# Solar Thermal Collectors, Components and Materials

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	Solar Collectors	High Performance Solar Thermal Collectors SRCC OG100 Approved SRCC OG300 Approved Commercial, Industrial and Residential
	Engineered Systems	Pre-Engineered Light Commercial and Residential Systems Racking & Mounting Hardware, Tank(s), Pump Stations with Controller and Expansion Tank, Air Vents, Fittings and Instruction Manual
	Pump Stations & Controllers	Available from ¾" and larger heavy-duty commercial stations integrates all the major functional and safety components into one compact, pre-assembled, high-quality unit. Smart controllers with speed control, measurement and logging.
	Solar Tanks	Pressurized tanks 79-264 gallons, Single Coil, Dual Coil and Storage Non-pressurized tanks from 120-5,000 gallons and up including stainless steel and Pre-Cast Cement. Heat exchangers, expansion and drainback tanks
<b>√</b> ∰	Hoses & Connectors	Helical corrugated tube for solar thermal system is approved by IAPMO and UL Solar hot water collector system between collector and Solar hot water storage tank Assembly at site is very simple with heat-resistant 662°F thread-assembly fitting
* *	Fittings & Valves	By-pass, ball and check valves Mixing, tempering valves and air vents Adapters, connectors, nipples, plugs, couplings, and unions
	Monitoring Systems	System performance graphics show daily, weekly, annual performance metrics Residential & Commercial applications Mobile and iphone apps allow you to check your system from anywhere!
	Digital Flow Meters	Grundfos Digital Flow meters feature combined flow and temperature sensors Designed for high-volume production and compatible with wet, aggressive media. Available size from ½" to 1" Available flow from .2 - 53 GPM
<b>=</b>	Ultrasonic Flow Meters	Wall Mounted and Hand Held Ultrasonic Flow Meters and Transducers  Based on transit-time flow measurement principle. It measures flow rate of liquid in a closed pipe by using a pair of clamp-on or wetted ultrasonic transducers
	Glycol Charging	Glycol Charging Unit Flush, fill in heat transfer medium and vent solar loops in just one pass Compact, easy to use, all in one system
	Glycol 5 gallon Tote	An inhibited propylene glycol designed for hydronic systems High quality anti-freeze protection fluid, non-toxic and bio degradable Available in 5 gallon totes at 50% solution
10	Roof Penetration	Can fit up to two I" pre-insulated hoses Great for PV and Thermal installations Works on pitched roof and side building mounting
	Materials	Anaerobic adhesives, anti-sieze, contact & elastic adhesives Epoxies, lubricants, technical liquids & sprays Make sure the job is right and guarantee your work
	Hydronic Components	Pumps, check valves, gauges, controls and thermostats Distributor, manifolds, headers and switcher Mounting hardware
	Pool Collectors	Swimming pool collectors and connection kits Pool controllers and system connection kits Heat exchangers
	Engineering	Engineering and design services for solar hot water applications  Complete services, including material selection, engineering analysis, thermal management consideration, and blueprints



Convert sunshine into Free Hot Water to cut your utility bills and let your roof save you money every day. More and more people want to reduce their environmental impact, while reducing their utility bills. Solar hot water is an easy and economical way to do both. Solar water heating is a clean, environmentally friendly and affordable source of energy. It is renewable, and there are no toxic emissions. As the shift towards a low-carbon energy sector steadily gathers momentum, a transformation of the entire market

Growing concerns over energy supplies, fossil fuel price volatility and climate change are accelerating this transformation. Policy makers are finally realizing that solar thermal energy has an enormous impact. By tapping into the renewable power of the sun to heat water, businesses can cut operating costs and reduce their environmental impact. The energy savings potential is even greater for businesses that use a lot of hot water such as: apartments, restaurants, hotels, universities, and other hot-water-intensive sectors.

