



Sontex 56x and 8x8

Instruction for Use

- Read this manual thoroughly before using the device.
- Be sure to read the “Safety” section (page 10) to ensure proper use of the device.
- After reading this manual, keep it easily accessible so that it is ready for future reference.

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Warranty

Please contact your local Sontex representative for warranty information.

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1. Notes on this Document

This manual provides all the information required for the correct use of the equipment including: product identification, installation, commissioning, troubleshooting, maintenance and disposal.

1.1 Scope

This documentation refers to the Sontex Heat cost allocators.

1.2 Audience

This document is intended for system operators and installers.

1.3 Accessibility of the Document

The system operator must ensure that this document is accessible to the responsible personnel at all times. If the original document is lost, an up-to-date version can be downloaded from our extranet (<https://extranet.sontex.ch/index/>).

1.4 Further Information

Links to further information can be found at www.sontex.ch.

1.5 Symbols

Symbol	Significance
	DANGER! Failure to observe these warnings leads to fatal or serious injury.
	WARNING! Failure to observe these warnings may lead to fatal or serious injury.
	CAUTION! Failure to observe these warnings may lead to moderate injury.
	NOTICE! Failure to observe these warnings may result in damage to property.
	Reference Information that is important for a specific topic or goal, but not safety relevant.
	Documentation Reference to other documentation.
	Help Help in case of problems.
	Visual check Check that the item is in order.
	CE-Marking The device meets the requirements of the EN 834 and RED 2014/53/EU.
	Disposal This symbol indicates that electrical and electronic equipment must be disposed of separately. Do not dispose of the device with household waste.

2. Safety

Safe operation of the heat cost allocator can only be guaranteed if the operating instructions have been read and the safety instructions contained therein have been observed.

Further information and data can be found in the product's catalogues and data sheets, through your local representative, or on the Sontex homepage at www.sontex.ch.

- All technical data are without guarantee.
- Technical changes may be made at any time.
- In case of doubt, the text of the **English** Instructions For Use applies.

2.1 Personnel Qualification

Personnel responsible for installation, commissioning, diagnosis and maintenance must:

- Be trained and qualified to perform these functions.
- Be authorized by the plant operator.
- Be familiar with the relevant standards and directives and with national regulations.
- Read and understand instructions and additional documentation as well the relevant certificates.
- Follow instructions and general conditions.
- Be trained in the handling of hazards and risks involved in the installation and operation of electrical devices and systems.

Operating personnel must also:

- Be instructed and authorized by the plant operator in the task requirements.
- Follow the instructions in this document.

2.2 Intended Use

The heat cost allocator is a measuring device to record the heat output of radiators in units.

Units are apartments, offices, and business, commercial or industrial premises whose heat is supplied through a central heating system or via a conjoint district heating station.

The group of units constitutes one billing unit.

If one billing unit includes units with differences, for example, from a technical standpoint (in the form of different heating systems) or in terms of consumption behaviour (i.e. in the case of industrial premises and apartments), a subdivision of the billing units into unit groups may be necessary.

Each radiator is fitted with a heat cost allocator which records and assesses the heat output of the radiator and displays the consumption value. The consumption value is the basis for allocating the heating costs to each unit, which is necessary for the annual billing of the heating costs.

The heat cost allocators are principally used in the following units:

- Collective housing buildings.
- Offices or administrative buildings.

The typical users are:

- Measuring and billing services.
- Cooperatives or property managers.
- Building service companies, letting agencies.

The heat cost allocators can be installed on:

- Sectional radiators.
- Column/tube radiators.
- Panel radiators with horizontal or vertical water flow.
- Flat register radiators.
- Convector heaters.

2.3 Safety Instructions

2.3.1 Occupational Safety

When working on and with electronic devices:

- Wear the protective equipment required under national regulations.

2.3.2 Operational safety

Risk of injury!

- Operate the device only when it is in a fault-free and safe condition.
- The operator is responsible for the trouble-free operation of the device.

Modifications to the device

Unauthorized modifications to the device are not permitted and can lead to unforeseeable risks:

- If modifications are nevertheless necessary: Consult your local representative or Sontex SA.

Repair

To ensure continued operational safety:

- Only carry out repairs to the electronic device if these are expressly permitted.
- Observe the national regulations concerning the repair of an electrical and electronic devices.
- Only use original Sontex spare parts and accessories.

Environmental requirements

If the plastic housing is permanently exposed to certain vapour-air mixtures, the housing may be damaged.

- Contact your Sontex sales office for assistance.
- For use in areas subject to approval: See the information on the nameplate.

2.3.3 Product Safety

The Heat cost allocator has been built and tested in accordance with good, state of the art engineering practice to ensure it's safe operation; it left the factory in technically perfect condition..

It meets the general safety and legal requirements. It also conforms to the EC directives listed in the device-specific EC Declaration of Conformity. Sontex SA confirms this by affixing the CE mark.

2.4 Hazards and Disposal

The heat cost allocators are equipped with lithium batteries. This type of battery falls into the category of hazardous goods. Please respect the transport directives applicable in your country.

Handling of Lithium Batteries:

- Store in a dry place.
- Do not heat to more than 100°C and do not throw into a fire.
- Do not store near a heat source.
- Do not store in direct sunlight.
- Do not short-circuit.
- Do not open or damage.
- Do not recharge.
- Keep out of reach of children

2.4.1 Changing the Battery

The heat cost allocator's battery is soldered. Changing the battery is neither provided for nor permitted.

2.4.2 Installation with Glue

Due to their chemical composition, adhesive assemblies release vapors and can damage the plastic housing of the heat cost allocator. Sontex recommends the use of Pactan silicone from Tremco Illbruck GmbH.

2.5 Disposal



To preserve and protect the environment and reduce waste of natural resources and pollution, the European Commission has adopted a directive whereby electrical and electronic equipment is taken back by the manufacturer for proper disposal or recycling

If you carry out the disposal, the heat cost allocator must be disposed of under the applicable local environmental regulations. Find out about recycling opportunities in your region



This symbol indicates that electrical and electronic equipment must be disposed of separately.

The following applies to consumers in European countries:

- This product must be disposed of separately at a suitable collection point. Do not dispose of it with your household waste!
- Through separate disposal and recycling, natural raw materials can be preserved and the harmful consequences for human health and the environment caused by incorrect disposal can be prevented.
- Further information can be obtained from your specialist dealer or from the authorities or companies responsible for waste disposal.

2.6 Warranty

The warranty rights are only valid if the devices have been installed and used in compliance with regulations and if the technical guidelines in force have been followed.

2.6.1 Compliant Use

Installation of this product must comply with the installation directives described in this manual and carried out by personnel trained for this purpose.

2.6.2 Non-compliant Use

Any application other than that described above is not permitted.

2.7 Notes regarding Installation

Any inappropriate handling or faulty installation may result in radiator leakage. Please respect the recommendations of the installation notice for the radiator.

2.8 Protection against Outside Influences

2.8.1 Lead seal

The heat cost allocator is closed with a safety seal which cannot be removed without causing damage. It is therefore impossible to open the device without this being detected. After installation, the electronic part of the device is no longer accessible. The LCD display, the push button and the optical interface are protected. It is impossible to access the interior of the device without damaging it.

2.8.2 Electronic detection of Opening

The electronic detector detects unauthorised opening and closing of the heat cost allocator. As soon as the housing of the heat cost allocator is opened and / or removed, the electronic detector triggers an error message. During this time, the date of opening of the case, the number of openings and the cumulative length of time for which the case was open are saved and may be read using the optical interface or the radio

2.8.3 Data Collection while the Device is open

The heat cost allocators continue to collect data, even if the electronic detector is activated.

2.9 Transport in Original Packing

The heat cost allocators must be transported in their original packaging.

2.10 New Programming

Before each new instance of programming, save the history of previous value readings.

2.11 Restrictions

2.11.1 Non-permitted uses

The heat cost allocators may not be used in the following cases:

- Steam heating.
- Air radiators.
- Floor heating.
- Ceiling radiant heating.
- Flap-controlled radiators.
- Radiators with a removable front plate (attached with clips).

Heat cost allocators may only be attached to radiators controlled by a combination of flaps and valves if the control is disassembled or locked in the 'open' position.

2.11.2 Measurement using Single or Dual Sensors

Combining the two systems in the same building or in a single calculation unit is not permitted.

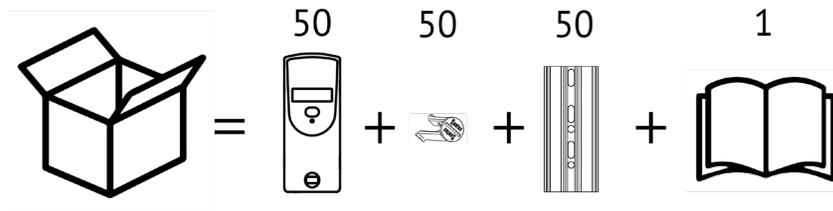
2.11.3 Exclusion of Liability

Sontex SA rejects all liability when the conditions of assembly and use described in this manual as well as those described by the standard EN 834:2013 are not observed.

