



# Soak in the sunshine, and SAVE with solar hot water from Chromagen



### **Efficient living with Chromagen**

Chromagen, a pioneer in the production of solar water solutions has a long history of innovation and excellence. Founded in 1962, the Chromagen brand is a major international player in thermal solar technology. Chromagen's world-class solar hot water systems are sold to over 35 countries and are recognised across the globe for their high quality, reliability and durability.

Today, Chromagen Australia distributes a wide range of residential and commercial solar and energy solutions, including the renowned solar hot water systems.

With a commitment to providing quality & sustainable environmental solutions for Australian consumers, Chromagen Australia has a nation-wide presence with a network of offices, dealers and service agents across the country, so you can count on local experience, solutions and service.



### The range



### Split Configured Systems (SplitLine & SmartLine)

- Includes a split configuration of a ground-mounted tank and roof-mounted thermal collector/s
- Provides an aesthetically pleasing rooftop appearance
- Requires a pump to circulate water through the collectors



#### Roof Mounted Systems (RoofLine & LowLine)

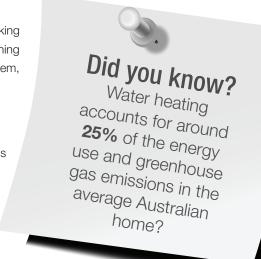
- Includes a roof-mounted tank & collector/s
- Ideal where ground space is limited
- Uses natural thermosiphon convection or a solar pump to circulate water efficiently through collectors

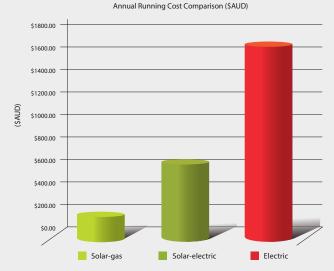
### Reliable solar-heated water, on tap

Hot water is a basic household need and there are few things more soothing than soaking in a warm shower or bath. There are, however, few things more frustrating than running out of hot water just when you want it, but with a Chromagen solar hot water system, reliable, environmentally-friendly hot water is on tap.

### The solar advantage:

- o Solar pre-heated water significantly reduces power consumption & power bills
- o Improves the energy efficiency of your home
- Reduces emissions of harmful greenhouse gases
- Provides a reliable supply of hot water in any weather or time of day





### **Energy efficiency**

Old energy-hungry electric hot water heaters are very expensive to run and are a huge contributor to household energy consumption, but with solar hot water you could save over \$1000\* per year!

You save so much because most of the heating comes FREE from the abundant Australian sunshine and less electricity or gas is required. When you use the sun to heat your water, you are not only saving money today, you are also reducing your carbon footprint, for a cleaner environment tomorrow.

<sup>\*</sup>Based on a daily hot water demand of 300 litres, an electricity cost of \$0.30/kWhr, gas cost of \$0.02/MJ and on installation in Zone 3. Excludes water costs.



### **SplitLine** with Flat Plate Collector



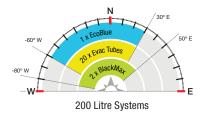
Storage Tank		Standard (200L)	Large (300L)	X-Large (400L)	
Thermal	Flat Plate: EcoBlue	1 Panel	2 Panels	2 Panels	
Collector	Flat Plate: BlackMax	2 Panels	2 Panels	2 Panels	
Auxiliary	Gas	✓	✓	✓	
Boost Options	Electric	-	✓	✓	
System	Open Loop	✓	✓	✓	
Configurations	Closed Loop	✓	✓	-	
Frost	Auto Temp Regulation	Standard Inclusion			
Protection	Mechanical Frost Valve	Required in Frost Prone Areas			

### **SplitLine** with Evacuated Tube Collector



Storage Tank		Standard (200L)	Large (300L)	X-Large (400L)	
Thermal Collector	Evacuated Tubes	20 Tubes	30 Tubes	40 Tubes	
Auxiliary Boost Options	Gas	✓	✓	✓	
	Electric	-	✓	✓	
System	Open Loop	✓	✓	✓	
Configurations	Closed Loop	✓	✓	-	
Frost	Auto Temp Regulation	Standard Inclusion			
Protection	Mechanical Frost Valve	Not Required			

### Collector Orientation Allowance



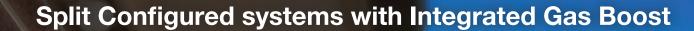




# How Chromagen's SplitLine Solar Hot Water Works:

- 1. Roof-mounted thermal collectors harness the free abundant heat energy from the sun
- Water from the tank is circulated via a small pump through the roof-mounted collectors and is heated
- 3. The heated water returns to the tank and is stored for later use
- On days of high consumption and/or low solar gain an in tank electric element or gas continuous flow booster assists in reaching the desired water temperature





The split configured systems with integrated gas boost (the SmartLine range) is the clever, premium solution for environmentally-friendly water heating in your home that has been developed as an all in one, easy to install pre plumbed unit.

