

TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION

THERMOSIPHONIC SOLAR WATER HEATERS MARK5 & SOLAR THERMAL COLLECTORS M5



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▲ Caution! = Identifies actions that require caution and

adequate preparation.

Attention! = indicates a potential risk or hazard, but likely not an immediate or severe one.

I) INTRODUCTION

SAFETY MEASURES

Always use certified installation tools and full protection devices.

In case you need to work near electrical wires, turn the electricity off.

J Always wear protective goggles, protective boots, gloves, and masks in compliance with the respective safety regulations.

TRANSPORT & HANDLING

The tanks and the collectors come packed in expanded polystyrene frames and stretch films, where they must remain during all transportation and storage. The collectors must be transported in a vertical position, in order to avoid any damage. During installation keep the collector covered until the closed circuit is filled with thermal fluid.

LIGHTING PROTECTION

 \triangle Connect the metal part of the collector with the lightning protection system, if available, or otherwise connect them to an earth rod. For further information consult a specialist.

 \triangle Thermal effects due to lightning currents are considered negligible (Annex E, paragraph E 5.10 standard EN 12976-2).

 \triangle The mechanical loads on the components of the solar system due to lightning charges are too low and the effect on durability and stability is considered negligible (Annex E, paragraph E 5.11 standard EN 12976-2).

The solar thermal system can be connected to the existing lightning protection at the roof of a building, in order to be protected against any form of damage due to lightning. Additionally, please note that the solar system is a natural circulation system and its electrical resistance is fed from the main building switchboard, provided that there is always a possibility of connecting the electrical resistance of the storage tank to the building's central earth. The electrical resistance is tested according to standards EN 60335-1 and EN 60335-2-21.

THERMAL FLUID

Calpak fluid is a propylene glycol-based thermal fluid, non-toxic to the skin. It must be used diluted in water to provide anti-freezing and anti-corrosive properties. The advisable percentage is 33% of water





volume. In case of very low environmental temperatures, increase the volume percentage according to the following table:

Temperature (°C)	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35
Percentage in water solution (%)	23	31	37	43	48	53

PERMISSIBLE SNOW LOAD AND MEAN WIND VELOCITY

The collectors are tested according to the standards EN 12975-2. Through these tests, it is admitted that they can resist without any failure to a mechanical load up to 3000 Pa.

SYSTEM COMPONENTS

- 1. Collector
- 2. Tank
- 3. Support Base System
- 4. Thermal fluid (propylene glycol)
- 5. 1 pressure relief valve for the closed circuit
- 6. 1 safety non-return valve for the domestic cold water line
- 7. Insulated connecting pipes
- 8. Pipe fittings

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Items 5 and 6 in the above list are provided for system safety.

Both valves conform to END 1489 standard.

I When system is not used for a period exceeding 3 days, overheating of the system may cause very high tapping temperatures. It is recommended to install an automatic thermostatic mixing valve or a T&P valve.

SYSTEM IDENTIFICATION

The tank and the collector/s which form a solar system are appropriately marked with metalized item plates. These plates include the technical characteristics of the system and the unit serial number according to paragraph 4.7 of EN 12976-1 and are placed on each part of the system (tank and collector/s)





II) TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Technical data	M5 flat plate selective collectors									
Туре	M5-210	M5-260	M5-260H	M5-300	M5-300H					
Gross area (m ²)	2.09 m ²	2.60 m ²	2.60 m ²	3.00 m ²	3.00 m ²					
Absorber area (m ²)	1.99 m²	2.48 m ²	2.48 m ²	2.84 m ²	2.84 m ²					
Aperture area (m ²)	1.96 m ²	2.44 m ²	2.44 m ²	2.83 m ²	2.83 m ²					
W x L x H (mm)	1230*1696*86	1230*2111*86	2111*1230*86	1500*1996*86	1996*1500*86					
Weight (kg)	34,5	41,2	42	48,5	49,5					
Absorber capacity (I)	1,6	1,8	2,2	2,1	2,4					
Housing	aluminum frame									
Absorber		2	Selective aluminum	1						
Absorption			95 <u>+</u> 2							
Emission (%)			4 <u>+</u> 2							
Number of tubes	12	12	18	15	18					
Absorber tube Dia.			8 mm							
Glass		3.2 mm lov	w iron mistlite tem	pered glass						
Transmittance of glass (%)			91.5							
Insulation	40 mm Rockwool, density 50kgr/m ³									
Stagnation temp at 1000 W/m 2 and 30 $^{\circ}$ C			175,7 °C							
Max.operating pressure (bar)			10							