3. Product Description

3.1 Packaging

Scoop of delivery:



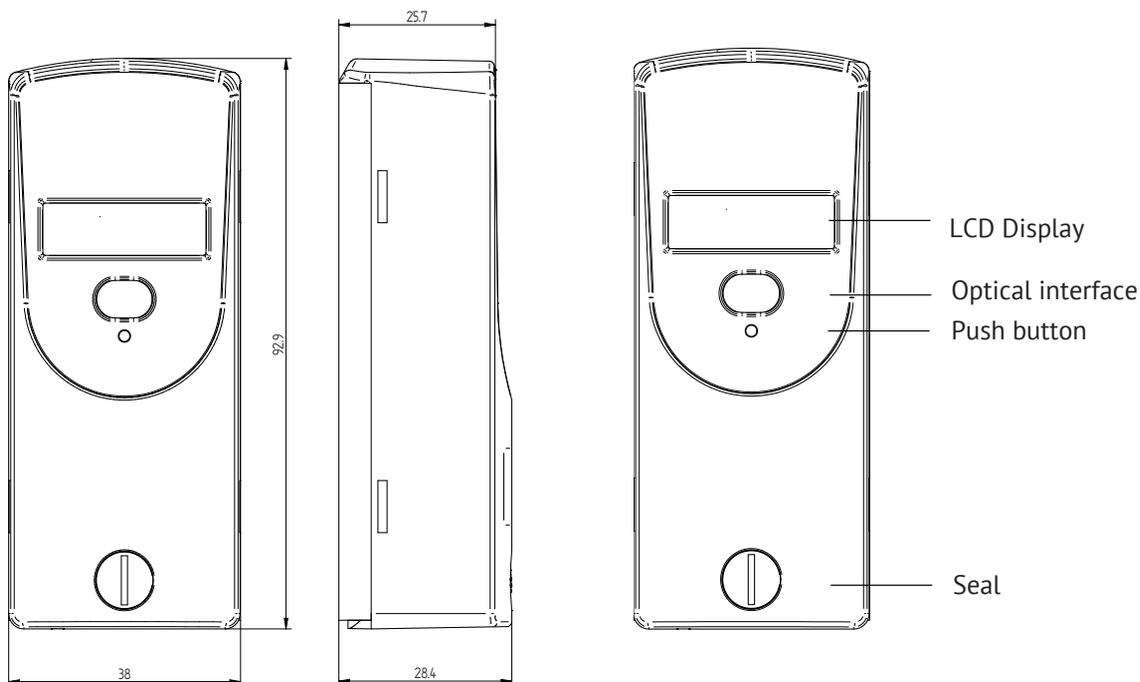
3.2 Type

The electronic heat cost allocators Sontex 565 / 566 / 868 / 878 operate either according to the single sensor principle with start sensor or the double sensor principle. The device has been developed and approved in accordance with the European Standard EN 834:2013.

3.3 Design

The heat cost allocator consists of a microprocessor, a lithium battery, two temperature sensors, a heat conducting aluminium back plate, a multi-functional display and a plastic housing. The measuring circuit consists of the temperature sensors, the analogue-digital conversion, the reference resistance for standardising the measuring transformation and the microprocessor for accessing the radiator heat output. During each measuring the circuit tolerances are eliminated with a reference resistance and the heat cost allocator carries out an automatic self-test.

3.4 Dimension and Description



3.5 Characteristics

- Measuring by two temperature sensors, radiator and ambient temperature sensor (NTC-resistor).
- Optional measuring principle: 1 sensor mode with start sensor or two sensor mode.
- Unit scale or product scale.
- Recording of cumulated heat consumption on the annual set day.
- Recording of 144 monthly values and 18 half monthly values for cumulated heat consumption.
- Recording of 18 monthly values for the maximum radiator temperature.
- Optical interface for the readout of the data and programming
- For heat cost allocator Sontex 566 Radio, the Sontex radio system (Supercom) is a bidirectional system. Reading and programmable by radio.
- For heat cost allocator Sontex 868 Radio, the radio module comprises a unidirectional radio transmitter.
Two telegrams: short telegram, OMS compliant and long telegram for Walk-by reading.
- User-friendly operation by push button.
- 6-digit and high-contrast LCD display.
- Automatic commissioning during the mounting on the aluminium back plate (available when ordering).
- Check code for postcard mail-in method
- Possibility to connect a remote sensor on each version of heat cost allocator. The remote sensor will be automatically detected by the heat cost allocator.
- Remote sensor version with 2 m cable.
- Standard aluminium back plate for nearly all existing bolts with common dimensions and installation possibilities – thus easy installation (no cutting and welding of bolts necessary).
- Snap-on blind to cover colour shadows for increased aesthetics.
- Safe operation and fraud/manipulation detection.
- Lithium battery with a capacity of up to 10+1 year.
- Meets EN 834:2013.

3.6 Display

The heat cost allocator has a LCD-display with 6 large main digits on the right and 2 smaller digits on the left as well as two special symbols and one communication indicator. The main digits are separated by four decimal points. Below, please find the display segments:



Display with all active segments

Normally, the heat cost allocators 565 / 566 / 868 / 878 are supplied with switched-off LCD-display. On request, the heat cost allocators can also be supplied with permanent LCD- display.

3.7 Electronics

The device has an electrical circuitry with a micro controller of the latest generation with extremely low current consumption operating at a voltage as from 1.8 V.

The temperature measuring circuit with automatic self-calibration measures the discharging time of a capacitor. The accuracy of the measuring circuit is independent of the supply voltage.

3.8 Versions

- Sontex 565 :
Heat cost allocator Sontex 565 with optical interface, standard device.
- Sontex 566 :
Radio heat cost allocators with optical interface and bidirectional radio SONTEX (433.82 MHz).
- Sontex 868 :
Radio heat cost allocators with optical interface and unidirectional w-MBus radio (868.95 MHz).

- Sontex 878 :

Radio heat cost allocators with optical interface and bidirectional radio LoRaWAN® (EU868).

- Sontex 565 X / 566 X / 868 X / 878X:

Heat cost allocators with the same characteristics as Sontex 565/ 566/ 868/ 878. X-types are to be used primarily for the replacement of Kundo devices 201/202

For each version of heat cost allocator, it is possible to plug the connector of the remote sensor to an interface inside the heat cost allocator. Refer to chapter 7.6 Mounting of the Remote Sensor. Once equipped with a remote sensor, the heat cost allocator will only work for an application with remote sensor. Remote sensor is available with a 2 m or 5 m cable.

3.9 Optical Interface

With an optical probe the consumption and configuration values of the heat cost allocator 565 / 566 / 868 / 878 can be transferred directly to a computer. The data are transmitted in M-Bus format acc. to EN136757-3. Authorised personnel can alter the configuration of the device over the optical interface with an optical probe

3.10 Radio Sontex (Sontex 566)

The radio heat cost allocator 566 features a transceiver circuit in the 433 MHz band with integrated antenna. The Sontex radio system is a bidirectional system, i.e. the radio heat cost allocator is only called upon request to send its data from a mobile modem or a radio central 646 or Gateway Superlink C.



Information about the time period of the radio readout can be found in chapter 6.11.3 Working mode radio SONTEX (Sontex 566).

3.11 Radio wM-Bus Funk (Sontex 868)

The radio heat cost allocator 868 features a transmitter circuit in the 868 MHz band with integrated antenna.

This radio module comprises a unidirectional radio transmitter which is used to transfer data according to the wM-Bus (EN 13757-4) radio communication protocol and in compliance with the OMS (Open Metering System) Release V4.0



Information about the time period of the radio readout can be found in chapter 6.11.4 Working mode radio wM-Bus (Sontex 868).

3.12 Radio LoRaWAN® (Sontex 878)

The radio heat cost allocator 878 transmits on the EU868 transmission frequencies, ETS standard (EN300.220).

The Sontex radio heat cost allocator 878 uses bidirectional radio technology class A, uplink / downlink according to EN60870-5 (M-Bus).



Information about the time period of the radio readout can be found in chapter 6.11.5 Working mode radio LoRaWAN® (Sontex 878).

4. Settings

4.1 Article Coding System

Sontex gives each customer the option of defining the different configuration settings as well as a personalised logo (for a one-off initial fee) in place of the Sontex logo.

To distinguish between configurations, a unique article number will be assigned to each of the configurations.

The article number includes 11 characters (e.g.: 0868R20S000).

The article number consists in:

- 4 numbers for the model type:

Sontex 565 = 0565

Sontex 566 – SONTEX Radio = 0566

Sontex 868 – wM-Bus Radio = 0868

Sontex 878 - LoRaWAN® Radio = 0878

- 1 letter to define the aluminium back plate:

Sontex-Aluminium plate = R

Kundo-Aluminium plate = X

- 6 characters designating the customer specifications. These 6 characters are defined by Sontex:

Characters 1-2 : reserved for Sontex.

Characters 3-4 : Sontex representative / customer.

Characters 5-6 : Final customer, Logo, language and settings.

