



Dunham Strip



Radiant panel system
HTHW up to 180°C
Steam up to 10barg

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Identification

Introduction

Dunham Strip is the solution for industrial radiant heating from central plant. It is supplied in simple, modular strips ready for installation and connection to pumped hot water or steam systems, providing maintenance-free heating.

Unlike conventional warm air heating, radiant heating provides a unique heating effect by infra-red radiation, creating ideal comfort conditions at a lower design ambient air temperature. Radiant heating will heat building occupants directly, without the need to warm the air surrounding them.

Authority

It is accepted practice and policy at Dunham-Bush to maintain exceptional standards in engineering and quality. To this end, Dunham-Bush operates a quality system and is registered as a firm of assessed capability to
BS EN ISO 9001 : 2000

Description

Composition

Dunham Strip comprises aluminium sheet panels with steel pipe clamped to the upper surface. The pipes are located in a single groove in the panel to maximise the physical contact between pipe and panel, ensuring efficient heat transfer to the radiating surface. The panels have a durable coating of epoxy polyester powder, and are fitted with insulation to minimise wasteful heat losses above the panel.

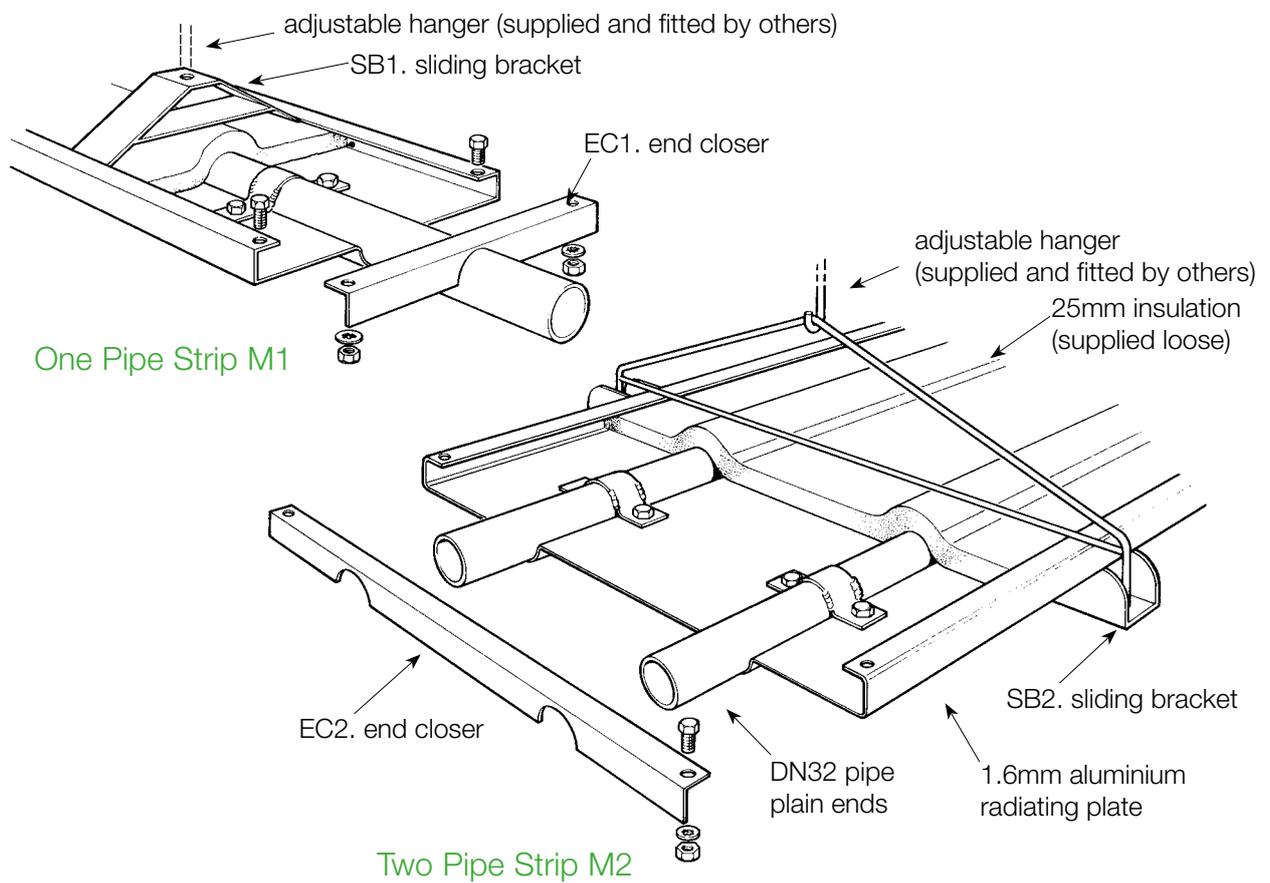
A range of accessories are supplied loose, giving flexibility in system design and configuration. Accessories include hanging brackets, cover plates and end closers.

