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Test Report

Solar Water Heater

Determination of energy efficiency according to SASO 2884:2017

Test Report No.: 21SU129OEM03

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Claimant:	ECOFER OIKONOMOU Z. KOSTAS Xanthippou 150 15669 Papagou Athens Greece
Manufacturer:	ECOFER OIKONOMOU Z. KOSTAS
System:	ECOFER SMARTSOL 300.40
Store:	ECOFER SMARTECO 300
Collector:	ECOFER SMARTEVO 20
Construction Year:	2021

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1 Technical data of store¹

Manufacturer: ECOFER OIKONOMOU Z. KOSTAS			Product type: ECOFER SMARTECO 300
Model year: 2021	Serial No.: not specified	Rated capacity: 300 liters	Design: Horizontal thermosiphon solar domestic hot water store
Country of manufacture: Europe	Length ² : 1.84 m	Diameter ² : 0.58 m	Weight (empty): 102.0 kg
Water volume:			
Corrosion protection:		Enamel Powder Coated, Magnesium Anode	
Max operation pressure:		10 bar	
Max operation temperature:		95 °C	
Thermal insulation:		Polyurethane: 50 mm	
Mantle Heat exchanger			
Max operation pressure [bar]:		3.0	
Max operation temperature [°C]:		95	
Volume of heat exchanger [liters]:		9.2	
Area [m ²]:		1.53	

¹ as stated by the manufacturer

² with insulation

2 Technical data of collector³

Manufacturer:			Type:
ECOFER OIKONOMOU Z. KOSTAS			ECOFER SMARTEVO 20
Year:	Serial No.:	Weight (empty):	Design:
2021	not specified	27.0 kg	Flat plate collector
Gross area			2.02 m ²
Absorber area			1.83 m ²
Length			2.006 m
Width			1.007 m
Height			0.085 m
Max. operating pressure			10 bar
Absorber volume			1.6 liters
Stagnation temperature ⁴			230 °C

³ as stated by the manufacturer

⁴ determined by test laboratory

3. Calculation of the water heating energy efficiency η_{WH}

The water heating energy efficiency η_{WH} of the solar water heater is determined according to SASO 2884:2017, chapter C3.2.

3.1 Parameters of the storage tank

Type:	ECOFER SMARTECO 300
Rated capacity:	300 l
Total store volume $V_{sto,tot}$:	305.5 l
Auxiliary store volume $V_{sto,bu}$:	152.8 l
Heat loss rate of the whole store $H_{sto,los,tot}$:	2.45 W/K
Rated thermal losses Q_{PR} :	2.65 kWh/24h
For further details see:	Test report: 21STO397OEM03, dated 03.11.2021 Test Institute: IGTE Universität Stuttgart

3.2 Parameters of the solar collector

Type:	ECOFER SMARTEVO 20
Gross area A_G :	2.02 m ²
Zero-loss efficiency η_0 :	0.737
First-order coefficient a_1 :	3.39
Second-order coefficient a_2 :	0.01
Incidence angle modifier $K_{hem}(50^\circ)$:	0.94
Number of collectors	2
For further details see:	Test report: 21COL1590OEM03, dated 03.11.2021 Test Institute: IGTE Universität Stuttgart

3.3 Further parameters

Daily hot water load (tapping profile) Q_{ref} : "M"	5.85 kWh
Conversion coefficient CC according to SASO 2884:2017:	1
Auxiliary electric consumption Q_{aux} (no controller):	0 kWh
Heat generator water heating energy efficiency $\eta_{WH,nonsol}$ (electric heating element):	1
Monthly average cold water temperature $\vartheta_{w,low}$ according to EN 15316-4-3:2014:	10 °C
Hot water temperature $\vartheta_{w,high}$ according to EN 15316-4-3:2014:	40 °C
Power collector loop pump $P_{sol;pmp}$ (no pump, thermosiphon system):	0 W
Correction coefficient for the orientation of the collector f_{col} : according to table A.9, EN 15316-4-3:2014	0.8
Type of system according to EN 15316-4-3:2014 (SOL_TYPE):	parallel
Efficiency factor of the collector loop η_{loop} according to EN 15316-4-3:2014, table A.11	0.9

Correction coefficient f_{app} according to EN 15316-4-3:2014, table A.18	1.08
Correlation factor a according to EN 15316-4-3:2017, table A.18	1.029
Correlation factor b according to EN 15316-4-3:2017, table A.18	-0.065
Correlation factor c according to EN 15316-4-3:2017, table A.18	-0.245
Correlation factor d according to EN 15316-4-3:2017, table A.18	0.0018
Correlation factor e according to EN 15316-4-3:2017, table A.18	0.0215
Correlation factor f according to EN 15316-4-3:2017, table A.18	0
Factor describing the effect of insulation of the auxiliary heating loop $f_{bu;ins}$ according to EN 15316-4-3:2017, table B.14	0.02
recoverable heat losses of the solar system $Q_{x;sol;ls;rbl,m}$ (without solar space heating system):	0 kWh
Annual operation time for solar loop pump t_{aux} according to EN 15316-4-3:2017, table B.13	2000 h
Annual global irradiation $I_{glob,ref}$ according to SASO 2884:2017, table B2	1848 kWh/m ²
Auxiliary energy consumption of the auxiliary heat generator $W_{x;bu;aux;nom,m}$:	0 kWh
Heat losses of the auxiliary heat generator $Q_{x;bu;ls;nom,m}$:	0 kWh

3.4 Results

Table 1: Monthly Contribution of the auxiliary heater to the heat demand $Q_{w;bu;out,m}$ [kWh]

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
104.5	75.1	59.8	42.2	32.8	24.6	22.1	20.9	35.0	57.3	89.9	116.8

The annual non-solar heat contribution $Q_{non,sol}$ is calculated according to equation 1:

$$Q_{non,sol} = \sum_{m=1}^{12} Q_{w,bu,out,m} = 681.0 \text{ kWh} \quad (1)$$

The annual energy consumption Q_{tota} is calculated according to equation 2:

$$Q_{tota} = \frac{Q_{non,sol}}{1.1 \times \eta_{WH,non,sol} - 0.1} + Q_{aux} \times CC = 681.0 \text{ kWh} \quad (2)$$

The water heating energy efficiency η_{WH} is calculated according to equation 3:

$$\eta_{WH} = \frac{220 \times Q_{ref}}{Q_{tota}} = 189.0 \% \quad (3)$$

Table 2: Energy efficiency classification for load profile “M” according to SASO 2884:2017:

Energy class	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
$\eta_{WH} [\%]$	210	140	93	87	80	73	65

4 Test occurrences

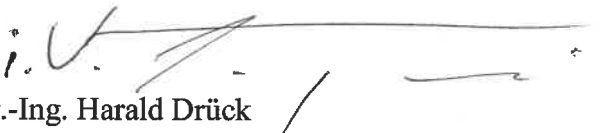
No special incidents

5 General

The determined results are only valid for the tested versions of the test samples.
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The nomenclature of SASO 2884:2017 and EN 15316-4-3:2014/2017 was used.

Arrival of test samples:	27.01.2021 (collector), 04.05.2021 (storage tank)
Testing period:	10.02. bis 15.05.2021
Test location:	Stuttgart, Pfaffenwaldring 10
Identification of test samples:	Adhesive label: 21STO397, 21COL1590
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