This unique configuration of split system, has a compact footprint and aesthetically pleasing design. It consists of a cleverly integrated tank and a 6+ star gas booster plus a pre-fitted pump station for faster and simpler installation. The top-mounted gas booster allows a narrow side profile and fits neatly beneath eaves, which is great for overcoming space restraints.

With SmartLine, no assembly is required on site. Just plug and plumb..the rest is done!



### SmartLine with Flat Plate Collector & Integrated Gas Booster



Storage Tank			
Thermal	Flat Plate: EcoBlue	1 Panel	
Collector	Flat Plate: BlackMax	2 Panels	
Auxiliary Boost Options	Gas	✓	
	Electric	-	
System	Open Loop	✓	
Configurations	Closed Loop	✓	
Frost	Auto Temp Regulation	Standard Inclusion	
Protection	Mechanical Frost Valve	Required in Frost Prone Areas	

SmartLine system not available in all States.

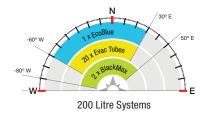
### SmartLine with Evacuated Tube Collector & Integrated Gas Boost



Storage Tank		Standard (200L)
Thermal Collector	Evacuated Tubes	20 Tubes
Auxiliary	Gas	✓
Boost Options	Electric	-
System	Open Loop	✓
Configurations	Closed Loop	✓
Frost	Auto Temp Regulation	Standard Inclusion
Protection	Mechanical Frost Valve	Not Required

SmartLine system not available in all States.

### Collector Orientation Allowance



# How Chromagen's SmartLine Solar Hot Water Works:

- 1. Roof-mounted thermal collectors harness the free abundant heat energy from the sun
- 2. Water from the tank is circulated via a small pump through the roof-mounted collectors and is heated
- 3. The heated water returns to the tank and is stored for later use
- On days of high consumption and/or low solar gain the integrated gas continuous flow booster assists in reaching the desired water temperature





Chromagen's roof configured solar water heaters include a range of traditional close-coupled thermosiphon (RoofLine) systems and a specialised low lying (LowLine) 'tank under panel' option. All roof systems bring both the solar collector(s) and storage tank to the one roof location, which make them ideal for applications where available ground space is limited.

The RoofLine range of systems are highly efficient and use natural thermal convection to circulate hot water from the collectors to the tank without the need for electric pumps.

The LowLine system addresses applications where exposed flat roof areas require a more discreet solution to maintain the aesthetics and visual integrity of the building. This variant uses a small electric pump and controller to circulate the water between the collectors and the tank.

Image: RoofLine system with dual BlackMax collectors

### RoofLine with Flat Plate Collector



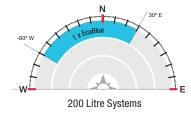
Storage Tank		Standard (200L)	Large (300L)
Thermal Collector	Flat Plate: EcoBlue	1 Panel	2 Panels
	Flat Plate: BlackMax	-	2 Panels
Auxiliary	Gas	✓	✓
Boost Options	Electric	-	✓
System	Open Loop	✓	✓
Configurations	Closed Loop	-	✓
Frost Protection	Auto Temp Regulation	-	
	Mechanical Frost Valve	Required in Fro	st Prone Areas

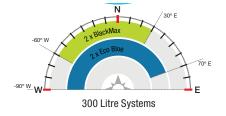
### LowLine with Flat Plate Collector



Storage Tank		Standard (200L)
Thermal Collector	Flat Plate: EcoBlue	1 Panel
Auxiliary	Gas	✓
Boost Options	Electric	-
System	Open Loop	✓
Configurations	Closed Loop	✓
Frost	Auto Temp Regulation	Standard Inclusion
Protection	Mechanical Frost Valve	Required in Frost Prone Areas

Collector Orientation Allowance





## How Chromagen's RoofLine Solar Hot Water Works:

- 1. Roof-mounted thermal collectors harness the free abundant heat energy from the sun
- 2. Water from the tank is circulated through the collectors and is heated
- 3. The heated water returns to the tank using natural thermal convection, and is stored for later use.
- 4. On days of high consumption and/or low solar gain an in tank electric element or gas continuous flow booster assists in reaching the desired water temperature



### **Component Specifications**

### Flat Plate Collectors

Solar hot water systems may include one of two high quality flat plate collectors, including BlackMax collectors or the premium EcoBlue collectors that consist of the latest "Blue Sputter" coating technology, providing the ultimate thermal absorption properties for ultimate efficiency. The advanced EcoBlue collectors allow Chromagen to offer single-panel system options.