Range

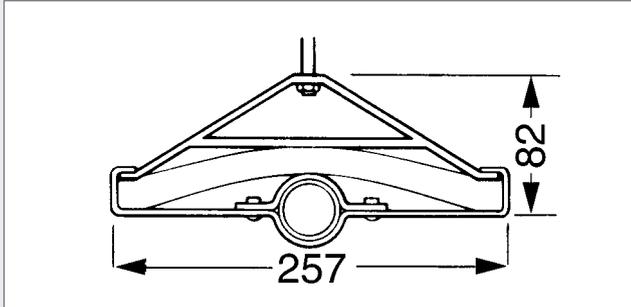
Dunham Strip is manufactured in one or two pipe strips, available in four nominal lengths. A one pipe and two pipe strip can be mounted in parallel to make a three pipe strip, and two pipe strips can be mounted in parallel to make four pipe strips. Mounting brackets are available for suspending one, two, three and four pipe configurations.

Nominal lengths are 1.5m, 3.0m, 4.5m, and 6.0m, and can be connected to form longer strips. The steel pipe is (ISO 7) DN32 (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ") medium weight ('blue band'), with the option of heavy weight ('red band') pipe. Pipes are supplied with plain ends as standard, there are also options for screwed ends to BS EN 10 226 (BS 21); fitted weldneck flanged ends to BS EN 1092 (BS 4504); grooved to accept 'Victaulic' type couplings; and box headers with flange connections are also available.

Dunham Strip is also available in special finishes, to any colour and gloss level from the RAL and BS 4800 range of colours.

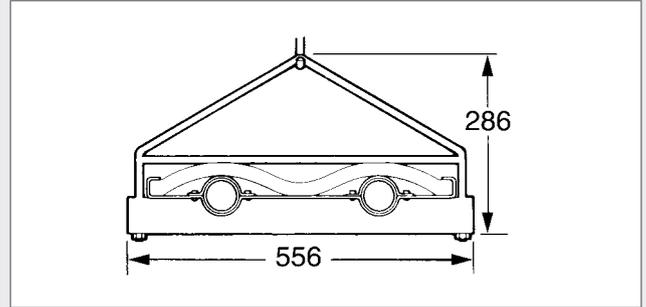


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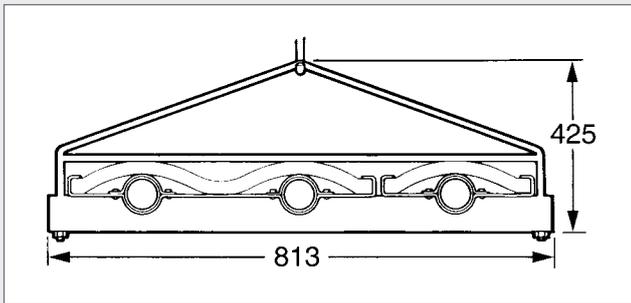
M1 Dunham Strip

suspended with SB1 sliding bracket
suitable for 10mm drop rod



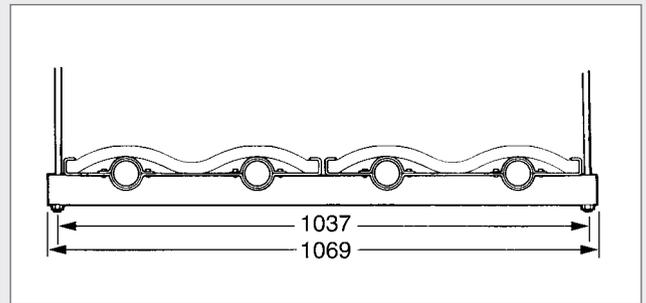
M2 Dunham Strip

suspended with SB2 sliding bracket suitable for
10mm drop rod



M3 Dunham Strip

comprising M1 and M2 strip in parallel
suspended with SB3 sliding bracket suitable for
10mm drop rod



M4 Dunham Strip

comprising 2 no. M2 strips in parallel suspended with
SB4 sliding bracket suitable for 2 no. 10mm drop
rods

