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Executive Summary

This deliverable is part of the results of the WP11 (Medium temperature solar collectors DATABASE) *within the Cooperative Project*.

The WP11 Linear Focusing STE Technologies is devoted to those solar technologies based in line-focus concentrators, i.e. parabolic-trough collectors (PTC) and linear Fresnel collectors (LFC). Tasks composing this WP are aimed at a twofold objective:

- Explore and develop new concepts and technologies suitable for distributed generation. So, the objective within this task is to further increase the research in the field of medium temperature solar concentrating collectors for industrial or distributed applications, to study schemes of integration in thermal applications and power cycles for small scale systems, and the use of new heat transfer fluids in solar collector fields.
- Generate new knowledge and technologies providing solutions to technical constraints faced by the industry nowadays. In particular the activities will be focused in dynamic solar field testing of large solar fields, in the development of new methodologies for on-site characterization of large line-focus solar collectors' fields, and the improvement of operation and maintenance of line-focus STE plants.

More specifically the activities of task 11.1, *Small scale and low cost installations for power and industrial process heat applications* have as objective the development of technology, components, concepts, and schemes for small scale and low-cost installations suitable for electricity production, process heat applications or combined heat and power (CHP) systems.

Subtask 11.1.1 is focused in *Medium temperature (150 – 250 °C) solar collectors for industrial or distributed applications*. Although the technology of solar thermal collectors for medium temperature applications is not new, few collectors and commercial installations are available worldwide. The sector is growing rapidly. More and more technologies are arising and real installations using these technologies are already being built all around the world for different applications, especially for the generation of the heat required by industrial applications.

Considering the increasing number of available products and the importance of disseminating this information among system designers and end-users, a database of the available solar collectors for medium temperature applications has been developed in this subtask. The information has been gathered from the different collector suppliers and the available technical information published on the different collector models. Aiming a thorough insight into these commercially available solutions, the database includes the most relevant technical information of the different collectors. This deliverable explains the methodology followed for developing the database, the database itself and some conclusions obtained from the data collected.

Although this work is being done in the framework of the European project STAGE-STE, the gathered information will also be used inside the Task 49 (SHC, IEA). The Task 49 is the working group for Solar Heat Integration in Industrial Process (SHIP) of the Solar Heating and Cooling program (SHC) by the International Energy Agency (IEA) (<http://task49.iea-shc.org/>), taking into account that several partners of T11.1.1 are involved in Task 49 (SHC, IEA).

1 Subtask 11.1.1.

1.1. Introduction

According to the definition presented in Task 49 [1] medium temperature solar thermal collectors refer to collectors whose output exceeds 300 W/m^2 gross collector area for the following conditions: 1000 W/m^2 hemispherical irradiance, 15 % diffuse fraction and 20°C ambient temperature at an operating temperature above 100°C .

Although medium temperature solar applications started more or less at the same time as the Concentrating Solar Power (CSP) systems (some examples are available from the seventies and eighties of last century [2]), until now the market development has not been as relevant as in CSP, more due to the lack of financial support than the technology itself. Currently this technology is developing very fast. Possible uses of these collectors are mainly solar process heat but also solar cooling, desalination, electricity generation using Organic Rankine cycle (ORC), pumping irrigation water, water heating for high consumptions, etc. In Task 49, a database for applications of solar heat integration in industrial processes was created (<http://ship-plants.info/>).

Existing collectors are based on different technologies (PTC-, LFC, parabolic dishes, ultra-high vacuum flat plate collectors, fixed-mirror, etc...), different designs, concepts, sizes and materials, etc. Therefore, no standardized collector-components are still available. This database will serve as a reference framework in the medium temperature solar thermal collectors market.

In Annex 1 appears an extract of the database with the manufactures and models of collector whose parameters has been gathered. The database itself is in the file STAGE_STE_Small_Scale_Collectors_DATABASE.xlsx.

1.2. Methodology

The methodology followed for developing the database includes three main steps.

