## FPI solar module units

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Solar module units

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## 1. Project idea:

- Provide pre-fabricated solar modules to simplify solar thermal piping arrangements for individual solar applications.
- The solar module units can be built up like LEGO bricks.
- Easy installation, reducing installation and system failures.

- Next step is to provide complete solar systems.
- Design based on the new solar pump station.


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## 2. Customer benefits

| Customer Need | Benefit | Reason Why |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Easy planning | Solar module units simplify <br> the planning of a solar <br> system | Reduces component <br> complexity and provide <br> multifunction capabilities |
| Easy and fast <br> installation | Solar module units are fast <br> and easy to install | Components install easily and <br> reduce labor costs |
| Prevention of <br> failures | Solar module units prevent <br> installation and system <br> failures | Clearly defined combinations <br> and piping structure lower <br> system failures |

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### 3.1 Solar module combinations TT



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### 4.1 Systems: 2 cylinders or 1 buffer cylinder



System with KS pump station + SBU module (8718572675)


System KS pump station + SBT module (8718572704)

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### 4.2 Systems: 2 cylinder systems



System with KS pump station + SBT module (8718572704) + SBU module (8718572675)
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### 4.3 Systems: Pool systems



System with KS pump station + SBS module (8718572676)


System with KS pump station + SBU module (8718572675) + SBS module (8718572676)

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### 4.4 Systems: Cylinder and pool systems



System with KS pump station $+2 x$ SBU module (8718572676)
System with KS station $+2 \times$ SBU + SBS + SBT module

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### 5.1 Module SBU: change over unit

Solar systems with two cylinders and one solar pump station. Priority/first cylinder connect is on the left side, second cylinder is on the bottom. Overlap of the rear panel is needed for cooling of the solar pump station.


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### 5.2 Module SBH: heating support unit

Solar space heating with return flow increase. Horizontal or vertical mounting.


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### 5.3 Module SBT: system division unit

Division solar fluid - heating water. Usage for buffer cylinder without internal heat exchanger. Overlap of the rear panel is needed for cooling of the solar pump station. Max. 34,140 BTU/hr (10 kW) (8 collectors, 264gal / 1000L tank)


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### 5.4 Module SBS: heat exchanger for pool

Connects a solar system with a swimming pool. The heat exchanger has to be installed directly in the pool circulation behind the pool filter. The pool pump has to be run in the time the solar system is working. Max. 41,000 BTU/hr (12 kW) (10 collectors)


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| 7. Technical Data | Change Over Unit | Heating Support Unit | System Division Unit | Heat Exchanger for Pool |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Type | SBU | SBH | SBT | SBS |
| Part number | 8718572675 | 8718572677 | 8718572704 | 8718572676 |
| width x height x depth $\quad \mathrm{mm}$ inch | $\begin{gathered} 290 / 203 / 217 \\ 11.4 / 8 / 8.5 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 290 / 174 / 135 \\ 11.4 / 6.9 / 5.3 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 290 / 374 / 217 \\ & 11.4 / 14.7 / 8.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 525 / 120 / 210 \\ & 20.8 / 4.7 / 8.3 \end{aligned}$ |
| Connection solar loop <br> secondary loop | Clamp ring $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ <br> Clamp ring $3 / 4$ " | Clamp ring $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ <br> Clamp ring $3 / 4$ " | Clamp ring $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ <br> Clamp ring $3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { G 3/4", } \\ \text { PVC D50 } \end{gathered}$ |
| Max. pressure | 87psi/6 bar | 87psi/6 bar | 87psi/6 bar | 87psi/6 (solar) / 36.3psi/2,5 (pool) |
| Valves/ gravity flow stop | - | - | $\mathrm{x} / \mathrm{x}$ | - |
| Thermometer/hand air vent | - | - | - / x | - |
| Flow meter | - | - | $\begin{gathered} 0.5-4.2 \mathrm{gal} / \mathrm{min} \\ 2-16 \mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{min} \end{gathered}$ | - |
| Delivery height pump | - | - | $18 \mathrm{ft} / 4 \mathrm{~m}$ (UPS15-58) | - |
| Socket temperature sensor |  |  | $6 / 9,7 \mathrm{~mm}$ | 6/8 mm |
| Electro thermal drive | $2,5 \mathrm{~W}$ (power-off open) | $\begin{gathered} 2,5 \mathrm{~W} \\ \text { (power-off closed) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| Pressure loss | KVS 4,5 | KVS 4,5 | $10 \mathrm{mbar} / 4 \mathrm{inchH}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | 4 inchH $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (solar) / $40 \mathrm{inchH}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (pool) |
| Performance heat exchanger |  |  | $10 \mathrm{~kW} / 34,000 \mathrm{BTU} / \mathrm{h}$ <br> (solar 1.8gpm dT $45^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ (solar $131^{\circ} \mathrm{F} / 86^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, heating $77^{\circ} \mathrm{F} / 122^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ )) | $12 \mathrm{~kW} / 41,000 \mathrm{BTU} / \mathrm{h}$ (solar 2.2gpm, $136^{\circ} \mathrm{F} / 97^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, pool $4.4 \mathrm{gpm}, 68^{\circ} \mathrm{F} / 70^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ) |

