

Solar Thermal Systems

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Viessmann Group

Founded 1917, €1.4 Billion turnover in 2007, 8200 employees



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Viessmann is one of the leading boiler and renewable energy manufacturers of Europe

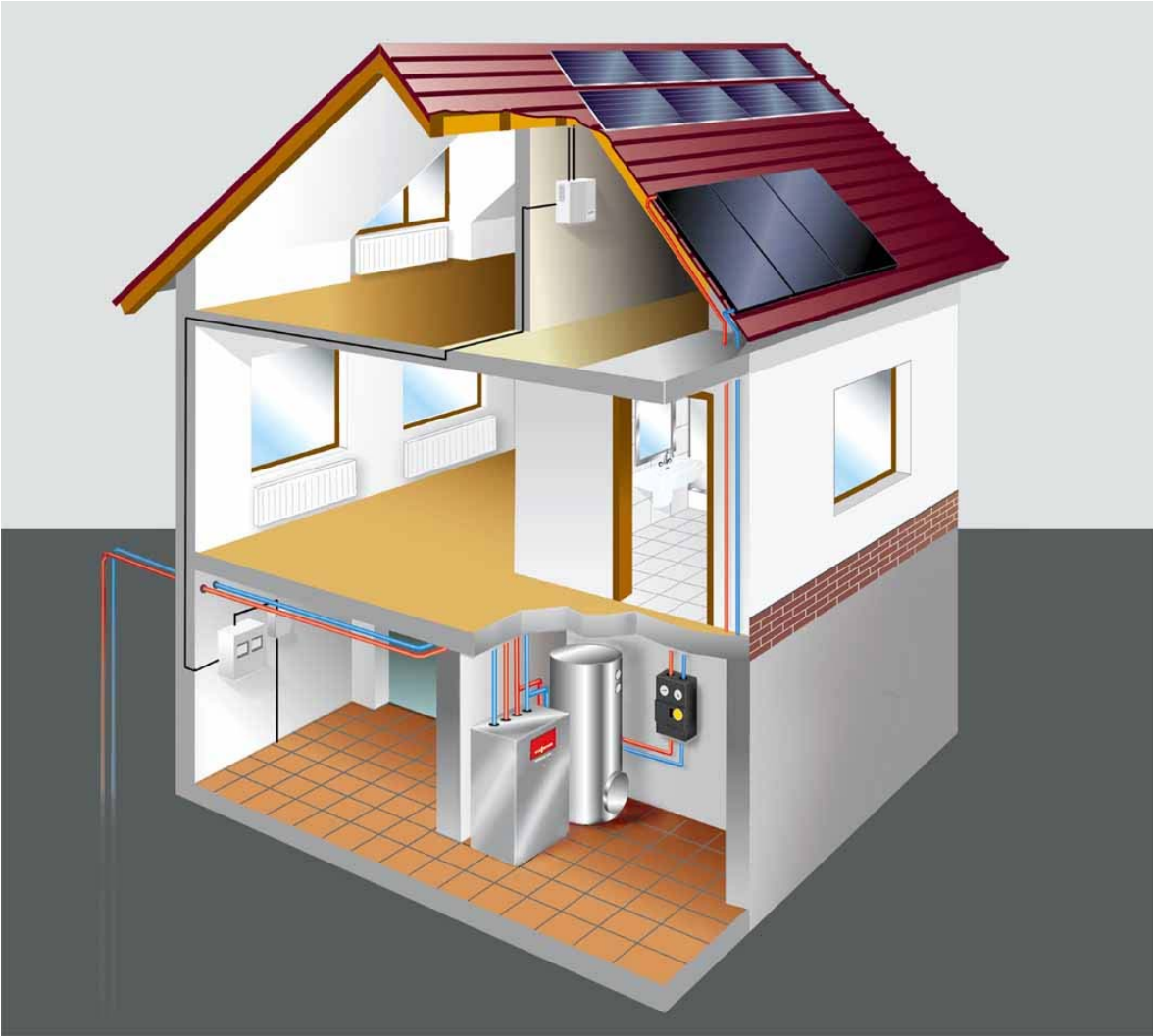


Boilers from 1,5 – 20000 kW with efficiencies up to 109 % for gas, oil and bio-fuels

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Viessmann has system solutions for heating, hot water and solar energy applications in housing and commercial projects



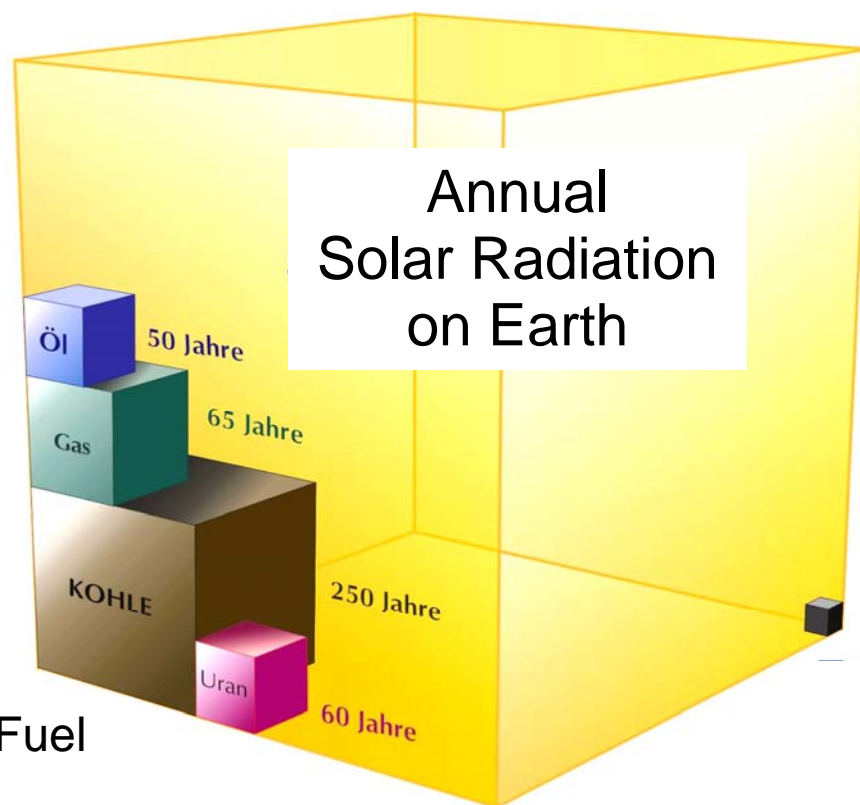
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Solar Energy – The power source of the earth

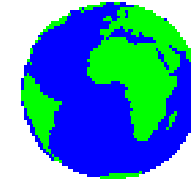
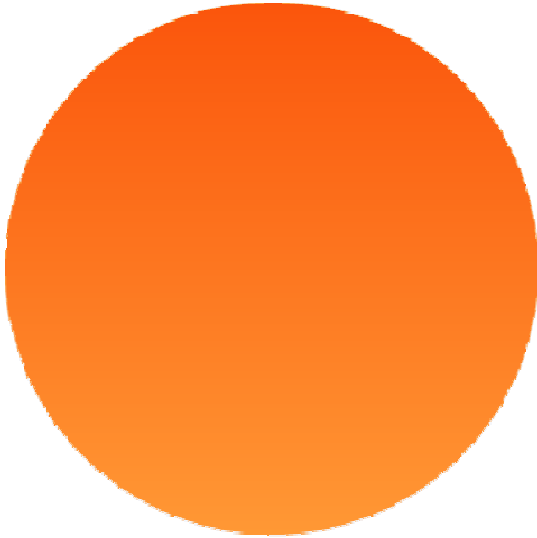
In **less than four hours** the sun radiates the **annual energy demand of the world's population** to the earth.