Accessories

Sliding bracket kits are supplied loose for hanging the strip. There are four bracket types :-

SB1 for M1 - 1 pipe SB2 for M2 - 2 pipe SB3 for M3 - 3 pipe SB4 for M4 - 4 pipe

End cover kits can be provided to finish the end of a strip; there are two types :-

EC1 for M1 - 1 pipe EC2 for M2 - 2 pipe

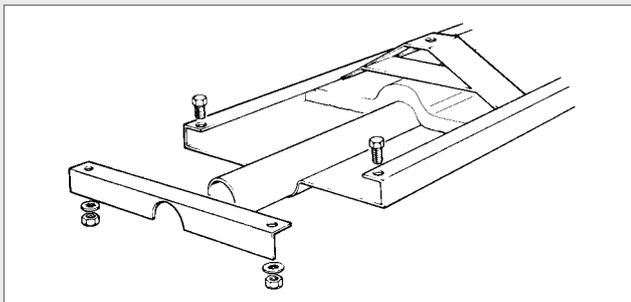
Cover plate kits can be provided to cover connections between adjoining strips, presenting a continuous run of strip.

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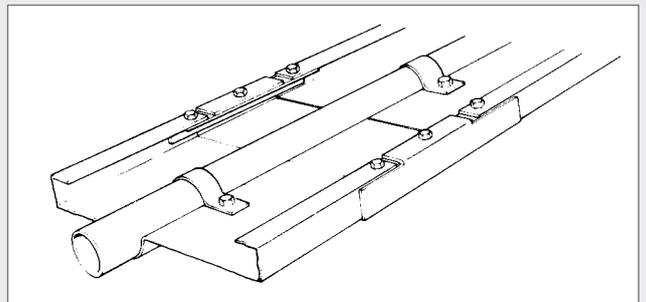
CP1 for 1 pipe Dunham Strip

CP2 for 2 pipe Dunham Strip

Note; CP1 & CP2 are not suitable for flanged connections.



EC1 - End closer for M1 Dunham Strip



CP1 - Cover plate for M1 Dunham Strip

Performance

Heat outputs

Δt (°C)	Total output (w/m)			
	M1 - 1 pipe	M2 - 2 pipe	M3 - 3 pipe	M4 - 4 pipe
50	128	256	384	512
60	155	311	466	622
70	183	366	549	733
80	211	422	633	844
90	239	478	718	957
100	268	535	803	1070
110	296	592	888	1184
120	325	650	974	1299
130	354	707	1061	1415
140	383	765	1148	1531
150	412	824	1235	1647
160	441	882	1323	1764
170	470	941	1411	1881
180	500	1000	1500	1999

Table 1: Heat outputs to BS EN 442 Part 2 for horizontally mounted Dunham Strip

- Notes
1. For hot water heating, Δt = mean water temperature minus air dry-bulb temperature.
 2. For steam heating, the temperature difference Δt can be taken as saturated steam temperature corresponding to the normal operating pressure.
 3. Outputs are valid for dry resultant ambient temperatures in the range 10°C to 25°C.
 4. Downward radiation is approximately 60% of total heat output.
 5. For hot water heating, outputs are based on hot water with an in-pipe velocity of 0.3m/s. For economy and to ensure air clearance, a velocity of 0.5m/s is recommended.
 6. Maximum recommended steam pressure is 10bar gauge.
 7. For applications where HTHW is more than 120°C or steam pressure is more than 2barg, a special high temperature paint finish is required.

Correction factors

Water velocity (m/s)	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.25	0.30
Correction factor	0.91	0.95	0.97	0.99	1.00

Table 2: Approximate correction factors for total output for various hot water velocities.

Correction factors can be applied to outputs in table 1. (assuming pipe internal diameter of 36.5mm)

Installation angle	30°	45°	60°	90°
Correction factor	1.05	1.06	1.08	1.08

Table 3: Approximate correction factors for total output for installation angles to the horizontal

Correction factors can be applied to outputs in table 1; the increase in total output is normally convective

Capacities

	M1 - 1 pipe	M2 - 2 pipe	M3 - 3 pipe	M4 - 4 pipe
Medium pipe	1.02	2.04	3.06	4.08
Heavy pipe	0.93	1.86	2.79	3.72

Table 4: Water content per linear metre of Dunham Strip.