For each heat cost allocator model, it is possible to plug the remote sensor's connector into an interface inside the allocator. As such, there is no article number for a heat cost allocator equipped with a remote sensor.

4.2 Settings

The following table can be used to determine the configuration of the heat cost allocator by combining the different settings options that follow.

Please ask us for a setting sheet if you want to order new heat cost allocators or change your current settings.



Due to distinctive technical features, not all possible combinations are necessarily achievable.

Example of a setting sheet for Sontex 868 :

Pos.	Function	Sontex's Representations / Customer xyz	Remarks
1	Customer Specific Label (Private Label)	Sontex 868 / Customer xyz	Logo: According to drawing to be established and subject to the technical possibilities Colour: Pantone 624 (Dark grey). Logo R ₁ _Desain (drawing number)
2	Date & Time	UTC + 1 (CET)	Display: hh:mm:ss & dd.mm.yy
3	Set Day	01.06	dd.mm.
4	Distinction of Winter and Heating Period	Yes	Yes or NO
5	Beginning summer period (Non-heating period)	15.05	dd.mm.
6	Beginning winter period (Heating period)	15.10	dd.mm.
7	Unit scale or Product scale	Unit Scale	2 possibilities: - Unit Scale - Product Scale (Kg=1 et Kg=1)
8	Reset to zero of the consumption values	Never	2 possibilities: - Never; - Set day
9	Mode: 1 sensor with start sensor or 2 sensors	2 sensors	2 possibilities: - 1 sensor with start sensor - 2 sensors
10	Suppression of summer counting	Yes	If this function is activated and if the heat cost allocator is in the period of summer counting suppression, consumption measuring is deactivated.
11	Headlink temperature T _h beginning of counting summer period	37°C	
12	Headlink temperature T _h beginning of counting winter period	30°C	
13	Max. ambient temperature T _a activating of heat accumulation mode summer period	37°C	
14	Max. ambient temperature T _a activating of heat accumulation mode winter period	30°C	
15	Minimum temperatur difference summer period	5 K	Acc. standard E34, TR - TA ≤ 5 K applies
16	Minimum temperatur difference winter period	4 K	Acc. standard E34, TR - TA ≤ 5 K applies
17	Default ambient temperature T _a summer period	20°C	Acc. standard EN E34, T _a = 20°C applies
18	Default ambient temperature T _a winter period	20°C	Acc. standard EN E34, T _a = 20°C applies
19	Measuring cycle summer	4 min	1...15 minutes
20	Measuring cycle winter	4 min	1...15 minutes
21	Commissioning during the installation, automatic or by push button	Automatic	2 possibilities: - Automatic commissioning during the mounting on the aluminium back plate. - Commissioning by pressing push button once heat cost allocator is fixed w/against aluminium back plate
22	Permanent display 24h / 24h	Yes	2 possibilities: - Yes - No
23	Rolling displayed Menu	Yes	2 possibilities: - Yes, rolling menu up to 15 positions displayed/15 positions displayed. - No
24	Menu: Position 0	Error (X _e =3sec)	Position 0 is blocked, only showed if an error occurs.
25	Menu: Position 1	* Current consumption value (X _c =3sec)	Up to 15 menu sequences available from the list below: - * Current consumption value with 36 monthly values. Must appear on the LCD-display. - 18 half monthly values for cumulated consumption.
26	Menu: Position 2	Half Monthly value (X _h =3sec)	- Maximum radiator temperature of the current period with 15 monthly values for the maximum radiator temperature.
27	Menu: Position 3	Time (X _t =3sec)	- Time.
28	Menu: Position 4	Date (X _d =3sec)	- Date.
29	Menu: Position 5	Set day value (X _s =3sec)	- Set Day. - Set Day value.
30	Menu: Position 6	Ambient Temperature (X _a =1sec)	- Check code. - Current radiator temperature.
31	Menu: Position 7	Radiator Temperature (X _r =1sec)	- Current ambient temperature. - Identification number.
32	Menu: Position 8	-	- Maximum radiator temperature of the current heating period (since the Set Day).
33	Menu: Position 9	-	- Maximum radiator temperature of the previous heating period (before the Set Day).
34	Menu: Position 10	-	- Electronic fraud detection: Date of the last opening, Fraud duration, Fraud counter.
35	Menu: Position 11	-	- Fraud duration.
36	Menu: Position 12	-	- Fraud counter.
37	Menu: Position 13	-	- Segment test, Segment test, Software version, Running hours, Commissioning date, Measuring principle, Wi-Fi mode.
38	Menu: Position 14	-	- Software version.
39	Menu: Position 15	-	- Running hours.
40	In case of permanent LCD-Display with autoroll: Pos 0...15: X ₀ - X ₁₅ : Individual duration 1...30 [s] for each position.	(X ₀) - (X ₁₅)	- Commissioning date. - Measuring principle (single sensor or double sensor; compact sensor or remote sensor). - Operation mode for radio wi-FiBus: short telegram or long telegram. All values can be checked manually over the button, independent of the configuration.
41	Option mode for radio wi-FiBus	Walk-by	2 possibilities: - Short telegram (CMB compliant). - Long telegram (Walk-by reading).
42	Radio transmission interval for radio wi-FiBus	2 min	2...255 minutes. Minimum interval = 2 minutes
43	Operation mode for radio wi-FiBus: - Short telegram (CMB): 24h / 24h. - Long telegram (Walk-by): 12h per day (programmable), 5 days / 7 days.	Mon-Tue-Wee-Thu-Fri from 7:00 until 18:00 o'clock.	
44	AES 128 bits encryption key activated at the factory	No	2 possibilities: - Yes - No
45	AES encryption key value		Defined by the customer.
46	Default "installer" password re-factory	00001234	Defined by the customer.
47	Removable label stuck on the heat cost allocator	Yes	2 possibilities: - Yes - No
48	Information contained on the removable label	12345678	identification number of the HCA coded with 8 digits (ex: 12345678)

- Position 1: Specific Branding, Customer or Sonex Logo:**
 If technical options allow it, it is possible to stamp or laser-engrave a specific logo on the front face of the allocator's housing.
- Position 2: Allocator Date and Standard Time:**
 The UTC time zone will be programmed in accordance with the country where the allocator is installed.
- Position 3: Set Day (yearly date):**
 It is possible to program an annual set day on which the cumulative consumption value to date is recorded.
- Position 4: Setting Winter / Summer Periods:**
 2 options: yes / no.
 If the 'yes' option is chosen, two different specific heating periods (winter and summer) with different start temperatures settings depending on the current period can be distinguished.
- Position 5: Set the Start of the Summer Period:**
 Choose the date on which the summer period will begin.
- Position 6: Set the Start of the Winter Period:**
 Choose the date on which the winter period or the heating period will begin.

- Position 7: Unit Scale and Product Scale:
 2 options: unit scale / product scale.
 Set the type of scale used when calculating the display values.
 By default, the KC and KQ evaluation factors will be set to 1 for the product scale.
- Position 8: Set Cumulative Values to Zero:
 2 options: set day / never.
 Determine whether the units' consumption totaliser will be reset to zero on the set day or never.
- Position 9: Single Sensor or Dual Sensor Mode:
 Set the measuring method used by the allocator.
 2 options: single sensor / two sensors.
 Single sensor: determines the amount of heat emitted by a radiator by measuring and assessing the radiator's temperature with respect to that of the room temperature measured at the start and fixed at 20°C.
 Two sensors: determines the amount of heat emitted by a radiator based on the measured temperature of the radiator via the radiator temperature sensor and the ambient air sensor.
- Position 10: Elimination of Summer Counting:
 2 options: yes / no.
 If the 'yes' option is chosen, consumption will not be measured during the summer period.
- Position 11: Radiator Temperature TR , Start Counting Summer Period:
 Set the threshold temperature for the start (counting) of the allocator. When this start temperature is reached, the allocator will begin to count the consumption units.
- Position 12: Radiator Temperature TR , Start Counting Winter Period:
 Set the threshold temperature for the start (counting) of the allocator. When this start temperature is reached, the allocator will begin to count the consumption units.
- Position 13: Max. room temperature TA , Activation of Heat Accumulation Mode, Summer Period:
 Set a reference temperature in order to avoid an incorrect measurement due to heat accumulation (e.g. if the radiator is hidden by panels, thermal accumulation). The allocator will automatically switch into single-sensor mode when the ambient temperature measurement surpasses the defined reference temperature. Following this, the calculation will use an ambient temperature set to 20°C rather than the temperature actually measured.
- Position 14: Max. room temperature TA , Activation of Heat Accumulation Mode, Winter Period:
 Set a reference temperature in order to avoid an incorrect measurement due to heat accumulation (e.g. if the radiator is hidden by panels, thermal accumulation). The allocator will automatically switch into single-sensor mode when the ambient temperature measurement surpasses the defined reference temperature. Following this, the calculation will use an ambient temperature set to 20°C rather than the temperature actually measured.
- Position 15: Minimum Temperature Difference, Summer Period:
 Set a reference value calculated using the temperature difference between the radiator and the ambient air. According to the standard EN 834: $TR - TA \leq 5 \text{ K}$.
- Position 16: Minimum Temperature Difference, Winter Period:
 Set a reference value calculated using the temperature difference between the radiator and the ambient air. According to the standard EN 834: $TR - TA \leq 5 \text{ K}$.
- Position 17: Standard Ambient Temperature TA, Summer Period:
 Ambient temperature value used to calculate the unit's consumption. Set by the standard EN 834: $TA = 20^\circ\text{C}$.
- Position 18: Standard Ambient Temperature TA, Winter Period:
 Ambient temperature value used to calculate the unit's consumption. Set by the standard EN 834: $TA = 20^\circ\text{C}$.
- Position 19: Measuring Cycle, Summer Period:
 Set a time interval to be used as an operations measuring cycle. The allocator will therefore usually be in sleep mode.
- Position 20: Measuring Cycle, Winter Period:
 Set a time interval to be used as an operations measuring cycle. The allocator will therefore usually be in sleep mode.
- Position 21: Commissioning of the Allocator:

2 options: Automatic commissioning upon installation on the back plate / By pressing the push button after installation on the back plate.

