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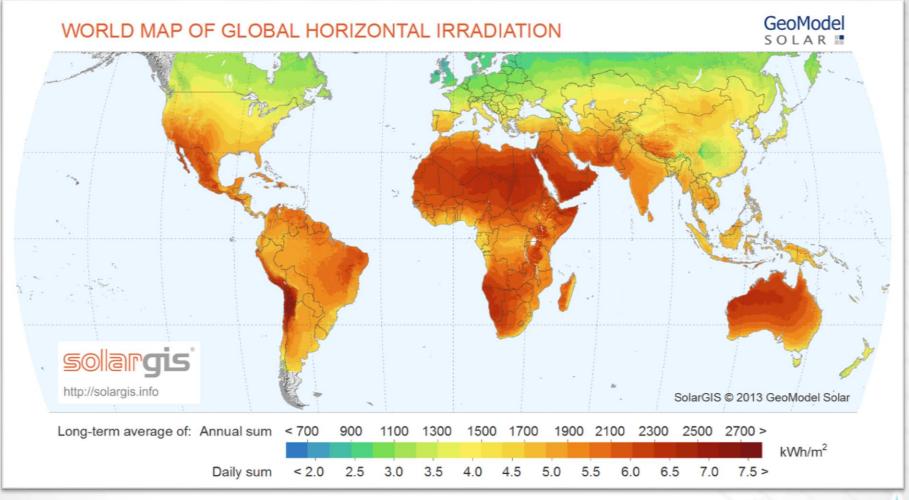
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Solar resource

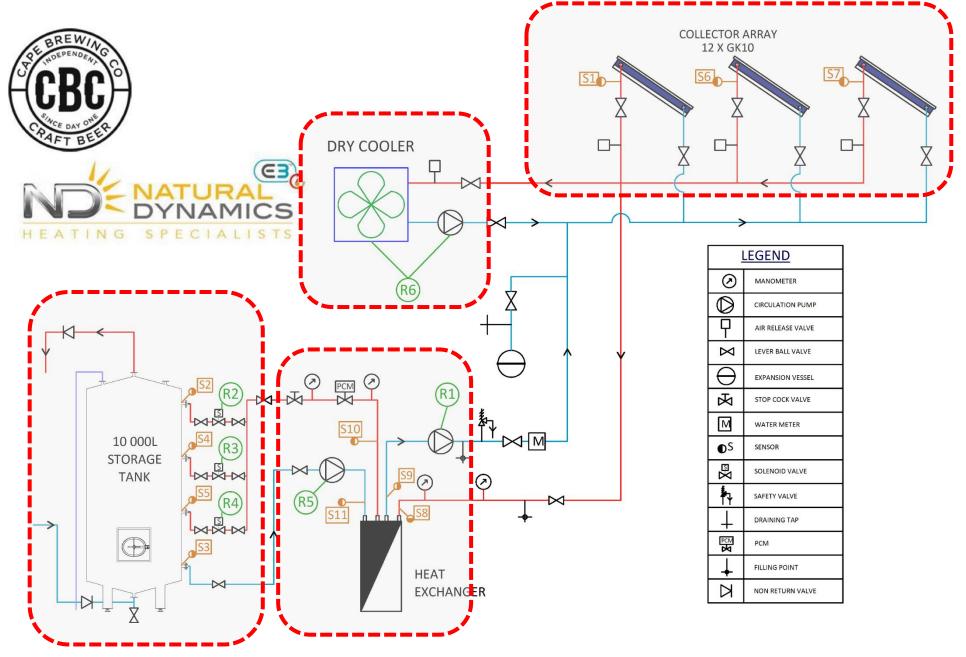


Original design specification

The proposed solar thermal system should provide at least 50% of the annual hot water energy needs required to heat 7 000 litres of water from the inlet temperature, listed in Table 2, to 85°C.

