How to use the calculator:

A calculation may be carried out on a main dwelling (MD) that has up to 3 direct extensions (1, 2, 3).

Each direct extension may have up to 2 further sub-extensions (1.1, 1.2 etc)

Each sub-extension may also have up to 2 further sub-sub-extensions (1.1.1, 1.1.2 etc)

Therefore, a dwelling may have up to 3 levels of extension (although this is unlikely) for example:



Note: the layout of the calculator is designed to respond to different screen sizes. Therefore, the action buttons may appear at the top, bottom or left-hand side of the screen, depending on the screen size being used.

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- 1. Enter Main property details & calculate boiler size:
- Fill all fields use the tab key on the keyboard to move from field to field

Note: some fields will be auto-populated, based on entry in other fields. For example, if mid-terrace is chosen for house type, number of external gable walls will default to 0 If a combi boiler is selected for boiler type, hot water allowance will default to 0

• Click the Add main property button (top or bottom of the screen)

Add main property

• Click the **Calculate** button (top or bottom of the screen)

Calculate

Part	Basic Design Heat Loss	Heat Required	Hot Water Allowance	Total Floor Area	Boiler Size
Main property	8.7	10.59	0	200	10.59
Summary	8.7	11	0	200	10.59

- 2. Edit Main property details & re-calculate boiler size:
- o In the left-hand panel/at top of screen click edit under Main



- Make the necessary changes in the property fields
- \circ Click the Save changes button at the bottom of the screen



• Click the **Calculate** button (top or bottom of the screen)

Calculate

Part	Basic Design Heat Loss	Heat Required	Hot Water Allowance	Total Floor Area	Boiler Size
Main property	8.8	10.73	0	200	10.73
Summary	8.8	11	0	200	10.73

- 3. Add Extensions to main property details & re-calculate boiler size:
- In the left-hand panel/at top of screen click extend under Main



o In the resulting extensions options, click Edit



 \circ Fill all extension fields – use the tab key on the keyboard to move from field to field

Edit extension #1

External details



 \circ Click the Save changes button at the bottom of the screen

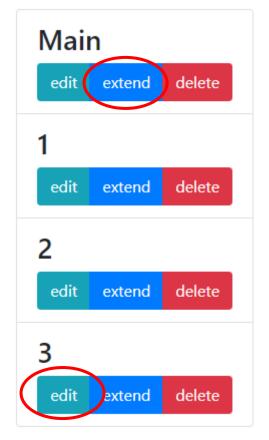


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Part	Basic Design Heat Loss	Heat Required	Hot Water Allowance	Total Floor Area	Boiler Size
Main property	8.8	10.73	0	200	10.73
#1	2.8	3.22	0	25	3.22
Summary	11.6	14	0	225	13.950000000000000

- To add further extensions to the main property, in the left-hand panel/at top of screen click **extend** under **Main**
- o In the resulting extensions options, click **Edit** and repeat the steps above



Note: you may have up to 3 extensions on a main dwelling

- 4. Edit Extensions to main property details & re-calculate boiler size:
- In the left-hand panel/at top of screen click **edit** under **the number** of the extension to be edited



- o Make the necessary changes in the property fields
- Click the Save changes button at the bottom of the screen



• Click the Calculate button (top or bottom of the screen)

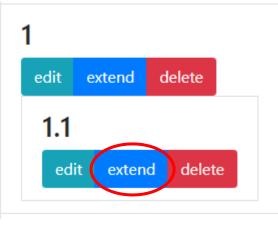


Re-calculated results are displayed at bottom of screen

- 5. Add a sub-extension to an extension & re-calculate boiler size
- In the left-hand panel/at top of screen click **extend** under **the number** of the extension to be extended



o In the resulting sub-extension options, click Edit



 Fill all sub-extension fields – use the tab key on the keyboard to move from field to field

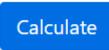
Edit extension #1.1

External details

	Walls	Length(m)	Walls	Width(m)	
	2	5	2	5]
	Number of external walls to front/rear	Front/Rear	Number of external walls to gable end/side	Gable end/Side	
	Internal d	etails			
	Height(m)	Floors	Walls	Walls	Chimnevs
0	Click the Save cha	anges button at t	he bottom of the sc	reen	

