## INFRA AQUA DESIGN

Hot water radiant panels







#### What is radiant heating?

Radiant heating is based on the principle of the heat transfer of a warm body to a body with a lower temperature by means of electromagnetic wave energy. This electromagnetic wave is not hindered by air, radiates walls, floor and other bodies in the specific room. These items absorb the radiation energy and then pass the heat on to the heat air stream.

This produces a convective flow of slowly rising warm air and colder air falling again that blend (induction).

The heating of the air in the space takes place substantially by this convective air flow from the heated floor and walls. Heating a room by means of radiant panels always causes the floor temperature to be a few degrees higher than the room air

temperature which in turn is experienced as very comfortable. Even directly under the radiation panel, the vertical temperature gradient is very low.

As the roof is often the largest surface that is directly in contact with the outside air, with air heating more energy will be lost by heating this cold surface (see graph "Temperature per meter height" on page 8). Although this can be overcome by a high circulation times in space which, however, requires extra energy, during which a high air displacement occurs.

Consequence: drafts and dust displacement. Floor and walls remain cold!

#### COMFORT

When our body gives more heat to its environment than it produces, we experience this as uncomfortable.

The ideal method to heat cold surfaces is by means of radiant panels mounted on the ceiling which transfer their heat mainly through radiation.

Persons who are radiated in a room experience less heat loss and therefore greater comfort. As a result, the room air temperature may be set a few degrees lower. This way, in addition to more comfort energy saving can be realized.









#### **Radiant heating**

#### WHY RADIANT HEATING?

Radiant heating has been used for decades in areas ranging from 2.5 to 25 meters suspension height. Radiant heating is installed at places where it costs nothing, namely on the ceiling. Radiant heating is relatively quickly assembled, has no maintenance, produces no noise and has a very long life.

#### ZONE OR LOCALISED HEATING

Radiant heating is also ideal for zone or local heating. Only the area to be heated is radiated. As a result, the energy costs are limited to a minimum.

#### SYSTEM BENEFITS

- Fast controllability by a low water content.
- Uniform temperature distribution all over the horizontal area.
- Very low vertical temperature gradient.
- Zone or local heating is possible.
- Still air layer, no dust or drafts.
- Room temperature is 3°C lower than heating by radiators or air heating.
- 25-30% energy savings compared to conventional air heating.
- 15% less full load hours.
- Very long life.
- Completely maintenance free.
- Great comfort by direct radiation.
- Heated floor.
- Space saving.
- Silent.
- Can be applied everywhere due to unobtrusive design.





#### Mark radiant panel

Mark radiant panel consists of a number of hot water tubes. When the water reaches the appropriate flow, turbulence is created which in turn provides an optimum heat transfer from water to metal.

The hot water tube bundle, composed of tubes with a diameter of 28 mm (untreated or galvanized) is surrounded by profiled aluminium plates for more than 80% and reinforced by spring clips.

A multi-angle conversion gives a very large stiffness to the angle profiles of the panel.

A U profile welded to the register enables a stable suspension. To achieve this, there are M8 blind rivet nuts applied in the U profile.

To prevent heat loss to the upper side, the panels are equipped with a 40 mm mineral wool with double reinforced aluminium foil insulation. (Fire Class A1/A2).

The cover plates and end caps ensure a neat finish.









#### THE ADVANTAGES OF THE MARK RADIANT PANEL

- High output of the panel, obtained by 80% metal contact of tube/aluminium fin.
- The use of aluminium, a very good thermal conductivity.
- High insulation value by applying 40 mm mineral wool
- Pre-assembled insulation.
- Aesthetically beautiful and entirely flat panel.
- Very tight and therefore perfectly integrated into a (suspended) ceiling grid, e.g. width 590 mm.
- Standard colour RAL 9010 with scratchproof paint, optionally available in any RAL colour.
- Low weight
- Wide standard range of 6 types, lengths depending on project.
- Panels are supplied complete with an assembled insulation and welded collectors.
- Collectors are standardly primed.
- Zinc plating of the registers when used in damp spaces. (optional)
- Mark provides complete engineering.