This may also be regarded as the solar fraction for the hot water storage tank:

$$f_{sol} = rac{Q_{solar}}{Q_{need}} = 0.5$$





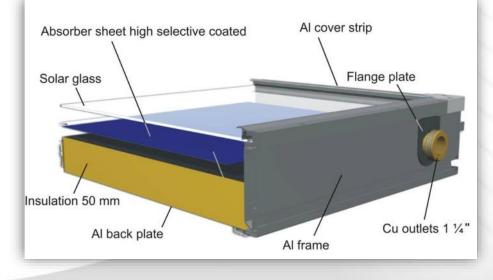


GK10 Large Scale Collector

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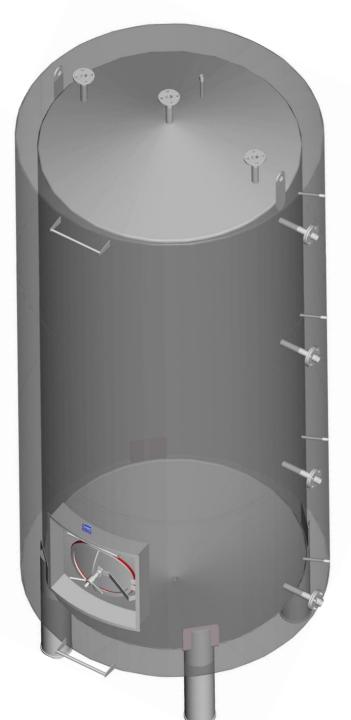
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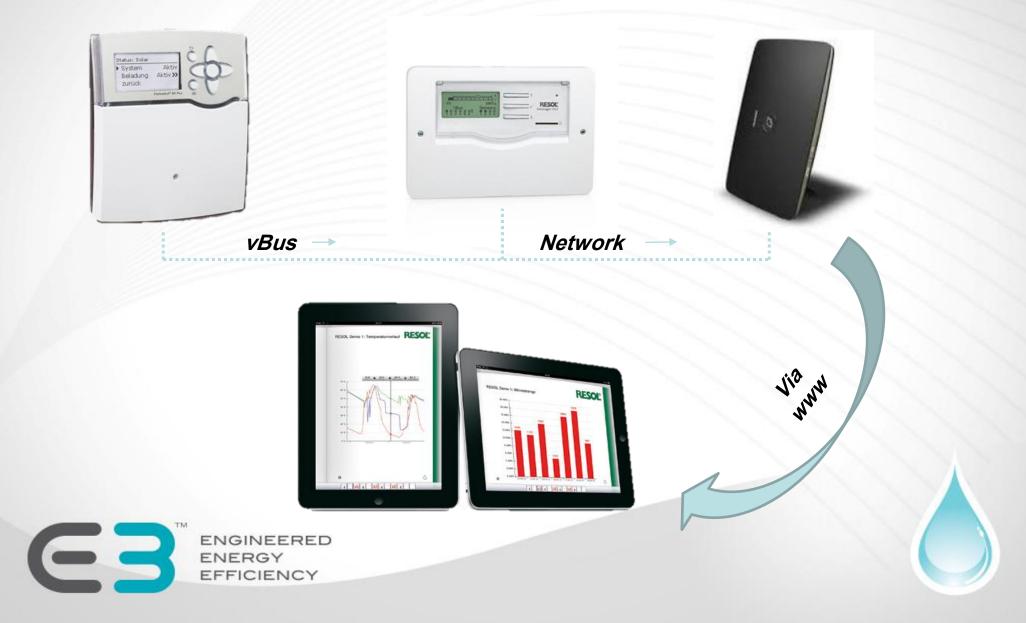