## Solar Water Heating is a Great Way to Save Money and Show Environmental Responsibility

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Free Hot Water engineers design custom systems for each unique application: apartment buildings, hotels, hospitals, laundry facilities, car washes, and municipal applications. We pride ourselves on assessing the project, and designing a system that will optimize hot water production and flow while dramatically reducing energy bills. Design services include material selection, engineering analysis, thermal consideration and blueprints. At Free Hot Water we use state of the art engineering software along with internally developed tools that allow us to electronically "build" the product to its final design, allowing our customer to review project details before actual construction takes place.

Free Hot Water works with a network of distributors, independent dealers and installers to support Commercial, Residential and Municipal customers with purchasing decisions and installations. We are always looking for dealers and experienced plumbing, mechanical, and building contractors who want to build their new or existing business enterprise in the solar hot water industry. As a Certified Dealer you will have access to our large selection of collectors, materials and systems components, leads and marketing support.

One of the most cost-effective ways to include renewable energy technologies into a building is incorporating a solar hot water system. The Free Hot Water Solar System can eliminate up to 80% of your annual hot water heating energy needs, substantially reducing your gas or electric bill and the associated environmental impact.

In the summer, a Free Hot Water Solar System can provide 100% of your hot water needs. In the winter, solar energy saves energy by pre-heating water to a level that requires much less conventional energy, conserving energy use by an average of up to 80% annually, prolonging the life of your water heater and reducing CO2 emissions.

Installing one of our high efficiency Free Hot Water Solar Systems is one of the most significant personal actions you can take to cut air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, while helping to conserve precious energy resources for future generations. Plus, solar energy reduces the need for costly new power plants.

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## **Engineering Design Tools and Calculators** http://www.freehotwater.com/calculator.html

Commercial & Residential Solar Hot Water Calculator, Commercial Collector Spacing Calculator, Swimming Pool Calculator, Glycol Mix Calculator, Radiant Floor and Heat Loss Calculator, Carbon Dioxide Emissions Calculator, Annual Insolation U.S., Roof Azimuth Measurement Tool, Compound Angle Tool, Latitude/Longitude Time Zone Calculator



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# **Certified Solar Thermal Collectors**



## FHW 7000 SERIES

High Performance Thermal Collector Intelligent Design Deep Drawn Aluminum Tray Highly Selective Absorbent Coating 2"Thermal Insulation 40/50 Rockwool Tempered Low Iron Glass Suitable for Closed Loop Systems In Roof, Pitched and Flat Roof Installation Dimensions - 81.6" X 48" X 3.6" Thermal Output - I.66 Kw per hour Max Stagnation (f) 453 Max PSI-145 Absorber Capacity .43 Manifold 3/4" - Risers 3/8" Free Hot Water Item #: FHWC-FC-70275 Gross Area: 2.571 m2, 27.67 sf Net Aperture: 2.34 m2, 25.14 sf Weight - 108 Lbs 10 Year Limited Warranty Approvals - SRCC OG 100 SRCC Clear Day Daily BTU's - 28,400



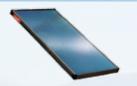
## FHW 5000 SERIES

High Performance Thermal Collector Intelligent Design Deep Drawn Aluminum Tray Selective Absorbent Coating Thermal Insulation Rockwoo Tempered Low Iron Glass Suitable for Closed & Open Loop Systems Pitched and Flat Roof Installatio Dimensions - 79.5" X 40" X 3" Thermal Output - 1.35 Kw per hour Max Stagnation (f) 410 Max PSI-116 Absorber Capacity 1.1 gal. Manifold 3/4" - Risers 3/8" Free Hot Water item #: FHWC-FC-50221 Gross Area: 2.070 m2, 22.28 sf Net Aperture: 1.85 m2, 19.91 sf Weight - 84 Lbs 10 Year Limited Warranty Approvals - SRCC OG 100 SRCC Clear Day Daily BTU's - 23,100