Masses

	M1 - 1 pipe	M2 - 2 pipe	M3 - 3 pipe	M4 - 4 pipe
Medium pipe	5.3	10.3	15.6	20.6
Heavy pipe	6.1	11.8	17.8	23.6

Table 5: Approximate shipping masses per linear metre of Dunham Strip without accessories

Application

General

Dunham Strip radiant heating is the ideal choice of radiant heating for large, open industrial buildings, where cost, low maintenance and simplicity are primary considerations.

It is especially suited to hazardous areas where a “spark-free” environment is essential. The slimline profile of Dunham Strip is complemented by space-saving accessories, which minimise impact on the building structure and other building services. Typical applications are railway locomotive workshops, aircraft hangars, bus garages, automotive workshops, spray booths, magazines and medium-light manufacturing buildings.

Selection

The total heat load of the building must be calculated in accordance with recognised practice. Heat loads should be calculated using the internal dry resultant temperature. The internal design air temperature can be reduced since mean radiant temperatures are elevated by radiant heating.

The total heat load should be divided by the total heat output per metre, as given in table 1, with the appropriate correction factors applied from tables 2 and 3. This will then give the required overall length of M1, M2, M3 or M4 radiant panels.

Heating Media

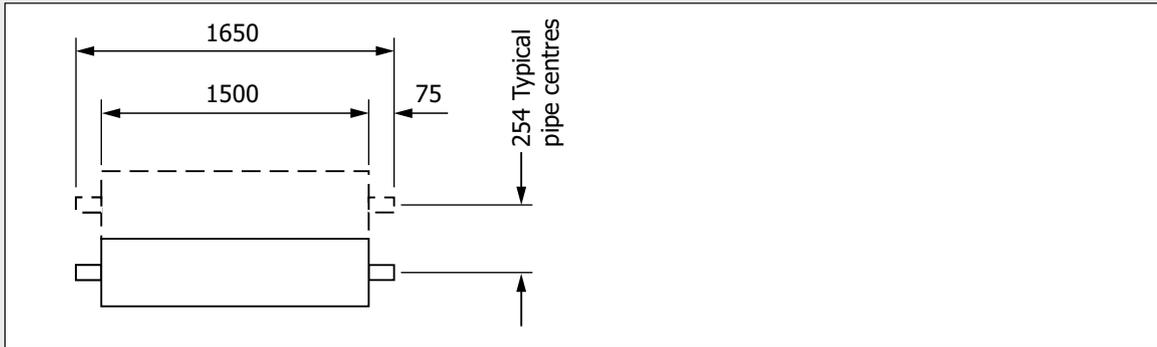
Medium and high temperature hot water as well as steam are the best heating media for Dunham Strip. Low temperature hot water is also suitable, but this will result in a higher quantity of Dunham Strip being required for a given output.

Selection Guidelines

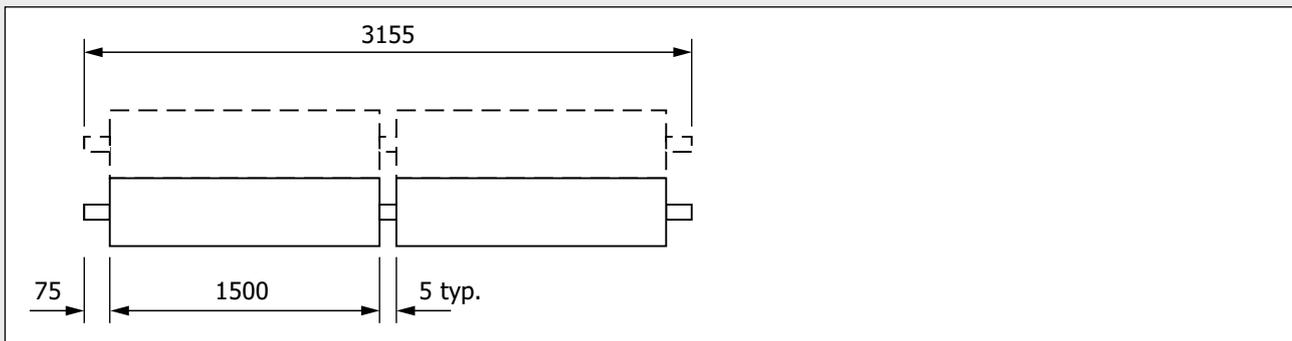
The following guidelines are to assist the designer in deciding the best layout for Dunham Strip

