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Combined electric boiler and domestic solar hot water store







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Solar energy is a free, natural and inexhaustible resource that we can exploit as the technology to do so becomes more affordable. Electromax Solar is a prime example of this new eco-friendly technology.

Electromax Solar, combined electric boiler and domestic solar hot water store, uses a sustainable energy source which is free and natural, to reduce the amount of electricity required to generate domestic hot water, providing an attractive lower carbon option for specifiers, developers, home owners and tenants alike. In addition to reducing carbon emissions, real cost savings can be made over the medium to long term when switching to sustainable energy sources.

Whether in rural areas, new housing projects, in multi-floor dwellings or in one of over two million homes in Britain with no mains gas supply, Electromax Solar electric boilers offer the comfort and convenience of wet central heating, powerful mains pressure showering and fast filling baths through domestic solar hot water, wherever there is mains electricity available. With the same comfort and controllability as a gas boiler Electromax Solar provides central heating only when required and is controlled by a programmable room thermostat which can be set to take advantage of off-peak electricity tariffs and meet end user life styles. It's available in both radiator and underfloor options.

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The Electromax Solar is ideal for a range of domestic properties, especially suited where there is no mains gas supply. An installation template will be supplied to enable pipework to be pre-installed prior to siting the boiler.

Electromax Solar is a fully packaged unit and comes complete with a 9kW electric boiler, Duplex stainless steel solar thermal hot water cylinder available in 185, 220 or 250 litre capacities, with a specially designed solar coil for maximum heat input and efficiency, a pre-plumbed factory fitted circulating pump, service isolation valve, central heating and solar domestic hot water controls.

Both the solar hydraulic pump and solar controller are fully integrated into the Electromax Solar, resulting in a quick and neater installation ready for connection to solar collectors. They are operated by a clear, multifunctional and easy to use control panel with an integrated LCD display.

To complete the solar thermal installation, a choice of in-roof and on-roof flat plate solar collector kits are available, supplied with primary solar system fluid, 24 litre solar rated expansion vessel and connecting pipe kit.

Supported by our national service and technical support network, Electromax Solar features a 10 year, on site parts and labour guarantee on its stainless steel cylinder and two years on the boiler and controls. A specification and design service is available through our Specification Advice Team on Tel: 01603 420220.







The Electromax Solar has a host of features which benefit developers, builders, installers, landlords and end users to make it a desirable alternative where gas is not available or not the preferred option.

- The Electromax Solar hot water cylinder is unvented (closed outlet), and is manufactured from high grade Duplex stainless steel, insulated with polyurethane foam.
- The primary domestic hot water heat source is solar energy via a solar coil heat exchanger.
- Cylinder sizes and solar volumes have been specifically designed to meet SAP\* requirements for 1, 2 and 3 bedroom properties.
- Two 3kW immersion heaters are included; one positioned lower in the tank to heat the non-solar dedicated volume of the cylinder for periods of low solar gain, and an upper immersion heater to provide a one-hour boost.
- Control of the solar circuit is made by a factory-fitted pre-set differential temperature controller which monitors and regulates the system to give maximum solar benefit without the need for user interface.
- The solar hydraulic controls are factory-fitted for ease of installation.
- A variety of solar collector kits are available to suit different roof options.
- Models are available to suit both South facing and East / West facing properties.
- The central heating primary circuit is a wet sealed system suitable for radiators. Underfloor heating models are also available.
- The central heating heat source is a 9kW electric flow type boiler, factory-fitted.
- Temperature control of the central heating system is provided by a programmable room thermostat which can accommodate a wide range of off peak electricity tariffs.
- No flue and no fuel tanks allow flexible installation.
- No requirement for an annual gas safety certificate.