Estimated Fossil Fuel Sources

Annual Energy Consumption on Earth

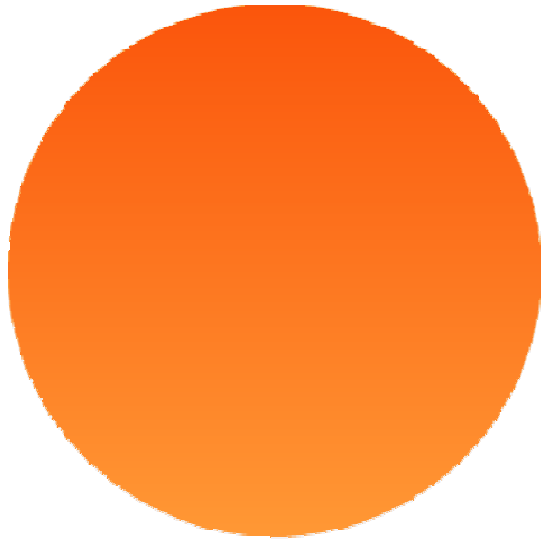
Solar energy



Annual Energy amount (Europe) : Ø 1000 kWh/m²*a

Annual Energy amount (UAE) : Ø 2000 kWh/m²*a

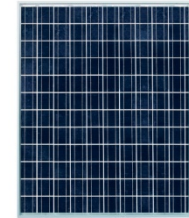
Solar Energy related to buildings



→ Heat



→ Electricity
(direct with PV)