1. Layout - Runs of Dunham Strip should be spaced out as evenly to give uniform coverage over the heated area.
2. Run spacing - The distance between adjacent runs should not exceed the mounting height - this will minimise cold spots forming.
3. Maximum mounting height - In tall, narrow buildings, wall absorption will reduce the effectiveness of radiant heating. Thus, the mounting height should be limited to 2/3 of the building width e.g. for a building 18m wide, the mounting height should not exceed 12m.
4. Minimum mounting height - If mounting heights are too low, radiant intensity will increase leading to discomfort for building occupants.
5. Pipe circuitry - When using hot water, check that the water velocity is in the range 0.3-1.0m/s to give the rated outputs. For lower water velocities, apply the correction factors in table 2. When using steam, runs should not exceed 45m in length and should be graded at approximately 1:200 down to a suitable trapset (dirt pocket, isolation valve, strainer, steam trap, sight glass & isolation valve).
6. Expansion - Expansion loops/joints may not be needed if end connections or return loops are given sufficient flexibility. Where this is not possible expansion loops or preparatory compensator's will be required. Multi-tube Dunham Strip should have tubes connected in parallel with the water flow in the same direction, to minimise bowing caused by differential expansion.
N.B. Sliding brackets are designed to give variable installation position only, not to provide expansion movement - thus, hanging rods should be long enough to allow for expansion movement.
Thermal expansion should be calculated by considering the steel pipework only.

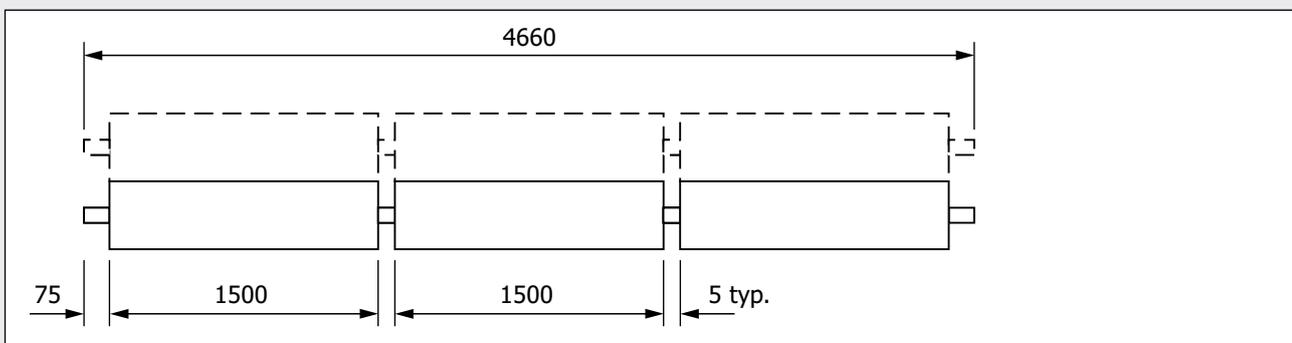
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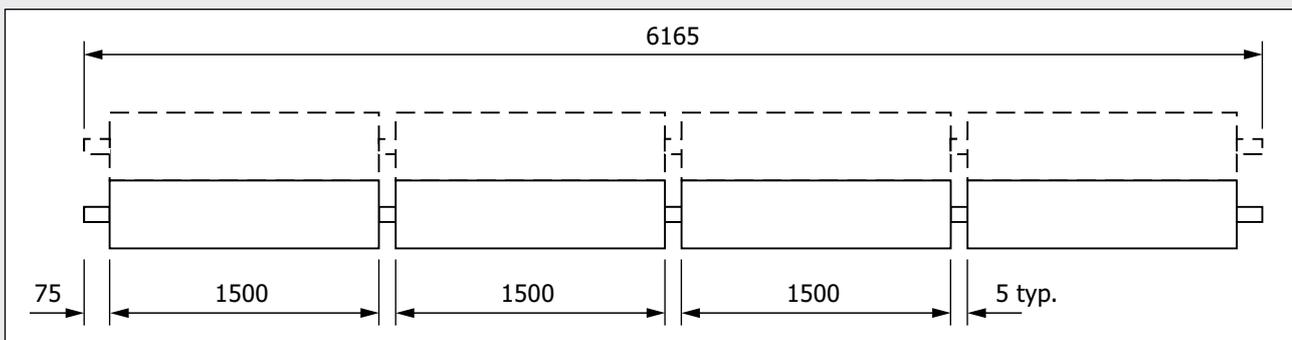
M1 and M2 strip - nominal length 1.5m