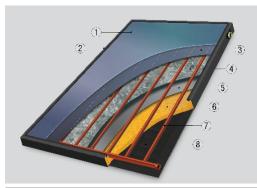


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Model / Type	BlackMax	EcoBlue	
No. of Panels	2 Panel	1 Panels	2 Panels
Total Width x Height x Depth (mm)	2224 x 2187 x 90	1274 x 2187 x 90	2628 x 2187 x 90
Total Gross Area (m²)	4.86	2.79	5.75
Aperture Area / Absorber Area (m²)	4.28 / 4.10	2.56 / 2.54	5.12 / 5.08
Cover Thickness (mm)	3.2	3.2	3.2
Collector Weight empty / full (kg)	74 / 88	43 / 47	86 / 94
Maximum Pressure (kPa)	1000	1200	1200
Manifold / Riser Diameter (mm)	22.23 / 12	22.23 / 12	22.23 / 12
Heat Transfer medium	Water / Glycol	Water / Glycol	Water / Glycol
Fluid content (litres)	7.1	4.1	8.2



Material Specifications		BlackMax	EcoBlue	
1 Panel Cover Material		Low iron, tempered glass	Low iron, tempered glass	
2 Frame / Casing		Black Coated Galvanised Steel	Black Coated Galvanised Steel	
3	Absorber Plate / Treatment	Aluminium / Selective Black Paint	Aluminium / Selective Blue Sputter	
4	Upper Insulation	-	Glass wool	
5	Insulation Barrier	Aluminium Foil	Aluminium Foil	
6	Lower Insulation	Polyurethane	Polyurethane	
7	Tube grid material	Copper	Copper	
8	Backing Plate	Polypropylene	Polypropylene	
Con	struction Type	Ultrasonically welded plate	Ultrasonically welded plate	

### **Evacuated Tube Collectors**

Evacuated tube collectors are designed to efficiently collect the thermal energy from the sun in a variety of challenging conditions. Utilising a vacuum which allows for the ultimate in heat retention, the tubes themselves contain no water; therefore are not subjected to freezing, making them ideal for cold climates. Along with a single large bore header pipe, evacuated tubes are ideal for hard water applications.



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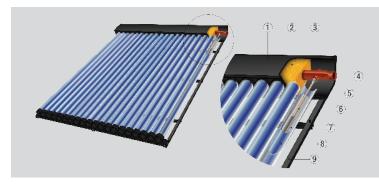








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Model / Type	20 Tubes	30 Tubes	40 Tubes
Total Width x Height x Depth (mm)	1660 x 2020 x 155	2440 x 2020 x 155	3400 x 2020 x 155
Number of tubes per collector rack	20	30	40
Length of tubes (mm)	1800	1800	1800
Total Gross Area (m²)	4.1	6.2	8.3
Aperture Area / Absorber Area (m²)	1.88 / 1.6	2.82 / 2.4	3.76 / 3.2
Cover tube / Inner tube diameter (mm)	58 / 47	58 / 47	58 / 47
Cover tube glass thickness (mm)	1.6	1.6	1.6
Collector Weight Empty / Full (kg)	79 / 81	119 / 121	158 / 162
Maximum / Operating Pressure (kPa)	1000 / 600	1000 / 600	1000 / 600



	Material Specifications	
1	Header block & mounting Frame	Black coated aluminium
2	Header pipe insulation	Polyurethane, mineral wool foam
3	Heat pipe absorber	Copper
4	Header pipe	Copper
5	Outer tube (Twin layer with vacuum)	Borosilicate glass 3.3
6	Heat rod	Copper with internal heat exchanger fluid
7	Inner tube	Aluminium
8	Inner tube absorber surface treatment	Ultra-selective coating

### Storage Tanks

Chromagen's thermal tanks are specifically designed for the efficient storage of solar-heated water. Our world-class thermal storage tanks are the result of decades of design evolution. This has resulted in a product with state-of-the art engineering, rugged construction and carefully selected materials, providing the ultimate in thermal insulation and a long service life in Australia's harsh conditions.

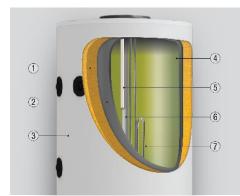


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General Specifications					
Tank Orientation		Vertical		Horiz	ontal
Storage Size	Standard	Large	Extra Large	Standard	Large
Storage capacity (L)	200	300	400	200	300
Diameter (mm)	585	651	650	585	585
Height / Length (mm)	1241	1434	1765	1241	1809
Cold water inlet (mm from base)	281	261	271	162	162
Sensor point (mm from base)	281	261	450	-	-
Hot outlet (mm from base)	939	1051	1466	468	468
Collector cold flow (mm from base)	281	261	271	162	162
Collector return (mm from base)	611	620	630	162	162
Open loop dry weight (kg)	65	91	126	65	97
Closed loop dry weight (*With jacketed tank)	93	133	_	_	130*