Collector

- Aluminum flat plate selective absorber
- Laser welded on copper harp
- Rock wool insulation
- Aluminium profile frame
- Low iron tempered glass

Tank

- Enameled tank according to DIN 4753/3
- Insulation with expanded polyurethane, 50mm thick
- Magnesium anode cathodic protection according to DIN 4753/6
- Electrical resistance 3,5 KW
- Heat exchanger to connect to a boiler (model TRIEN)

Base

- Heavy duty bespoke anodized aluminium profiles
- Optimized construction
- CNC production for superior accuracy and quality
- Unified system for all systems for ease of installation
- Superior anchoring to roof

Safety Equipment

- Pressure relief valve for the closed circuit mounted on tank to END 1489
- Safety non return valve for the domestic cold water line to END 1489





Model		M5 125/	M5 160/	M5 160/	M5 160/	M5 200/	M5 200/	M5 200/	M5 200/	M5 300/	M5 300/		
		2.1	2.1	2.6	2.6H	2.1	2.6	2.6H	3.0	3.0	ЗH		
Dimensions	Length (mm) A	1230	1230	1230	2111	1520	1520	2111	1520	1996	1996		
[45/30	Depth	1684/	1684/	1973/	1324/	1684/	1973/	1324/	1867/	1867/	1515/1		
degree	(mm) B	1892	1892	2247	1488	1892	2247	1488	2152	2152	722		
inclination]	Height	1700/	1700/	1989/	1370/	1700/	1989/	1370/	1904/	1904/	1552/		
	(mm) Г	1326	1326	1531	1093	1326	1531	1093	1476	1476	1228		
System weight	empty (kg)	85.5	92.5	99.2	100	107.5	114.2	115	121.5	144.5	145.5		
System weigh	nt full (kg)	205,1	245,1	252	253.2	301.1	308	309.2	315.6	441.6	442.9		
Optional el	ectrical • (kW)	3,5	3,5	3,5	3,5	3,5	3,5	3,5	3,5	3,5	3,5		
	Tank	118	151	151	151	192	192	192	192	295	295		
	volume (I)												
	Tank												
	weight	51	58	58	58	73	73	73	73	96	96		
Tank	empty (kg)												
	(Kg) Tapk												
	I dilk weight	160	200	200	200	265	265	265	265	201	201		
	full (kg)	169	209	209	209	205	205	205	205	391	391		
	Length												
	(mm)	1230	1230	1230	1230	1520	1520	1520	1520	1980	1980		
	Diameter												
	(mm)	500											
	Dimensio												
	ns of	1230*	1230*	1230*	2111*	1230*	1230*	2111*	1500*	1500*	1996*		
	collector	1696*	1696*	2111*	1230*	1696*	2111*	1230*	1996*	1996*	1500*		
	(mm)	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	80		
	Number												
	of	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	collectors												
	Gross												
	area per	2.09	2.09	2 60	2 60	2 09	2.60	2.60	3.00	3.00	3.00		
	collector												
	(m²)												
	weight												
Collectors	colloctor	24 5	24 5	11 2	12.0	24 5	11 2	12.0	10 E	10 E	10 F		
	empty	54,5	54,5	41,2	42,0	54,5	41,2	42,0	46,5	46,5	49,5		
	(kg)												
	May									I			
	Working					17	5.7°C						
	temp.					1/5	<i>,,,</i> C						
	Thermal												
	liquid per							_	_	_			
	absorber	1,6	1,6	1,8	2,2	1,6	1,8	2,2	2,1	2,1	2,4		
	(1)												
	Max.												
	collector												
	circuit					2	MPa						
	working												
	pressure												