First, the definition of the most important technical parameters of the collectors to be gathered, such as the main materials, collector designs, certifications (if any) and geometrical, optical and thermal behavior information. The selected parameters were the following: manufacturer information; collector type; material, reflectance, ρ , dimensions and other information of the primary/secondary reflector; material, transmittance, τ , dimensions of the flat cover (if exists); material, absorptance, α , emittance, ε , geometrical information, and other specifications of the receiver (absorber and glass envelope); type, accuracy, and other specifications of the tracking system; and additional information of the system. Details of the complete parameters list are presented in section 2.

Then, the existing information on solar thermal collectors was collected and the defined technical information was extracted. It was noted that the information on different existing collectors varies depending on the employed sources and that the different suppliers were having different collector models and continuous evolution on their products.

Finally, the different suppliers were contacted to check the validity of the available information.

Aiming a permanent update of the gathered information, an online form is presently under

construction. Following the same format and data parameters of the original database, such form will enable the introduction of information on new collectors by manufacturers. Such information will then be screened by the core database technical commission and, upon approval, will be made available to the general public online.

2 Parameters on the medium temperature solar thermal collectors database

The following parameters about medium temperature solar thermal collectors are included in the database:

- Number: manufacturer ID;
- Manufacturer: full name of the company manufacturing the collector;
- Location: city and country where the headquarters of the manufacturer is situated;
- Model: specific model of the collector. Some manufacturers have several collector models;
- Stationary/tracking: stationary option is marked when the collector does not present a movement system, while tracking is selected when the collector include a movement system to track the Sun along the day;
- Type: collector technology, to be chosen among PTC, LFC, parabolic dish, high-vacuum flat plate and fixed mirror solar concentrator (FMSC);
- Primary reflector (material, reflectance, dimensions and other specifications): description of the main features of the primary reflector, which is the element that concentrates the solar radiation onto the receiver. The typical material types are silvered-glass (thick or thin), aluminium (several kinds of protective layers) and polymer film. The material model and manufacturer is also specified, when known. The reflectance is the ratio of the energy flux reflected by a surface to the radiation incident on it [3]. Dimensions include width, length and thickness. Concentrator characteristics are also mentioned in some cases;
- Secondary reflector (material, reflectance, dimensions and other specifications): description of the main features of the secondary reflector, which is an element located around the receiver to re-concentrate on it the radiation reflected by the primary reflector;
- Flat cover (material, transmittance, dimensions and other specifications): description of the main features of the flat cover, which is an element located on the aperture plane of some collectors to protect the rest of the components (reflector, receiver, etc.) and to decrease the thermal losses. The transmittance is the ratio of the energy flux transmitted by a material to the incident radiation on it [3]. Dimensions include width, length and thickness;
- Receiver (material, absorptance, emittance, inlet diameter, outlet diameter, evacuated or non-

evacuated and other specifications): description of the main features of the receiver, which is the element of a solar collector absorbing radiant solar energy and transferring it to a fluid in the form of heat. The absorptance is the ratio of the energy flux absorbed by a surface element to the radiation incident on it [3]. The emittance is the ratio of the radiant energy emitted by a material from its surface to the radiant energy emitted by a black body under the same conditions [3];

- Receiver cover (material, transmittance, inlet diameter, outlet diameter and other specifications): description of the main features of the receiver cover, which is an element located around receiver in some solar collectors to protect it and decrease the thermal losses;
- Tracking system (type, accuracy and other specifications): description of the main features of the sun-tracker, which is the element of a solar collector that permits it to follow the Sun along the day. Some common types of tracking systems are: sun (electro-optical) sensor, sun position algorithm (date/time based, open loop system), and hybrid sun-tracker (combination of sensor and date/time based);
- Stagnation protection: method to avoid the collector reaching the stagnation temperature. In tracking collectors, the stagnation protection is to defocus it;
- Size (width and length): main dimensions of the collector; the width corresponds to width of the flat surface which accepts the solar radiation (aperture plane), including the gaps between adjacent reflectors. The length also includes the gaps between adjacent reflectors composing the collector unit;
- Focal length: distance between the vertex of the parabola and the focus. In parabolic-trough collectors, the receiver is located in the focal line;
- Geometric concentration ratio: it is defined as the ratio of solar collector aperture area to the receiver aperture area;
- Rim angle: in the cross section of a parabolic-trough collector, is the angle between the optical axis and the line between the focus (focal point) and one of the edges of the reflector (mirror rim);
- Acceptance angle: the angular range over which all or almost all rays are accepted without moving all or part of the collector [4];
- Certification: type of certification scheme fulfilled by the collector;
- Operating pressure: pressure range that may be covered by the collector –inside the receiver- during normal operation;
- Operating temperature: temperature range that may be covered by the collector -inside the receiver- during normal operation;
- Performance: the global or overall collector efficiency or performance is the ratio of the thermal power transferred to the heat transfer fluid in the collector to the available radiant solar power [3]. If possible, the performance is indicated by the following terms: η_o (peak collector efficiency [3]), a_1 (heat loss coefficient [5]) and a_2 (temperature dependence of the heat loss coefficient [5]).

