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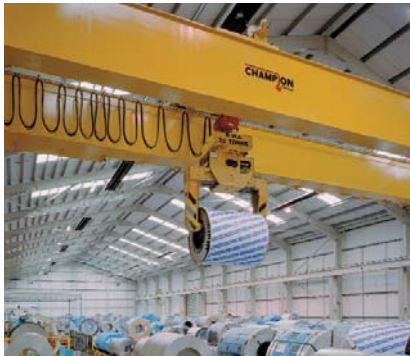


### Introduction

Renowned for its pioneering track record, AmbiRad, Europe's leading supplier of radiant tube heating systems, has yet again raised the industry standard in terms of innovation and technical performance.

The range of high efficiency Vision radiant tube heaters delivers exceptional performance in terms of efficiency and the potential to reduce energy costs.

The foundation of this development is a high efficiency advanced burner.



### Features

#### New advanced burner technology

- Choice of burner ratings from 15 to 50kW depending on model type
- All units are CE approved
- NO<sub>x</sub> emissions as low as 52ppm on certain models – 40% lower than standard radiant heater
- Combustion occurs entirely within the firing tube. Not only does this reduce the size and weight of the traditional burner control housing but it also helps to reduce noise levels (as quiet as 47 dB(A) 3m free field)
- New slim-line burner head provides a long evenly distributed flame that dramatically improves temperature distribution along the entire length of the heater, delivering a more even floor coverage
- The inclusion of a recuperative heat exchanger on VSX models (patent P308150GB), mounted adjacent to the burner housing, significantly increases thermal efficiencies up to 90% and enhances radiant efficiency above 60%.