	Madal	M5 200/	M5 300/	M5 300/	M5 300/		
	Model	4.2	4.2	5.2	6.0		
	Length (mm) A	2553	2553	2553	3093		
Dimonsions [45/20	Donth (mm) R	1684/	1684/19	1973/22	1867/		
degree inclination]		1978	78	47	2152		
	Height (mm)	1700/	1700/13	1989/15	1904/14		
		1326	26	31	76		
System w	veight empty (kg)	142	165	178.4	193		
System	weight full (kg)	337.2	463.2	477	492.2		
Optional elec	trical resistance (kW)	3,5	3,5	3,5	3,5		
	Tank volume (I)	192	295	295	295		
Tank	Tank weight empty (kg)	73	96	96	96		
	Tank weight full (kg)	265	391	391	391		
	Length (mm)	1520	1980	1980	1980		
	Diameter (mm)	500					
	Dimensions of collector (mm)	1230*169 6*86	1230*16 96*86	1230*21 11*86	1500*19 96*86		
	Number of collectors	2	2	2	2		
Collectory.	Gross area per collector (m ²)	2.09	2.09	2.60	3.00		
Collectors	Weight per collector empty (kg)	34,5	34,5	41,2	48,5		
	Max. working temp.		175,	7 °C			
	Thermal liquid per absorber (I)	1,6	1,6	1,8	2,1		
	Max. collector circuit working pressure	2 MPa					





III) POSITIONING OF THE SYSTEM

The installation area of the solar water heater must fulfill the following requirements:

1.1 The solar water heater **must face the SOUTH (or NORTH in case the installation takes place in the South hemisphere),** and it is strongly recommended to use a compass to ensure this. Deviations of up to 10-15° do not affect substantially the system's efficiency, but larger deviations may seriously affect the performance.

1.2 In countries situated in latitude of 40° , the collectors must be installed at an angle of 45° against the horizontal level. The collectors must be generally placed at an angle of 5° over the latitude of the installation area. Any decrease in this angle entails considerable decrease of the solar heater's annual performance.

1.3 In no case are the solar heaters to be placed in the shade, especially during winter time, when the sun is lower in the sky. The minimum distance between the solar heater and any obstacle that causes shadow should be no less than twice the height of the obstacle.









Install the tank support pillars at a distance A according to Table A. To ease installation, drill the roof floor at an angle of approximately 10-15 degrees. Follow the instructions for positioning the system in Chapter III.

TABLE A									
TANK 125/160 L 200 L* 300 L									
DISTANCE A [mm]	1192	1480	1944						

*Mark 5 200/2.1 & Mark 5 200/2.6 systems: Distance A (mm) is 1192

Attention! Failure to fix the pillars to the roof material will eventually result in support structure failure under extreme loading conditions. The anchoring of the system to the flat roof floor should be implemented with devices that are appropriate to the floor material.

To avoid humidity problems or water penetration (rain/snow) in the roof, the pipes which are entering the roof must be very well sealed. Local building engineer should provide you with precise guidelines depending on the kind of roof construction and/or local legislation. The same applies to the system anchoring points, regardless of the devices used for the installation.





JAttention! In the event that it is not possible to fix the system on the roof, it is mandatory to use the plus model supports for the system to maintain its structural robustness. In that case, switch the steps of the model with the ones on page 24.



STEP 2

Attach the two feet at the lower part of the collector. Consult the drawing above for their positioning relative to the collector as it affects the accuracy of the installation.

[Attention! do not remove collector cover sheet before connecting the system!





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STEP 3



Place the collector on the roof floor in front of the pillars as shown above. To ease next step slide the collector securing bolts so that they are approximately in line with the slots on the pillars.



Upper right side of the collector

Upper left side of the collector

STEP 4

Lift the collector from the side close to the pillars at an angle of approximately 45 degrees. Move the collector towards the pillars. Insert the securing bolts into the vertical slots of the pillars.



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Upper left side of the collector

STEP 5

Slide the remaining two securing bolts into the horizontal slots of thepillars.







Ensure that the distance B between the centers of the tank support holes is in accordance with Table B. If there is deviation you may make small adjustments ensuring that both pillars are vertical and that the collector is centered between them.

TABLE B									
TANK 125/160 L 200 L * 300 L									
DISTANCE B [mm]	1090	1378	1842						

*Mark 5 200/2.1 & Mark 5 200/2.6 systems: Distance B (mm) is 1090



STEP 7

Tighten the 4 collector securing bolts.







STEP 8

Using the holes in the collector's feet as a guide, drill the roof floor and install the appropriate fasteners to secure them. Alternatively, you can use the below table. Use fasteners of appropriate length and type to ensure that the collector's feet are secured onto the structural layer of the roof and not on the insulation. Use an appropriate sealing material to prevent moisture from penetrating the roof material.