The allocator leaves the factory in sleep mode, meaning that it does not measure or calculate consumption. The transition from sleep to installation mode can be carried out in 2 different ways: automatically upon installation on the aluminium back plate or by pressing the push button after having installed it on the aluminium back plate.

■ Position 22: 24-hour Active Display:

2 options: yes / no.

If the 'no' option is chosen, the display will always be switched off. By pressing the push button, the LCD screen will become active. After 3 minutes of inactivity, the screen will automatically return to deactivated mode.

If the 'yes' option is chosen, the display will be active 24 hours a day.

■ Position 23: Scrolling Display Menu:

2 options: yes / no.

If the 'no' option is chosen (static display), the menu can be changed by pressing the push button.

If the 'yes' option is chosen, the display will automatically move from one menu to the next. The display duration can be configured individually for each duration.

■ Position 24: Error Information Display:

If an error occurs, the Err message will appear on the LCD screen. This information will appear at the top of the menu sequence.

■ Positions 25 to 39: 15 values which can be displayed.

■ Position 40: Programmable Display Time for Each Value Shown.

■ Position 41: Operation Mode for the Wireless M-Bus Radio:

2 options: short telegram (OMS) / long telegram (Walk-by).

■ Position 42: Transmission Interval for Wireless M-Bus Radio Telegram:

Set a transmission interval for sending Wireless M-Bus radio telegrams.

■ Position 43: Wireless M-Bus Radio Telegram Transmission Period.

Short telegram (OMS): 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Long telegram (walk-by): 12 hours chosen per day (programmable), 7 days a week.

■ Position 44: AES-128 Encryption Activated at Factory:

2 options: yes / no.

If the 'yes' option is chosen, the encryption key can be programmed according at the customer's request.

■ Position 45: Decryption Key:

This may be chosen by the customer.

■ Position 46: Installer Password:

Default password: 00001234

This may be chosen by the customer.

■ Position 47: Detachable Label Attached to the Heat Cost Allocator:

2 options: yes / no.

If the 'yes' option is chosen, a detachable label will be attached to the front face of the allocator.

■ Position 48: Information Contained on the Detachable Label:

The information contained on the detachable label may be chosen by the client.

■ Position 50 : LoRa Join EUI

■ Position 51 : LoRa Transmission interval (SF7):

Default value 60 minutes / configurable from 30-540 minutes

■ Position 52 : LoRa Transmission interval (SF8):

Default value 60 minutes / configurable from 30-540 minutes

■ Position 53 : LoRa Transmission interval (SF9):

Default value 60 minutes / configurable from 60-540 minutes

■ Position 54 : LoRa Transmission interval (SF10):

Default value 120 minutes / configurable from 60-540 minutes

■ Position 55 : LoRa Transmission interval (SF11):

Default value 120 minutes / configurable from 120-540 minutes

- Position 56 : LoRa Transmission interval (SF12):
Default value 240 minutes / configurable from 240-540 minutes
- Position 57 : LoRa Rejoin interval :
Default value 30 days / configurable from 5 -255 days
- Position 58 : Automatic Sync RTC:
2 possibilities : yes (by default) / no
- Position 59 : LoRa Confirmation mode :
4 possibilities: 1x day (by default) / activated / deactivated / 2x days
- Position 60 : LoRa Start Join
2 possibilities: SF7...SF12 (by default) / SF12 only
- Position 61 : Short telegram (max 50 byts)
- Position 62 : Long telegram (max 114 byts)

For Sontex 565 / 566 heat cost allocators, positions 41 to 43 and 50 to 62 are not applicable.



The transmission intervals for LoRa are calculated in such a way that they have no influence on the battery life of the device.
The use of downlink can reduce the battery life, depending on the number of downlink per year (> 2 downlinks).

5. Operating mode

5.1 Cycle

The heat cost allocators 565 / 566 / 868 / 878 operate in a cycle of 4 minutes. Most of the time, the device is in sleeping mode. Every 4 minutes the device is set into operation and operates according to the adjoining diagram.

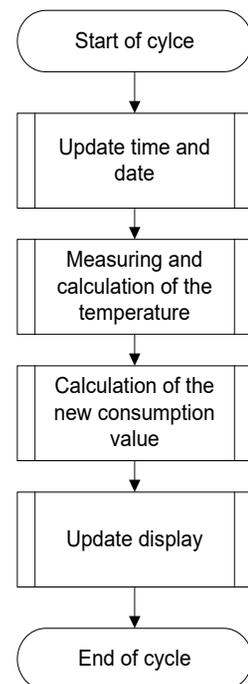
The clock-pulse generator is a counter which is completely independent from the rest of the program. This counter is designed in a way so that it is impossible to stall the cycle or to skip one or more cycles.

Each cycle follows the adjoining diagram. The measuring and calculating processes are explained in detail later.

The tasks carried out during one cycle are taking approx. 100 ms. This means that the device is in sleeping mode more than 99.8 % of the time. It can be set into operation between two cycles over the optical probe or by pushing the button. In this case it carries out the requested task and then returns to sleeping mode.

In case an optical probe is connected or the button is pushed during the course of the cycle, the respective value is readout at the end of the cycle.

The button can be pushed for an indefinite period of time and the optical probe can be left in its position since the normal function of the device is not impaired by an influence from outside.



5.2 Single Sensor with Start Sensor

The start sensor of the single sensor version serves as an ambient temperature sensor which mainly functions during the heating up period.

The start temperature is the threshold temperature of the radiator at which the device always starts to carry out energy ratings. For these ratings, the measured radiator temperature and an assumed ambient temperature of 20° C are used as calculation basis.

5.3 Dual Sensor Version

For the dual sensor version basically the same specifications apply as for the single sensor version with start sensor. However, for calculating the room temperature the real temperature, measured by the ambient temperature sensor.

5.3.1 Heat Accumulation Mode

In order to avoid faulty measuring due to heat accumulation (e.g. in case the radiator is hidden by panels), the device switches from a defined ambient temperature (e.g. 28°C) to the one sensor mode and calculates with an ambient temperature of 20° C.

5.4 Comparison of the Measuring Principles

Single sensor device with start sensor	Double sensor
For heating systems with $t_{min} \geq 55 \text{ °C}$	For heating systems with $t_{min} \geq 35 \text{ °C}$
The heat cost allocator calculates with a set reference temperature of 20 °C	The heat cost allocator calculates with a variable reference temperature T_{Air} temperature.
Application: Single sensor devices with start sensor are used in areas where normal ambient temperatures are given. For low temperature heating systems the double sensor device is recommended.	Application: Double sensor devices are used in areas where precise measuring of the ambient temperature is necessary and/or in low temperature heating systems.
For radiators which are covered or blocked by fixtures, normally the single sensor devices are used because the double sensor device is not in a position to capture the current ambient temperature due to the heat accumulation.	Radiators which are covered or blocked by fixtures are detected automatically by the double sensor system which then switches over internally to the single sensor mode.

Within one billing unit, only one measuring principle (either single sensor measuring principle with start sensor or double sensor measuring principle) can be used. Mixed fitments or the use of different types of devices in the same billing unit is therefore also not allowed.

The processes for determining the K-value for the single sensor device with start sensor and the double sensor device are identical. It is only the measuring principle that is different.



5.5 Temperature Measurement and Calculation

The temperature is measured with an NTC – resistor. For the resistance measurement the discharging time of the capacitor is measured. The measurement is carried out as follows:

5.5.1 Measuring of a Resistor, Principle

1. Charging of the capacitor
2. Discharging of the capacitor through the resistance which is to be measured. At the same time a 16+1 bit-timer starts with the discharge to measure the discharging time
3. As soon as the voltage on the capacitor terminals reaches a certain value, an interrupt is induced and the timer stops. At the same time the discharging of the capacitor is stopped as well.

After the three mentioned stages, the timer provides a 16-bit-value which corresponds to the discharging time of the capacitor through the resistance which is to be measured. In case the resistance is known (reference resistance), the constant ratio between discharging time and resistance can be assessed.