→ Solar lighting



→ Concentrated
Solar Power



→ Bio Fuels



Photovoltaic : Electricity through light

Viessmann Vitovolt PV Systems

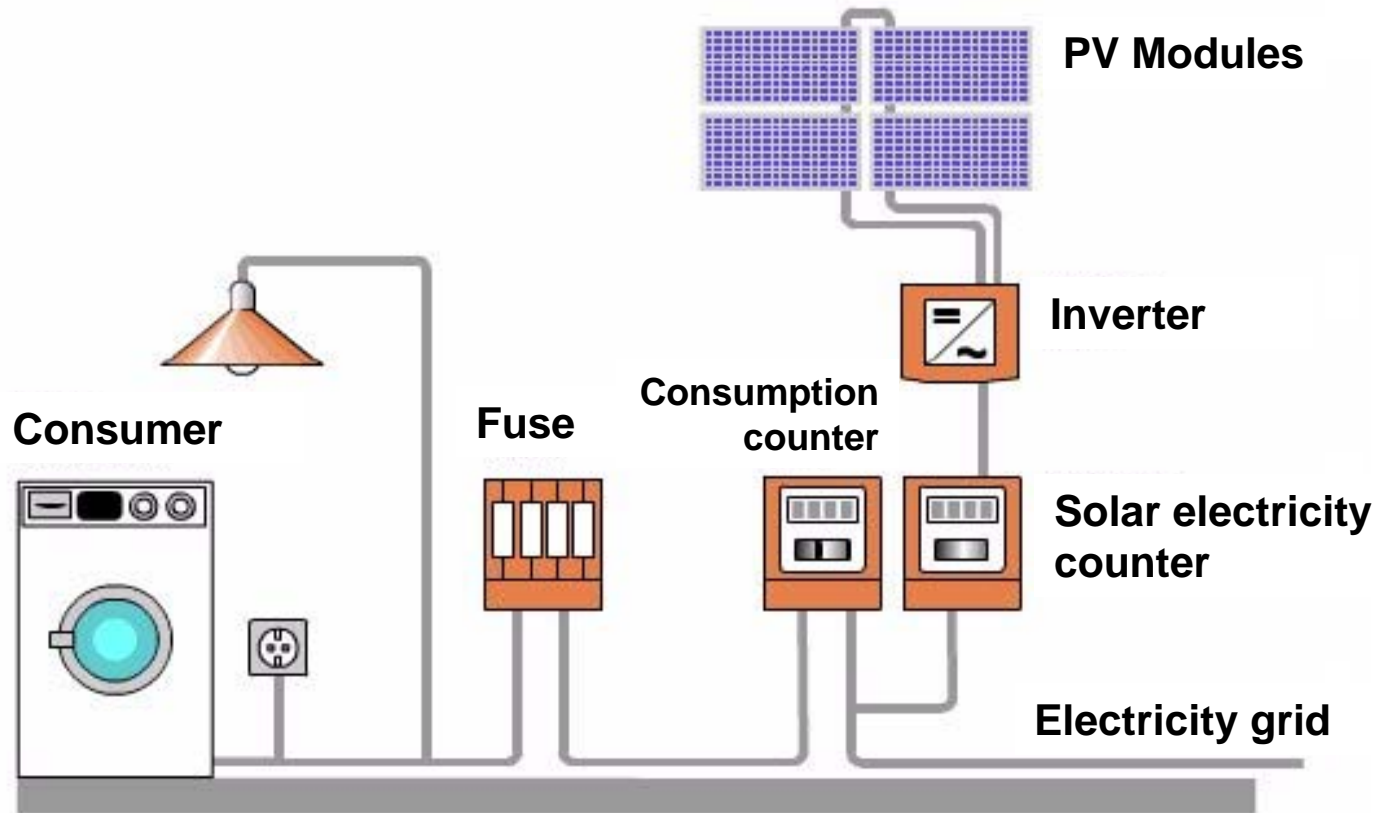


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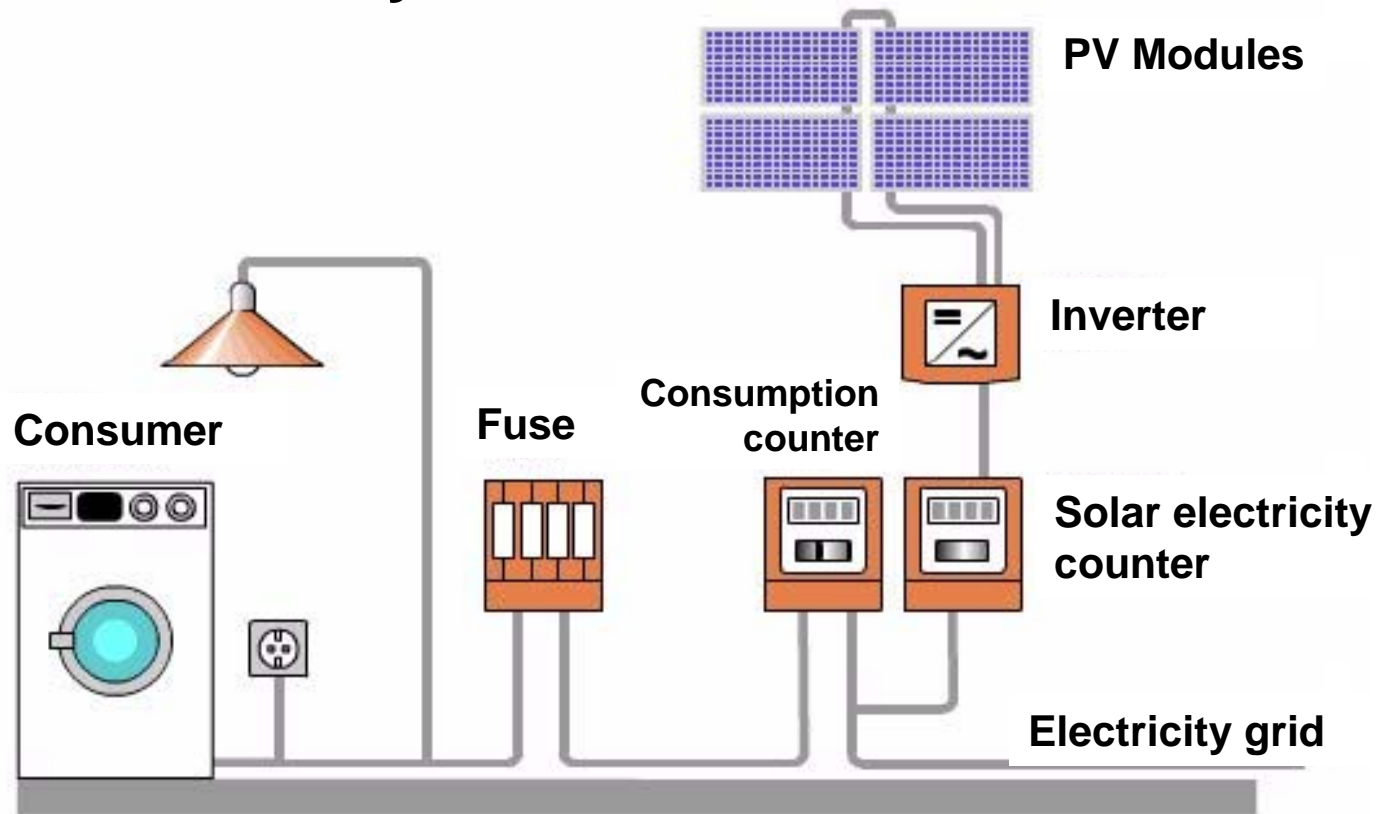
Grid connected systems vs. Battery backed up systems



ADVANTAGES:

- No need for battery backup, maintenance free, almost “0” operation costs
- No transfer losses compared to power plants. Electricity is generated at the “field”
- 100 % of solar electricity is used at home or at the grid
- Every house/building can be utilised as a “mini power plant”

German Energy Supply Law (EEG) supports the investment of Photovoltaic: Grid connected systems



- Germany has now a world market share of over 50 % (Annually installed PV systems)
- Electricity from the grid ~ 0,2 USD /kWh
- Payback for privat persons from their mini PV plant ~ 0,8 USD /kWh
- Germany has annual world market share of 50 %

Installations of PV

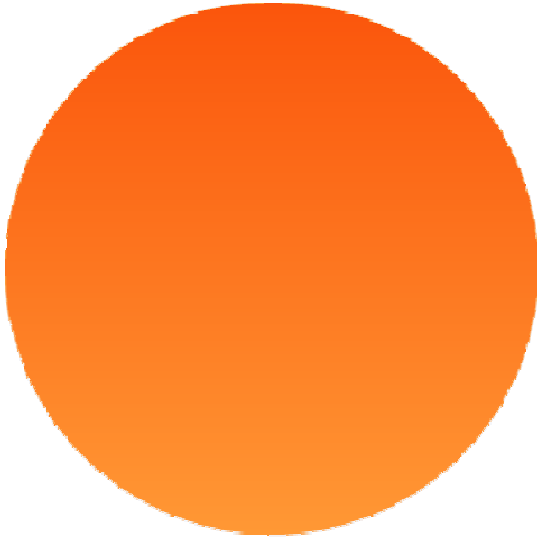


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→ Heat



What can we do with heat ?

- Domestic hot water
- Pool heating
- Heating support in cold climates
- Process heat
- Solar cooling with absorption chillers