	TABLE C												
SYSTEM	125/21	160/21	160/26	160/		200/26	200/	200/	300/	300/			
	123/2,1	100/2,1	100/2,0	2,6H	200/2,1	200/2,0	2,6H	3	3H	4,2			
DISTANCE C [mm]	1304	1304	1304	2181	1304	1304	2181	1574	2071	2617			







Place the tank on the roof floor with a small rotation backwards. Ensure that the securing bolts of the tank do not touch the floor. Lift the tank and place it on the circular seats on top of the pillars. Rotate the tank so that the tank securing bolts are inserted into the pillar slots.







For ease of installation you may attach the cold water supply tube.



STEP 11

Install washers and the nuts on the tank securing bolts.







STEP 12

Connect the brace system with the pillars. Do not tighten the bolts, ensure however that they are not very loose.







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Using the hole of the brace foot as a guide drill the roof floor and install the securing bolt of the brace foot by tightening the bottom nut. Use fasteners of appropriate length and type to ensure that the collector feet are secured onto the structural layer of the roof and not on the insulation. **The fastener must protrude 7 cm** from the roof floor to allow for adjustments.





Install the top washer and nut of the brace foot. Tighten until it is not loose. The middle nut must be in contact with the brace foot.









Tighten the middle bolt against the brace foot.



STEP 16

Tighten the 4 brace strut bolts. Make sure that all bolts are tight and that bolts are not loose on the base system.

Attention! After finishing with STEP 16 tighten the nuts carefully













Determine the position of the system according to the guidelines in the manual and install the two pillars and the V strut system as shown above.

Attention! The factory-provided anchoring fasteners are appropriate for the majority of flat roof floors consisting of structural concrete protected with a thin coat of sealer. The installer is responsible for assessing the type and condition of the roof and determining whether the factory-supplied anchoring fasteners are sufficient, or if alternative means of fixing need to be specified and supplied

Attention! The appropriate tools and procedures according to the specification of the fixing fasteners should be utilized for adequate system strength.

Attention! Appropriate sealing measures determined by the installer should be applied to prevent moisture penetration and subsequent damage to the roof material as a result of installing the fixing fasteners.





STEP 2

Set the height H of the rear middle foot so that the distance between the tank holes is the specified one. Ensure that the pillars are vertical and tighten all nuts and bolts.





Join the two collectors as shown in the figure to form a solid assembly.







Attention! Do not remove collector covers.

JAttention! Use two opposing spanners to tighten the hydraulic fittings between the collectors to avoid damage to the absorbers.

STEP 4

Place the collector assembly in front of the erect pillars. Rotate the assembly in a controlled manner and bring it in position. Hook the inboard collector bolts into the vertical slots and install washers and nuts. Slide the outboard collector bolts into the horizontal slots and install washers and nuts. Ensure that the collector assembly is centered with respect to the pillars and tighten all nuts. Check for free play in the collector-pillar connection and tighten as required.



▲ Caution! 3 people are required for this operation.

[Attention! The figure shows the 45-degree setting. For 30-degree installation choose the alternate slots on the outer surface.

STEP 5

Mark the positions for the remaining 3 anchoring fasteners. Drill the holes and install necessary plugs. You will need to slightly shift the front end of the assembly to do so. Install and tighten the anchoring fasteners.







Attention! : Observe the points raised in STEP 1

STEP 6

Install the middle strut between the rear middle foot and the top middle collector connector as shown in the figure. Ensure no free play is present and tighten the bolts.





Install the bottom hydraulic fittings on the tank and remove the retaining nuts. Raise the tank in a controlled manner and lower it onto the pillars. Ensure that the bolts are seated properly on their respective slots. Install the nuts, inspect the system, and tighten it. Perform a final inspection on the system for any free play or loose nuts.







▲ Caution! 3 people are required for this procedure.

V) PLUS MODELS INSTALLATION

In the event that it is considered impossible to fix the system on a roof, to maintain its robustness of the system, the corresponding Plus Model should be obtained. This compaction of the 5 points should be done on concrete blocks or iron beams.







	M30 – ALU 160-2.1
200-2.1	M45 – ALU 200-2.1
	M30 – ALU 200-2.1
160-2.6	M45 – ALU 160-2.6
	M30 – ALU 160-2.6
200-2.6	M45 – ALU 200-2.6
	M30 – ALU 200-2.6
200-4.2	M45 – ALU 200-4.2
	M30 – ALU 200-4.2
300-4.2	M45 – ALU 300-4.2
	M30 – ALU 300-4.2
200-5.2	M45 – ALU 200-5.2
	M30 – ALU 200-5.2
300-5.2	M45 – ALU 300-5.2
	M30 – ALU 300-5.2

STEP 1

Follow the picture to assemble the base columns together with the X-beams. Screw and tighten all 5 connection points







Follow the installation steps (STEP 2-STEP 11) as in the normal (non-plus) system on page 10.