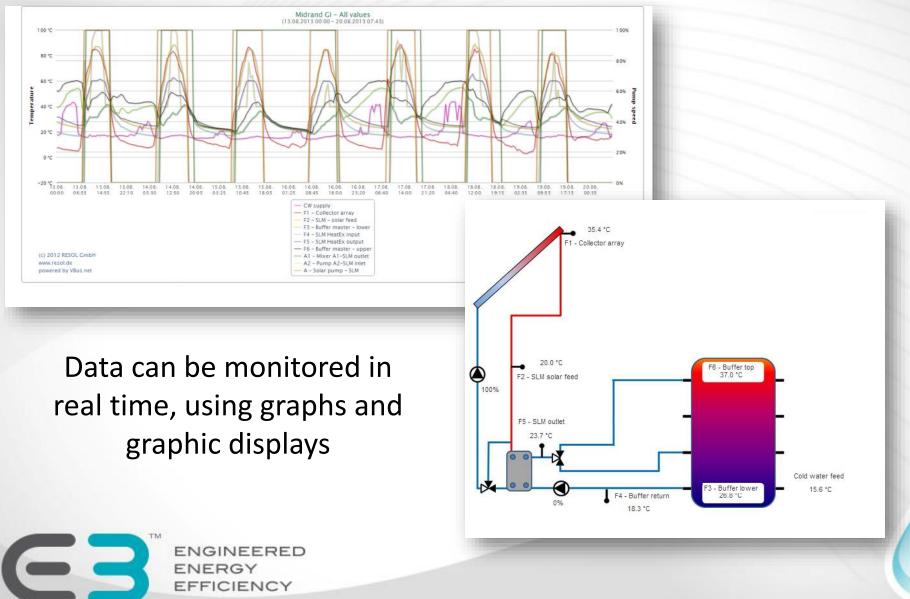


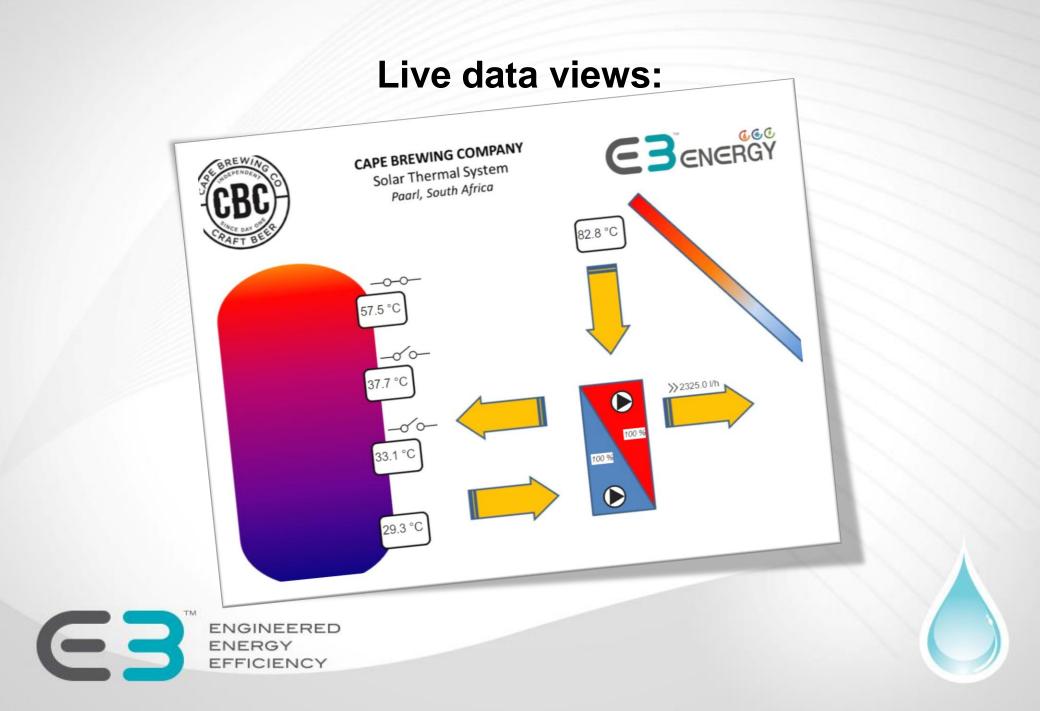


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What about stagnation?

Dry coil fan assisted bypass cooler



1st \gg 2nd \gg 3rd 4th

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So what's the obvious benefit then?

Solar energy remains free, for life



Paraffin fuel cost

VS.



Solar fuel cost





Further benefits

- Diversified energy, more security
- Fuel is free, forever
- No fuel storage required
- No tax?
- No delivery fee or infrastructure, labour
- Reduced run time for conventional heating:
 - Lower maintenance costs
 - Longer service life



Cheers!