#### Material Specifications Insulation Thick polyurethane layer 2 Storage tank Mild steel 3 External coating Baked polyester coated galvanized steel 4 Internal coating Vitreous enamel layer **Built in thermostat** Pre-set temperature setting (Electric systems only) Sacrificial anode Magnesium Electric element Auxiliary boost (Electric systems only) Closed Loop Coil Enamel coated steel (Closed loop systems only)



### **Auxiliary Boosting**

#### Gas Boosting

When there's not enough solar to get the job done, an Eternity gas boost will supplement the heating required to ensure you are never without hot water. Featuring a high 6+ Star energy rating, these units are highly efficient, heating water on demand.



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General Specifications		
Eternity Model	M20	M26
Energy Star Rating	6.5	6.3
Thermal Efficiency (%)	84.1	84.0
Flue System	Forced Flued External	
Rating (I/min @ 25°C rise)	20	26
Nominal Gas Consumption (MJ/h)	160	200
Weight (kg)	16	21.5
Height x Width x Depth (mm)	595 x 375 x 165	645 x 413 x 195
Water connection diameter (mm)	15 BSP	
Gas connection diameter (mm)	20 BSP	
Water Pressure Min / Max (kPa)	150 / 1000	
Water Pressure Optimal (kPa)	350	
Min operating flow rate (I/min)	2.5 (min 3.0 for start up)	
Anti-frost	Standard	
Power Supply Mains Voltage (AC)	240V / 50Hz	
Power Supply Controller Voltage (DC)	12	
Ignition	Electronic	
Gas Types	Natural Gas / LPG (Propane)	

### **Electric Boosting**

In electric only areas, tanks are fitted with an in-tank electric heating element to increase the heat of the stored water on days of high consumption and/or low solar gain.



#### **General Specifications**

Model	2.3	3.6
Capacity	2.3kW	3.6kW
Length (mm)	820	820
Weight (kg)	0.5	0.5

Note: above lengths applicable to vertically fitted elements only

#### Flat Roof Stand

For flat or low pitched roofs, collectors can be mounted with an optional stand to ensure they are angled for the best solar gain. Specialised stands are also available for collector and tank mounting for RoofLine systems to maintain the natural solar convection.



### Collector Only









Model / Type	1 x Flat Plate Collector	2 x Flat Plate Collector	20 x Evacuated Tubes	30 x Evacuated Tubes
Dimensions (H x W x D) (mm)	1125 x 1800 x 2050	1125 x 1800 x 2050	1125 x 2440 x 2050	1125 x 2440 x 2050
Recommended Leg Spacing	920	1500	780	1170

Height shown as maximum. Stand is adjustable







### **Residential Warranty**

1 Year Product

1 Year

### Collector & Tank

Model / Type	1 x Flat Plate Coll. w/ Tank	2 x Flat Plate Coll. w/ Tank
Dimensions (H x W x D) (mm)	1150 x 1800 x 2560	1150 x 1800 x 2560
Leg Spacing	920	1500

### Solar Pump & Control Station

All split systems include a low energy consumption solar pump and an advanced solar controller kit. The included controller is a differential thermostat controller that continuously monitors the temperature difference between the tank sensor and the roof mounted collector sensor and in turn





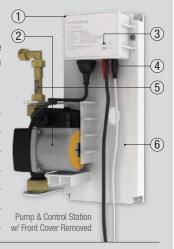
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#### General Specifications

1	Solar controller	Providing reliable management of solar heating for most efficient operation
2	Circulation pump	Quality Grundfos circulation pump for efficient & dependable service
3	Warning indicators	Visual LEDs with audio alerts for error notifications
4	Sensor leads	Providing communication between the panels, tank and controller
5	Flow valve control	Controlling the solar flow for maximum heat transfer
6	Housing	Unique two piece plastic housing for greater integration with storage tank



### Wireless Solar Controller & Sensor (Optional)

The latest in solar control is the optional advanced wireless solar controller kit, which includes a wireless enabled controller and a wireless collector sensor, eliminating the need for a physically hard wired connection between the tank mounted controller and the roof top collectors. This advanced controller is fully automated and does not require any adjustment or configuration.





#### Frost Protection

Chromagen pumped systems can employ two control methods against frost, this includes:

- 1. Automatic Temperature Regulation (Standard inclusion): Activated by the solar controller, the pump circulates water through the collectors to reduce the likelihood of water freezing in the panels.
- Mechanical Frost Valve (Optional extra): Designed to open at a low temperature to allow water flow through the solar collectors to prevent the formation of ice inside the collector and pipe work.

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