After finishing the steps, place the bottom beams of the PLUS model as in the picture below.



Follow the same procedure for the double system.

VI) INSTALLATION OF SYSTEM ON INCLINED ROOF [All systems]

CAUTION: Check the capacity of the roof structure to bear the solar heater load in operation with the constructor of the building or contact the local authorities.









STEP 1

Uncover the roof tiles at the lowest and the highest part of the area where the thermosiphon system will be installed. Install the 4 AGG brackets (or the AT – triangular type or the AR – special screw, if needed) on the vertical, load-bearing beams with appropriate screws, as shown on the drawing above. Make sure that the distances A and B between any of the top holes on each bracket are set according to Table 1. You may take advantage of the fact that there are 3 holes on the top of each bracket to accommodate for different tile sizes. In case the AGG brackets do not coincide with the roof beams, use the additional 20 cm extension piece for AGG brackets [right drawing].

SYSTEM	125/2.1	160/2.1	160/2,6	160/2,6H	200/2,1	200/2,6	200/2,6H	200/3	300/3H	300/4.2	
DIMENSION A (mm)	1082	1082	1082	1082	1370	1370	1370	1370	1834	1834	
DIMENSION B (mm)	2120	2120	2475	1765	2120	2475	1765	2475	2120	2120	
TABLE 1											

SYSTEM	200/4,2	300/4.2	300/5,2	300/6,0
DIMENSION A (mm)	1370	1834	1834	1834
DIMENSION B (mm)	2120	2120	2475	2475







Replace the roof tiles and install the two longitudinal base sections onto the AGG brackets. Make use of the telescopic feature of the sections to adjust them to the appropriate length.







STEP 3

Install the transverse beam joining the two longitudinal sections.



Install the two support struts joining the transverse beam with the two longitudinal sections.







Install the two L beams supporting the collector. The distance C between the vertical mounting faces of two beams should be set according to Table 2 to fit the height of the collector. Secure only the bottom beam and slide the top beam upwards to ease collector installation.

SYSTEM	125/2.1	160/2.1	160/2,6	160/2,6H	200/2,1	200/2,6	200/2,6H	200/3	300/3H	300/4.2
DIMENSION										
C (mm)	1711	1711	2025	1244	1711	2025	1244	2011	1514	1711

SYSTEM	200/4,2	300/4.2	300/5,2	300/6,0
DIMENSION C (mm)	1711	1711	2025	2011







STEP 6

Place the collector(s) on the base assembly. Tighten the bottom securing bolts against the bottom support beam.



STEP 7

Slide the top support beam against the collector and tighten the support bolts. Tighten the support beam onto the longitudinal base sections.







Adjust the tank support to a horizontal position and install the tank.



Figure 1: Components of the inclined roof base system.







Figure 2: Installation and base system dimensions.

SYSTEM	A	В	с	
125/2,1	1082	2120	1711	
160/2,1	1082	2120	1711	
160/2,6	1082	2475	2025	
160/2,6H	1082	1765	1244	
200/2,1	1370	2120	1711	
200/2,6	1370	2475	2025	
200/2,6H	1370	1765	1244	
200/3	1370	2475	2011	
300/3H	1834	2120	1514	
200/4.2	1370	2120	1711	
300/4,2	1834	2120	1711	
300/5.2	1834	2475	2025	
300/6.0	1834	2475	2475	
	BASE D		ONS	
SYSTEM	L1	L2	L3	L4
125/2,1	1116	1600	866	1240
160/2,1	1116	1600	866	1240
160/2,6	1116	2000	866	1240
160/2,6H	1116	1200	866	1560
200/2,1	1404	2000	866	1240
200/2,6	1404	2000	866	1240
200/2,6H	1404	1720	866	1560
200/3	1404	2000	866	1560
300/3H	1868	1600	866	2000
200/4.2	1404	1600	866	1560
300/4,2	1868	1600	866	2000
300/5.2	1868	2000	866	2000
300/6.0	1868	2000	866	2000







Figure 3: Schematic of the complete system. [1] Domestic cold-water supply according to DIN EN 806 or country-specific regulations. [2] Water filter. [3] Pressure reduction valve MAX 10 bar. [4] Cut off valve. [5] Nonreturn valve + 10 bar safety valve. [6] Cold/hot mixer for domestic hot water use, e.g. shower.