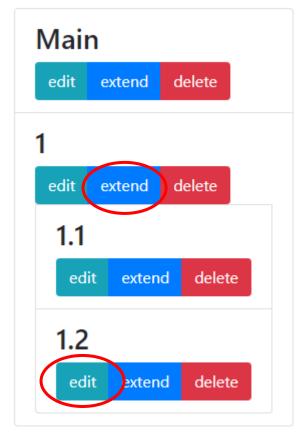
Save changes

• Click the **Calculate** button (top or bottom of the screen)



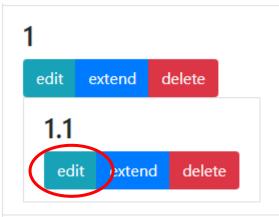
Part	Basic Design Heat Loss	Heat Required	Hot Water Allowance	Total Floor Area	Boiler Size
Main property	8.8	10.73	0	200	10.73
#1	2.8	3.22	0	25	3.22
#1.1	2	2.26	0	16	2.26
Summary	13.6	16	0	241	16.21

- To add further sub-extensions to an extension, in the left-hand panel/at top of screen click **extend** under **the number** of the extension to be extended
- o In the resulting sub-extensions options, click Edit and repeat the steps above



Note: you may have up to 2 sub-extensions on an extension

- 6. Edit Sub-extensions to an extension & re-calculate boiler size:
- In the left-hand panel/at top of screen click **edit** under **the number** of the subextension to be edited



- o Make the necessary changes in the property fields
- Click the Save changes button at the bottom of the screen

Save changes

• Click the Calculate button (top or bottom of the screen)

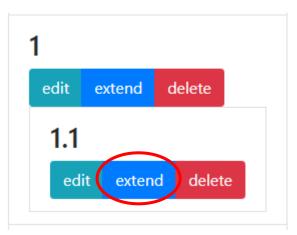


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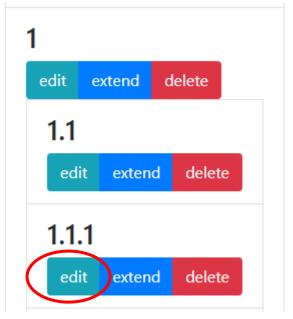
7. Adding further sub-extensions

A sub-extension may have up to 2 further extensions added.

• In the left-hand panel/at top of screen click **extend** under **the number** of the subextension to be extended



o In the resulting sub-sub-extension options, click Edit



 Fill all sub-sub-extension fields – use the tab key on the keyboard to move from field to field

Edit extension #1.1.1

External details

Walls	Length(m)	Walls	Width(m)
2	3	2	3
Number of external walls to front/rear	Front/Rear	Number of external walls to gable end/side	Gable end/Side
Internal d	etails		
	-1		

- Height(m) Floors Walls Walls Chimneys
- \circ $\;$ Click the Save changes button at the bottom of the screen

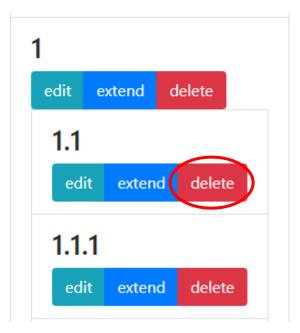


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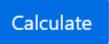
Calculate

Part	Basic Design Heat Loss	Heat Required	Hot Water Allowance	Total Floor Area	Boiler Size
Main property	8.8	10.73	0	200	10.73
#1	2.8	3.22	0	25	3.22
#1.1	2	2.26	0	16	2.26
#1.1.1	1	1.21	0	4	1.21

- 8. Removing an extension/sub-extension & re-calculate boiler size
- In the left-hand panel/at top of screen click delete under the number of the extension/sub-extension to be edited



• Click the **Calculate** button (top or bottom of the screen)



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Note: deleting an extension will delete all associated sub and sub-sub extensions