5.5.2 Calculation of the Value of an Unknow Resistance (e.g Sensor Resistance)

The capacitor C is loaded at constant current. The interrupt at the end of the discharge is triggered by the same threshold voltage (a fraction of the discharge voltage). If these two conditions are met, the discharge time is directly proportional to the resistance. With a reference resistance Rref whose exact value is known, it is now possible to calculate the unknown resistance value Rx with the following equation:

$$\frac{t_{ref}}{R_{ref}} = \frac{t_x}{R_x} \Rightarrow R_x = \frac{t_x}{t_{ref}} \cdot R_{ref}$$

From this equation the self-calibration of the converter can be derived, which is given by measuring the discharging time through the reference resistance.

5.5.3 Measuring of the Radiator and Ambient Temperature

The following measurements are carried out during one cycle:

1. Measuring of the reference resistance Rref
2. Measuring of the ambient temperature sensor NTC_A
3. Measuring of the radiator temperature sensor NTC_R

The measuring values are calculated with the following formula:

$$NTC_A = \frac{t_{NTC_A}}{t_{ref}} \cdot R_{ref} \quad NTC_R = \frac{t_{NTC_R}}{t_{ref}} \cdot R_{ref}$$

The reference resistance value is defined ex works with a tolerance of 0.5% with 50 ppm. The reference resistance features an excellent temperature and long-term stability.

The capacitor value and the threshold voltage have to remain stable over the whole cycle. However, they can vary at the medium- or long term without causing any failures because the self-calibration of the converter is repeated in every cycle while measuring the reference resistance.

5.6 Calculation of the displayed Consumption Value

The value displayed on the heat cost allocator is calculated as follows:

Single Sensor Device	Dual Sensor Device
$Q = Kc * Kq \int \left(\frac{T_H - 20}{60} \right)^{1.33} dt$	$Q = Kc * Kq \int \left(\frac{T_H - T_A}{60} \right)^{1.33} dt$

Explanation:

T _H	Temperature of the radiator surface in [°C]
T _A	Ambient temperature in [°C]
Q	Displayed consumption value, without unit
K _c	Factor that carries back the ΔT measured at a normalized value
K _q	Factor K _q is a numerical value of the nominal power of the radiator stated in [KW]

Unit scale: K_c = 1 and K_q=1

Product scale: K_c <> 1 and K_q <> 1

5.7 Start of Counting

The updating (increment) of the consumption value is carried out under the following conditions:

During the winter period (heating period):

$$(T_R \geq 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C})$$

Or

$$(T_R \geq 20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}) \text{ AND } (T_R - T_A \geq \Delta T_{\text{MIN}})$$

During the summer period:

$$(T_R \geq 35 \text{ }^\circ\text{C})$$

Or

$$(T_R \geq 20 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}) \text{ AND } (T_R - T_A \geq \Delta T_{\text{MIN}})$$

Explanation:

- T_R Radiator temperature
- T_A Ambient temperature
- ΔT_{MIN} Minimum temperature difference between radiator and room
3K for standard device (winter heating period standard setting)
4K for remote sensor device (summer heating period standard setting)



The thresholds of starting (25°C et 35°C) are indicative values. These temperatures of starting are adjusted according to the needs and specificities of the customer.

6. Display and Additional Functions

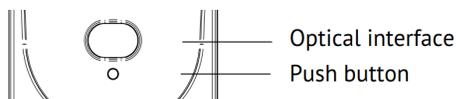
6.1 The Menu Sequences of the Digital Display

The Menu Sequences

Ex-factory all menu sequences are activated. With the software Prog6 the order of the menu sequences 1 - 15 can be changed in any order. However the order within the individual menu sequences 1 – 15 cannot be changed. It is also possible to hide individual menu sequences so that they are not visible to the end-user.

When reading out over the optical interface or via radio the complete set of data is always readout and transferred.

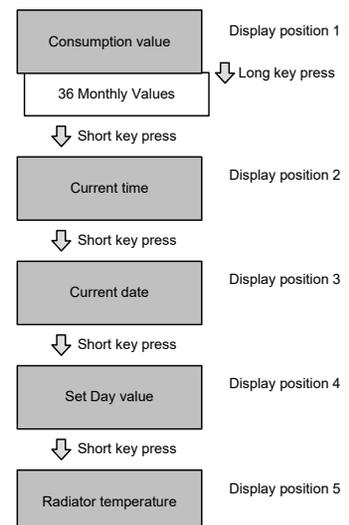
Operation of the Push Button



When pushing the button briefly the digital display always goes to the next menu sequence.

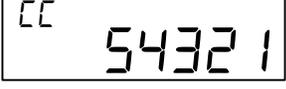
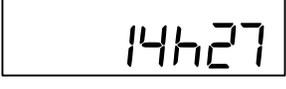
When pushing the button in one menu sequence for 2 seconds the individual values within the selected menu sequence can be accessed. When the last value within one menu sequence has been displayed, the 1st position will be displayed by pushing the button again.

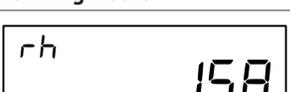
If the button is not pushed for 2 minutes, the digital display returns to the cumulated consumption value.



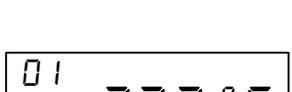
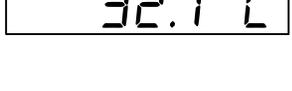
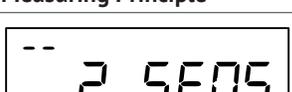
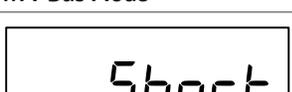
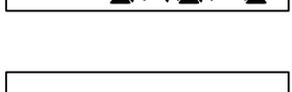
6.2 The Digital Display

During normal operation the display is deactivated and can be activated by pushing the button. If the button is not pushed, the display will be active for 2 minutes only. On request, the heat cost allocator is also available with permanent display 24h/24h or with a rolling menu displayed.

Consumption Value Unit Scale	
	<p>On the display of the heat cost allocator with unit scale an index u for unit is shown on the left side. If the index u is not displayed, the heat cost allocator is equipped with the product scale.</p>
Consumption Value Product Scale	
	<p>When commissioning the device this value is 000000. When reaching the value 999999, the counting restarts automatically at 000000.</p>
Display in Euro	
	<p>The heat cost allocators 6556/566/868 have the option to display the heating cost in Euro. The cost in Euro indicated on the display is only approximate and is based on historical values from the previous year. The displayed cost does not necessarily represent the charges to be paid.</p> <p> Manufacturer and supplier decline any claims concerning the use and interpretation of the indicated values.</p> <p>This option can be activated via the software Prog6.</p>
Set day Value & Check code	
	<p>With the index Sd the consumption value recorded at midnight of the set day is displayed. The consumption value recorded can be in unit scale or in product scale. It's depending of the unit setting.</p>
	<p>If a new device has not yet reached the programmed set day, 000000 is displayed.</p>
	<p>With the index CC the check code for the plausibility check of the manual readout is displayed.</p>
Time	
	<p>The current time (always winter time).</p>
Date	
	<p>The current date of the heat cost allocator.</p>
Set day	
	<p>It is possible to program an annual set day on which the cumulated consumption value as well as the maximal radiator temperature are recorded. With the index Sd the programmed annual set day is displayed.</p>

Date of Opening of the Device	
	Each heat cost allocator is equipped with a manipulation protection which detects an unauthorised opening of the device after installation to the radiator. The date of the last opening of the device is recorded and displayed with the index od .
Commissioning Date	
	With the index Cd the commissioning date is displayed, i.e. the date on which the device has been activated by pushing the button or during the mounting of the aluminium back plate if the function automatic commissioning is set.
Cumulated Duration of the Opening of the Device	
	With the index du , the cumulated duration in minutes during which the device was opened is detected. This display turns up only after commissioning in case the heat cost allocator was opened or removed.
Fraud Counter	
	This value indicates how many times the fraud / manipulation was activated.
Identification Number	
	With the index IS an 8 digit identification number is displayed. Ex-factory the serial number is identical with the identification number. The first two digits of the identification number are the two small digits on the left upper side of the digital display.
Running Hours	
	With the index rh , the running hours is displayed. This value can be compared to the battery use duration.
Monthly Values	
	The cumulated consumption values are recorded automatically at midnight on the last day of each month. Number of monthly values: 36
	The small digits on the upper left side show the number of previous monthly values. Digit 01 stands for the recent full month and digit 36 stands for the least recent month. All monthly values are set to 000000 when the device is commissioned.
	Note for the model 566 radio: The radio heat cost allocator 566 only transmits the first 18 monthly values via radio telegram.
	Note for the model 868 radio: Short telegram, OMS compliant: no monthly values transmitted via radio telegram. Long telegram for Walk-by reading, the first 18 monthly values transmitted via radio telegram.
	Note for model 878 radio: By default no monthly values are transmitted in the radio telegram.