#### **APPLICATION AREAS**

- Auto showrooms
- Furniture showrooms
- DIY-buildings
- Schools
- Sports-/Tennis halls
- Social (sheltered) workshops
- Bakeries
- Printing / Press rooms
- Paints factories
- Machine factories
- Fire stations
- Police stations
- Production halls
- Hospitals and nursing homes
- Logistic halls
- Areas with a danger of gas and/or explosion. Directive 94/9/EC (Atex 95).

#### **Optional: acoustic panels**

The Mark Infra Aqua Design radiant panels can optionally be supplied in a perforated version for optimum room damping.











#### Application in a (suspended) ceiling grid

The radiant panel is perfectly integrated into a (suspended) ceiling grid. The flat aluminium surface with a fine line pattern gives an aesthetic effect that fits into any ceiling. In terms of sizing the panel type 600-4 with a width of 590 mm is an obvious choice. For higher output, also the type 1200-8 (1190 mm wide) can be applied. In addition to the standard ceiling sizes (590, 1190. 1790, 2390 mm etc.) the panels are also available in intermediate sizes for customization.

#### **FEATURES**

- Any length size is possible
- Top connection
- Aluminium panel with low weight
- High heat output
- Mineral wool (GLW) insulation



\* Image is shown without cover.









#### Application in a sports hall

The most optimal way of heating a sports hall or gymnasium is by means of water based radiant panels. Spaces can be heated quickly and separately without the displacement of air and the associated noise. In addition to this, the panels on the ceiling do not form a danger to the users of the space.

All objects in a sports hall are exposed to heavy duty. In particular, the ball resistance is of importance for the safety. That is why all panels are approved by the ISP for the ball resistance.









#### **Technical specifications**



Туре	450-3	600-4	750-5	900-6	1050-7	1200-8	1350-9	1500-10
Width = A	440	590	740	890	1040	1190	1340	1490
B/C in mm	200	300	450	600	750	600	375	450
Mounting points (6m)	3x2	3x2	3x2	3x2	3x2	3×2	3x3	3×3
D (number of tubes)	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10





Suspension dimensions are variable, maximum 3 per 6 meter panel. There is a surcharge for multiple mounting profiles. The maximum spacing of supporting profiles is 2500 mm.



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#### DETAILED VIEW / WEIGHT



- 9 = Drain point (optional)
- 10 = Air point \* (optional)
- II = Slit hole for tapping screws

Туре		450-3	600-4	750-5	900-6	1050-7	1200-8	1350-9	1500-10
Heat output 15°C (90/70°C) room temperature	W/m	300	377	453	529	608	686	764	842
Water content	kg/m	1,47	1,96	2,45	2,94	3,43	3,92	4,41	4,90
Panel weight (filled)	kg/m	6,24	8,49	10,55	12,82	14,67	16,73	18,79	20,85
Weight collector (filled)	kg/m	1,55	2,13	2,70	3,28	3,86	4,44	5,01	5,58

 $\ensuremath{^*}$  The air point is to be placed at the highest point of the installation.



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#### HEAT OUTPUT

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228 223

178 174

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287 280

261 255

243 237

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#### RADIANT PANEL, TYPE 450-3 to 1500-10

Heat output table in W/m1, in accordance with EN 14037 1-3

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450-3	600-4	750-5	900-6	1050-7	1200-8	1350-9	1500-10
578	723	868	1011	1162	1313	1465	1618
549	687	825	961	1104	1248	1392	1537
521	652	782	911	1047	1183	1320	1457
492	616	739	862	990	1119	1248	1378
464	581	697	813	934	1056	1177	1299
436	546	656	765	878	992	1106	1221
408	512	614	717	823	930	1036	1144
381	477	573	669	768	868	967	1067
354	443	533	622	714	807	899	991
327	410	493	576	661	746	831	916
322	403	485	566	650	734	817	901
316	397	477	557	639	722	804	887
311	390	469	548	629	710	791	872
306	383	461	539	618	698	777	857
300	377	453	529	608	686	764	842
295	370	445	520	597	674	751	828
290	364	438	511	587	662	737	813
285	357	430	502	576	650	724	798
279	351	422	493	566	638	711	784
274	344	414	484	555	627	698	769