M1 and M2 strip - nominal length 3.0m



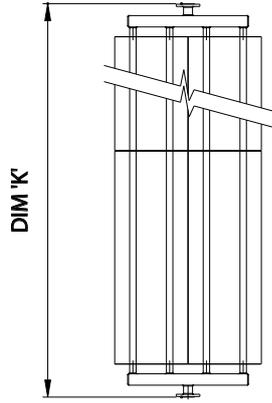
M1 and M2 strip - nominal length 4.5m



M1 and M2 strip - nominal length 6.0m

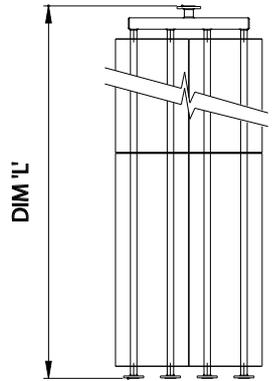
Dimensions (flanged)

DETAIL 'B' - DOUBLE HEADED PANEL

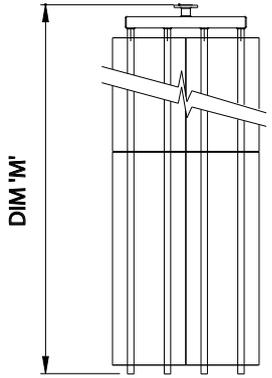


NOMINAL LENGTH	DIM 'K'
1.5m	1,966mm
3.0m	3,471mm
4.5m	4,976mm
6.0m	6,481mm

DETAIL 'A' - SINGLE HEADED PANEL

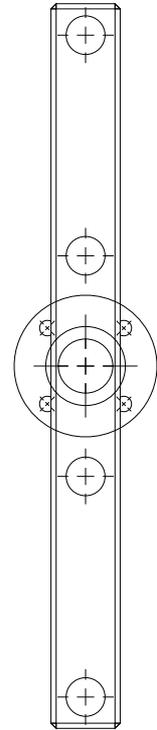
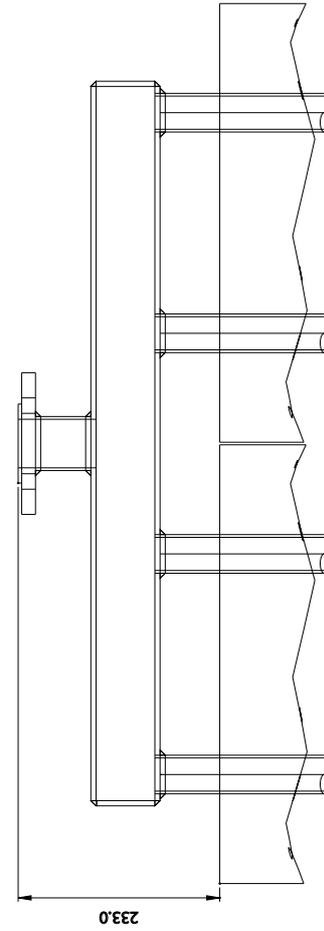
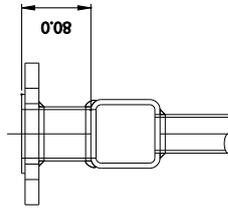


Single panel with flanged header and flanged connection



Single panel with flanged header and plain pipe connection

NOMINAL LENGTH	DIM 'L'		DIM 'M'	
	FLANGED	UNFLANGED	FLANGED	UNFLANGED
1.5m	1,813mm	1,808mm	1,813mm	1,808mm
3.0m	3,318mm	3,313mm	3,318mm	3,313mm
4.5m	4,823mm	4,818mm	4,823mm	4,818mm
6.0m	6,328mm	6,323mm	6,328mm	6,323mm



Engineering Specification

Dunham Strip shall be manufactured by Dunham-Bush Ltd, Downley Road, Havant, Hants, PO9 2JD.

The quantities and sizes shall be as indicated in the selection schedule and/or on the drawings. The construction of all radiant panels must comply with the following specification:-

General Assembly

Each Dunham Strip shall be assembled from 1500mm long aluminium radiating plates and BS EN 10 255 DN32 (1¹/₄") steel pipe. The pipe shall be securely clamped to the radiating plate by means of 3mm thick steel clamps, fixed at approximately 380mm centres with threaded fasteners, to ensure good contact and heat transfer.

Each radiating plate shall be anchored to the tube at one end to prevent displacement from differential expansion. Longer lengths of Dunham Strip shall comprise two, three and four radiating plates to form 3.0m, 4.5m and 6.0m long panels respectively.