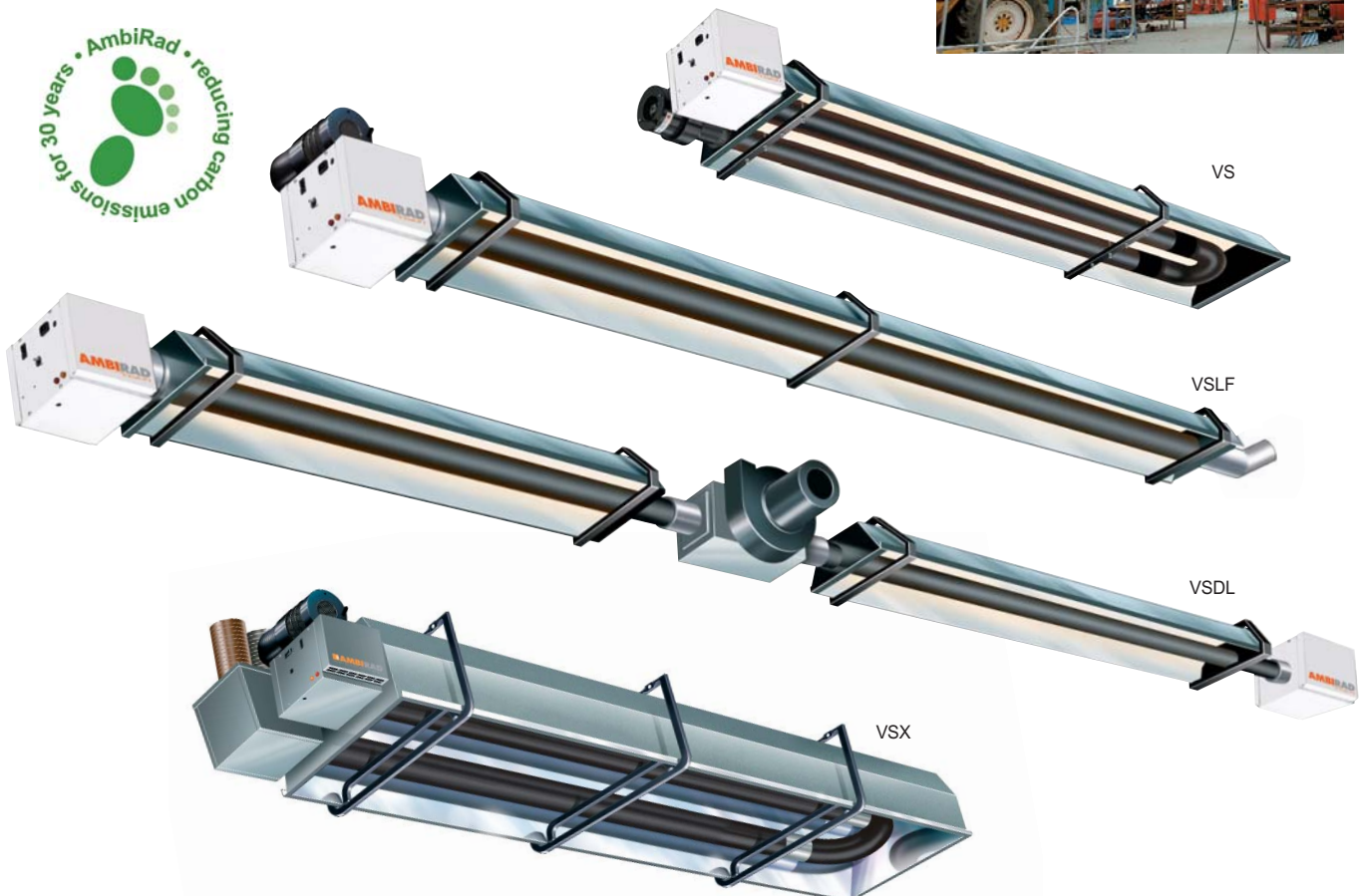
### Model Range

There are two Vision ranges:

- The standard VS range, which is available in U tube, single linear and double linear models, can be mounted in linear or U tube herringbone configurations
- The high efficiency VSX range, with recuperative heat exchanger, is available as a U tube model

VSA models are available on request (aluminised reflectors with no end caps).

All models can be roof or wall mounted.



## Benefits

### Easy to install and maintain

- On forced gas burner models all electrical wiring is contained at one end of the product, which is particularly time saving when installing single linear (VSLF) heater models
- All units require straightforward annual maintenance

### Optimum economy and fuel savings

- The elimination of both distribution and standby losses coupled with high operational efficiencies at the point of use enable fuel savings of up to 65% compared with conventional heating systems
- Excellent radiant performance. More of the available heat generated is distributed to floor level thereby improving efficiency and reducing energy consumption
- High efficiency VSX and herringbone configurations are included on the Government's Energy Technology List and may be eligible for Enhanced Capital Allowances (ECA)



### Additional control at the touch of a button

All models are compatible with AmbiRad 'SmartCom<sup>3</sup>' control systems. SmartCom<sup>3</sup> units incorporate a host of features such as self-learning optimised start-up to ensure increased comfort and energy savings.



SmartCom<sup>3</sup>  
control panel



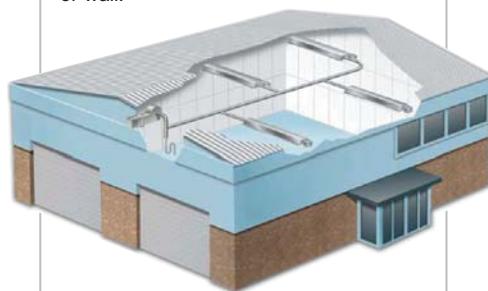
Radiant black  
bulb sensor

*(Please refer to separate leaflet 'SmartCom<sup>3</sup> Energy Management Control' for full details.)*



### Herringbone configuration

Herringbone systems are specifically designed to suit individual building requirements; they can incorporate up to ten U tube or linear heaters on one exhaust manifold. The exhaust manifold may be terminated through the roof or wall.



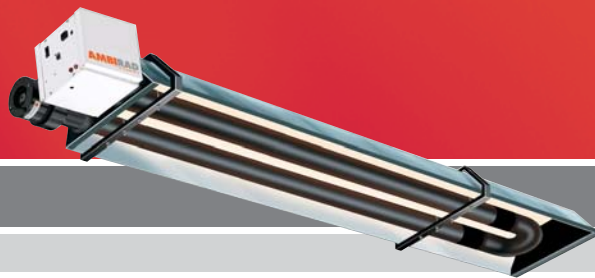
The particular benefits of herringbone systems are:

- Optimised energy efficiencies
- All units share a common internal flue thereby raising efficiency within the building
- Uniform heat distribution within the space being heated
- Improved aesthetics and minimal risk of water ingress – only one penetration of the building is required to enable the products of combustion to be expelled
- Universal application – they are ideal for both new build and older premises (in particular where penetration of an asbestos roof is an issue)
- Listed on Energy Technology List



