## **SOLAR PRO** Solar heater Israel

Many Israelis started to purchase solar water heaters. In 1980, the Israeli Knesset (Israeli Parliament) passed a law making solar heating mandatory for new residential buildings. The law has saved Israel and its citizens millions of shekels in energy costs.

Today 90% of homes in Israel use a solar water heater. And because so many units are manufactured and installed each year, they"re incredibly cheap. In Israel a solar water heater costs just \$700.

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Tigi, a company based in Hod Hasharon, central Israel, has added a vital ingredient to the original solar water heater so it can now operate even in cold climates - and instead of heating water just to shower temperature (around 40C), it ...

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Millions of Israelis use 1950s tech rooftop solar devices for their hot water. Israel's Tigi Solar (see here previously) has developed cellulose triacetate insulation that can heat the water to 100 degrees Centigrade, even in freezing winter conditions. It has installed 40 international commercial systems.

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To cater with the demand of the heaters, a number of solar water heater manufacturers have established their roots in Israel. This is in addition to the suppliers of the same water heating systems. Here is a list of the top solar water heater manufacturers and suppliers in Israel.



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