A clearance of 5mm shall be maintained between radiating plates to allow for differential expansion.

Insulation

Insulation shall be fitted to the upper side of the radiant panel and held in place with insulation cover plates. Insulation shall be 25mm thick fibre-glass, foil-backed on one side.

Radiating Plates

Radiating plates shall be manufactured from 1.5mm aluminium sheet, formed to accept DN32 steel pipe, retain insulation and be self-supporting and rigid.

Steel Pipe

Steel pipe shall be BS EN 10 255 DN32mm (1¹/₄") medium weight steel pipe. When specified, heavy weight pipe shall be fitted.

Connections

Connections shall be plain ended for welding; screwed R1-1/4 to ISO 7; flanged DN32 PN40; grooved for suitable fittings such as 'victaulic' or 'gruvlock'; box headers with DN50 PN40 flanges. All flanges to BS EN 1092.

Performance

Dunham Strip shall be independently tested and rated in accordance with BS EN 442 : Part 2.

Accessories

Dunham Strip shall be supplied with the following accessories, if specified :-

Sliding brackets

SB1, SB2, SB3 or SB4

End closers

EC1 or EC2

Cover plates

CP1 or CP2

Finish

Applications where HTHW flow is less than 120°C or steam is less than 1barg:

Radiating plates, steel pipe ends, flanged headers and accessories shall be finished in matt black polyester powder BS 00 E 53 - 10% gloss.

Applications where HTHW flow is greater than 120°C or steam is greater than 1barg:

Radiating plates, steel pipe ends, flanged headers and accessories shall be finished in satin black special high temperature powder (959-001-262).

Site Working And Test Pressures

Dunham Strip shall be suitable for the following maximum site test pressures.

Pipe type	Cold test pressure (bar g)	Max. working pressure (bar g)
Plain ends	25	17
Screwed ends	21	14
Flanged ends	25	17
Box Headers	25	17
Victaulic	refer to fitting manufacturer's recommendations	

Construction

Handling

The purchaser is responsible for off-loading. 1.5m, 3.0m radiant panels can usually be lifted by two persons, but longer panels may require a third person providing support in the middle. When a significant quantity of radiant panels is delivered, they may be palletised and shrink-wrapped, so fork lift truck or similar form of lifting equipment is required. Care should be taken to ensure panels are not dropped or suffer impact in any circumstances.

Storage

Radiant panels should be stored under clean, dry indoor conditions. Any packaging should not be removed until panels are ready for installation, unless damage in transit is suspected. Note - the purchaser must examine the panels promptly upon receipt and any claims for damage will only be accepted if, at the time of delivery, the delivery note is endorsed with a note detailing the damage and countersigned by the transport company. Each panel may be marked with a stencil reference if specified on the order.

Preparation

Extensive modification to the building fabric should not normally be necessary. However, proper provision for fixings must be arranged. The structure to which the panels are to be fixed must be fit for purpose and be capable accepting drop rods or similar suspension fixings.

Installation

Radiant panels are supplied with Sitework Instructions, which provide full details on installing, connecting and commissioning radiant panels. Additional copies are available upon request.

Grade each run by means of adjustable drop rods. Hot water installations are usually graded to a minimum 1:250 in the direction of flow, to the highest point of the return main, which must be vented. Steam installations must be graded to a minimum 1:200 in the direction of flow, down to a suitable dirt pocket steam trap set.

Pipework Connections

Connections will be as specified, from a choice of plain tube ends for welding, screwed ends, flanged ends or grooved.

The position of flow and return connections will depend upon the circuitry of the installation; refer to the mechanical services drawing.

Tubes should be connected in parallel to minimise bowing due to differential expansion. If end connections and return headers are given sufficient flexibility, then expansion loops should not be necessary.