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### Specification

#### VSX model

##### Flueing

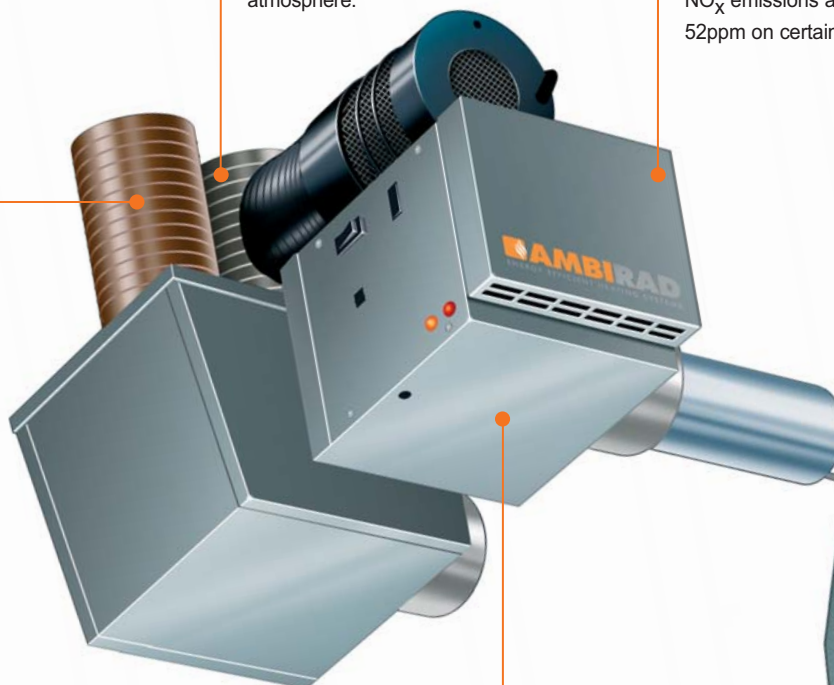
Units can be installed unflued or individually flued (including concentric flues to minimise building penetrations).

##### Fresh air intake

Fresh air can be ducted into the heat exchanger from outside the building to provide clean combustion air, required when there are contaminants in the atmosphere.

##### Burner

Burner ratings range between 20 and 50kW in 5kW increments. The new burner head located within the firing tube leg provides a very long flame with even heat distribution. NO<sub>x</sub> emissions are very low – as low as 52ppm on certain models.

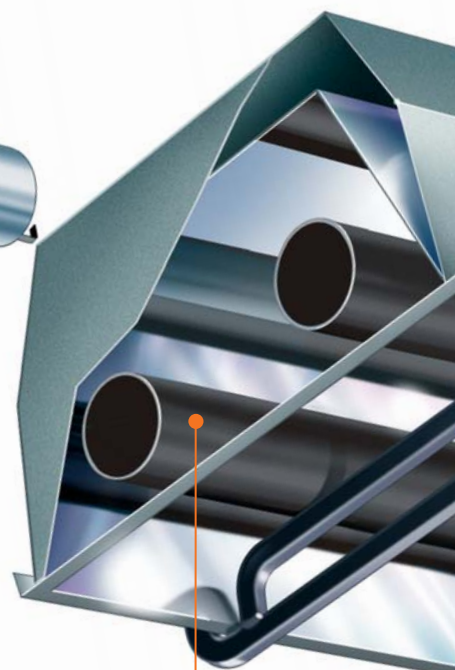


##### Heat exchanger

Mounted adjacent to the burner housing. Significantly increases thermal efficiencies up to 90% and enhances radiant efficiency above 60%. (Patent P308150GB).

##### Control housing

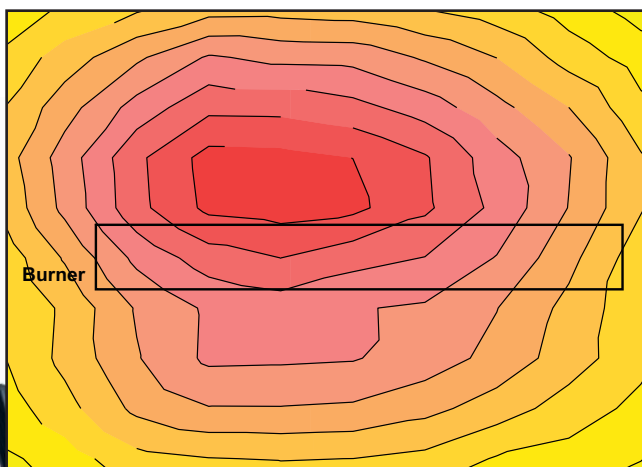
Burner controls are mounted within a chassis that incorporates hinged doors for ease of access for commissioning and maintenance.



