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EXPERIMENTAL STUDY OF FLAT PLATE SOLAR COLLECTORS WITH VARIOUS FLOW RATE OF WATER

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Abstract

In this paper, we are studying about solar water heater. The solar water heater are consisting of several components such as circular pipe, flexible pipe, and metallic container for water and circulating pump. We are analyzed the outlet temperatures of hot water using of various flow rate (in liters/ Minutes).

Keywords: Solar Collector; Flexible Pipe; Circulating Pump.

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1. Introduction

We are using the circulating the pump for purpose of the circulating the water in pipe, water is circulated in the pipe and some pipe are attached with solar collector. The solar collector is achieving the radiation from sun energy and heat energy transferred into water, which are flow in pipe. We are using the regulator for the purpose of the regulate the flow rate of water.

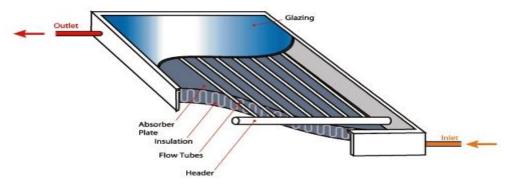


Figure 1: Solar Water Heater

2. Experimental Setup

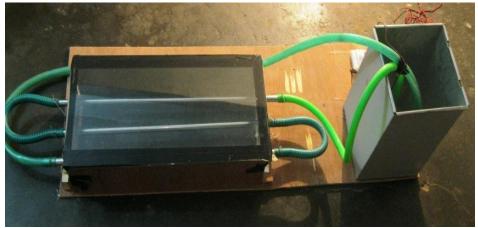
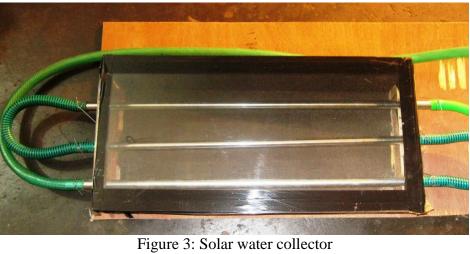


Figure 2: Experimental setup



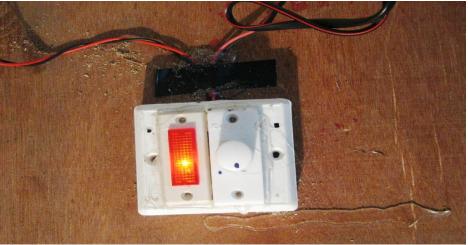


Figure 4: Control panel

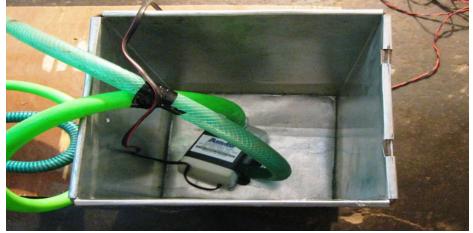


Figure 5: container with water circulating Pump

3. Results and Discussion

Sr. No.	Time	Temperature in °C
1	10:00	30
2	11:00	34
3	12:00	38
4	13:00	45
5	14:00	43
6	15:00	39
7	16:00	37
8	17:00	34

Table 1: Time	and tempe	erature with	water flow	rate 10	liters/ Minutes

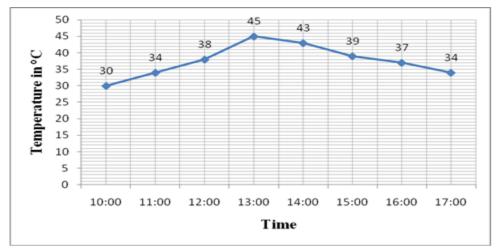


Figure 6: Time and temperature with water flow rate 10 liters/ Minutes

Sr. No.	Time	Temperature in °C
1	10:00	32
2	11:00	36
3	12:00	40
4	13:00	52
5	14:00	46
6	15:00	44
7	16:00	39
8	17:00	36

Table 2: Time and temperature with water flow rate 12 liters/ Minutes

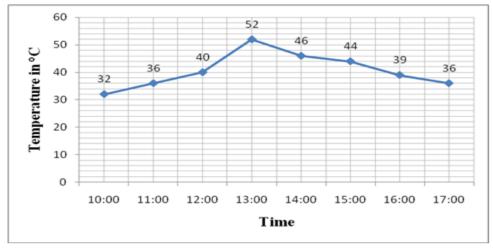


Figure 7: Time and temperature with water flow rate 12 liters/ Minutes

Sr. No.	Time	Temperature in °C
1	10:00	33
2	11:00	39
3	12:00	44
4	13:00	49
5	14:00	44
6	15:00	41
7	16:00	39
8	17:00	34

Table 3: Time and temperature with water flow rate 14 liters/ Minutes

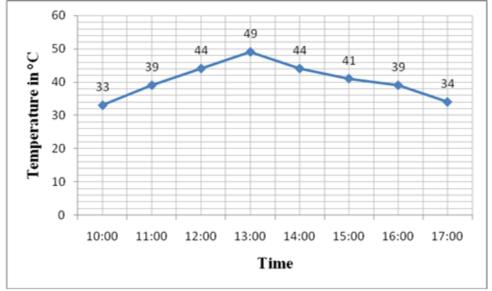


Figure 8: Time and temperature with water flow rate 14 liters/ Minutes

4. Conclusion

In this experimental study, we are analyzed the maximum temperature of hot water using of various flow rate of water, which are controlled with the help of regulator. We are finding out the maximum temperature 52 $^{\circ}$ C at the Time 13:00 using of water flow rat are 12 liters/ Minutes, which are shown in Table .2.

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