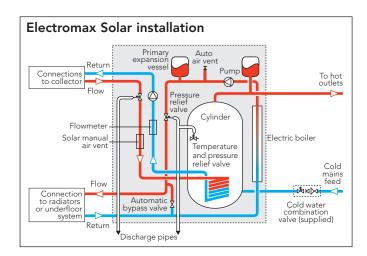


#### Front control panel:

- Hot water On / Off.
- One hour boost On / Off.
- Central heating On / Off.
- Electric boiler Supply / Demand / Heat / Fault.
- Central heating Pressure (Bar).
- Solar panel temperature Min / Max / Actual (°C).
- Cylinder temperature Min / Max / Actual (°C).
- Solar pump On / Off.
- Solar system Fault.
- Solar system Pressure (Bar).

<sup>\*</sup> Standard Assessment Procedure.

## Key components



When combined with a suitable Electromax Solar collector panel kit the Electromax Solar comprises all the principle components to provide:

- An efficient solar, unvented, storage, water heating system.
- Back-up electric water heating.
- An electrically heated wet central heating system.

In the UK a well designed solar system has the potential to deliver up to 60% of a dwelling's hot water requirement from solar energy, however this energy is not received uniformly throughout the year (70% of the UK annual radiation is received over the period April to September and 25% is received in the months of June and July).

#### Solar unvented storage water heating system

The solar primary circuit includes a circulating pump, a flow meter, an expansion relief valve, a manual air vent and two high temperature check valves, all factory-fitted. Solar collectors, solar expansion vessels and heat transfer fluid are supplied as separate accessory kits.

Temperature control of the solar circuit is provided by a microprocessor-based differential temperature controller housed in the main Electromax Solar control panel. Over-temperature protection is provided by a manually-resettable double-pole cut-out.

#### Back up electric water heating

The Electromax Solar has two 3kW immersion heaters: one positioned in the tank to heat the non solar dedicated volume of the cylinder to supplement the solar energy for periods of low solar gain, and an upper immersion heater to provide a one-hour boost.

The domestic hot water system includes a factory-fitted temperature and pressure relief valve and expansion vessel. A cold water combination valve which comprises a pressure reducing valve, and expansion relief valve, a check valve, and a strainer, is supplied loose.

The Duplex stainless steel cylinder gives maximum strength and long life, offering superior resistance to corrosion especially in aggressive water areas compared to copper, glass-lined steel and some lower grades of stainless steel.

#### Electrically heated wet central heating system

The Electromax Solar has a wet, sealed, central heating primary circuit suitable for connection to radiators or underfloor manifolds depending on the model purchased.

The circuit includes a 9kW electric flow boiler, circulating pump, an expansion vessel, an expansion relief valve, an automatic air vent and an automatic bypass valve, all factory-fitted.



- 1 Primary system expansion vessel.
- 2 Fascia panel.
- 3 User interface panel.
- 4 Solar temperature / pressure relief valve.
- 5 Boiler electronic control (under cover).
- 6 Solar flow meter including filling and drain.
- 7 Domestic hot water cylinder (insulated).
- 8 Solar manual air vent.
- 9 Temperature / pressure relief valve.
- 10 Boost immersion heater.
- 11 Primary system pressure relief valve.
- 12 Off-peak immersion heater.
- 13 Tundish.
- 14 Electric boiler.
- 15 Filling loop.
- 16 Solar flow.
- 17 Hot water outlet connection.
- 18 Solar return.
- 19 Discharge pipe.
- 20 Cold water inlet connection.
- 21 Primary flow isolating valve.
- 22 Primary return isolating valve.

# Full specifications

#### **Specification**

#### Capacities

Cylinder: 185, 220 and 250 litres.

#### Ratings

Boiler: 9kW @ 240V (8.3kW @ 230V). Immersion Heaters: 2x 3kW @ 240V (2x 2.8kW @ 230V).

#### Elements

Boiler: Long life, low watts density, copper elements in a copper heat exchanger.

Cylinder: Long life Superloy 825 alloy sheathed elements incorporated into an easily removable heater plate should replacement be necessary.