- Stagnation temperature (non-tracking collectors): the temperature reached when stagnation persists until the losses of the solar thermal collectors equal the absorbed energy [1];
- Weather conditions for normal operation (wind speed, temperature, humidity, other specifications): description of the weather parameters at which the collector is kept in operation under safety conditions;
- Stow conditions (tracking collectors): maximum wind speed admissible during collector operation, above which the collector is sent to the stow position;
- Heat transfer medium: description of the heat transfer medium to be used inside the collector;
- Applications: typical applications susceptible to be covered by the solar collector;
- Web: web-site address;

3 Information on certification on medium temperature solar thermal collectors

In this section, the certification and standardization of the medium temperature collectors is presented.

3.1. Certification

The certification consists in confirming the characteristics of a product by a third party and its conformity to some establish standards. This process is generally done by an external testing laboratory which should have passed a process of accreditation by an accreditation entity (see Figure 1).

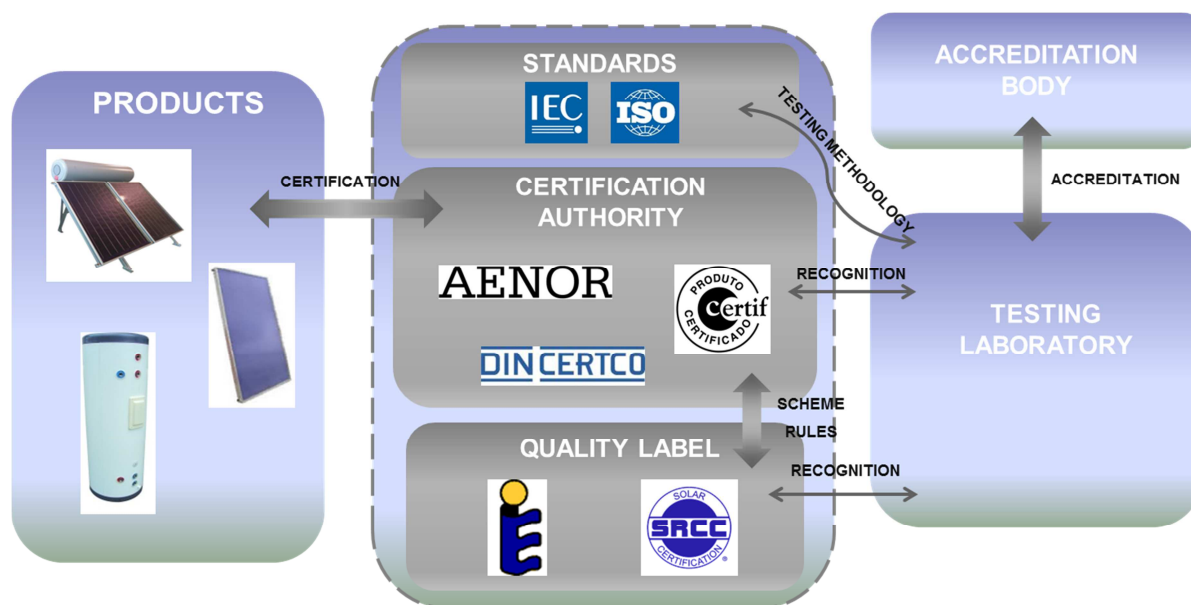


Figure 1. Certification scheme

The certification process of a solar product follows these steps:

- Audit at the factory and sample selection;
- Performance, reliability, durability and safety tests of the products by a recognized laboratory;
- Certification issued by the certification authority.