466 457

421 412

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368 360

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399 391

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345 337

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257 211

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591 580

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581 568

455 443

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740 726

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K	450-3	600-4	750-5	900-6	1050-7	1200-8	1350-9	1500-10
115	88	113	138	164	184	203	223	243
110	84	107	131	155	174	193	212	230
105	79	101	124	147	164	182	200	218
100	75	96	117	138	155	172	189	205
95	70	90	110	130	146	161	177	193
90	66	84	103	122	136	151	166	181
85	62	79	96	114	127	141	155	169
80	58	73	89	106	118	131	144	157
75	53	68	83	98	110	121	133	145
70	49	63	76	90	101	112	123	134
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68	48	61	74	87	97	108	118	129
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54	37	46	56	66	74	82	90	98
53	36	45	55	64	72	80	88	96
52	35	44	54	63	71	78	86	94
51	34	43	52	62	69	77	84	91
50	33	42	51	60	67	75	82	89
49	33	41	50	59	66	73	80	87
48	32	40	49	57	64	71	78	85
47	31	39	48	56	63	69	76	83
46	30	38	4/	55	61	68	/4	81
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K = Average water temperature - room temperature. Values at a mass flow of 0.04 litres per second / pipe.

#### COLLECTOR TYPE 450-3 to 1500-10

Heat output table in W/m1, in according EN 14037 1-3 per 2 collectors





#### MINIMUM MOUNTING HEIGHT WITH A LONG RESIDING TIME AND A LOW ACTIVITY LEVEL

The prevention of a too high radiation temperature in low areas:

- By reducing medium temperature.
- By applying narrow panel lengths.
- \* (<u>Ta+Tr)</u> 2
- Ta = Water temperature supply
- Tr = Water temperature return



When mounting in suspended (lowered) ceiling, the output is reduced by 8%.

#### **RADIANT PANELS MOUNTED IN AN INCLINED ROOF**



The total output when mounted under an inclined roof is increased by the increasing convection. The correction factor can be determined with the graph on the right.

Total output = output per linear metres x correction factor



#### RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE MINIMUM MASS FLOW AND RETURN TEMPERATURE

The graph below shows the relationship between the minimum mass flow and the return temperature. The minimum mass flow is required to obtain a turbulent flow in the pipes. Only then the heat output can be realized. In case this mass flow rate is too low (often caused by short panel lengths), a laminar flow is created which in turn results in a strong decline of the heat output. A too low mass flow in the tubes can be prevented by:

- Decreasing the difference between the flow and return temperature.
- Applying separation plates in the collector.
- Connecting multiple panel lengths in series.



\* Example calculation on page 19





#### THE CALCULATION OF PRESSURE LOSSES OF THE MARK RADIATION PANELS

The resistance of the most optimally selected panel is as low as possible and yet mass flow rate is sufficient.

Depending on the type of panel, this is determined by:

- the mass flow of the medium per panel
- the method of connection of the hydraulic system
- the connection diameter

The mass flow per panel is calculated using the output and the difference between the flow and return temperature:

$$M = \underbrace{P}_{Cp \times \Delta t} \qquad kg/s \text{ or } \underbrace{P \times 0,86 \text{ kg/h}}_{\Delta t}$$

P = total output of the panel in W.

 $\Delta t = total output of the panel in$ 

 $Cp = specific heat of water \pm 4200 |/(kg.K)$ 

The thermal output of the panel can be calculated using the table on page 16. The factor K is defined by:

 $K = \frac{Ta+Tr}{2} -Tu$ 

Ta = flow temperature of the waterTr = return temperature of the waterTu = room temperature

#### CALCULATING PRESSURE LOSSES IN REGISTERS, COLLECTORS AND CONNECTIONS

Example I

Panel type MARK 900-6, L = 30 m Connection two-sided (mass flow over 6 pipes).