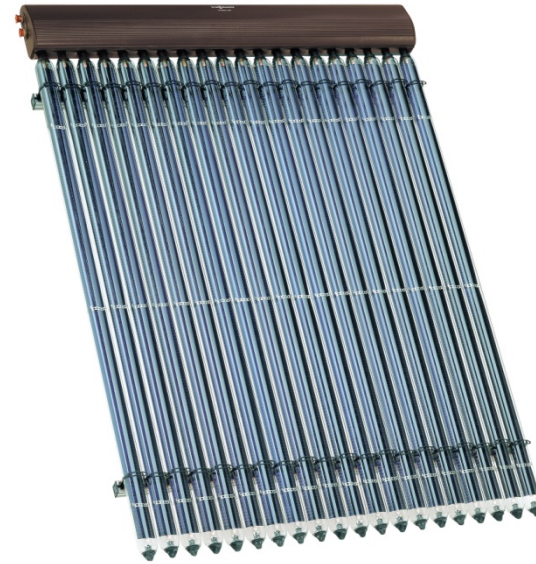
Solar-thermal: Heat through sunshine



Vitosol 100



Vitosol 200



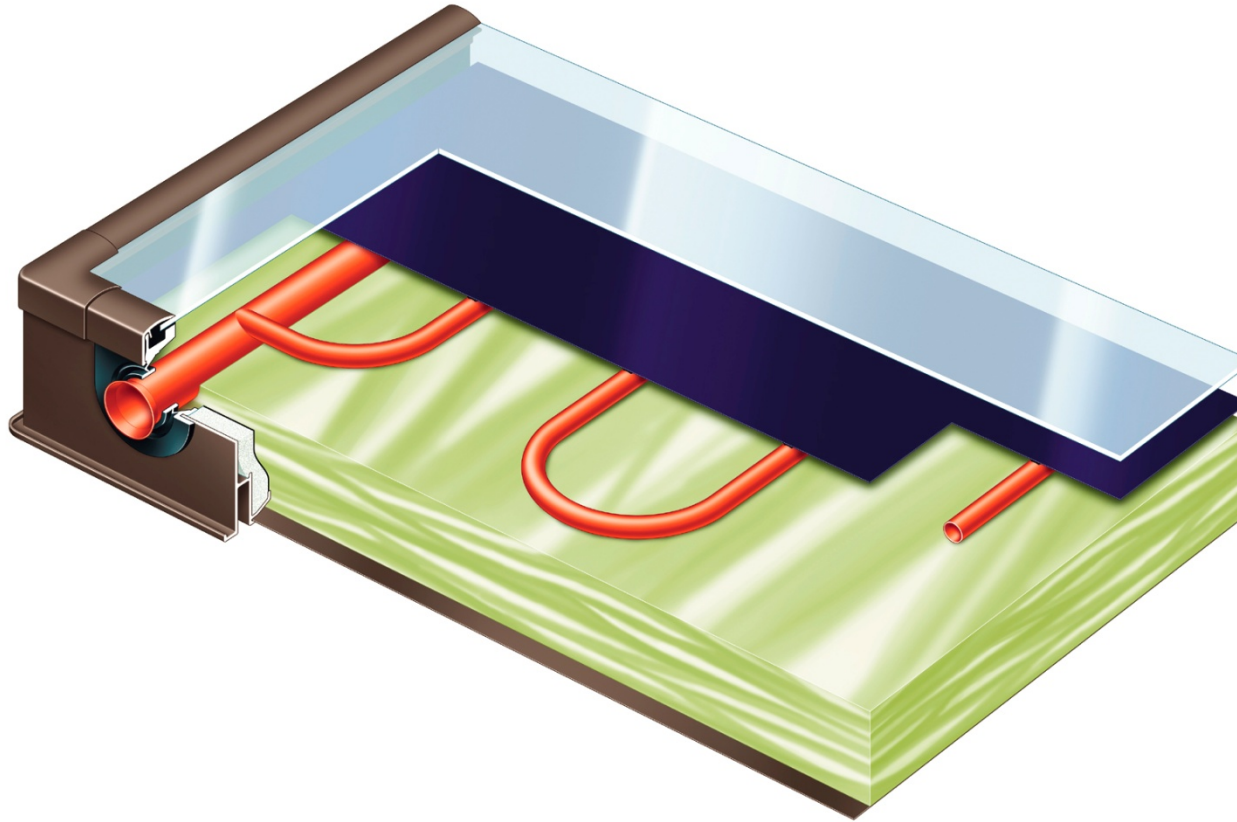
Vitosol 300

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Vitosol 100 Flat collectors



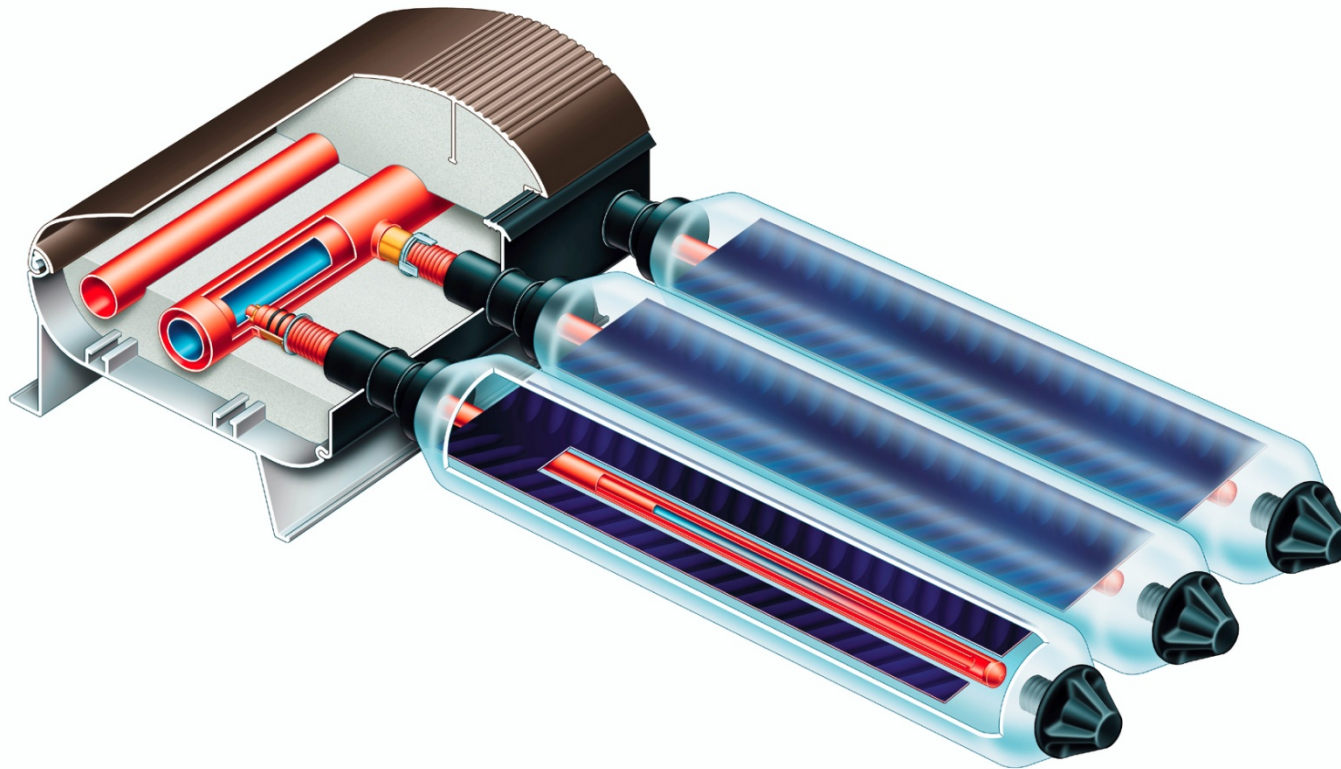
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Vitosol 200

Evacuated tube collector with copper absorber, direct flow



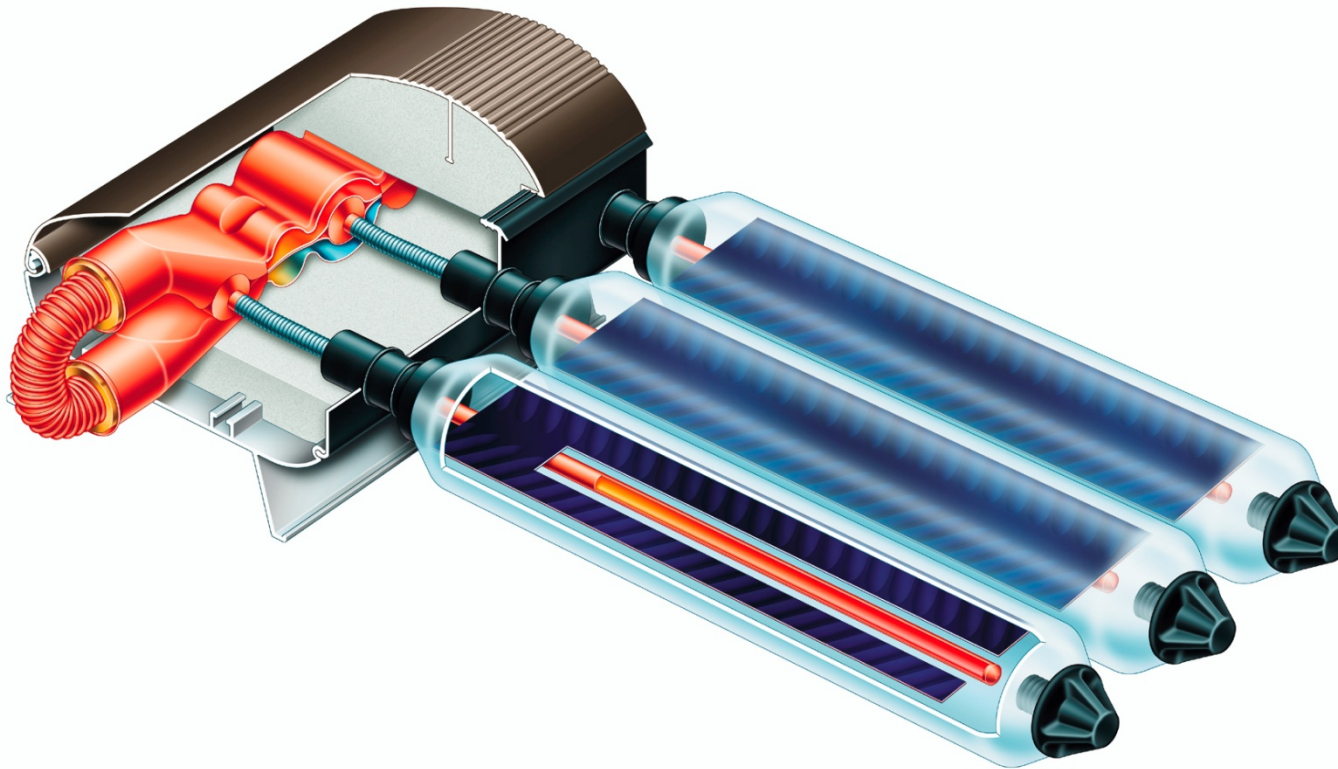
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Vitosol 300