The certification labels existing for solar thermal collectors are: Solar Keymark in Europe and SRCC in United States of America.

- SOLAR KEYMARK Certification Scheme (Europe)

The aim of Solar Keymark is to reduce trade barriers and promote the use of high quality solar thermal products in the European market and beyond. The Solar Keymark is a voluntary third-party certification mark for solar thermal products, demonstrating to end-users that a product conforms to the relevant European standards and fulfils additional requirements (<http://www.estif.org/solarkeymarknew/index.php>). For solar thermal collectors the testing standard used is the international ISO 9806:2013 [4].

A brief description of the most important elements in the regulations and certification /subsidy schemes related to solar thermal products in several European countries can be found here: <http://qaist.unidev.eu/index.php?topic/339-country-reports/>.

- SRCC Certification Scheme (USA)

The Solar Rating & Certification Corporation currently administers a certification, rating and labelling program for solar collectors and a similar program for complete solar water heating systems in United States of America (<http://www.solar-rating.org/about/purpose.html>). For non-concentrating solar thermal collectors the testing standard used is the SRCC™ Standard 100-2014-07 [6] and for solar thermal concentrating collectors the SRCC™ Standard 600 2014-07 [7]. Both this standards have

reference to ISO 9806:2013 [4].

3.2. Standardization

New solar thermal collectors are continually being launched on the market and submitted to national certification entities. Existing testing and characterization procedures do not always match these new products.

The main test procedures described in the standards were initially developed for conventional non-concentrating and stationary collectors. The most commonly used standards for testing solar collectors for low temperature applications were until 2013, the European Standard EN 12975-2 [8] in Europe and ASHRAE 93 [9] and ASTM E905 [10] in the USA. In different countries, other standards also exists from the national standardization committees (See Table 1), but most of those standards are also for conventional low-temperature collectors for domestic hot water and does not apply to concentrating/tracking collectors used for medium temperature applications.

Table 1. Standard for solar thermal products [11]

| Country | Standard | Scope |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--|
| Australia/New Zealand | AS/NZS 2712:2007 | Solar and heat pump water heaters |
| Brazil | ABNT/NBR 10184/1988 | Flat Plate solar Collectors for Liquids |
| Canada | CSA F378-87 (R2004) | Solar Collectors |
| China | GB/T 17049-2005 | All glass evacuated solar collector tube |
| India | IS 12933:2003 | Solar Flat plate Collector Part 1-5 |
| Mexico | NMX-001 | Solar collectors for water heating |
| South Africa | SANS 1307:2009 | Domestic solar water heaters |
| South Africa | SANS 6211-1 | Domestic solar water heaters |

Within the European standard committee CEN 312 some others standards related to solar thermal products are published, as seen in Table 2.

Table 2. European Standards for solar thermal products

| Standard | Title | Public. Date |
|-------------------------|---|--------------|
| EN 12975-1 [12] | Thermal solar systems and components – Solar collectors | 2010 |
| EN 12976-1 / -2 [13,14] | Thermal solar systems and components – Factory made | 2006 |

Table 2. European Standards for solar thermal products

| Standard | Title | Public. Date |
|--|--|--------------|
| | systems | |
| EN 12977-1 / -2 / -3 / -4 / -5 [15-18] | Thermal solar systems and components – Custom built systems (solar water heaters, combisystems, stores, combistores and control equipment) | 2012 |
| EN ISO 22975-3 [19] | Thermal solar systems and components – Solar collectors (Part 3-1: Qualification of solar absorber surface durability) | 2014 |
| EN ISO 9488 | Solar energy – Vocabulary | 1999 |

An International Standard ISO 9806-1:1994 [20] also existed in an international level since 1994. The American Standard ASTM 905 [10] is specific for concentrating solar thermal collectors. However, this last Standard does not mention the possible issues of the tracking errors on concentrators.