Figure 4: Thermosiphonic system layout and connections. [1] Domestic cold-water supply, 10bar safety valve + nonreturn valve. [2] Hot water outlet. [3] Closed circuit, hot inlet port. [4] Closed circuit, cold outlet. [5] 2.5 bar safety valve.







Figure 5: Thermosiphonic connection sizes.



Figure 6: Thermosiphonic connection sizes. The system shown is not MK5, however, the connections are identical.







Connect the cold water supply tube and the safety and non-return valve onto the tank. To save time you may start filling the tank at this point. When water starts overflowing from the hot water open the circuit outlet and close the water supply.



Connect the hot water closed circuit tube between the collector and the tank. Ensure that the tube follows an upward route toward the tank. When tightening the fittings on the collector exit make sure you use 2 spanners, 1 for tightening and 1 against to avoid damaging the absorber.

Attention! Use 2 spanners, 1 for tightening and 1 against to avoid damaging the absorber.







STEP 3

Connect the cold water closed circuit tube between the collector and the tank. Ensure that the tube follows an upward route toward the tank. When tightening the fittings on the collector inlet make sure you use 2 spanners, 1 for tightening and 1 against to avoid damaging the absorber. Make sure the length and shape of the tube are appropriate. Do not tighten the tube on the tank side.



STEP 4

Mix water and Calpak fluid in a bucket according to the table in Chapter 1.









Detach the cold water closed circuit tube from the tank. Pour the solution slowly into the tube in order to fill the collector. Let the liquid overflow through the outlet of the tank until no air bubbles come out and then attach and tighten the cold fluid union to the tank. You may need to attach an auxiliary tube to the cold water closed circuit tube so as to pour the solution from a point higher than the closed circuit hot water inlet of the tank.





Complete filling the closed circuit with the solution from the safety valve outlet at the top of the tank.





Assuming the tank is filled with water and the closed circuit is filled with solution you may remove the cover sheet from the collector at this point. If it is a sunny day the solution will start overflowing from the safety valve outlet at the top of the tank as it heats up. If there is no overflow check that:

- 1. The closed circuit is filled.
- 2. There is no air in the closed circuit.
- 3. There are no leaks in the closed circuit connections.

Take the appropriate action until there is overflow.



STEP 8

Connect the domestic hot water tube. Turn on the domestic cold water supply and check for leaks. The domestic water pressure should cause the closed circuit solution to overflow from the safety valve outlet at the top of the tank. If there is no overflow perform the diagnostic tests of Step 7.

STEP 9

STEP 7

After approximately 20 minutes you may install the expansion vessel at the top of the tank. Screw the expansion vessel on top of the tank.

STEP 10

Screw the release valve on top of the expansion vessel.

CHECKLIST BEFORE START - UP							
NUMBER	ACTION	YES	NO				
1	Is the thermosiphonic system facing South for the North hemisphere and North for the South hemisphere?						
2	Did you check that the thermosiphonic system is not located in the shadow throughout the whole year?						
3	Was the collector installed with an installation angle between $15^{\circ} - 45^{\circ}$?						
4	Is the thermosiphonic system installed at least 1m distance from the walls or the end of the roof?						
5	Did you use the provided manual during installation?						
6	Is max operational pressure 10bar?						
7	If the pressure of the cold water is more than 10 bar, did you install a pressure reducer?						
8	Did you notice the statics?						
9	Did you get the required measures to prevent water penetration? Did you seal it accordingly?						
10	Did you insulate all piping according to local weather conditions to avoid freezing and UV damage?						
11	Did you connect all the fittings?						
12	Are all hydraulic connections free of heavy loads?						
13	Did you check for leakages?						
14	Did you use the original glycol for freezing protection?						
15	Did you check that all valves are working properly?						
16	Did you check the mounting system for visible damage?						
17	Did an authorized electrician install the original electrical heater?						
18	Did you install the system according to the manual?						
19	Are all connections done correctly (screws are tightened, etc.)						
20	Is the tank fastening done correctly?						
21	Did you do the starting up of the system according to the manual?						
22	Did you do a functional check 30 minutes after installation?						

VIII) ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

The electrical connections must comply with the regulations applied in the country of installation and must always be realized by a certified electrician. Below is a diagram of how the power supply is connected to the heating element through the thermostat.