Evacuated tube collector with copper absorber, heat pipe technology

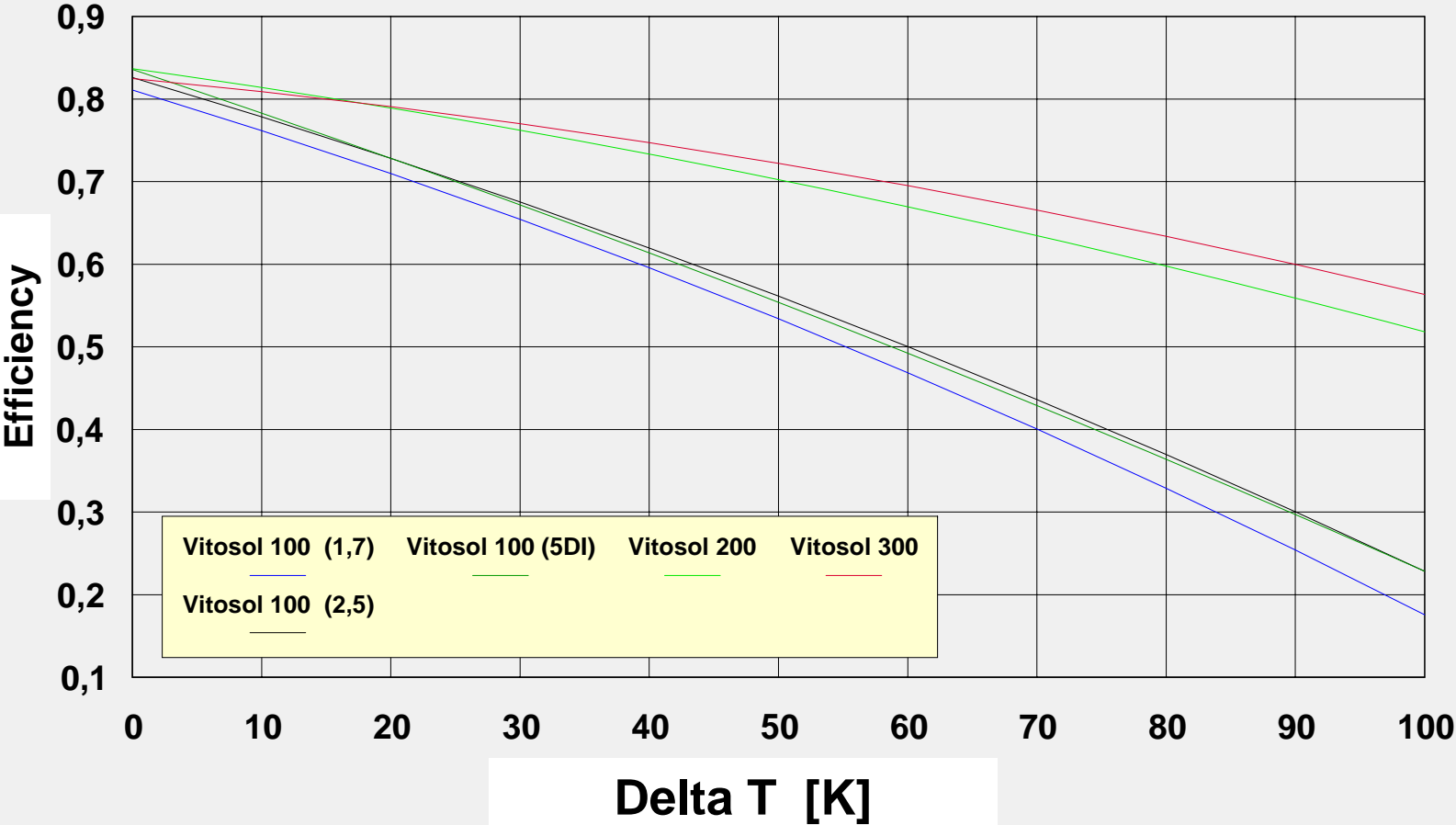


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Efficiency curve

Solar Collector Efficiencies Vitosol Range



Life expectations of solar collectors



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Life expectations of solar collectors