In the last decade, the standardization process has culminated in a single global ISO 9806:2013 standard for all heating collectors (glazed flat plate collectors and evacuated tube collectors, unglazed collectors, air heating collectors and concentrating/tracking collectors). The new ISO 9806 Standard revision also includes revised performance test conditions, and for the first time, reliability tests for concentrating/tracking collectors. This Standard was a harmonization work between different existing standards and the inputs from different working groups: standard EN 12975-2:2006 and ISO 9806-1:1994; inputs from the committee ISO TC 180; inputs from the European project QAI-ST (Quality Assurance in Solar heating and cooling Technology) combining most of the European testing laboratories experience; inputs from the Task 43 "Solar Rating and certification" of the IEA. Table 3 summarizes the existing standards for concentrating/tracking solar thermal collectors.

Table 3. Summary of published standards useful for concentrating/tracking solar thermal collectors

| Revision year | Name | Scope |
|---------------|-------------------|--|
| 2013 | ISO 9806 [4] | Glazed and unglazed, concentrating solar collectors |
| 2010 | ASHRAE 93 [9] | Concentrating and non-concentrating collectors |
| 2001 | ASTM E905-87 [10] | Tracking Concentrating Solar Collectors with $C > 7$. |

The international technical committee IEC/TC 117, created in 2012, is dealing with issues related to thermal performance and durability of concentrating/tracking CSP systems and their components considering inputs from experts of various countries. In this committee, two working group has recently been created at the end of 2014 in order to define the testing standards for PTC (future standard IEC 62862-3-2) and for LFR (future standard IEC 62862-5-2). An important issue about concentrators is the requirement of in-situ measurements in order to characterize large-size solar collectors such as

LFRs, PTCs and fixed-mirrors. For instance, it is not always feasible to perform such tests in a laboratory for this type of collectors.

Table 4. Standard drafts from the IEC TC 117 related to medium temperature

| Standard Project | Title | Public. Date |
|--------------------------|--|--------------|
| prIEC 62862 - 3 – 2 [21] | Systems and components (Parabolic-Troughs) | 2016-12 |
| prIEC 62862 - 3 – 3 [22] | Systems and components (Solar Receivers) | 2016-12 |
| prIEC 62862 - 5 – 2 [23] | Systems and components (Linear Fresnel Collectors) | 2017-03 |

Within the above standards two main collector models and test methodologies exist for accessing the collector performance. The first is based on stationary conditions where the fluid state at the collector inlet and the environmental conditions are kept constant during the test. In the second, a quasi-dynamic model accepts changing environmental conditions only imposing a constant fluid state at collector inlet. This more complete model can be reduced at reference conditions to the usual stationary model which is presented here since it allows for a fast comparison between different collector and simplified thermal output calculations.

The collector power output equation is:

$$\dot{q} = A(\eta_0 G - a_1 \Delta T - a_2 \Delta T^2) \text{ [W]}$$

where \dot{q} is the useful power extracted from the collector [W] and the operating conditions are:

G : Solar irradiance on collector aperture plane [W/m²]

ΔT : Temperature difference between collector mean fluid temperature and ambient air temperature [K]

and the collector performance parameters:

η_0 : peak collector efficiency [-]

a_1 : heat loss coefficient [W/(m²K)]

a_2 : temperature dependence of heat loss coefficient [W/(m²K²)]

A : collector area corresponding to the performance parameters

Besides these parameters the collector's thermal capacity and its angular response defined as the change in the performance at non normal incidence angles (Incidence Angle Modifier) are obtained in the tests.

4 Conclusions

The present deliverable shows the work performed within the subtask 11.1.1 of European project STAGE-STE focusing on medium temperature solar collectors for industrial or distributed applications. This work has been done in collaboration with the Task 49 (SHC, IEA) [1] working group for Solar Heat Integration in Industrial Process (SHIP).

The result of this subtask is a database including all the main parameters published on the medium-temperature solar collectors found in the market. The gathered information has been revised by suppliers. The resulting database aims to give an overview of the existing technologies to system designers and end-users. The different collectors studied within this subtask were the different existing designs (PTC, LFC, parabolic dishes, ultra-high vacuum flat plate collectors, fixed-mirror, etc...) and all the main components are listed (reflectors, receiver, tracker, etc...).

39 suppliers were contacted covering in total 76 collectors. Most of the collectors, the 76%, are based on PTC, followed by the 16% of and LFC concepts (see Figure 2). Analysing gathered geometrical information and employed materials and components, it is clearly noticed that there is a lack in standardized solutions, even within the same collector's category.