Medium temperature 90/70°C, Room temperature 15°C Heat output page 16, K = (90+70)/2-15 = 65

Using K = 65: heat output panel =  $30 \times 523$  = 15690 W, heat output 2 collectors 246 W

Mass flow per panel  $(15690+246)/(4200\times 20) = 0,190 \text{ kg/s} = 683 \text{ kg/h}$ . Mass flow per pipe = 683 / 6 = 114 kg/h.

Minimum mass flow page 18: 80 kg/h at a return temperature of 70°C. Conclusion: sufficient.

Pressure loss in the pipes at 114 kg/h, page 20:  $\Delta p$  at 30 meter = 150 Pa

Pressure loss in both collectors at 683 kg/h, page 21:  $\Delta p$  = 2 x 120 Pa = 240 Pa

Total: 150 + 240 = 390 Pa



Example 2

Panel type MARK 900-6, L = 30 m Connection two-sided (mass flow over 3 pipes).

Medium temperature 90/70°C, Room temperature 15°C Heat output page 16, K = (90+70)/2-15 = 65

Using K = 65: heat output panel =  $30 \times 523 = 15690$  W, heat output 2 collectors 246 W

Mass flow per panel  $(15690+246)/(4200\times 20) = 0,190 \text{ kg/s} = 683 \text{ kg/h}$ . Mass flow per pipe = 683/3 = 228 kg/h.

Minimum mass flow page 18: 80 kg/h at a return temperature of 70°C. Conclusion: sufficient.

Pressure loss in the pipes at 228 kg/h, page 20:  $\Delta p$  at 30 meter = 400 Pa,  $\Delta p$  at 60 Meter = 2 x 400 = 800 Pa

Pressure loss in the 3 (!) collectors at 683 kg/h, page 21:  $\Delta p = 3 \times 120 = 360 \text{ Pa}$ 

Total: 800 + 360 = 1160 Pa



#### PRESSURE LOSS IN PIPE



LENGTH PANEL (m)



#### PRESSURE LOSS IN COLLECTORS AND CONNECTIONS





#### **CONNECTION POSSIBILITIES** (and flow direction of the fluid)



 $\ast$  The drawings above are provided with front connections. Top connections are also possible.



#### Project planning, assembly and suspension

В



#### h = height, b = width

#### ASSEMBLY TIGHTLY AGAINST THE CEILING

When the panel is mounted tightly against the ceiling, this gives an attractive effect and when used in a sports hall no ball removal plates will be needed.

Mark B.V. can deliver panels with 18 mm holes in the aluminium profile of the panel at the location of the points of suspension which enables the mounting of the panel directly against the ceiling. The holes can be covered after installation with covering caps in the colours black or white. Because of the linear expansion of the panel is the maximum length with this suspension method is 24 m.





#### PRESS FITTINGS

Mark B.V. delivers approved press fittings as an option. Applying other fittings can lead to leaks for which Mark B.V. cannot be held liable.

When installing the press fittings, a gap of approximately 30 mm between the tubes of the radiant panels must be taken into account. Slide the press fittings one by one onto the tubes.









#### **MOUNTING METHODS**





Method C: by using hangers.



Method E: by using chains.





Method F: suspension by using chains an chain tensioners S-hook chain chain tensioner TYPE 600-4

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#### Control

#### WATER-SIDED

A low water content of the system and a relatively high flow rate of the heating medium results in a very good controllability of the installation. To maintain a constant design temperature to maintain, the control should be through the flow temperature of the heating medium based on a mixing arrangement so that a turbulent flow in the tubes is maintained.

#### WEATHER DEPENDENT FLOW TEMPERATURE CONTROL

#### With room temperature compensation

The set value Xs of the outdoor controller is shifted until the desired temperature ti is reached.