30 years



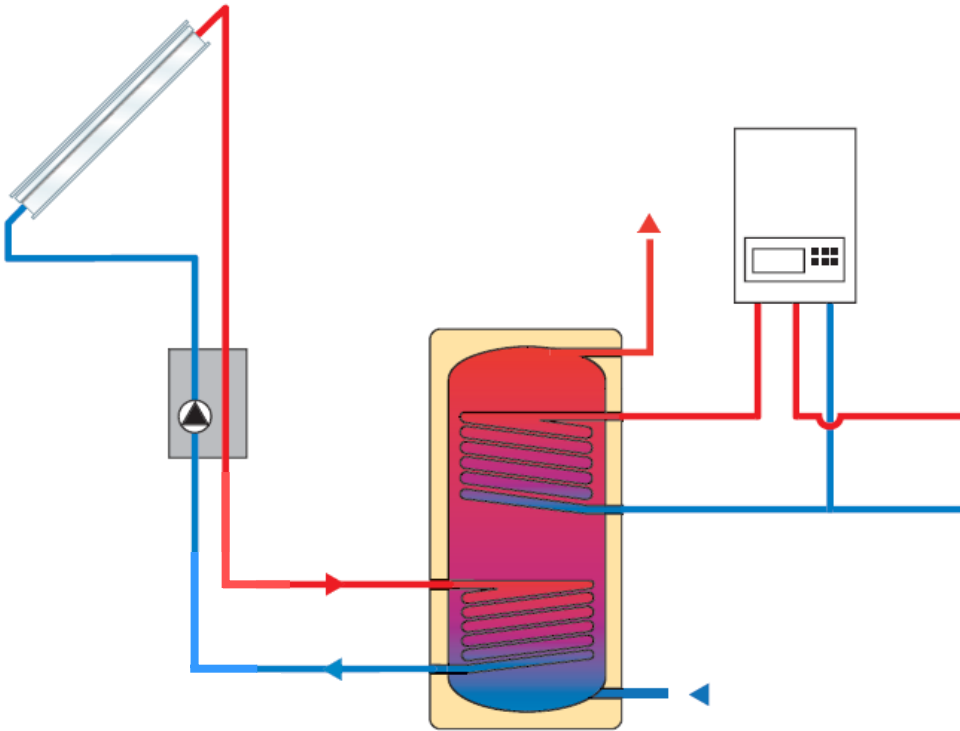
35 years

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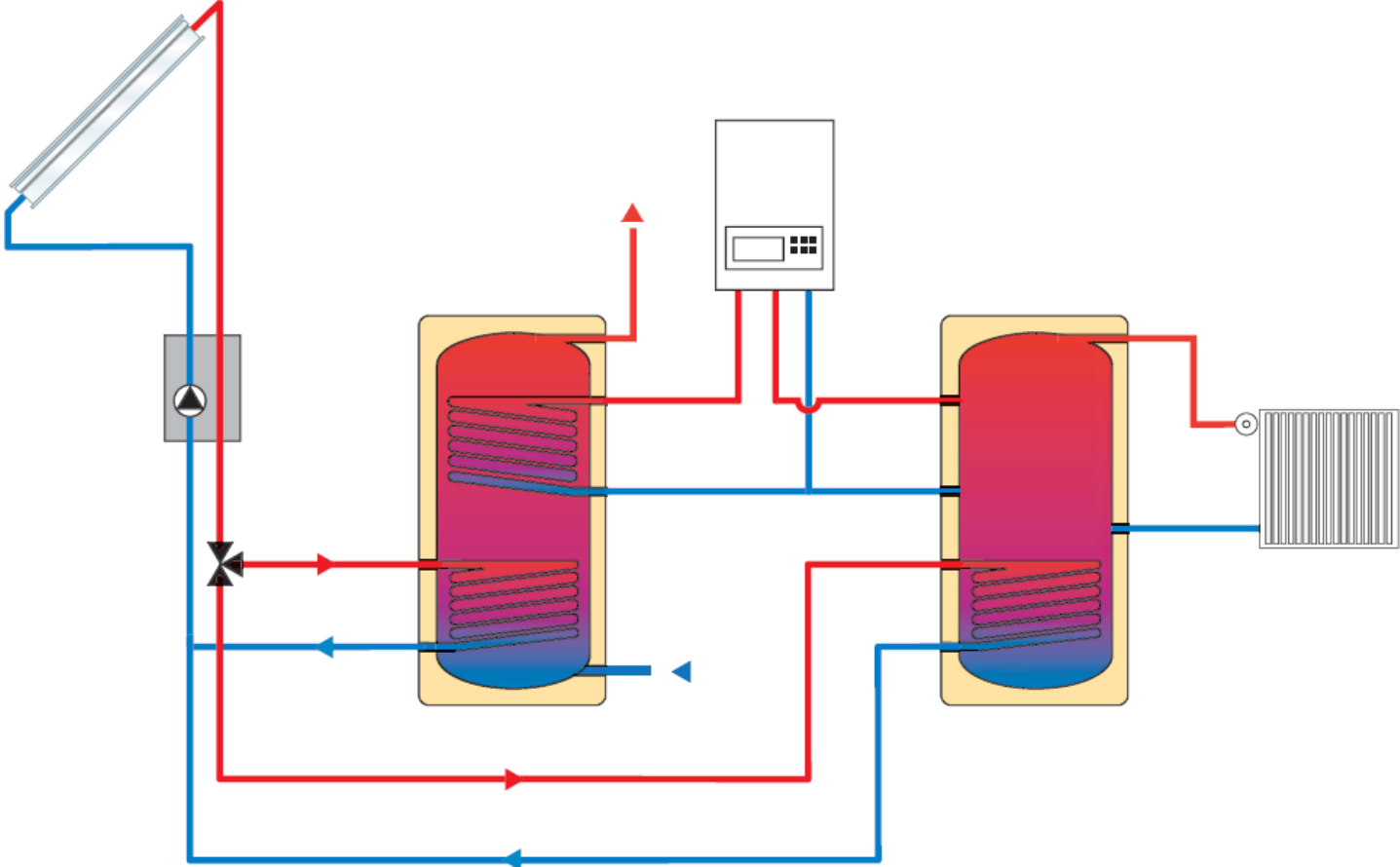
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Solar hot water generation



Solar hot water generation and combination systems



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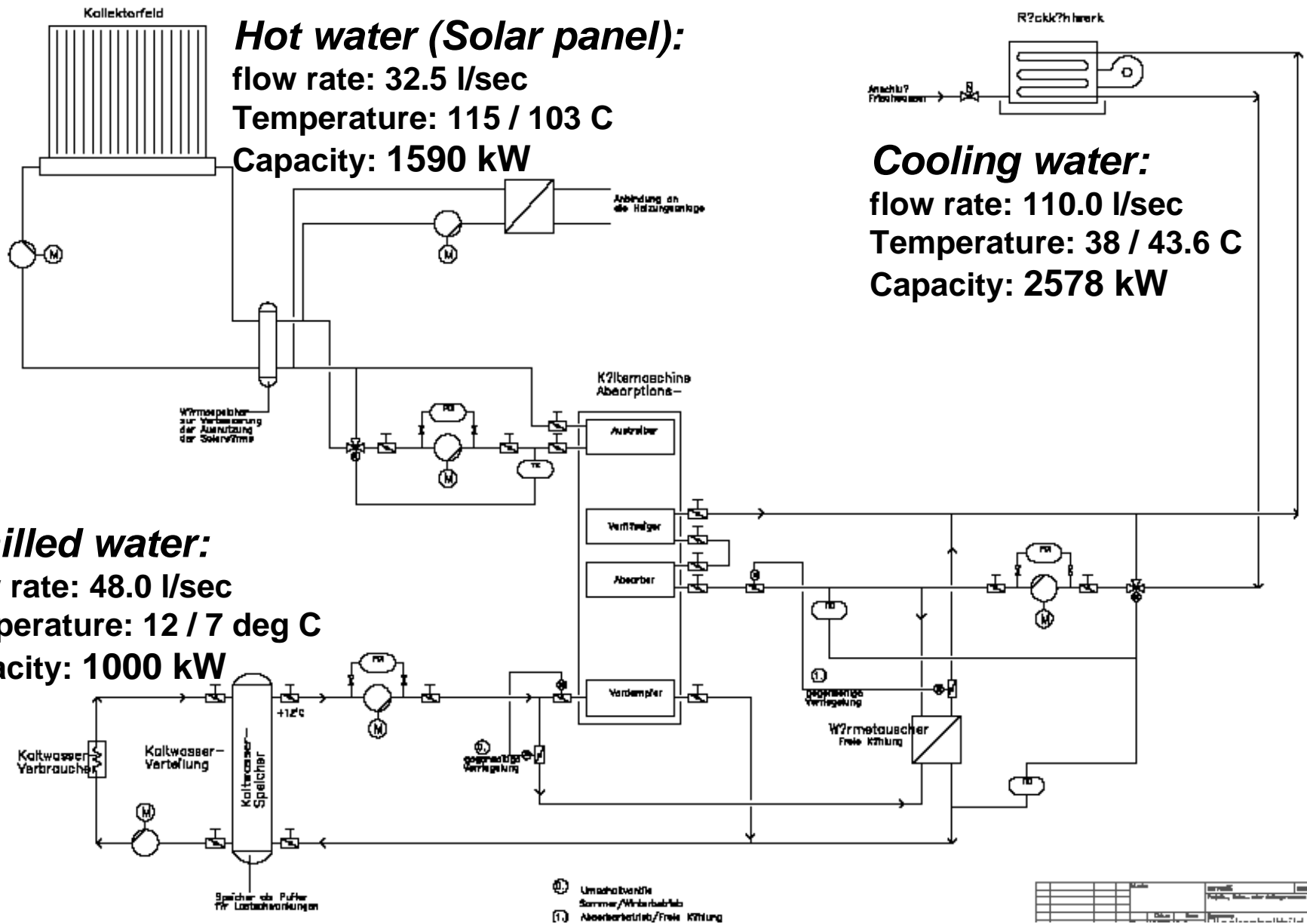
Efficiency of the total system



Instead of using individual electric water heaters a central hot water system has lower losses. The electric load of the building is highly reduced.