#### Outer casing

White stove enamelled corrosion resistant steel. Control Panel fascia – ABS white. Cover – ABS tinted grev.

#### Thermal insulation

Boiler: Armaflex – closed cell insulation. Dust, fibre and CFC/HCFC free (ODP Zero). Cylinder: CFC/HCFC Free (ODP Zero) expanded polyurethane. GWP 3.1 (Global Warming Potential). HT Armaflex on solar pipes.

#### Thermostat

Standard Boiler: Electronic dual control, user-adjustable from 65°C to 80°C.

Underfloor boiler: Electronic dual control, user-adjustable from 30°C to 60°C.

Cylinder: Element thermostat adjustable from 10°C to 70°C.

#### Water container

Boiler: Copper.

Cylinder: Duplex stainless steel with external expansion vessel.

#### Safety features

Boiler: 2 amp fused pump supply, dual control circuits, dual switching of the elements, self-checking circuitry and fault indication.

Resettable thermal cut-out.

Cylinder: Manually-resettable cut-out on heating element operates at 85°C.

#### Primary circuit

Pressure relief valve factory set to 3.5 bar. Cylinder fitted with temperature and pressure relief valve, factory-set to operate at 10 bar / 90°C.

#### Approvals

CE marked. Manufactured in the UK in a BS EN ISO 9001:2008 registered factory.

#### Primary system pump

Grundfos UPS15-50 (with integral automatic air vent).

#### Solar system pump

Grundfos Solar UPS15-65.

#### Expansion vessels

Primary System: 12 litre 3 bar, factory-fitted. Potable Water: 18 litre 3.5 bar, factory-fitted. Solar: 24 litre, 1.5 bar, supplied loose.

#### Installation

The Electromax Solar must be installed by a competent installer in accordance with Local Building Regulations. Please contact your local building regulations officer for further advice.

#### Location

Must be floor-mounted. A fixing template is provided to assist. The location should consider access for service and maintenance and routes for discharge.

#### Water supply

Can be connected to a maximum flow rate of 55 litres per minute and a maximum supply pressure of 16 bar (reduced to 3.5). It is recommended that flow rates are no lower than 20 litres per minute and pressure is no lower than 1.5 bar.

#### Domestic hot water connections

Cold water inlet and hot water outlet connections are made by 22mm compression fitting at the bottom right hand side of the Electromax Solar. Pipe entry can be from the right hand side (via knock-out panels) or directly below.

#### Solar connections

Solar flow and solar return connections are made by 22mm compression fitting at the top left side of the Electromax Solar.

#### Central heating connections

Central heating flow and return connections are made by 22mm compression fitting at the bottom left hand side of the Electromax Solar. Pipe entry can be from the left hand side (via knock out panels) or directly below.

#### Discharge

Discharge pipework from the factory-fitted T&P valve should be installed in accordance with local building regulations. Discharge pipework is also required from the cold water combination valve. Discharge pipework is also required from the solar pressure reducing valve.

#### Electrica

Designed for connection to an off-peak electricity supply. Please contact your electricity supplier for details of available tariffs. The electric flow boiler must be permanently connected to the electricity supply via a double-pole isolating switch with a minimum breaking capacity of 45 amps. The control panel and immersion heaters must be permanently connected to the electricity supply via a double-pole isolating switch with a minimum breaking capacity of 13 amps.

#### External components

Solar collectors – a range of solar collector kits are available to suit different property types please see page 9 for further details.

Solar expansion vessel – the solar expansion vessel is wall-mounted (bracket and fixings supplied), it must be plumbed into the solar return pipework between the Electromax Solar and collector(s) and should be sited as close to the Electromax Solar as possible.

Solar diverter valve (East / West arrays only) – the Solar diverter valve is plumbed into the solar return pipework between the expansion vessel and collectors. Connection is made by 22mm compression fittings.

Cold water combination valve – the cold water combination valve is plumbed into the mains water supply before the Electromax Solar. Connection is made by 22mm compression fittings.