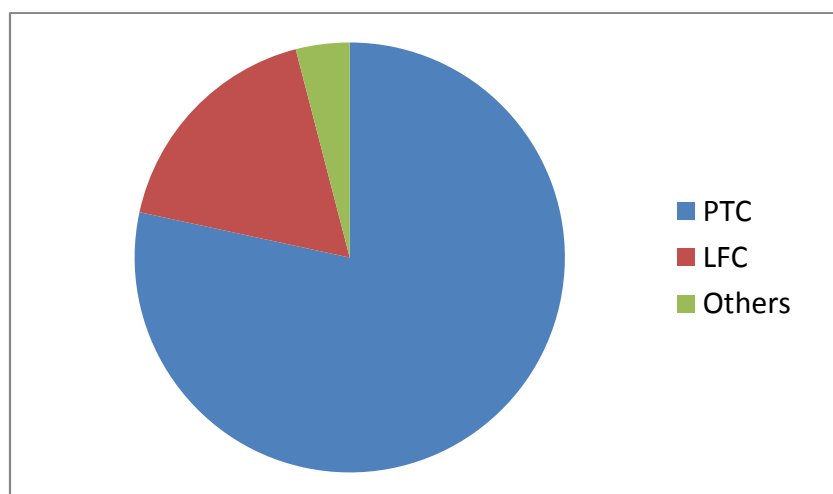


Figure 2. Medium temperature collectors database: Classification by collector type.

In this sense, considering the geometrical information on the different collectors (sizes, focal length, geometrical concentration, rim angle, acceptance angle, etc.), there are important differences between the different collectors. The smallest collector has an aperture of 0.5 m and a length of 2.1 m and is based on the PTC geometry. On another hand, the biggest collectors are Fresnel type solutions.

When observing the employed components and materials, big differences are detected between the different collectors. This is especially visible when analysing the reflectors and the absorber tubes where several technologies are being used. Regarding the reflectors, the lack of standardized mass produced curved thick glass reflectors for this small scale concentrating collectors make that other alternative solutions, such as the aluminium and silvered-polymer reflectors, are used in many of the collectors.

Almost all the PTC does not use any glass cover on the aperture plane, protecting the reflective surfaces. Concerning the LFC, 9 of the 13 collectors listed use a secondary concentrator. With regards the receiver, more than 70% of the collectors utilize non evacuated tubes.

Finally, when discussing the applications for these collectors, most of the suppliers consider that the applications with highest potential for their collectors are industrial process heat, solar cooling, power generation with ORC and desalination. Related to this, most of the collectors use heat transfer fluids (HTF) based on pressurized water and thermal oil, depending on the temperature limitations, although some collectors can also be used in direct steam generation applications using water-vapour as HTF.

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List of abbreviations and definitions

Acronyms

| | |
|-------|---|
| CSP | concentrating Solar Power |
| CHP | combined heat and power |
| FMSC | fixed mirror solar concentrator |
| IEA | International Energy Agency |
| LFC | linear Fresnel collectors |
| ORC | organic Rankine cycle |
| PTC | parabolic-trough collectors |
| QAiST | Quality Assurance in Solar heating and cooling Technology |
| SHC | Solar Heating and Cooling program |
| SHIP | Solar Heating and Cooling program |
| SHIP | Solar Heat Integration in Industrial Process |
| WP | Work Package |

Symbols

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|---------------|---|
| A | collector area corresponding to the performance parameters |
| a_1 | heat loss coefficient [W/(m ² K)] |
| a_2 | temperature dependence of heat loss coefficient [W/(m ² K ²)] |
| G | Solar irradiance on collector plane [W/m ²] |
| \dot{q} | useful power extracted from the collector [W] |
| ΔT | temperature difference between collector mean fluid temperature and ambient air temperature [K] |
| η_0 | peak collector efficiency [-] |
| α | absorptance [-] |
| ε | emittance [-] |
| ρ | reflectance [-] |
| τ | transmittance [-] |