60-70 % of the hot water can be generated through solar. Remaining is covered by the backup system

Example: Selection of a Solar cooling system in Dubai



Hot water (Solar panel):
 flow rate: 32.5 l/sec
 Temperature: 115 / 103 C
 Capacity: 1590 kW

Cooling water:
 flow rate: 110.0 l/sec
 Temperature: 38 / 43.6 C
 Capacity: 2578 kW

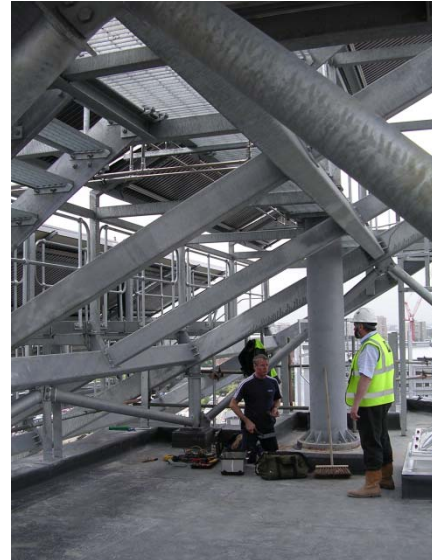
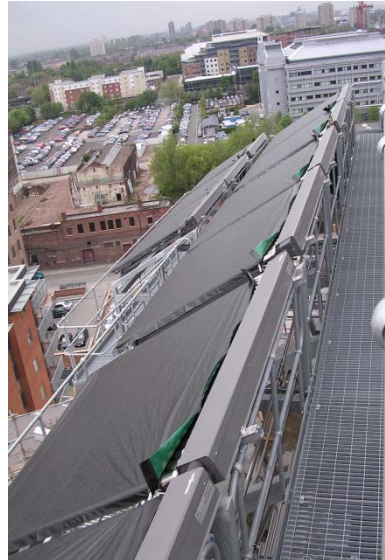
Chilled water:
 Flow rate: 48.0 l/sec
 Temperature: 12 / 7 deg C
 Capacity: 1000 kW

- (M) Umwälzpumpe
- (S) Sommer/Winterbetrieb
- (T) Absorberbetrieb/Freie Kühlung

Blatt	Blattzahl	Blattname

Installation examples

Case study – Green Building, Manchester



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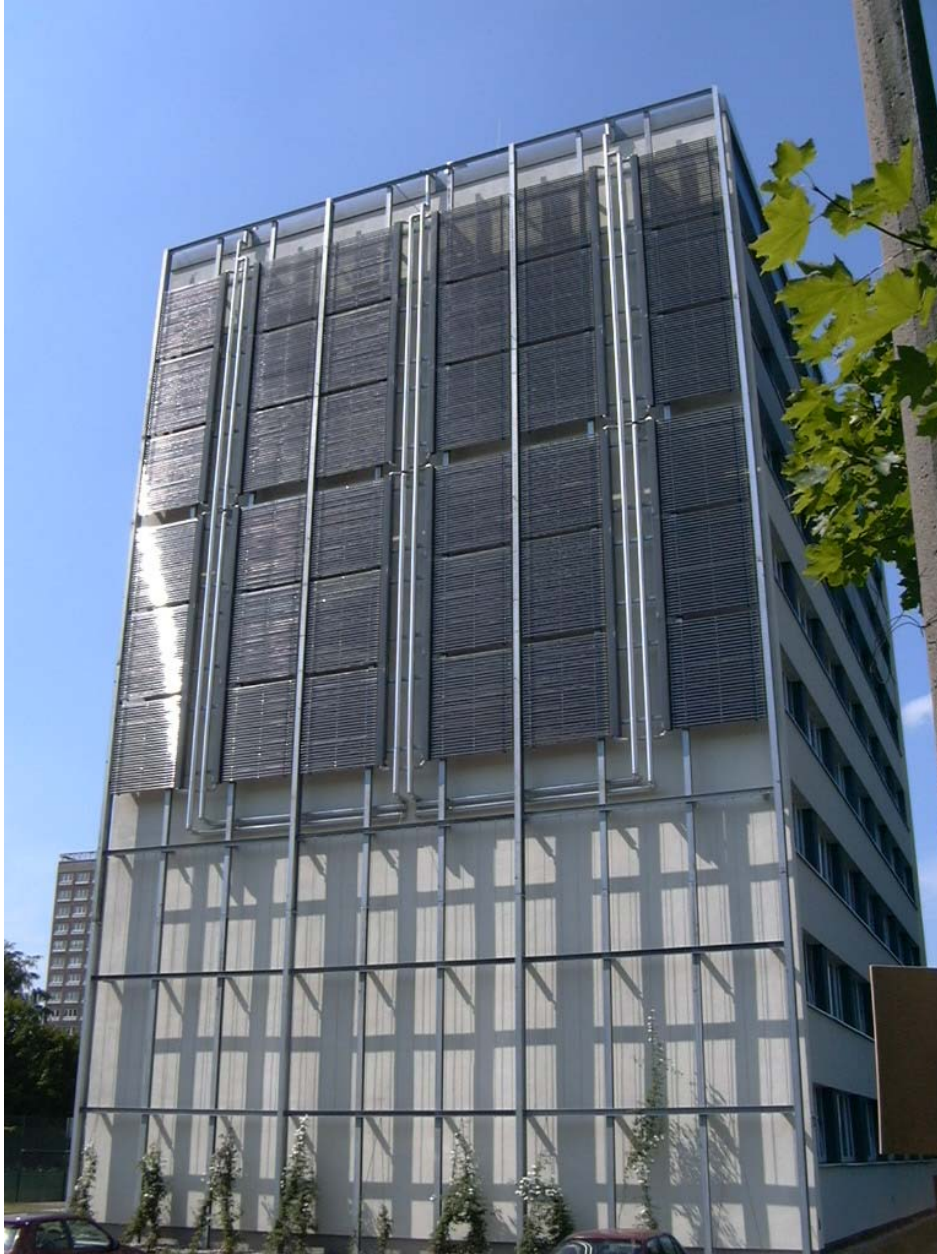


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Installation examples



Vacuum tube
collectors on a
vertical surface

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Installation examples



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Installation examples in UAE

Jebel Ali Process heating system

Solar Absorber gross surface area : 296.1 m²

Energy produced by collectors : 376,4 MWh/year

Diesel savings : 48,1 m³/year.

CO₂ emissions avoided : 132500 kg

Application0 : Process heat for hot water loop at manufacturing plant

Installed by Value Addition FZE

Installation examples in UAE

Jebel Ali Process heating system



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Installation examples in UAE

Palm Jumeirah Residential buildings solar hot water system

Solar Absorber gross surface area :

14 x 200 m² (2800 m²)

Energy produced by collectors : 3805 MWh/year

Natural gas savings : 471000 m³/year.