Programmable room thermostat – the programmable room thermostat is wall mounted and should be wired to the Electromax Solar.

#### Guarantee

The Electromax Solar Duplex stainless steel vessel carries a full 10 year guarantee against faulty manufacture or materials provided that:

- It has been correctly installed as per the instructions contained in the instruction manual and all relevant Codes of Practice and Regulations in force at the time of installation.
- It has not been modified in any way, other than by Heatrae Sadia Heating.
- It has not been frost damaged.
- It has only been used for the storage of potable water.
- It has not been tampered with or been subjected to misuse or neglect.
- It has been installed in the UK.
- Within 60 days of installation the user completes and returns the certificate supplied along with the proof of purchase to register the product.

All other components are guaranteed for a period of two years from the date of purchase provided that:

- It has been correctly installed as per the instructions contained in the instruction manual and all relevant Codes of Practice and Regulations in force at the time of installation.
- It has not been modified in any way, other than by Heatrae Sadia Heating.
- It has not been frost damaged.
- It has not been tampered with or been subjected to misuse or neglect.
- It has been installed in the UK.
- Within 60 days of installation the user completes and returns the certificate supplied along with the proof of purchase to register the product.

Evidence of purchase and date of supply must be submitted. These guarantees do not affect your statutory rights.

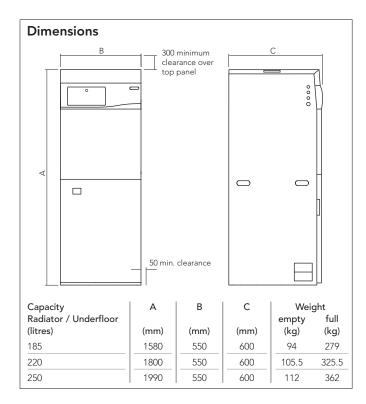








# Dimensions and ordering



Specification				
Model	Rating @ 240V (kW)			pacity litre)
	boiler	cylinder	boiler	cylinder
Radiator				
Electromax Solar 185	9	2x 3	1.3	185
Electromax Solar 220	9	2x 3	1.3	220
Electromax Solar 250	9	2x 3	1.3	250
Radiator East West Array				
Electromax Solar 185	9	2x 3	1.3	185
Electromax Solar 220	9	2x 3	1.3	220
Electromax Solar 250	9	2x 3	1.3	250
Underfloor				
Electromax Solar 185	9	2x 3	1.3	185
Electromax Solar 220	9	2x 3	1.3	220
Electromax Solar 250	9	2x 3	1.3	250
Underfloor East West Array				
Electromax Solar 185	9	2x 3	1.3	185
Electromax Solar 220	9	2x 3	1.3	220
Electromax Solar 250	9	2x 3	1.3	250

Cylinder performance							
Capacity Radiator / Underfloor	Auxillary volume	Heat-up auxillary volume	Boost	Re-heat	Standing heat loss		
(litres)	(litre)	(mins)	(mins)	(mins)	(kWhr/24hr)		
185	120	126	_60	88	1.76		
220	145	152	60	106	1.73		
250	175	178	60	125	1.70		

Heat-up (auxiliary) – Time taken to heat auxiliary volume from 15°C to 60°C using lower 3kW immersion heater.

Boost – Time taken to heat boost volume (57 litres) from 15°C to 60°C using upper 3kW immersion heater.

Re-heat – Time taken to reheat auxiliary volume to  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$  using lower 3kW immersion heater following draw off of 70% auxiliary volume.

Heat-up (solar) – Solar heat up time will vary depending on solar radiation, sunshine hours, collector panel type, size and orientation.

Standing heat loss – Energy in kW / hr required to keep water at 65°C over 24 hour period (ambient temperature 20°C).