IMPORTANT: The electrical connections plastic cover on the side of the water tank should be installed as shown in the drawing above. The smaller hole is for the overflow of any water leaking into the electric's cavity and should be placed at the lowest point of the cover. The electrical cable hole is larger to accommodate the diameter of the cable and protective sheath.

CAUTION: If you **DO NOT** connect the electrical resistance with the electrical panel of your house, you need to <u>earth the anode</u> with the roof's slab or elsewhere made of concrete or wood and certainly **NOT** with the electrical earthing to fulfill the warranty conditions of your solar water heater.

IX) INSTALLATION OF STAND-ALONE COLLECTORS ON A FLAT ROOF

Place the collector on the roof floor and attach the collector feet to the collector as shown in the figure above. Tighten the bolts to prevent any free play while still allowing rotation of the collector. Attach the collector feet on the roof floor. Follow the instructions for positioning the system in Chapter III. Use fasteners of appropriate length and type to ensure that the collector's feet are secured onto the structural layer of the roof and not on the insulation. Use an appropriate sealing material to prevent moisture from penetrating the roof material.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT REMOVE COLLECTOR COVER SHEET BEFORE CONNECTING THE SYSTEM!

Use a small object to raise the top side of the collector from the floor just enough to be able to install the support strut feet at a distance A [mounting hole to mounting hole] according to Table 1. For best installation results the mating surfaces of the collector side and the support strut feet should be tangential as shown in the figure above.

TABLE :	1
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COLLECTORS	M5-210	M5-260	M5-260H	M5-300	M5-300H
DISTANCE A [mm]					
45 degrees installation	972	1240	697	1240	972
DISTANCE A [mm]					
30 degrees installation	1390	1765	1007	1765	1390

Attach both support struts onto the support strut feet. Tighten the bolts until they are loose enough to allow rotation.

Lift the collector from its top while raising one of the support struts.

Connect the top end of the support strut with the bolt on the collector side. Do not tighten the bolt fully.

Connect the remaining support strut. Do not tighten the bolt fully.

Ensure that the collector is set up to the appropriate angle. The collector support feet can be used as guides in setting the angle as they are cut at 45 degrees. The angle between the bolt, the bottom hole, and the horizontal is 30 degrees. When the correct angle is set tighten all 8 bolts [4 collector bolts and 4 bolts at the bottom part of the support struts].

STEP 1

Place the first collector on the roof floor and attach the collector foot on the collector on the end of the array as shown in the figure above. Tighten the bolt so as to prevent any free play while still allowing rotation of the collector. Attach the collector foot on the roof floor. Follow the instructions for positioning the system in Chapter III. Use fasteners of appropriate length and type to ensure that the collector feet are secured onto the structural layer of the roof and not on the insulation. Use an appropriate sealing material to prevent moisture from penetrating the roof material.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT REMOVE COLLECTOR COVER SHEET BEFORE CONNECTING THE SYSTEM!

On the side where the next collector will be installed attach the bottom brace. Tighten the bolts securing it on the collector but do not attach it on the floor.

Follow Steps 2-7 of Chapter VII to connect the support struts to the collector and set it at the appropriate angle. Once the struts are secured secure the bottom brace to the floor.

Attach the top brace at the top of the collector.

Install the next bottom brace at a distance equal to the width of the collector (1300mm, from hole to hole on the floor). Ensure that the two braces are in line.

Place the next collector on the braces. Install the bolts and tighten them enough to prevent free play while allowing the collectors to slide towards each other. Tighten the hydraulic connections between the two collectors and then the collector securing bolts.

Install the support strut. Before tightening the collector securing bolts ensure that the edge of the collector is set at the appropriate angle.

Attach the top brace at the top of the collector.

Continue with the installation of the remaining required collectors following steps 4-7. The last collector of the array should have a foot already attached before installation onto the braces. Tighten the securing bolts on the braces first and then attach the collector foot to the floor.

Install the last support strut.

X) INSTALLATION OF COLLECTOR ARRAYS UP TO 20m²

XI) INSTALLATION OF STAND ALONE COLLECTOR ON INCLINED ROOF

CAUTION: Check the capacity of the roof structure to bear the solar heater load in operation with the constructor of the building or contact the local authorities.

