



## innovation expertise

#### Hydro-Thermal is the global leader in the development and manufacturing of Hydroheaters. Our more than 80 years of steam heating expertise and innovation have earned us a world class reputation in the wide range of industries we serve.

Through our headquarters and vast global channel partner network, Hydro-Thermal is represented in six continents. Our technology is used in facilities in more than 85 countries to heat water and process fluids, precisely and efficiently.

Hydro-Thermal is ISO certified, with PED, CRN, CE, 3A and FDA certifications. We are committed to delivering high value, superior products and exceptional customer service with a performance guarantee that is unsurpassed in the industry.

A few recent awards that recognize our commitment to innovation, evolving our expertise, and ultimately our customer, include:

- 2018 President's E Award for Exports
- 2016 Governor's Export Achievement Award
- 2016 Fastest Growing Firms
- 2016 Wisconsin Manufacturer of the Year-Grand Award
- 2015 Future 50 Company
- 2014 President's E Award for Exports
- 2014 IQ (Innovation Quotient) Award

### **100% PERFORMANCE WARRANTY**

If, at any time and for any reason, a Hydroheater should fail to perform as designed,\* and Hydro-Thermal is given adequate opportunity to provide remedy, Hydro-Thermal will, after receipt of the unsatisfactory unit, reimburse 100 percent of the original price.

\*Proper replacement of wear parts required





PED CRN (E 3 FDA

Hydro-Thermal's heaters utilize Direct Steam Injection (DSI). Mixing steam directly with process fluids or slurries is ideal for heating liquids over a wide range of viscosities and solid contents to precise temperatures, while also transferring 100% of steam's latent and sensible energy.

### **OUR TECHNOLOGY**



### How It Works

A Hydroheater's internal modulation assures exacting steam control, rapid temperature management, and produces predictable results.

Hydroheaters control both steam flow and mixing turbulence by employing a modulating stem plug and nozzle assembly inside the heater. The precise mixing of metered amounts of high-velocity steam directly with a liquid or slurry provides instantaneous transfer of heat from steam to the liquid.

To accomplish this, a precisely engineered, variable-area steam nozzle meters the flow at the point of injection and contact with the fluid. The large pressure drop from full steam pressure to the process fluid pressure ensures high-velocity choked steam flow and instantaneous mixing of the two streams.

When steam flow is choked, its velocity at the nozzle exit is constant regardless of the total mass flow injected. The internally modulated Hydro Thermal heaters control the amount of injection area (cross-sectional area of the nozzle opening) to precisely regulate the heat load. The constant steam velocity results in consistent and stable operation across the full range of operation.



# products

Hydro-Thermal heaters can be purchased as individual units, an entire skidded system, or any configuration between a heater and a skid, that can be easily plumbed into your current system. Each is custom designed to your operating conditions and carries a 100% performance warranty.



Completely customized solution-designed, built and installed to individual specs.

### INDUSTRIAL



Volume capability: 1 up to 6,700 gpm [.2 up to 1,522 m<sup>3</sup>/hr]

#### (Also known as the Jetcooker<sup>™</sup>)

Heats a wide range of liquids from water to heavy viscous slurries

**Uses:** pulp and paper applications, biofuels, ethanol and starch conversion, large volume water, anaerobic digestion, cooking & more

Optimized straight-through heater, handles heavy slurries, medium consistency pulp stock or higher solids content.

**Uses:** medium consistency pulp stock, bleaching, anaerobic digestion, and other fibrous slurries





**SOLARIS**<sup>®</sup>

### WATER ONLY

#### Water only applications

**Uses:** central hot water systems, tank heating/filling, washdown, clean-in-place (CIP), sanitation, clean-up can topping, cook pots, chemical reactors



Volume capability: 2 up to 1,350 gpm [.5 up to 306 m<sup>3</sup>/hr]



Patented 3A certified heater manufactured in stainless steel(s), heats a wide range of liquids from water to heavy viscous slurries

**Uses:** food and beverage cooking, cheese and dairy production, sauces, and pharmaceutical fluids

SANITARY HYDROHEATER®

Volume capability: 1 up to 180 gpm [.2 up to 41 m<sup>3</sup>/hr]

Sanitary 3A, CE certified & FDA compliant, stainless steel system for starches, slurries and high solid products

**Uses:** tomato paste, sauces, soup stocks, salsa, meat slurry, vegetable blanching, cheese production, dairy based drinks and sauces, beverages



Volume capability: 5 up to 200 gpm [1.1 up to 45 m<sup>3</sup>/hr]



Unlike heat exchangers, kettles, or solutions that appear similar, Hydroheaters have many advantages and benefits that make them unique.

## WHY IT'S BETTER

Hydroheaters are not a one size fits all solution. They consistently outperform heat exchangers and other fluid heating systems since each Hydroheater is created in response to the input you provide. Hydro-Thermal listens to your needs and custom designs a solution to meet the specific requirements of your industry, your company, and your application.

#### PRECISE TEMPERATURE CONTROL

Internally modulated steam means responsive and precise temperature control (within  $\pm 1^{\circ}$ F), instantaneous temperature attainment, and rapid heat transfer.

### **ENERGY EFFICIENCY**

Hydro-Thermal's heaters are 100% energy efficient. They utilize both the latent and sensible heat available, ultimately resulting in a 20-30% energy savings.

### LOW MAINTENANCE

Our simple design and minimal moving parts mean you will spend little time on maintenance. Sonic velocity creates a self-cleaning action that eliminates process interruptions, downtime, and costly chemicals.

### QUIET OPERATION

The Hydroheater's patented internal modulation is so smooth it eliminates hammer and vibration. It's so quiet; you might not know it's there.

### **COST SAVINGS**

Our system responds immediately to changes in set point, flow rate, pressure variation and process upsets-saving you time, money and frustration. Through this, performance is optimized under varying conditions, production maximized, and disruptions virtually eliminated.

### SMALL FOOTPRINT

Efficient design means freeing up production floor space, saving you up to <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of your space. Our system also eliminates need for condensate return systems, further saving space and costs.

### LIFE CYCLE

With quick and easy installation the savings start immediately when you purchase a Hydroheater. With annual maintenance, your Hydroheater will operate safely and precisely for decades. Our 100% performance warranty assures your heater's long life.



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At Hydro-Thermal we constantly seek ways to reinvent our products and processes to be more efficient and effective for our customers. In our more than 80 year history of direct steam injection innovation, we've evolved our expertise from paper mills in Wisconsin to a vast array of industries in more than 85 countries around the world.

We realize that creating an environment where creativity thrives is critical to our company and our customers' success. Our culture fosters innovation throughout the organization and encourages our engineers to continually develop new products and product enhancements.

Also fueling our innovation is our strategic research partnerships with people outside our building, our customers. Leading Midwestern universities, research associations and independent R&D engineering firms all play a role in challenging our fluid heating specialists. The Hydro-Thermal Partners in Technology program facilitates improvements and enhancements to current products, as well as, and inspires new product development.

**Since 1963** Hydro-Thermal has held patents on our steam heating technology. We currently hold more than a dozen active patents which are registered in multiple foreign countries. We also have four patents pending on new heater technologies, are also named in over 40 process patents. Our products are specified in systems developed by leading system integrators and are tied to over 60 of these off-shoot product patents.









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