

## European Solar and Energy Storage Solutions

# Clean Heating ProductsSolar Power Generation



## Overview

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Is solar thermal energy a suitable solution for process heat applications?

Heat energy is preferred as compared to electrical energy to meet the energy requirement of various applications in the process industries. Therefore, the solar thermal energy system is considered to be one of the attractive solutions for producing thermal energy for process heat applications.

How do you calculate useful heat collected from a solar collector?

Useful heat collected from the collector is also calculated as:  $Q_u = A_c [S - U_L (T_p - T_a)]$  Where  $Q_u$  is useful energy gain,  $A_c$  is collector area,  $S$  is solar radiation absorbed by a collector per unit area,  $U_L$  is overall heat loss coefficient ( $W/m^2 K$ ),  $T_p$ ,  $T_a$  are mean absorber plate and ambient temperature respectively. 3.1.2.

How to integrate solar thermal energy systems with industrial processes?

The integration of solar thermal energy systems with the industrial processes mainly depends on the local solar radiation, availability of land, conventional fuel prices, quality of steam required, and flexibility of system integration with the existing process.

Which type of collector is used for industrial process heat application?

For low temperature ( $<100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ) process heat application, non-concentrating collectors may be used and for medium ( $100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ – $400\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ) and higher temperature ( $>400\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ) application concentrating collectors may be preferred.

4. Application of solar thermal energy system for industrial process heat.

How can concentrating solar thermal power systems be used?

Concentrating solar thermal power systems such as LFR and PTC can be used for digesting and captive power generation. The different qualities of steam can be withdrawn from different locations of the solar field or turbine. To overcome the fluctuation of solar energy, higher solar multiple and/or buffer

thermal storage may be considered. Fig. 16.

How do solar thermal collectors help the food industry?

Most of the food industry having processes such as drying, cooking, sterilization, washing vessels, and chilling require heat. This heat energy can be collected from solar thermal collectors. Some of the most important processes related to the food industry and their operating temperature ranges are given in Table 14.

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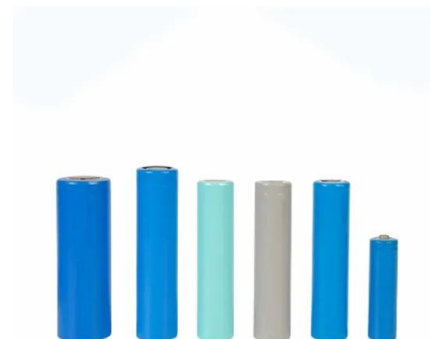


## Renewable thermal energy

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