

# GILLED TUBE RADIATORS

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Manufactured from industrial steel tubing with steel gills or fins gives these radiators great strength. Each order is built to the customer's specific requirements of size, length and colour. This allows the designer to take full advantage of this style of radiators as part of the overall building design or as a discreet heat source



Discreet heat source



Office space heating



Perimeter heating system

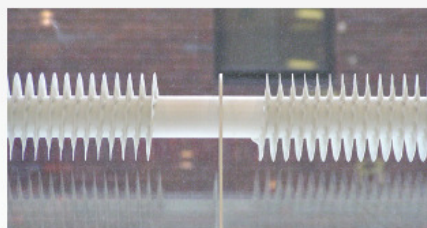
The most common use for these radiators is as a perimeter heating system, either wall or floor mounted. To obtain higher output levels in a small area, double stacked is an option



Secondary heating to alleviate down draughts and condensation



Double radiator in a student bar



Galvanised is perfect for green houses



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## HEAT EMISSION OF STEEL GILLED TUBE RADIATORS WITH LOW PRESSURE HOT WATER

The emission figures shown in the tables below are based on a low pressure hot water supply at 74° C (165° F) with the surrounding air at a temperature of 18.3° C (65° F) and the water velocity of 0.061 m/sec (0.2 ft/sec).

These emission figures are based on results obtained at the Heating and Ventilation Research Association (H.V.R.A.) Laboratories for steel gilled tubes supplied with low pressure hot water and installed in still air against a cold wall.

### Emission in Watts per metre with low pressure hot water

55.7° C temperature difference and a water velocity of 0.061m/sec (0.2 ft/sec)

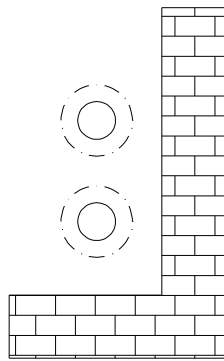
TUBE DIMENSIONS			EMISSION in Watts/metre (BTU/ft equivalent in brackets)					
Nominal Bore mm / in	O.D. Gills mm	15mm pitch	Weight kg/m	12.5mm pitch	Weight kg/m	10mm pitch	Weight kg/m	
15	1/2"	55	160 (165)	2.13	168 (175)	2.31	185 (195)	2.59
20	3/4"	61	180 (185)	2.65	185 (195)	2.86	205 (215)	3.18
25	1"	69	215 (225)	3.72	235 (245)	3.97	275 (285)	4.36
		81	280 (290)	4.57	300 (310)	4.98	340 (355)	5.62
32	1 1/4"	90	305 (315)	5.64	335 (350)	6.13	380 (395)	6.87
		100	400 (415)	6.62	425 (440)	7.34	465 (485)	8.38
40	1 1/2"	97	340 (355)	7.20	370 (385)	7.75	425 (445)	8.59
		108	425 (445)	8.09	450 (470)	8.82	500 (520)	9.92
50	2"	110	400 (415)	8.14	415 (430)	8.75	465 (485)	9.67
		121	475 (495)	9.46	520 (540)	10.34	565 (590)	11.65
65	2 1/2"	126	445 (465)	11.68	475 (495)	12.44	525 (550)	13.57
		137	510 (530)	13.01	540 (560)	14.02	575 (600)	15.55
		145	540 (560)	14.42	560 (585)	15.73	605 (630)	17.68
80	3"	138	470 (490)	12.84	485 (505)	13.72	510 (530)	15.03
		151	535 (560)	14.48	560 (585)	15.68	600 (625)	17.48
		159	615 (640)	15.76	645 (670)	17.22	690 (720)	19.40
100	4"	164	500 (520)	17.60	535 (555)	18.70	580 (605)	20.36
		176	610 (635)	19.20	650 (675)	20.62	680 (710)	22.75
		187	685 (715)	20.68	735 (765)	22.39	775 (810)	27.00

## HEAT EMISSION CORRECTION FACTORS

The emission from steel gilled tubes may be altered by a number of factors including the following:

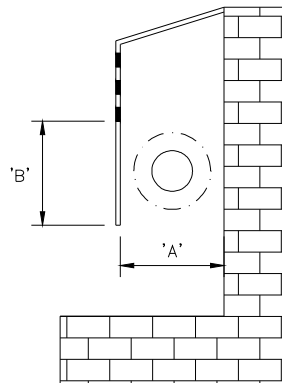
- Varying the difference between the air and mean hot water temperatures
- Increasing or decreasing the water velocity through the tubes
- Using a fluid other than water in the tubes
- Stacking the gilled tubes, most commonly as shown below (figure a)
- Enclosing the gilled tube in a convector type casing (figure b)