Half Monthly Values	
	<p>The cumulated consumption values are recorded automatically at midnight on the 16th of each month.</p> <p>Number of monthly values: 18</p>
	<p>The small digits on the upper left side indicate the number of half monthly values. Digit 41 stands for the recent half monthly value and digit 58 for the least recent half monthly value. All half monthly values are set to 000000 when the device is commissioned.</p>
	<p>Note for the model 566 radio : No half monthly values transmitted via radio telegram.</p>
	<p>Note for the model 868 radio : Short telegram, OMS compliant and long telegram for Walk-by reading: no half monthly values transmitted via radio telegram.</p>
	<p>Note for model 878 radio: By default no half monthly values are transmitted in the radio telegram.</p>
Radiator Temperature	
	<p>With the index tr the current radiator temperature is displayed.</p>
Ambiant Temperature	
	<p>With the index tA the current ambient temperature is displayed.</p>
Maximum temperature since the last set day	
	<p>With the index ny the maximum radiator temperature of the current heating period (since the Set Day) is displayed</p>
Maximum Radiator Temperature of the Current Heating Period	
	<p>With the index Sd the maximum radiator temperature of the previous heating period (before the Set Day) is displayed</p>

Monthly Value for Maximum Radiator Temperature	
	<p>With the index nn the maximum radiator temperature of the currently month is displayed.</p>
	<p>Number of monthly values: 18</p>
	<p>Recording of 18 monthly values for the maximum radiator temperature.</p>
	<p>The small digits on the upper left side show the number of previous monthly values. Digit 01 stands for the recent full month and digit 18 stands for the least recent month.</p>
Software Version	
	<p>All monthly values are set to 000000 when the device is commissioned.</p>
Measuring Principle	
	<p>On the right side the software version x.x.x of the heat cost allocator is displayed.</p>
	<p>The index -- or FF indicates the type of the radiator sensor: -- = Standard device, compact sensor. FF = Remote sensor device, remote sensor.</p>
Segment Test	
	<p>1 SENS = single sensor device with start sensor. 2 SENS = dual sensor device</p>
Error Message	
	<p>Segment test</p>
wM-Bus Mode	
	<p>If an error is detected, Err is displayed in the first display sequence with the corresponding error message.</p>
	<p>Telegram defined into heat cost allocator. Type of telegram must be defined when ordering.</p>
	<p>Short telegram (Short) used.</p>
	<p>Long telegram (Long) used</p>

6.3 Rolling Display

The EHCA 565, 566, 868 and 878 also feature the possibility of a rolling display 24h/24h.

With the software Prog6, Superprog or Tools Supercom (566), it is possible to individualize the rolling display.

Up to 15 parameters can be chosen optionally from the list below. These parameters can be combined in any order and are then shown on the rolling display.

- Consumption value.
- Time.
- Date.
- Set Day.
- Set Day value.
- Monthly values.
- Half monthly values.
- Radiator temperature.
- Ambient temperature.
- Identification number.
- Maximum radiator temperature of the previous heating period.
- Maximum radiator temperature of the current heating period.
- 18 monthly values for the maximum radiator temperature.
- Error code.
- Manipulation protection: storing of the duration of the last manipulation with date and the accumulated duration of all manipulations in minutes.
- Fraud Counter.
- Segment test.
- Software version.
- Running hours.
- Commissioning date.
- Measuring principle, single sensor device with start sensor or double sensor device.
- Short or long telegram for radio wM-Bus.

The duration of the display of the values can be chosen individually between 1 - 30 seconds.

Example:

Order and duration of display

- Pos. 0 : Error (parameter ex factory, cannot be changed) [5 s]
(only displayed in case of an error message)
- Pos 1 : Time [1 s]
- Pos 2 : Segment test [5 s]
- Pos 3 : Consumption value [10 s]
- Pos 4 : Set Day [1 s]
- Pos 5 : Set Day value [8 s]
- Pos 6 : Monthly value [5 s]
- Pos 7 : Blank (therefore no display).
- Pos 8 – Pos 15 : Blank (therefore no display. It is not necessary to occupy all positions).

The rolling display can also be deactivated by the Prog6, i.e. the device operates as in standard menu mode except that only these values and the values of the corresponding sub-menus that have been defined in the rolling menu can be displayed by pushing the button. After 2 minutes during which the button has not been pushed, the display goes out.

6.4 Communication indicator

The communication indicator shows whether the heat cost allocator is performing a calculation and/or whether it is communicating via the optical interface or via the Supercom or LoRaWAN® radio interfaces.

	<p>If the frame of the communication indicator appears the heat cost allocator has detected a wake-up signal (optical or radio Supercom)</p>
	<p>If the arrow of the communication indicator points inwardly internal communication takes place over the optical or wireless interface (only radio Supercom).</p>
	<p>If the arrow of the communication indicator points outwards external communication takes place over the optical or wireless interface (only radio Supercom).</p>
	<p>LoRaWAN®: When the outgoing arrow appears a JOIN request has been transmitted to the LoRaWAN® network, but no response from the network has been received. If the connection could not be established, the JOIN process repeats once a day.</p>
	<p>LoRaWAN®: Incoming and outgoing arrow visible The connection with the network is functional.</p>
	<p>LoRaWAN®: When the communication frame and arrows appear, radio data transmission is in progress.</p>

6.5 Real Time Clock and Calendar

The device has a 24 h real time clock and a calendar. However, the change from summer to winter time is not taken into account. The calendar is programmed until December 31 2099, including all leap years. The real time clock as well as the date of the heat cost allocator can be readout over the optical interface or via radio and if necessary be updated.



If the current date and time have to be updated over the optical interface or via radio, it is necessary to check the date of the computer first. Date and time of the device aim at those of the computer. If the reading/programming device (computer/ Tablet/ Smart Phone) has a wrong time, this time will be programmed into the heat cost allocator and suddenly no longer be reached at the usual time, because the time of the heat cost allocator possibly is shifted by several hours.

Important : The time on your readout / programming interface must always be set to winter time

6.6 Readout

The current and monthly values recorded by the heat cost allocator 565 / 566 / 868 / 878 as well as several other parameters can be readout over the optical interface or also over radio.

Optical Interface:	Radio SONTEX 566 :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Identification number (information in header). ■ Date and time. ■ Consumption value. ■ Set Day. ■ Set Day value. ■ Maximum radiator temperature of previous heating period. ■ 36 monthly values and 18 half monthly values for cumulated consumption. ■ 18 monthly values for the maximum radiator temperature. ■ Rating factor KC. ■ Rating factor KQ. ■ Current radiator temperature. ■ Current ambient temperature. ■ Maximum radiator temperature of the current heating period. ■ Manipulation protection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Duration of the manipulations. - Date of the last manipulation. - Manipulation counter. ■ Error code. ■ Firmware version. ■ Commissioning date. ■ State of parameters. ■ 36 half monthly values for the average ambient temperature. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Identification number (information in header). ■ Date and time. ■ Consumption value. ■ Set Day. ■ Set Day value. ■ Maximum radiator temperature of previous heating period. ■ 18 monthly values for cumulated consumption. ■ Rating factor KC. ■ Rating factor KQ. ■ Current radiator temperature. ■ Current ambient temperature. ■ Maximum radiator temperature of the current heating period. ■ Manipulation protection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Duration of the manipulations. - Date of the last manipulation. - Manipulation counter. ■ Error code. ■ Firmware version. ■ Commissioning date. ■ State of parameters. ■ 36 half monthly values for the average ambient temperature. ■ Cost per unit totalized. ■ Parameter for Auto-reset totalizer. ■ Statistics counters for Radio.

The following parameters are transmitted by Sontex 868 Radio wM-Bus:

Short telegram, OMS compliant :	Long telegram for Walk-by reading :
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Identification number (information in header). ■ Date and time. ■ Consumption value. ■ Set Day. ■ Set Day value. ■ Error code. ■ Current radiator temperature. ■ Current ambient temperature ■ State of parameters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Identification number (information in header). ■ Date and time. ■ Consumption value. ■ Set Day. ■ Set Day value. ■ 18 monthly values for the cumulated consumption. ■ Rating factor KC. ■ Rating factor KQ. ■ Current radiator temperature. ■ Current ambient temperature. ■ Maximum radiator temperature of the current heating period. ■ Maximum radiator temperature of the previous heating period. ■ Manipulation protection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Duration of the manipulations. - Date of the last manipulation. - Manipulation counter. ■ Error code. ■ Firmware version. ■ Commissioning date ■ State of parameters.

Short or long telegram radio wM-Bus (868)



The choice of the telegram is done when ordering. It is not possible to select the telegram type in the device itself.

The following information is transmitted by the Sontex 878 LoRaWAN®

Depending on the quality of the network reception, the heating cost allocator automatically determines whether a short or long telegram is sent.