#### ZONE INDOOR TEMPERATURE CONTROL

By switching off and the switching on/off of the radiant panels. Weather-dependant supply temperature control with PI controller, supplemented with a room thermostat controlled solenoid valve, which switches a portion of the water sided heated surface in case the set value Xs of the room thermostat is exceeded. With a pump, several areas can be fed water-sided. Each zone is divided in at least 2 groups water-sided. Very favourable control system for installations with extreme heat load and for time-controlled temperature reductions (e.g.: night and weekend reductions).



### **ROOM TEMPERATURE**

The room temperature is preferably controlled by means of a black bulb sensor. (see accessories).

#### ZONE CONTROL

#### In order to obtain different indoor temperatures ti

For example, a production area of 18°C and a warehouse of 16°C. The outdoor temperature control as pre-control enables to work with a higher supply temperature than is strictly necessary for the individual zones.



#### WEATHER DEPENDENT SUPPLY TEMPERATURE 2

Handling (no control) of the inside temperature Ti by the supply temperature tv.

Simplest solution, without feedback from the indoor temperature ti.



Piping network according Tichelman.

\*\* Piping network connected in series to provide the outer panels with a higher heat output.

ta = outside temperature | ti = inside temperature | tv = supply temperature | Pi = regulator | R = return line | V = supply line M = motor-operated valve | Z = cartridge



#### Logistics



Transport unit (Maximum stack of 20 panels per pallet)

#### PACKAGING

Each Mark radiant panel is wrapped in protective foil and stacked up to a maximum of 20 panels.

Panels are stacked alternately and at the part of the tubes, the panels are provided with filling timber.

Pipe ends and collectors are provided with cable ties. The panels are transported on a pallet.

#### DELIVERY AND UNLOADING

The manufacturing of the Mark radiant panels is project-based. The pressure during the testing of the panels is 16 bar and after the final inspection (each panel is manually cleaned and checked), much attention is being paid to the packaging and transport.

#### **Accessories & parts**

Possible accessories to be supplied are:

- Flow controllers
- High pressure cartridges
- Press fittings
- Corner panels
- Ball removal plates
- Plate covers
- Black bulb sensors

#### FINISHING

Mark delivers the panels in the colour RAL 9010 as standard. As an option, any RAL colour is available with an extra over price.

#### **Specifications**

#### INSULATED WITH PUR HARD FOAM

- Mark radiant panels, consisting of a water-fedregister, composed of from a 28 mm steel pipe. The standard pipe distance is I 50 mm.
- Standard black pipe. Galvanized pipe on request. Hanging tubular profile 15 x 15 x 1.5 mm. Provided with 2 pieces of M8 blind rivet nuts with the exception of type 1200-8 where 3 pieces M8 blind rivet nuts are used.
- Welded collectors, consisting of tubular profile 40 x 40 x 2.5 mm at the ends provided with welded end plates. Collectors are equipped with anti-rust paint in the colour grey. Collectors are provided with the necessary connector fittings: 1/2", 3/4" or 1".
- Aluminium profiled panels, viewed side foreseen with a polyester coating, RAL 9010 matt. Temperature up to 120°C. Aluminium plate thickness is 0.75 mm. Connecting pipe/ plate by means of clamping springs.
- Mineral wool insulation thickness 40 mm. Thermal conductivity group 040. Provided with insulate holders.
- Fire Class A1/A2
- Covered with reinforced double layer aluminium
- Aluminium cover plates, width 150 mm, RAL 9010, with slots 3 x 9 mm for fixation. Self-drilling, galvanized tapping screws, 2.9 x 9.5 mm.
- Aluminium end cap, width 100 mm, colour RAL 9010. Mounting profile with mounting strip. Slots 3 × 9 mm for fixation. Self-drilling galvanized tapping screws, 2.9 × 9.5 mm. To be mounted after the installation of the panel for the finishing of the collector.
- Standard panel lengths of 3, 4, 5 and 6 meters. Any length up to 6 meter can be delivered.
- Packaging: panels are packed in foil.
- Because of the transportability the panels are packed with lengths of maximum 6 meters and assembled by the installer on site to obtain the desired length.
- Mounting brackets are supplied on request.
- Working pressure up to 16 Bar.







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