STEP 1

Uncover the roof tiles at the lowest and the highest part of the area where the thermosiphonic system will be installed. Install the 4 AGG brackets (or the AT – triangular type or the AR – special screw, if needed) on the vertical, load bearing beams with appropriate screws, as shown on the drawing above (pic.2). Make sure that the distances A and B (pic.1) between any of the top holes on each bracket are set according to Table 1. You may take advantage of the fact that there are 3 holes on the top of each bracket to accommodate for different tile sizes. In case the AGG brackets do not coincide with the roof beams, use the additional 20 cm extension piece for AGG brackets (pic.3).

	ME 210	ME 260		ME 200	M5-300H	2X	2X
COLLECTOR (S)	1013-210	1013-200	IVI3-200H	1013-300		M5-210	M5-260
DIMENSION A	040	040	040	040	040	1160	1160
[MM]	940	940	940	940	940		
DIMENSION B	1020	2050	1700	2050	1770	1930	2050
[MM]	1920	2050	1700	2050	1770		

Note: The dimension B may be extended up to 700 mm so that the AGG enter the finishing tiles.

STEP 2

Replace the roof tiles and install the two longitudinal base sections onto the AGG brackets. Make use of the telescopic feature of the sections to adjust them to the appropriate length.

STEP 3

Install the two L beams supporting the collector. The distance C between the vertical mounting faces of two beams should be set according to Table 2 to fit the height of the collector. Secure only the bottom beam and slide the top beam upwards to ease collector installation.

TABL	E 2
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COLLECTOR (S)	M5-210	M5-260	M5-260H	M5-300	M5-300H	2X M5-210	2X M5-260
DIMENSION C [MM]	1711	2121	1244	2011	1514	1711	2121

STEP 4

Place the collector(s) on the base assembly. Tighten the bottom securing bolts against the bottom support beam.

STEP 5

Slide the top support beam against the collector and tighten the support bolts. Tighten the support beam onto the longitudinal base sections.

Figure 1: Components of the inclined roof base system.

Figure 2: Installation and base system dimensions.

COLLECTOR (S)	M5-210	M5-260	M5-260H	M5-300	M5-300H	2X M5-210	2X M5-260
DIMENSION A [MM]	940	940	940	940	940	1160	1160
DIMENSION B [MM]	1930	2050	1700	2050	1770	1930	2050
DIMENSION C [MM]	1711	2121	1244	2011	1514	1711	2121

COLLECTOR(S)	L2	L3	L4
M5 210	2000	866	1240
M5 260	2000	866	1240
M5 260H	1720	866	1240
M5 300	2000	866	1240
M5 300H	2000	866	1240
2 x M5 210	2000	866	2000
2 x M5 260	2000	866	2000

XII) FUNCTION AND MAINTENANCE

In order to protect the system from overheating, during high irradiation periods, it is highly recommended to install a T-P valve at the domestic hot water outlet, allowing the direct evacuation of the overheated sanitary water to the sewerage system. This T-P valve shall be set up to 60 °C. Otherwise cover the surface of the collector partially when there is low consumption or fully when there is no consumption at all (long period of absence). For this purpose choose the specialized covers for Calpak M4 collectors.

It is also possible to install an expansion vessel at the upper part of the tank, which will store the liquid of the closed circuit when expanding and prevent it from spreading in the atmosphere. In this case the safety valve is installed above the expansion vessel.

In case the solar heater's performance drops, check that:

- 1. Orientation to the south is correct (or North for the South hemisphere)
- 2. The collector is at the appropriate angle, free of shadow and obstacles
- 3. All the connections are tight, with no leaks
- 4. The tubes of the closed circuit have the correct angle and do not generate siphoning
- 5. There are not any air bubbles in the closed circuit
- 6. The closed circuit is full of thermal fluid
- 7. There is no leakage or a mixing mistake in the domestic hot water supply.

For proper system maintenance, a specialist should check every year (preferably in September or October):

- 1. The magnesium rod of the tank, should be free from salt deposits and to a size larger than 50% of its initial state. Otherwise must be replaced.
- 2. If the closed circuit of the tank needs to be filled with Calpak Fluid (see page 1 for correct proportion) to ensure both the corrosion and antifreeze protection of the tank as well as the good performance of the heat exchanger.
- 3. The proper operation of the electrical resistance
- 4. If the safety value at the cold water inlet is normally operating (if there are accumulated salts and is not possible to be cleaned, it must be replaced).
- 5. If the collector's glass is clean
- 6. Any other possible damage

XIII) DECOMMISSIONING

Before decommissioning the system you must make sure local legislation is met. Contacting local authorities is highly recommended.

