

## **New solar water heater developed**

In China, Beijing Solar Energy Research Institute and Beijing Sunpu Technical Co. have launched the Sunpu series of solar water heaters. The Sunpu production line was imported from Canada, along with the automated production line for water tanks and production line of aluminium anodized coating. The daily efficiency of the Sunpu series is about 61.8 per cent and its average heat loss coefficient is 2.09 W per square meter and degree. About 80-120 kg/day of hot water, at 40°-60°C, can be produced by 1 m<sup>2</sup> of the solar water heater. The investment costs can be recovered within 3-5 years.

*Website: <http://www.newenergy.org.cn/english/index0.htm>*