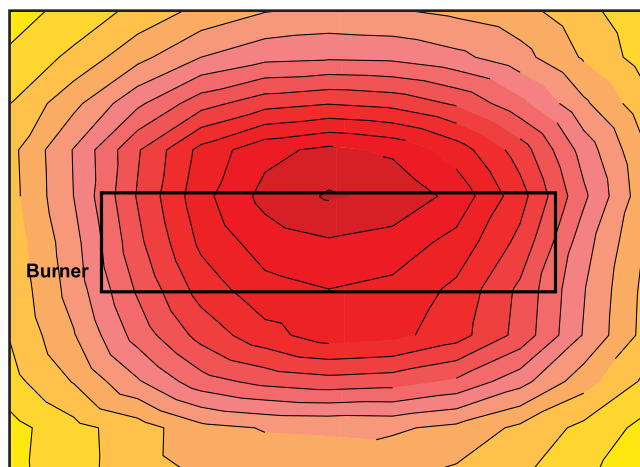
##### Tube finish

CALCOAT® tubes – a high technology process that applies a tough, dense, highly emissive surface both inside and out that eliminates the need for painting. As a result CALCOAT® ensures a long lasting surface that will not rust or flake, protects welds and maintains the highest of emissivity factors throughout the entire life of the heater.

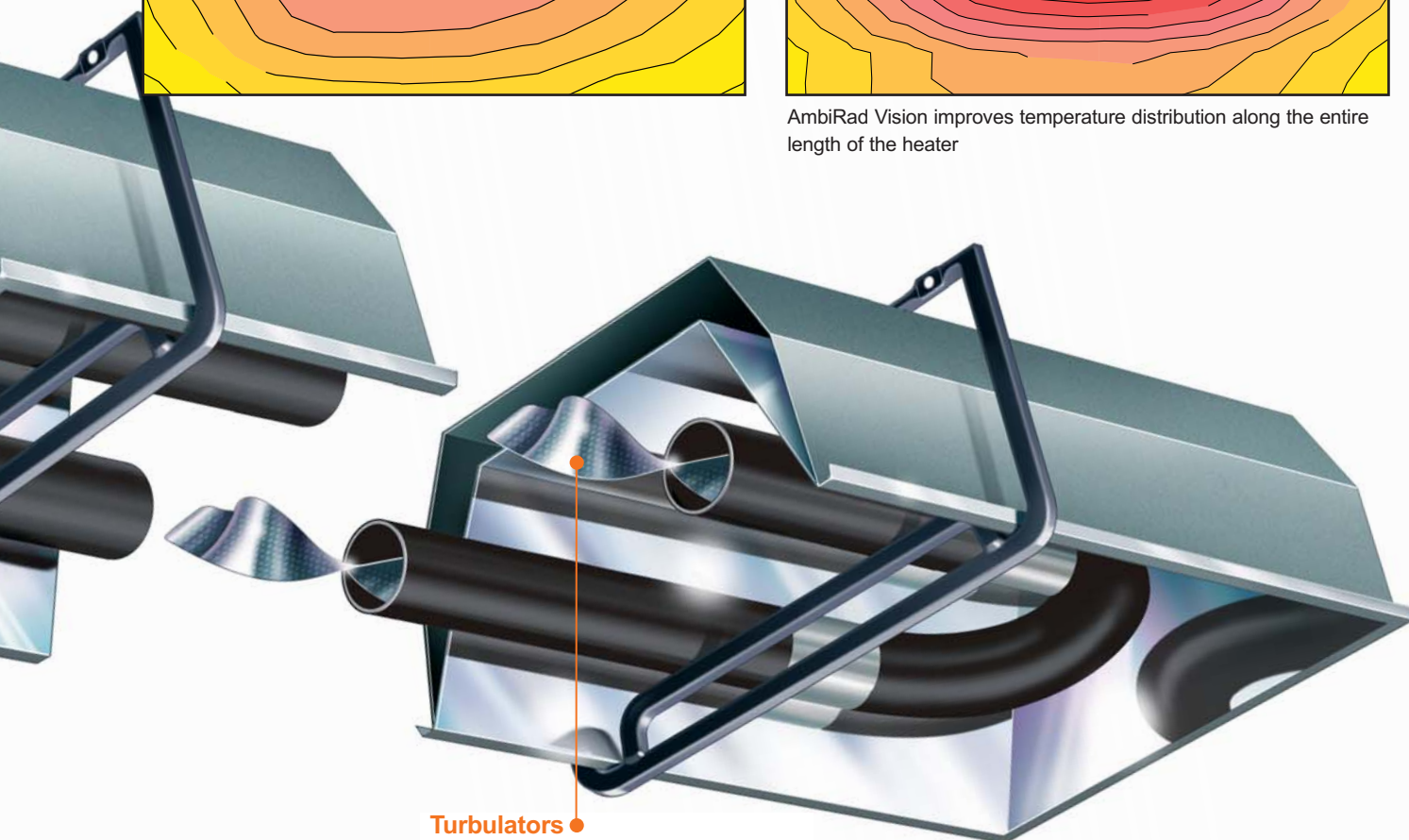
### Standard radiant heater



### AmbiRad Vision (VSX)

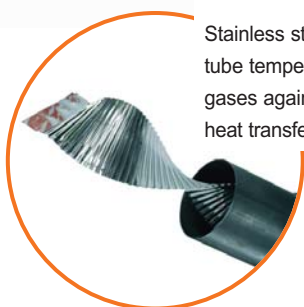


AmbiRad Vision improves temperature distribution along the entire length of the heater



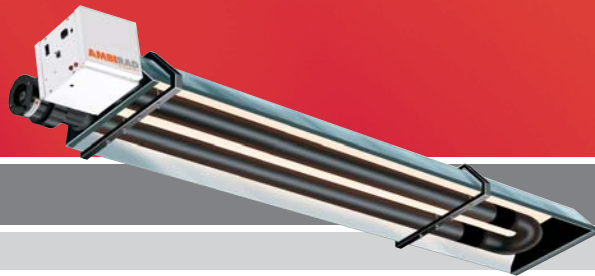
### Turbulators

Stainless steel spiral turbulators optimise tube temperatures by 'scrubbing' the flue gases against the tube surface, maximising heat transfer and increasing radiant efficiency.



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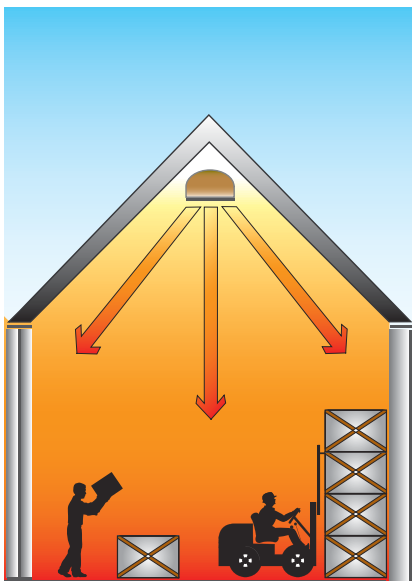
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### Radiant Heating

Working in the same way as the sun, radiant heat warms all solid objects and surfaces in its path through electromagnetic waves. Being mounted overhead, AmbiRad radiant heaters produce infrared heat that is directed downwards to low level by a reflector.

Infrared energy passes inertly through the air, dissipating as heat upon contact with people and surfaces thus creating a comfortable, all-round radiant warmth at lower air temperature. This reduces wasteful heating of empty space and makes substantial energy savings over conventional boiler and air systems.



### Universal Application

Radiant heating has traditionally been predominant in industrial and commercial buildings, especially where there are large, high bay areas or where there are a high number of air changes within the environment.

Vision has been developed with these markets in mind and with a view to making radiant heating truly competitive within new smaller industrial and commercial buildings.