Short Telegram (by default):	Long Telegram (by default):
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Identification number (information in header). ■ Date and time. ■ Consumption value. ■ Set Day. ■ Set Day value. ■ Error Flags ■ Current radiator temperature. ■ Status of the parameters ■ Internal Version 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Identification number (information in header). ■ Date and time. ■ Consumption value. ■ Set Day. ■ Set Day value. ■ Error Flags ■ Current radiator temperature. ■ Status of the parameters ■ Internal Version ■ Maximum radiator temperature of the previous heating period. ■ Maximum radiator temperature of the current heating period. ■ Manipulation protection: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Duration of the manipulations. - Date of the last manipulation. - Manipulation counter. ■ Date de mise en service. ■ Kc Factor unit ■ Kq Factor unit

The content of these two telegrams can be configured either at the time of order or later with the Superprog software.

AES 128 bits encryption is available for all radio versions.

6.7 Check Code

A special additional feature of the electronic heat cost allocator 565 / 565 / 868 / 878 is the check code function for the postcard mail-in method.

With especially developed algorithms a 5 digit check code is generated out of several device data. With this check code the values stated on the postcards mailed-in by tenants can be cross checked.

For this check, the following parameters are required:

- Identification number.
- The date.
- The current consumption value.
- The check code.

For the verification of the check code Sontex places all necessary tools (programs, formulas) at the disposal of the authorized personnel.

6.8 Special Functions

6.8.1 Suppression of Summer Counting

The period during which summer counting is suppressed can be programmed by the software. If the heat cost allocator is in the period of summer counting suppression, consumption measuring is deactivated. If an automatic readout is carried out during this period the temperatures can be read anyway since the temperature measuring is still active.

6.8.2 Annual Reset of the Consumption Value

The function of the annual reset of the cumulated consumption value can be programmed by the software over the optical interface. One of the following options can be chosen for the reset:

- Set Day
- Never



Please note that only the cumulated consumption value is reset. All other values are not reset.

6.8.3 Unit Scale and Product Scale

For the heat cost allocators Sontex 565 / 566 / 868 / 878, distinction is made between the unit scale and the product scale.

If heat cost allocators are used with the same scale on all radiators, this scale is called unit scale. The display values are the same on the different radiators if the heat cost allocators are exposed to the same temperature for the same period of time.

The evaluation of the display values is carried out arithmetically with the rating factors of the calculation software to receive the final consumption values.

Advantage of the Unit Scale

- Easy and quick installation of the heat cost allocator, no programming necessary.
- Possible errors by doing the scaling on site are avoided due to allocation by experts

With the product scale, the radiator rating data are programmed in the heat cost allocator on site. The overall rating factor K is calculated directly in the heat cost allocator and thus the consumption value is displayed immediately.

Advantage of the Product Scale

- The actual consumption of each consuming point within one billing unit can be compared easily and quickly on site.

6.9 Parametrization

The software Prog6 and Superprog allows the parameterization over the optical interface.

To protect heat cost allocator against fraud, a password has been integrated into the 565 / 566 / 868 / 878 products, therefore also in the software. The default "installer" password ex-factory of the heat cost allocator is "00001234", and may be changed by the user.



The network settings of the Sontex 878 LoRaWAN® must be made with the Superprog software.

6.10 Error

The heat cost allocator displays an error message with the 3 letters " Err. " and a code. If several errors occur at the same time, the different codes are added together.

The error is displayed in the first position of the display menu. It will still be possible to select all the other display menus by pressing the navigation button. If the navigation button is no longer pressed for a period of 2 minutes, the error code will automatically appear again in the first position of a display menu.

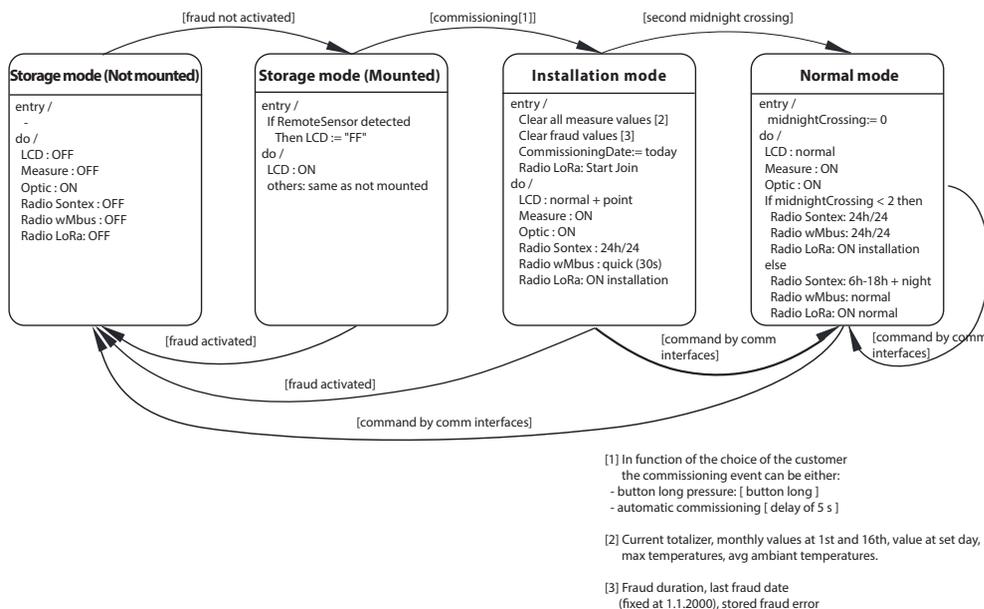
Display of an error automatically disappears when the error is no longer present.

6.10.1 List od Errors

- Err.1 Manipulation (Fraud).
- Err.2 Measuring error.
- Err.32 Push button constamtly activeted.
- Err.64 Measured temperature not within temperature range (0...105°C ; 0...120°C remote sensor).

6.11 Operation Mode – Heat Cost Allocator 565 / 566 / 868 / 878

In order to achieve a user-friendly and power-saving radio standby, the radio heat cost allocator features the following different operating modes:



Transition from sleeping mode to installation mode is achieved by two different ways:

1. Pushing the push button once the heat cost allocator is mounted on the aluminium back plate.
2. An automatic detection during the mounting on the aluminium back plate. This function must be specified at the order.

6.11.1 Sleeping Mode

Ex-factory the radio heat cost allocator is in sleeping mode, but the internal clock and the date are running.

Current consumption is reduced to a minimum since no measuring and no calculations are carried out. Only the optical communication interface is available.

Transition from sleeping to installation mode is achieved by pushing the button once the heat cost allocator is mounted on the aluminium back plate or by an automatic commissioning during the mounting on the aluminium back plate (must be specified when ordering).

When the device switches from sleep mode to installation mode, the following counters are automatically reset to zero:

- Current totaliser, totaliser at set day, historical totaliser values.
- Max. radiator temperature.

6.11.2 Installation Mode



The ● symbol indicates that the heat cost allocator is in installation mode

During the installation mode all functions of the radio heat cost allocator 565 / 566 / 868 / 878 are carried out.

- For heat cost allocator 566, the radio transmission is possible 24h/24h till at the end of the second day at midnight. This guarantees an optimal availability of the radio heat cost allocator for test purposes during installation.
- For heat cost allocator 868, an installation telegram is activated during the installation phase. Data are transmitted each 30 seconds (short and long telegram) till at the end of the second day at midnight.
- A network connection procedure is automatically performed for the heat cost allocator 878. In case of a failed connection setup, this procedure is automatically repeated once a day

The heat cost allocator 565 / 566 / 868 / 878 switches automatically into operating mode at the end of the second day at midnight.



If heat cost allocator is removed from the aluminium back plate during the installation mode, the heat cost allocator switches to the sleeping mode.

6.11.3 Operation Mode for Radio Sontex (566)

6.11.3.1 Walk-by Radio Remote Readout

A walk-by remote readout of the data of the heat cost allocator 566 is possible every day from 6.00 to 17.59 (winter time).

6.11.3.2 Readout over Radio Central or Gateway Superlink C (fix installed in building)

In the working mode, the heat cost allocator whose last serial number digit corresponds to the following table is ready for radio transmission during the period specified below:

Time	Device N°	Time	Device N°
20:00 - 20:59	xxxxxxx0	01:00 - 01:59	xxxxxxx5
21:00 - 21:59	xxxxxxx1	02:00 - 02:59	xxxxxxx6
22:00 - 22:59	xxxxxxx2	03:00 - 03:59	xxxxxxx7
23:00 - 23:59	xxxxxxx3	04:00 - 04:59	xxxxxxx8
00:00 - 00:59	xxxxxxx4	05:00 - 05:59	xxxxxxx9

After readout of the data from the radio heat cost allocator, the radio availability is deactivated again.

6.11.4 Operation Mode for Radio wM-Bus (868)

6.11.4.1 Readout over the short telegram (OMS compliant)

With this operating mode, the heat cost allocator Sontex 868 Radio transmits data:

- Transmission interval each 120 seconds (minimum).
- Radio reading, 24h/24h.

6.11.4.2 Readout over the long telegram for Walk-by reading

With this operating mode, the heat cost allocator Sontex 868 Radio transmits data:

- Transmission interval each 120 seconds (minimum).
- Radio reading and periods, 12h per day (programmable), 7days/7days.