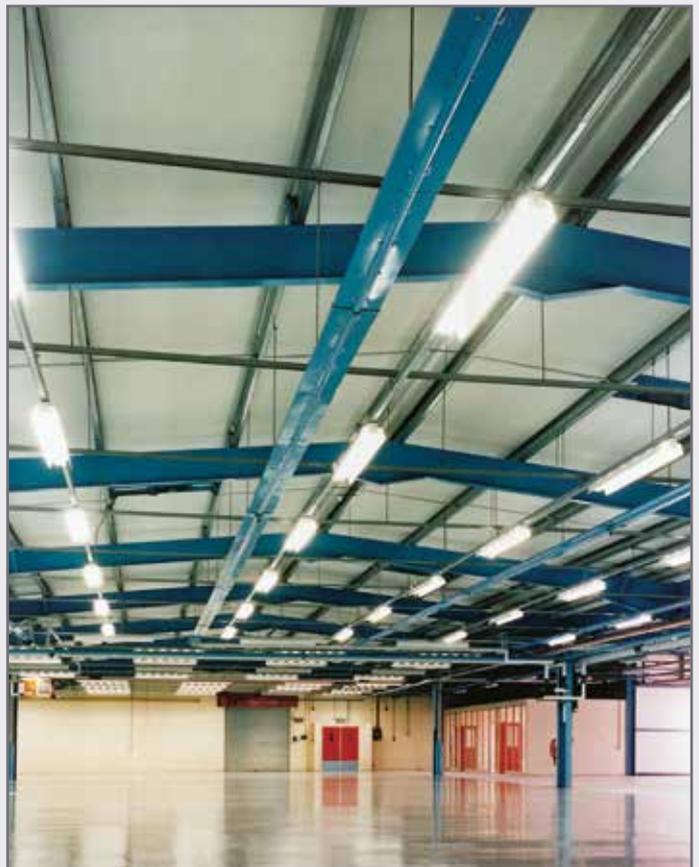
Prices and Conditions of Sale

Prices

Dunham-Bush do not issue price lists, but will be pleased to provide a written quotation upon request. All quotations are normally prepared by a member of our national network of sales agents and representatives. For further details, please contact Dunham-Bush head office in Havant, Hants.

Conditions of sale

Standard conditions of sale are included on the reverse of all order acknowledgements. Further copies are available upon request.



Supply

Availability

Dunham Strip radiant panels are supplied direct from the Dunham-Bush factory in Havant. All panels are made to order, and availability can vary with demand and should therefore be checked at the time of ordering. Contact a Dunham-Bush sales agent/representative for typical lead times.

Packaging

Dunham Strip panels are packed for storage in dry, indoor conditions. If specified, each panel will be marked with its own unique stencil reference for on-site identification.

Ordering

To ensure the rapid processing of your order, please refer to the relevant quotation and appropriate correspondence. Please send your order directly to the Dunham-Bush sales agent/representative who provided the quotation. Use the product description code below to specify a Dunham Strip panel.

Code posn	1	2

Code posn	Code	Description
1	M1	1 pipe Dunham-Strip
	M2	2 pipe Dunham-Strip
	M3	3 pipe Dunham-Strip
	M4	4 pipe Dunham-Strip
2	MP	Medium weight DN32 (1 1/4") pipe - plain ends
	MS	Medium weight DN32 (1 1/4") pipe - screwed ends
	MF	Medium weight DN32 (1 1/4") pipe - flanged ends - PN40 BS 4504
	MG	Medium weight DN32 (1 1/4") pipe - grooved
	HP	Heavy weight DN32 (1 1/4") pipe - plain ends
	HS	Heavy weight DN32 (1 1/4") pipe - screwed ends
	HF	Heavy weight DN32 (1 1/4") pipe - flanged ends - PN40 BS 4504
	HG	Heavy weight DN32 (1 1/4") pipe - grooved

Product description code for Dunham-Strip - use this code when specifying style and size, eg. M4-MP

Optional accessories

Code	Description
SB1	Sliding bracket for M1 Dunham-Strip
SB2	Sliding bracket for M2 Dunham-Strip
SB3	Sliding bracket for M3 Dunham-Strip
SB4	Sliding bracket for M4 Dunham-Strip
CP1	Cover plate for M1 Dunham-Strip
CP2	Cover plate for M2 Dunham-Strip
EC1	End closure for M1 Dunham-Strip
EC2	End closure for M2 Dunham-Strip
HD2	Box header for M2 Dunham-Strip
HD3	Box header for M3 Dunham-Strip
HD4	Box header for M4 Dunham-Strip

Note: Sliding brackets SB1, SB2, SB3 and SB4 - Use 1 no. @ 3m intervals along the Dunham Strip run
 Use 1 no. CP1 and 1 no. CP2 for M3 Dunham Strip
 Use 2 no. CP2 for M4 Dunham Strip
 Use 1 no. EC1 and 1 no. EC2 for M3 Dunham Strip
 Use 2 no. EC2 for M4 Dunham Strip
 All kits include appropriate fixings
 CP1 & 2 not suitable for flanged connections (MF or HF)



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