen ASHP unit failures.
- Maximum of two reactive breakdown callouts per 12-month Plan period
- Repairs conducted using suitable replacement parts (not guaranteed to be identical)

Where multiple visits are required to resolve the same fault, these will normally be treated as one callout.

Callouts exceeding the Fair Usage Policy may be chargeable at standard Heatforce rates.

4. What Is Not Covered

The following are explicitly excluded from this Plan:

System & Component Exclusions

- Heat emitters, including:
 - Radiators
 - Underfloor heating pipework or loops
- Buffer tanks
- Hot water cylinders or thermal stores
- Controls external to the ASHP unit (e.g. room thermostats, programmers, third-party smart controls)

Technical & Refrigeration Exclusions

- Refrigeration system faults requiring:
 - Refrigerant handling
 - Pressure testing
 - Re-gassing or leak detection

General Exclusions

- Pre-existing faults present before the Plan start date.
- Faults caused by poor installation, commissioning, or system design.
- Damage caused by misuse, neglect, alteration, or external impact.
- System upgrades, efficiency improvements, or design modifications
- Ground source, hybrid, or non-domestic systems.

5. Fair Usage Policy

The Plan includes a maximum of two reactive breakdown callouts per 12-month period.

We may limit further attendance where repeated callouts indicate underlying system defects, poor system condition, or issues outside the scope of this Plan. Parts replaced remain our property until all Plan payments due have been made.

6. Responsibilities

6.1 Your Responsibilities

You must:

- Provide safe, reasonable access to the ASHP (internal and external units)
- Ensure the system is operational and not isolated at the time of attendance.
- Maintain the system in accordance with manufacturer guidance.
- Notify us promptly when a breakdown occurs.

Failure to meet these responsibilities may prevent work from being completed.

6.2 Our Responsibilities

We will:

- Provide services using appropriately trained engineers.
- Deliver services in line with applicable UK regulations and standards.
- Communicate clearly regarding appointments and outcomes.

7. How to Request Service or Report a Fault

Service bookings or breakdowns must be reported via:

- Telephone:
- Email:

Requests must be made during the active Plan period.

8. Payments and Renewals

- £35.00 per month (including VAT)
- Payable monthly by your agreed payment method
- The Plan runs for 12 months and renews annually unless cancelled.

Renewal prices and terms may change to reflect costs, claim history, or regulatory changes.

9. Cancellation Rights

Cooling-Off Period

You may cancel within 14 days of the Plan start date.

If no service or breakdown work has been conducted, you will receive a full refund.

After the Cooling-Off Period

You may cancel at any time.

- If a service or breakdown repair has been provided, no refund will be due.
- Where no services have been delivered, unused payments will be refunded.

Cancellation must be made in writing.

10. Complaints and Dispute Resolution

If you are unhappy with any aspect of your Plan, please contact Heatforce Customer Services.

We aim to resolve complaints promptly and fairly.

Where appropriate, unresolved complaints may be escalated to an independent dispute resolution body.

11. Liability and Limitations

- We are not liable for indirect or consequential losses.
- Our total liability under this agreement will not exceed twice the annual Plan fee paid in any 12-month period.
- Repairs are subject to safety, accessibility, and technical feasibility assessments.

Nothing in these Terms limits your statutory rights under the Consumer Rights Act 2015.

12. Governing Law

This agreement is governed by the laws of England and Wales.

13. Contact Us

Customer Services

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Calls may be recorded for training and quality purposes.

Customer signature

Date