(Contact us to obtain corrected emission values if any of the above applies)



**Figure a**

Double stack arrangement  
= 1.6 x Emission figure given in table

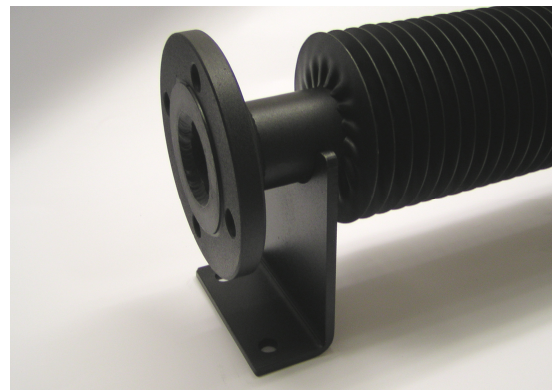


**Figure b**

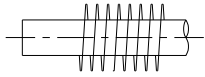
Approximate emission increase with  
appropriate convector design

$B = 4A$	+ 15%
$B = 6A$	+ 25%
$B = 8A$	+ 32%

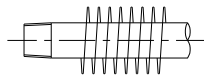
Dimension 'A' = O.D. of Gills + 6mm



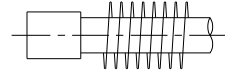
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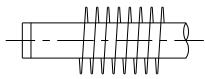
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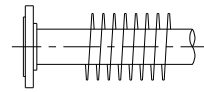
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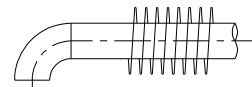
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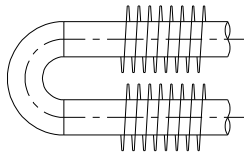
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FLANGED END

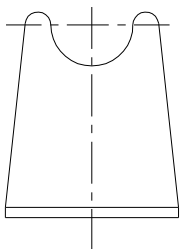


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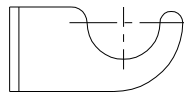


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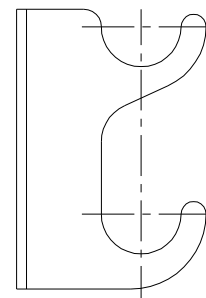
**TYPICAL BRACKETS**



SINGLE FLOOR  
BRACKET



SINGLE WALL  
BRACKET

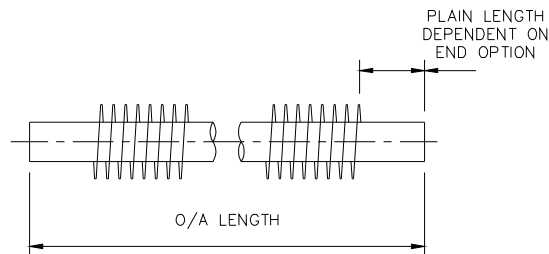


DOUBLE WALL  
BRACKET

Options shown are a selection of the most commonly requested. Many other options are available on request.

Support brackets are designed to suit your application, typical wall and floor mounting designs pictured above.

## SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS



## GILLED TUBE FROM STERLING THERMAL TECHNOLOGY

The following information is required with an enquiry or order for our mild steel gilled (finned) tube:

1. Number of lengths required
2. Overall length(s)
3. Nominal bore (N.B.) of pipe
4. Pitch of gills
5. Diameter of gills
6. End option
7. Protective finish
8. Delivery date required

- Notes: i Our steel gilled tube can be supplied in lengths up to 6000mm  
ii Tolerance on cut lengths is +/- 3mm

## PROTECTIVE FINISHES

Painted – Standard colour 'Firglo' matt black  
Other colours available on request

Powder coated – Full range of colours available

Hot dip galvanised

## MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

Tube: Carbon steel to ASTM A106 Schedule 40  
Gills: Mild steel to BS EN 10130 1991 0.9mm thick strip

Other materials available on request

OUR GILLED TUBES ARE SUITABLE FOR MANY APPLICATIONS

## ROBUST

- Public buildings: colleges, universities
- Sports Changing Rooms
- Stairways / Corridors **pictured**
- Vehicle Showrooms
- Glasshouses **pictured**
- Warehouses
- Airport halls
- Kilns/ovens



## COMPACT

- Designer Houses / Penthouses
- Design Studios
- Conservatories



## DISCREET

- Swimming Pools / Gymnasiums
- Retail Outlets
- Churches
- Museums
- Galleries
- Offices

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