### FHW 4000 SERIES

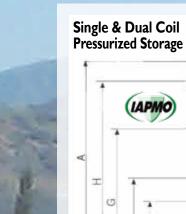
High Performance Thermal Collector Optimal Value for the Money Aluminum Frame PVD Selective Coating Thermal Insulation - Polyurethane Foam Tempered Solar Safety Glass Suitable for Closed & Open Loop Systems Pitched and Flat Roof Installatio Dimensions - 76.5" X 41" X 3" Thermal Output – 1.26 Kw per hour Max Stagnation (f) 453 Max PSI-145 Absorber Capacity .60 gal. Manifold 3/4" - Risers 3/8" Free Hot Water item #: FHWC-FC-40220 Gross Area: 2.031 m2, 21.86 sf Net Aperture: 1.89 m2, 20.30 sf Weight - 60 Lbs 10 Year Limited Warranty Approvals - SRCC OG 100 SRCC Clear Day Daily BTU's - 21,500



## FHW 8000 SERIES

High Performance Thermal Collector Glazed Flat Panel Large Aluminum Extrusion Selective Black Chrome on Nickel Insulation -1-3/16" Polyisocyanurate Low Iron Tempered Glass Suitable for Closed & Open Loop Systems Pitched and Flat Roof Installation Dimensions - 120" X 48" X 4" Thermal Output - 2.48 Kw per hour Absorber Capacity .7 gal Manifold I" - Risers 1/2" Free Hot Water Item #: FHWC-FC-80400 Gross Area: 3.611 m2, 38.87 sf Net Aperture: 3.48 m2, 37.44 sf Weight - 132 Lbs 10 Year Limited Warranty Approvals - SRCC OG 100 SRCC Clear Day Daily BTU's - 42,400

# Solar Hot Water Storage Tanks (Pressurized and Non- Pressurized)



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Height	Α	47.64"	61.42"	73.23"	77.17"	82.28"
Diameter	В	29.13"	29.13"	29.13"	39.37"	41.34"
Circuit Inlet	С	3.35"	3.35"	3.35"	4.92"	7.48"
Serpentine	D	11.02"	11.02"	11.02"	13.78"	16.54"
Sensor Case	E	21.85"	23.82"	25.59"	40.75"	43.70"
Serpentine	F	26.97"	30.71"	34.45"	49.21"	52.95"
Service Circulation	G	34.45"	48.23"	60.04"	60.04"	63.39"
Hot Water Outlet	Н	44.69"	58.66"	70.28"	74.41"	78.15"
Cleaning Door		DN100	DN100	DN100	DN250	DN250
Serpentine In/Out Dia.		1"	1"	1"	1"	1"
Circuit In Hot Outlet		1"	1"	1"	1"	1"
Service Circulation		3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"	3/4"
Weight (lbs) Single		240	392	444	574	649
Weight (lbs) Dual Coil		256	418	480	607	678
Tank Wall Thickness		3.0mm	3.0mm	3.0mm	4.0mm	4.0mm

| | 79 gal | 105 gal | 132 gal | 211 gal | 264 gal



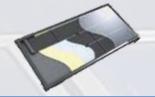
Tank - Steel 6837, DIN EN 10120, P245NB - Double Enameling 1580 degrees - Supplied with a Mg anode. Anti-corrosive protection Flange for easy interior cleaning - Serpentine Coil - Steel plate ST 37.2 Coating. Enamel (vitrified steel) - Insulation CFC free (105-211 gal.) Polyurethane density: 40 kg/m3 - Thickness: 2" Insulation foam (211-264 gal.) - Working pressure 116 psi Maximum 174 psi Maximum temperature 185° F

## **Non-Pressurized Storage Solutions**

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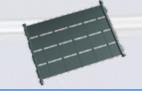
Water can be circulated in a closed loop through the tank heat exchanger, or tank water can be circulated open loop. Both methods in the same tank is also possible. Long Life Pre-cast Concrete Underground Storage Tanks - Insulation 4" polyisocyanurate foam, all sides (approx. R-25) Insulation waterproofing .045" EPDM rubber Easy Installation Collapsible Solar Storage Tanks A packaged, fully manufactured, light weight tank fits through most doorways. Heat Exchanges are custom made for variable tank temperature heating applications