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### 7.1 Planning SBS

E.g. design point: 12 kW

10 collectors: 2.2 gpm
Pool pump: 44 gpm
Solar: $136^{\circ} \mathrm{F} / 97^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$
Pool: $68^{\circ} \mathrm{F} / 70^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$
Pressure loss:
Pool: 40 inch $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$, solar 4 inch H 2 O


| Performance SBS [kW / BTU/h] | Collector temperature <br> (pool temperature $68^{\circ} \mathrm{F}, 44 \mathrm{gpm} *$ ) |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $86^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | $104^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | $122^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | $140^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ | $158^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ |
| 4 collectors $(0.9 \mathrm{gpm})$ | $1,5 / 5,121$ | $3,0 / 10,243$ | $4,5 / 15,364$ | $5,5 / 18,779$ | $6,5 / 22,193$ |
| 6 collectors $(1.3 \mathrm{gpm})$ | $2,3 / 7,853$ | $4,3 / 14,682$ | $6,5 / 22,193$ | $8,5 / 29,022$ | $10.0 / 3412$ |
| 8 collectors $(1.81 \mathrm{gpm})$ | $3,0 / 10,243$ | $5,5 / 18,779$ | $8,5 / 29,022$ | $11,5 / 39,265$ | $13,3 / 45,411$ |
| 10 collectors $(2.2 \mathrm{gpm})$ | $3,5 / 11,950$ | $6,3 / 21,510$ | $9,5 / 32,437$ | $12,8 / 43,704$ | $15,0 / 51,216$ |

*) $-10 \%$ lower performance by flow rate26.4 gpm

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### 7.2 Planning SBT

E.g. design point: 10 kW 8 collectors 1.8 gpm heating 1.58 gpm dT 25 K (solar $131^{\circ} \mathrm{F} / 86^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, heating $77^{\circ} \mathrm{F} / 120^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ) pressure drop 4 inchH $_{2} \mathrm{O}$

| Numbers of <br> collectors | Size of buffer water tank <br> $(30-50$ gal/collector) |
| :---: | :---: |
| 4 | $120-200$ |
| 6 | $180-300$ |
| 8 | $240-400$ |

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### 7.3 Dimensions complete solutions



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### 7.4 Dimensions SBU change over unit



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### 7.5 Dimensions SBH heating support unit


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### 7.6 Dimension SBT System Division Unit



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### 7.7 Dimension SBS Heat Exchanger for Pool



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## 8. New part numbers

| Part <br> number | Type | Description English | Trade Price |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 8718572675 | SBU | Change over unit | $\$ 470$ |
| 8718572676 | SBS | Heat exchanger for pool | $\$ 570$ |
| 8718572677 | SBH | Heating support unit | $\$ 370$ |
| 8718572704 | SBT | System division unit | $\$ 990$ |

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## 9. Existing accessories

| Part number | Description | For use with |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5991384 | Sensor AS1 (Buderus) $9,7 \mathrm{~mm}$ | SBT |
| 63012831 | Sensor AS1.6 (Buderus) 6 mm | SBS |
| 5991376 | Sensor FV/FZ (Buderus) | SBH |

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## 10. Market introduction dates

| Country | Brand | Date of introduction |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| USA/Canada | All (Original Quality Label) | March $17^{\text {th }}, 2010$ |



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