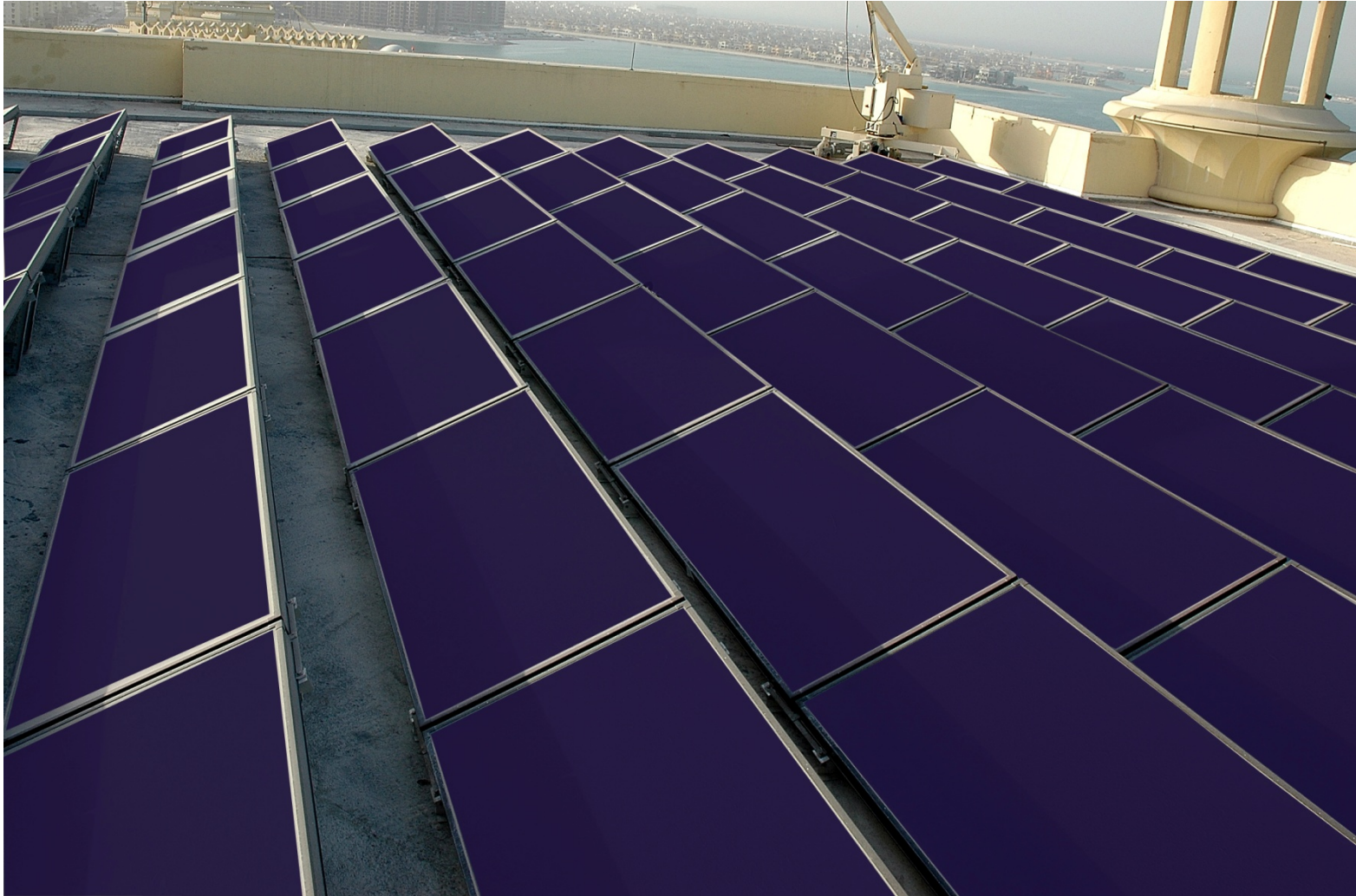
CO₂ emissions avoided : 1 070 000 kg

Backup system Gas fired wall hung condensing boilers

Installed by Value Addition FZE

Installation examples in UAE

Palm Jumeirah Solar Energy System



Viessmann Flat Solar Thermal Panels with original support system and connection pipes

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Installation examples in UAE

Palm Jumeirah Solar Energy System



Viessmann Domestic Hot Water cylinders



Viessmann Gas condensing boilers for the backup of the system (109 % efficiency)

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Installation examples in UAE

Solar Energy System for villa's in Jumeirah



Solar hot water system with electric backup

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Installation examples in UAE

Al Quoz Solar Energy System labour camp



Operational since 2000

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Photovoltaic or Solar Thermal ?

Based on simulations for Dubai:

1 m² Solar Thermal

Investment ~ 800 -1000 Euro

Gain 1300 kWh/a **heat**

CO₂ savings 932 kg/a

1 m² PV system

Investment ~ 1500 Euro

Gain 208 kWh/a **electric**

CO₂ savings 184 kg/a

European Energy Performance of Buildings Directive 2002 /91/EC

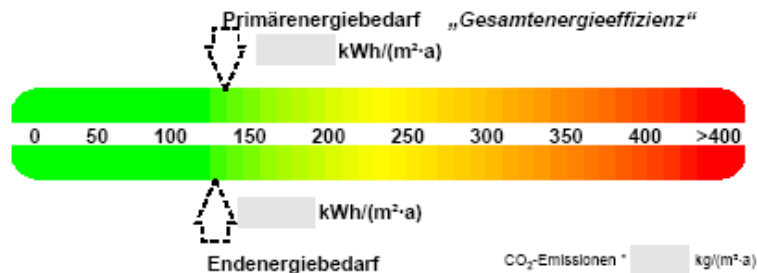
ENERGIEAUSWEIS für Wohngebäude

gemäß den §§ 16 ff. Energieeinsparverordnung (EnEV)

Berechneter Energiebedarf des Gebäudes

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Energiebedarf



Nachweis der Einhaltung des § 3 oder § 9 Abs. 1 der EnEV (Vergleichswerte)

Primärenergiebedarf		Energiesische Qualität der Gebäudehülle	
Gebäude Ist-Wert	kWh/(m ² ·a)	Gebäude Ist-Wert H _t '	W/(m ² ·K)
EnEV-Anforderungswert	kWh/(m ² ·a)	EnEV-Anforderungswert H _t '	W/(m ² ·K)

Endenergiebedarf „Normverbrauch“

Energieträger	Jährlicher Endenergiebedarf in kWh/(m ² ·a) für			Gesamt in kWh/(m ² ·a)
	Heizung	Warmwasser	Hilfsgeräte	

Erneuerbare Energien

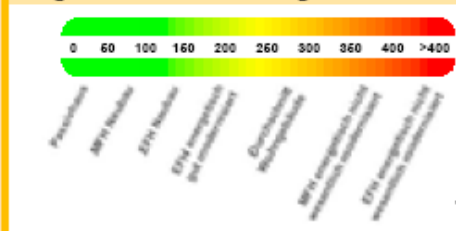
- Einsetzbarkeit alternativer Energieversorgungssysteme nach § 5 EnEV vor Baubeginn berücksichtigt

- Erneuerbare Energieerzeuger werden genutzt für:
- Heizung
 - Warmwasser
 - Lüftung

Lüftungskonzept

- Die Lüftung erfolgt durch:
- Fensterlüftung
 - Schachtlüftung
 - Lüftungsanlage ohne Wärmerückgewinnung
 - Lüftungsanlage mit Wärmerückgewinnung

Vergleichswerte Endenergiebedarf



Erläuterungen zum Berechnungsverfahren

Das verwendete Berechnungsverfahren ist durch die Energieeinsparverordnung vorgegeben. Insbesondere wegen standardisierter Randbedingungen erlauben die angegebenen Werte keine Rückschlüsse auf den tatsächlichen Energieverbrauch. Die ausgewiesenen Bedarfs- werte sind spezifische Werte nach der EnEV pro Quadratmeter Gebäudenutzfläche (A_{net}).

Limitation of the primary energy demand of buildings

Example Germany:

- Existing building
130-210 kWh/m².year

- Low energy house
70 kWh/m².year

- Energy efficient house
40 kWh/m².year



Solar energy needs
good engineering design
and installation
to reach the goal !

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Questions ?