# **Pool Panels & Components**



## FHW POLY PANEL

Durable, Lightweight, Freeze-Resistant Solar Panel Insulation - Polyurethane Foam Overmolding Injection Manifold Reinforced Composite and Aluminum Multiwall Polycarbonate Glazing UV Stabilized Polypropylene Back Engineered Freeze Protection Safety Overheat Mechanisms Scale and Calcification-Free Reduced Installation Time Impact-Resistant Glazing 117 individual composite tubes Manifold Connection 3/4" Weight - 34 Lbs Free Hot Water #: FHWCFC1972340 10-Year Full Warranty SRCC Testing in Process



**Unglazed Pool Collectors** Available in 4 Sizes: 4' x 8' (32 sf) 4' x 9.5' (38 sf) 4' x 10.5' (42 sf) 4' x 12.5' (50 sf) **UV** Stabilized Attached Mounting Hardware Manifold Connection 2"

### FHW POOL PANELS

Proprietary Polymer Formulation Resistance to Extreme Weather, Corrosion, Scale, Salts and Seawater 117 individual composite tubes Over-Molding Injection Freeze-Resistant Square Manifold Header 10-Year Warranty

SRCC Rating 2,000 BTU's per sq. ft.









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## Smart controllers with speed control, measurement and logging

From 2 to 6 sensor inputs for Pt1000 temperature sensor I to 3 relay outputs for speed control of pumps and valves 2 relay output 230VAC for pumps/valves - 2 to 6 Temperature probes (Pt1000 Type) Heat quantity measurement and logging (BTU or Kw per hour)

## Pump Stations & Controllers W E I C O N



Anaerobic Adhesives









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Specialty Materials and Products for Production, Repair and Maintenance









Technical Sprays



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Special adhesives and sealants, technical aerosols and high-performance assembly pastes and greases for all areas of production, repair, maintenance and servicing

# **Complete Pre-Engineered Systems**



# 2 to 60 Collector Systems Ready To Ship!



# GDD\* Storage



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System include Solar Thermal Collectors, Racking and Mounting Hardware, Storage Options (Pressurized or Large Non-pressurized Tanks), Pump Stations engineered and sized specifically for your application with smart controller and expansion tank(s), air vents, expansion bands, and connection kits. Copper piping is not included. Pre-insulated flex hose, fittings and valves are available and sized per specification. Blueprints and engineering services available.

# (Number of Collectors) \*GPD (Gallons Per Day) Storage Tank (Pressurized and Non-pressurized options) Plumbing Pipe sized per flow specifications \*GPM (Gallons Per Minute)

## **Solar Thermal Accessories**

## Solar Thermal Heat Transfer Fluid

Solubility in Water:

corrosion protection fluid

detection. Protects metal parts.

Designed for solar thermal applications

line heaters, snow melting

and refrigeration system

and cooling systems and

thermal energy storage

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Point @760 mm Hg: 311°F     Point 225F     Ignition Temperature   >700F     r Gravity:   1.06     pressure at 20°C:   0.1 mm Hg     Corange Odorless     Density (air = 1):   2.1		Easy to Install - Plug and Play One Unit Monitors Solar Thermal and PV Modular Sensor Design "ZERO Config" Setup (patent pending) Universal Interface for Solar Thermal and PV Includes 5 Years Support
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3 Temperature Inputs 2 A/C Load Inputs Hydronic systems. High quality anti-freeze & anti For Pump Status, re-heat coil status Environmentally compatible, non-toxic & bio Pressure Switch Input degradable. The Orange dye is useful for leak Ethernet Connection

Pressure Sensor Input

Static IP or DHCP

Solar Thermal and PV Monitoring

6 Temperature Sensors 2 Data Ports For Flow Meter(s) or CT Sensor(s)

### Solar hot water collector system to Copper Pipes or between collector and Solar hot wat storage tank ANSI 315L

Fast and Easy Installation

**Helical Corrugated Flexible Tubes** 

75' to 1000'

75' to 1000'

75' to 1000'

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for Solar Thermal Systems

I5A (1/2")

20A (¾")

25A (I")







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Kits include all mounting hardware. Racking available for multiple panels and multiple

solar array assemblies