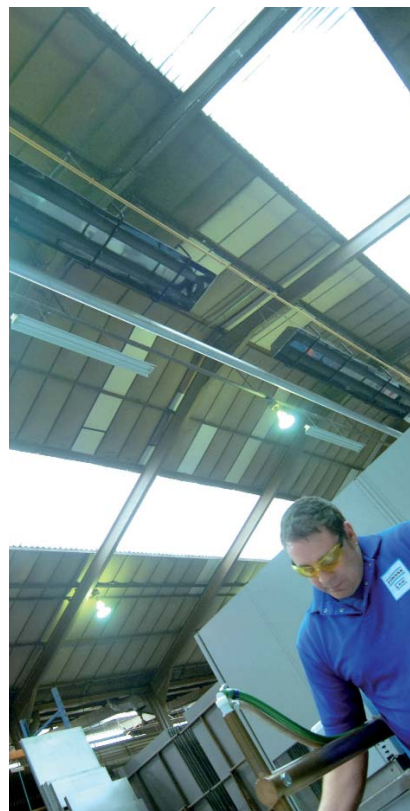
Its application is universal including environments with high air change, frequently opened doors, or where there is a need for zonal heating in very large premises.

The highly efficient performance of Vision provides greatly reduced running costs and improved capital payback, setting new industry standards.



### Vision Applications

- Aircraft hangars
- Automotive workshops and showrooms
- Factories
- Retail outlets
- Sports arenas and halls
- Warehouses
- Workshops



### Enhanced Capital Allowances (ECA)

The Government's Enhanced Capital Allowance scheme actively encourages industry and commerce to reduce energy consumption by promoting the use of energy efficient equipment. With radiant efficiencies of above 60% and thermal efficiencies of up to 90% (reducing fossil fuel consumption) a significant number of Vision models are included on this list, in particular VSX models and all heaters in a herringbone configuration.



This symbol verifies that the product has been independently assessed and qualifies for the ECA scheme, an upfront tax relief enabling businesses that invest in energy-saving equipment to claim 100% first-year capital allowances against their taxable profits.



TECHNICAL DATA - All Models	
Gas supply	Connection 1/2 BSP internal thread
Electrical supply	230 volt 1 phase 50Hz
Current rating	1.0 amp max (inductive)
External fuse rating	3 amp external
Ignition	Electronic programme start up with spark ignition
Exhaust flue – twin wall diameter	127 mm (5")

## Vision Standard U Tube Models (induced burner) VSUT & VSAUT

Note: All technical details shown relate to both the VSUT & VSAUT models except for clearance distances as indicated

## TECHNICAL DATA

Model		VS15UT4	VS15UT	VS20UT	VS25UT	VS30UT	VS35UT	VS40UT	VS45UT	VS50UT
Nominal gross heat input	kW	15.8	15.0	19.5	23.5	29.5	36.0	40.0	44.0	48.0
Nominal gas rate per burner	m³/h	1.5	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.8	3.4	3.8	4.2	4.6
Dimensional & weight data										
Length	mm	2219	3417	4142	5066	6029	5709	5709	7471	7471
Overall height	mm	260	240	240	240	240	260	260	260	260
Overall width	mm	675	500	500	500	500	675	675	675	675
Total installed weight	kg	41	43	50	60	70	92	92	121	121
Recommended mounting height range										
Horizontal	m	4 to 5	4 to 5	4.5 to 7	5 to 8	5.5 to 9	6 to 10	6.5 to 11	7 to 12	7.5 to 13
Inclined / wall mounted	m	3.5 to 4.5	3.5 to 4.5	3.5 to 5	4 to 5	4 to 6	4.5 to 6.5	5 to 7	5.5 to 8	6 to 9

Model		VS15UT4	VS15UT	VS20UT	VS25UT	VS30UT	VS35UT	VS40UT	VS45UT	VS50UT
Above reflector VS models with end caps	mm	All models 180								
Above reflector VSA models no end caps	mm	All models 280								
Above burner & fan assembly flued	mm	All models 500								
Beneath tubes	mm	1500			1700		2100			
To the sides	mm	900			1000		1100			
Horizontally from fan outlet unflued	mm	All models 1200								
End of the heater to the wall	mm	All models 500								