Ordering guide	
Model	Product code
Electromax Solar 185 Radiator	95022212
Electromax Solar 220 Radiator	95022214
Electromax Solar 250 Radiator	95022215
Electromax Solar 185 Radiator East West Array	95022216
Electromax Solar 220 Radiator East West Array	95022217
Electromax Solar 250 Radiator East West Array	95022218
Electromax Solar 185 Underfloor	95022312
Electromax Solar 220 Underfloor	95022314
Electromax Solar 250 Underfloor	95022315
Electromax Solar 185 Underfloor East West Array	95022316
Electromax Solar 220 Underfloor East West Array	95022317
Electromax Solar 250 Underfloor East West Array	95022318

# Solar collectors

A complete range of panel options to meet individual needs, tastes and requirements. High quality, solar key mark accredited for a range of different installations for on-roof, in-roof or flat roof applications to effectively and efficiently harness natural energy from the sun.

- In-roof panels are suited to new build applications giving a higher standard of finish. On-roof panels are suited to existing properties as they are easier to install retrospectively.
- A number of mounting methods are available to suit a variety of roof types including Flat Tile, Profiled Tile, Slate and Flat Roof.
- South Facing arrays are suited to properties with a roof that faces between 30° West and 40°
  East of South.
- East / West arrays are available for propertied with roofs that face over 30° West and 40° East of South.
- Only Heatrae Sadia Electromax Solar collector kits should be used with the Electromax Solar.
- The solar collector kits include all the necessary components to install the solar collectors and complete the Electromax Solar installations including:
  - Collectors
  - Mounting rails and brackets
  - Flashing kit (In-roof panels only)
  - Solar fluid
  - Flexible tube
  - Expansion vessel
  - Thermostatic blending valve



## Solar collectors - On-roof / In-roof

#### On-roof collector

Ideal for those who wish to install solar thermal domestic hot water to a current building, without having to disturb too much of the existing roof structure.

- Flat plate aluminium frame collector provides complete weather protection.
- Ultrasonic welded (not soldered) so can withstand high temperatures.

#### Specification

Gross Area 2.02m²
Net Area 1.84m²
Weight 39kg
Absorber capacity 1.4 Litres
Maximum Pressure 1.0 MPa (10 bar)
Absorption 95% +/- 2%
Emission 5% +/- 2%
Stagnation temperature 184°C (max)

Glass Low-iron solar glass, tempered, 3.2mm thick.

Light transmittance 90.8% +/- 2%

Insulation 40mm Rockwool with black fleece.

Heat Conductivity 0.045 W/m<sup>2</sup>K Gross density 50-80 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

#### Slate and Tile System includes:

• 1, 2 or 3 panels, mounting brackets.

#### A Frame System includes:

• 1, 2 or 3 panels, A Frame.

#### In-roof collector

The perfect choice for all new build developments.

- Flat plate wooden frame collectors.
- Ultrasonic welded (not soldered) so can withstand high temperatures.

#### Specification

Gross Area 2.52m²
Net Area 2.32m²
Weight 54kg
Absorber capacity 1.7 Litres
Maximum Pressure 1.0 MPa (10 bar)
Absorption 95% +/- 2%
Emission 5% +/- 2%
Stagnation temperature 210°C (max)

Glass Low-iron solar glass, tempered, 3.2mm thick.

Light transmittance 90.8% +/- 2%

Insulation 50mm Rockwool with black fleece.

Heat Conductivity 0.045 W/m²K Gross density 50-80 kg/m³

#### Slate in-roof System includes:

• 1 or 2 panels, mounting brackets, flashing kit.

#### Tile in-roof System includes:

• 1 or 2 panels, mounting brackets, flashing kit.