ANNEX1 Medium temperature solar collectors manufactures and models DATABASE

| Nº | Manufacturer | Location | Model |
|----|------------------------------------|---|--|
| 1 | Industrial Solar | Freiburg (Germany) | LF-11 |
| 2 | NEP Solar | Zürich (Switzerland) | Polythrough 1800 |
| 3 | FEROtec s.r.l | Prato (Italy) | F-PTC250 F-PTC125 |
| 4 | Soltigua | Gambettola (Italy) | PTM 18 PTM 24 PTM 30 PTM 36 FTM 18 FTM 24 FTM 30 FTM 36 |
| 5 | SRB energy | Almussafes (Spain) | UHV (Ultra High Vacuum) |
| 6 | Solera Sun Power / Smirro GmbH | Geislingen (Germany) | Smirro 300 Smirro TM |
| 7 | Vicot | Dezhou City, Shandong Province (China) | Vicot |
| 8 | TVP solar | Geneva, (Switzerland) | Thermal Vacuum Power Charged™ |
| 9 | Sopogy | Honolulu, (Hawaii, USA) | SopoNova SopoHelios Sopotitan SopoFlare |
| 10 | Solitem | Aachen (Germany) | PTC1100 PTC1800 PTC3000 PTC4000 |
| 11 | Chromasun | San Jose (USA) | Chromasun Micro-Concentrator (MCT) |
| 12 | Inventive Power | Zapopan, Jalisco, (Mexico) | Power Trough 110 |
| 13 | SLT Energy LTD. | Gujarat (India) | Sol Yatna Sol Spectra |
| 14 | Rackam | Sherbrooke, Quebec (Canada) | S10 S20 |
| 15 | Trivelli energy SRL | Cava Manara (Italy) Bressana Bottarone - Pavia (Italy) | SolarWing Evolution SolarWing EVO |
| 16 | Tecnología solar concentrada (TSC) | Palma de Mallorca (Spain) | CCStaR |
| 17 | Solar mirrortec | Austria | SMT 8 |
| 18 | Airier Natura | Karnataka (India) | Airier Celsius250 Airier Celsius350 |
| 19 | Dr. Vetter | Baden-Baden (Germany) | IT Collect (roof integration) |

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| 20 | Thermax | Pune (India) | SolPac P60 |
| 21 | Abengoa solar (developed and previously manufactured by IST, USA) | Sevilla (Spain) Denver, CO, USA | PT-1 (ground-mounted version) RMT (roof mounted- version) |
| 22 | Absolicon Solar Concentrator | Härnösand (Suecia) | T10 (thermal version) MT10 (thermal version) X10 PVT (thermal + PV version) |
| 23 | Solarlite CSP Technology | Duckwitz (Germany) | SL2300 SL4600 |
| 24 | Koluacik | Antalya (Turkey) | SPT-0312 SPT-0324 SPT-0424 SPT-0524 SPT-0536 |
| 25 | Dezhou Mingnuo | Dezhou (China) | PT-3E |
| 26 | Huayuan New Energy Project | Dezhou (China) | HY-Trough12572I-3 HY-Trough12572E-3 HY-Trough12574I-3 HY-Trough12574E-3 HY-Trough10218-3 HY-Trough07042I-3 HY-Trough12572I-6 HY-Trough12572E-6 HY-Trough12574I-6 HY-Trough12574E-6 HY-Trough10218-6 HY-Trough07042I-6 |
| 27 | SolarX Energy | New York (USA) | SolarX 164 (also, SolarX Hybrid and SolarX Thermal Scissor, but no information is available) |
| 28 | Solel Solar | | IND-300 |
| 29 | NOVATEC SOLAR | Germany | Nova-1 |
| 30 | Solar Power Group | | Fresdemo |
| 31 | Solar Euromed | France | Augustin Fresnel- |
| 32 | Alsolen-Alcen | France | Alsolen |
| 33 | INERSUR | Spain | LINEAR FRESNEL |
| 34 | Feranova | Germany | FRT-1 |
| 35 | Ultra Conserve Pvt. Ltd | | OptiTrough 300 |
| 36 | Industrie-Montagen-Kornmüller GmbH | Seitenstetten (Austria) | IMK-CSP-trough |
| 37 | Millionsun Energy Co.Ltd | China | CSPT-L |
| 38 | Millenium Energy Systems | Spain | "Milenio" |
| 39 | Global CSP | UK | |