### Vision Standard Heat Exchanger U Tube Models (forced burner) VSX

Model		VSX20UT	VSX25UT	VSX30UT	VSX35UT	VSX40UT	VSX45UT	VSX50UT
Nominal gross heat input	kW	20.0	25.0	32.0	36.0	40.0	44.0	49.5
Nominal gas rate per burner	m³/h	1.9	2.4	3.1	3.4	3.8	4.2	4.7
Dimensional & weight data								
Length	mm	4047			5927			7692
Overall height	mm	All models 450						
Overall width	mm	All models 746						
Total installed weight	kg	114			158			205
Recommended mounting height range		For mounting heights above or below those specified contact AmbiRad Design Office						
Horizontal	m	4.5 to 7	5 to 8	5.5 to 9	6 to 10	6.5 to 11	7 to 12	7.5 to 13
Inclined / wall mounted	m	3.5 to 5	4 to 5	4 to 6	4.5 to 6.5	5 to 7	5.5 to 8	6 to 9
MINIMUM CLEARANCE DISTANCES TO COMBUSTIBLE SURFACES								
Model		VSX20UT	VSX25UT	VSX30UT	VSX35UT	VSX40UT	VSX45UT	VSX50UT
Above reflector	mm	All models 100						
Above burner & heat exchanger assembly	mm	All models 500						
Beneath tubes	mm	2300			2500			
To the sides	mm				All models 1300			
Horizontally from heat exchanger outlet unflued	mm				All models 1200			
End of the heater to the wall	mm				All models 700			

## Vision Standard Linear Models (forced burner) VSLF & VSALF

Note: All technical details shown relate to both the VSLF & VSALF models except for clearance distances as indicated

Model		VS15LF	VS20LF	VS25LF	VS30LF	VS35LF	VS40LF	VS45LF	VS50LF
Nominal gross heat input	kW	13.8	19.5	23.5	29.5	36.5	40.0	45.0	50.0
Nominal gas rate per burner	m³/h	1.3	1.9	2.3	2.8	3.5	3.8	4.3	4.8
Dimensional & weight data									
Standard length option	Nominal metres	6	7	8	10.5	10.5	13.5	13.5	13.5
Total installed standard length weight option	kg	43	49	53	72	103	126	126	126
Extended length option	Nominal metres	8	10.5	10.5	12.5	13.5	16	16	16
Total installed extended length weight option	kg	53	72	72	84	126	147	147	147
Overall height	mm	All models 390							
Overall width	mm	315				470			
Recommended mounting height range									
For heights above or below those specified contact AmbiRad Design Office									
Horizontal	m	4 to 5	5 to 7	5 to 7	5 to 9	5 to 11	5 to 11	6 to 12	7 to 13
Inclined / wall mounted	m	3.5 to 4.5	4 to 5	4 to 5	4 to 6	4 to 7	4 to 7	5 to 8	6 to 9
MINIMUM CLEARANCE DISTANCES TO COMBUSTIBLE SURFACES									
Model		VS15LF	VS20LF	VS25LF	VS30LF	VS35LF	VS40LF	VS45LF	VS50LF
Above reflector VSLF models with end caps	mm	All models 150							
Above reflector VSALF models no end caps	mm	All models 280							
Above burner	mm	All models 500							
Beneath tubes	mm	1500		1700		2100			
To the sides	mm	All models 750							
Horizontally from heater outlet unflued	mm	All models 1200							
End of the heater to the wall	mm	All models 500							

## Vision Standard Linear Models (induced burner) VSLI, VSALI, VSLH & VSALH

Note: For all dimensional, weight and clearance details please refer to Vision Standard Linear Forced burner section detailed above

Model		VS15LI	VS20LI	VS25LI	VS30LI	VS35LI	VS40LI	VS45LI	VS50LI
Nominal gross heat input	kW	15.0	19.5	23.5	29.5	36.0	40.0	44.0	50.0
Nominal gas rate per burner	m³/h	1.4	1.9	2.3	2.8	3.4	3.8	4.2	4.8

## Vision Standard Linear Models (induced burner) VSDL & VSADL

Note: For clearance details please refer to Vision Standard Linear Forced burner section detailed above

Model		VS15DL	VS20DL	VS25DL	VS30DL	VS35DL	VS40DL	VS45DL	VS50DL
Total nominal gross heat input both burners	kW	30.0	39.0	47.0	59.0	72.0	80.0	88.0	100.0
Total nominal gas rate both burners	m³/h	2.8	3.8	4.6	5.6	6.8	7.6	8.4	9.6
<b>Dimensional &amp; weight data</b>									
Standard length option	Nominal metres	12	14	16	21	21	27	27	27
Total installed standard length weight option	kg	86	98	106	144	206	252	252	252
Extended length option	Nominal metres	16	21	21	25	27	32	32	32
Total installed extended length weight option	kg	106	144	144	168	252	294	294	294



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