Technical data						
	Height	Width	Depth	Weight	Maximum	
					pressure	temperature
	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)	(kg)	(bar)	(°C)
On-roof collector	1730	1170	83	35	10	234
In-roof collector	2058	1227	105	49	10	234

Performance						
	Area	Zero loss co-efficient	Heat loss co-efficient			
	(m²)	(W/m²K)	(W/m²K)			
On-roof collector						
Aperture area	1.922	0.756	4.067			
Absorber area	1.840	0.790	4.248			
In-roof collector						
Aperture area	2.32	0.780	3.796			
Absorber area	2.29	0.791	3.846			

Ordering guide	
	Product code
Slate and Tile on-roof system	
1 panel	95:970:517
2 panels	95:970:518
2 panels – East / West Array	95:970:519
3 panels – East / West Array	95:970:520
A Frame system	
1 panel	95:970:521
2 panels	95:970:522
Slate in-roof system	
1 panel	95:970:523
2 panels	95:970:524
2 panels – East / West Array	95:970:527
3 panels – East / West Array	95:970:528
Tile in-roof system	
1 panel	95:970:525
2 panels	95:970:526
2 panels – East / West Array	95:970:529
3 panels – East / West Array	95:970:530

### Accessories

Ordering guide – fittings	
	Product code
Multifit Solar 6x22mm high temperature pipe compression – male	51:227:62
Multifit Solar 6x22mm high temperature pipe compression – female	51:227:63
Multifit Solar 6x22mm high temperature pipe compression – tee	51:227:64
Multifit Solar 30m flexible stainless steel pipe kit	51:222:38

Ordering guide – solar fluid	
	Product code
Multifit Solar fluid type LS 20 Ltr (Pink)	51:302:25
Multifit Solar fluid type L 20 Ltr (Blue)	51:195:49
Multifit Solar electric fluid filling pump	51:302:34
Multifit Solar electric hand filling pump	51:227:61

Ordering guide – miscellaneous			
	Product code		
Multifit Solar 13m solar sensor wire	51:222:37		
Multifit Solar refractometer antifreeze test kit	51:195:59		
Roof tile	95:970:540		
Solar sensor wire junction box	95:970:539		

# Legislation

Energy consumption of dwellings, in particular space and water heating have been identified as key areas to help meet European and UK government carbon reduction targets.

New regulations have been introduced (Code for Sustainable Homes (CfSH), Home Information Packs (HIPs)) and existing regulations tightened (Building Regulation Part L, Standard Assessment Procedure (SAP)) to ensure that both New Build properties and upgrades of existing dwellings meet the latest energy efficiency requirements, therefore driving down emissions and reducing the country's carbon footprint.

Installation of a solar water heater, whether as part of a new build development, or as an upgrade to an existing property, plays a key part in increasing a property's energy efficiency and the Electromax Solar has been designed with CfSH, SAP Part L and HIPs in mind.

The Electromax Solar total cylinder capacity (Vt) is made of two parts: Dedicated solar volume (Vs) and auxiliary volume (Vb) where Vt=Vs+Vb.

The dedicated solar volume (Vs) can only be heated by solar energy. The volume has been calculated to ensure the requirements of Building Regulation Part L and SAP are met (Vs = 80% Vd where Vd = TFA or Vs = 25 Litres per metre squared of solar collector) if installed correctly.

The auxiliary volume has been calculated to ensure that on a cold day with low solar gain there will be sufficient hot water for the dwelling as required by BS 6700.

Electromax (Vt)	Vb	Vs	Vd	Total Floor Area Max	Collector Max
185	120	65	80	52	2.6
220	145	75	93	69	3.0
250	170	80	99	77	3.2

Note: To comply with SAP, the Electromax Solar must either be installed in a property with a total floor space equal to or lower than the value shown in the table above, or with a gross collector area equal to or lower than the value shown in the table above.

The table below shows recommended Electromax Solar and collector installations\*:

Property Type	Occupants	Electromax	Panel
1 Bed Flat	1-2	185	1
2 Bed Flat / House	2-3	220	1
3 Bed House	3-4	250	2

<sup>\*</sup>This table is for guidance only. Our Specification Advice Hotline should be called to discuss design and requirements for specific sites – Tel: 01603 420220.

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