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Aquatherm Industries Solar Pool Heaters Hit Production Milestone

Manufacturer ships 25 million square feet of its breakthrough Sunlite™ Solar Pool Heater

Lakewood, NJ - December 13, 2011 - Aquatherm Industries is proud to announce it has reached a milestone in the production of its solar pool heating systems, having manufactured and shipped a combined 25 million square feet of its Sunlite™ and Ecolite™ solar pool heater collectors/panels.

If stretched end-to-end, the tubing the collectors are composed of could circle the Earth two-and-a-half times.

A breakthrough in solar pool heating technology when introduced a decade ago in 2000, Sunlite™ and its vented counterpart, Ecolite™, still hold the title of the lowest cost solar thermal collector on the planet, per square foot. Aquatherm maintains two patents - one on the products, and one on the innovative insert-molding manufacturing process.

Another unique feature of the Sunlite™ and Ecolite™ products, up to 48 square feet of solar collector can be packaged in a lightweight 27" tall by 13" square box, as well as installation hardware. Convenient to inventory and easy to handle, the product is designed specifically with the retail, distribution, and do-it-yourself markets in mind.

Though the heating of water is measured in British Thermal Units (BTUs), the combined solar thermal capacity of 25 million square feet of the low-temperature unglazed polymer solar collector can also be expressed as 8.53 gigawatts (GW). By comparison, New York City's annual power consumption is approximately 5 GW.

Aquatherm Industries is the largest manufacturer of solar pool heating systems in the United States, the only U.S. manufacturer of NSF listed solar pool heaters, and the only U.S. solar collector manufacturer to achieve the ISO 9001:2008 quality standard.

Aquatherm manufactures several of the industry's leading brands of solar pool heating collectors, including the Solar Industries and Ecosun collectors. Aquatherm's entire manufacturing process takes place at its 50,000-square foot technology center in Lakewood, NJ - the most modern facility of its kind in the world.

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