6.11.4.3 Short or Long telegram Radio wM-Bus (868)

The choice of the telegram is done when ordering. It is not possible to select the telegram type on the device itself.

6.11.5 Operation Mode Radio LoRaWAN® (878)

Depending on the quality of the network reception, the heating cost allocator automatically determines whether a short or long telegram is sent. The transmission intervals correspond to the values programmed into the device.



The reception quality of the network will automatically determine the choice between a short or long telegram.

7. Installation

7.1 Introduction

To guarantee the proper functioning of the heat cost allocator 565 / 566 / 868 / 878, it is of great importance that it is installed by an expert. On one hand, a constant heat transfer between radiator and heat cost allocator has to be guaranteed. On the other hand, the installation of the heat cost allocators on a large variety of radiator types should be as easy as possible.

The installation can be carried out in two different ways.

- The standard device is installed directly on the radiator.
- For the wall-mounted version the remote sensor is installed on the radiator and the heat cost allocator is wall-mounted.

For the installation of the heat cost allocators, special fastening-parts kits are available. To avoid faulty installation, we also recommend reading the Kc-data in the data base prior to the installation.

The heat cost allocator is an electronic device which – like all other similar devices – has to be handled with care. It is sensible to electric discharge and contacting certain areas of the PCB. Electric discharge can destroy the device or – even worse - damage it in a way that it fails after an indefinite period of time.

For this reason it is essential in any case to avoid contact with the PCB.

7.2 DIN Standard Requirements for the Installation

- Heat cost allocators can be installed in heating systems where the mean temperature is between the upper operating temperature limit t_{max} and the lower operating temperature limit t_{min} (t_{max} and t_{min} are stated in the technical data, see chapter 11 Technical data).
- The installation of the devices has to be durable and avoid manipulations.
- The devices have to be installed in a place where sufficient correlation between the displayed value and the heat output of the radiator is given over a maximum operating range.
- Within a billing unit (in case of pre-distribution of the energy consumption: within a users' group) only heat cost allocators of the same manufacturer and the same type with identical rating systems may be used. Each device type has to be identifiable as such.

7.3 General Restrictions

Electronic heat cost allocators cannot be used with steam heating, floor heating, ceiling radiant heaters, flap-controlled radiators and electrical radiator.

In case of combined valve- and flap-controlled radiators, the installation of an electronic heat cost allocator is only permitted if the flap control is dismantled or maintained in position „open“.

Convector heaters where the performance can be altered by an electric blower as well as heat towel racks with an electric heating cartridge may only be equipped with an electronic heat cost allocator if the additional electric attachments are dismantled or shut down.

7.4 Operating Range

The Sontex heat cost allocators can be used in heating systems with the following mean heating medium temperatures:

For single sensor devices with start sensor

- 55°C...105° C for standard heat cost allocator.
- 55°C...120°C for wall-mounted heat cost allocator (remote sensor).

For double sensor devices

- 35°C...105° C for standard heat cost allocators.
- 55°C...120°C for wall-mounted heat cost allocators (remote sensor).

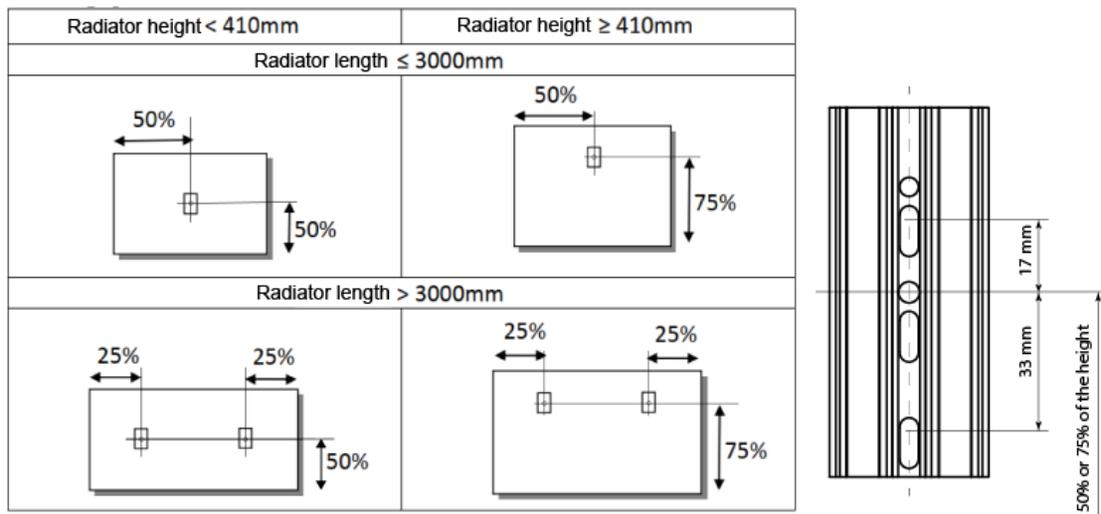
A heat cost allocator can be used in heating systems where the suitability of the system is in line with the operating conditions for which the heat cost allocator has been approved.

7.5 Mounting Position

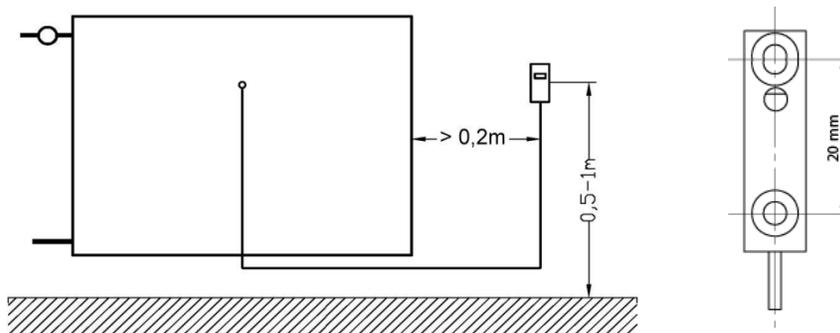
The installation position on the radiator is directly related to the type of radiator, its heating power and the heat cost allocator. To guarantee the correct data collection, the heat cost allocators must be installed and used in a certain position in accordance with requirements.

The radiator's heat is transmitted directly via the installation back plate to the device's temperature sensor or to its remote sensor

- Sontex heat cost allocators are to be installed as described below.



- Wall mounting, the remote sensor is mounted on the radiator and the heat cost allocator is mounted on the wall.



Wall mounting must be carried out if the design of the radiator does not allow sufficient contact with the conductive elements or if the radiator is smaller than 250 mm in height or if for reasons of aesthetics or water splashes, the heat cost allocator cannot be mounted on the radiator.

General notes:

- The spacing for welding the M3 threaded bolts must be 5 cm. Before welding, the lacquer has to be removed from the welding points. It must be ensured that the bolts are welded onto a water-bearing area or a flute.
- Only use M3 bolts with a maximum length of 8 mm or there is a risk that the device will be damaged.
- Welding to aluminium radiators is not permitted.
- If the radiator has an even number of sections the heat cost allocator should be installed between the middle sections.
- If the radiator has an uneven number of sections the device should be installed next to the valve-sided middle section.
- Mount the back plate through the 2 oval holes, adjusted to the top edge of the holes.

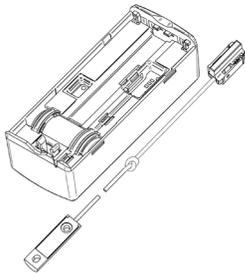
7.6 Mounting of the Remote Sensor

For each version of heat cost allocator, it is possible to plug the connector of the remote sensor into an interface inside the heat cost allocator.

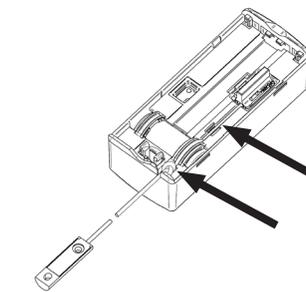
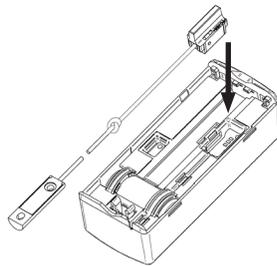
The remote sensor will be automatically detected by the heat cost allocator.

Once equipped with a remote sensor, the heat cost allocator will only work for an application with remote sensor.

Remote sensor version is available with a 2 m or 5 m cable. The cable includes a stopper-knot.



Return the heat cost allocator and plug the connector of the remote sensor into the interface inside the heat cost allocator.



Insert the remote sensor cable into the groove provided up to the slot of housing.

Place the stopper-knot inside the housing. The knot will avoid any traction on the connector.

Proceed to the commissioning of the heat cost allocator on the aluminium back plate. Take care not to stick the cable.

Respect the color code of the radiator sensor and the remote sensor:

- Heat cost allocator Sontex 565 X, Sontex 566 X, Sontex 868 X and Sontex 878 X: the radiator sensor and the remote sensor are manufactured with a yellow color.
- Heat cost allocator Sontex 565, Sontex 566, Sontex 868 and Sontex 878: the radiator sensor and the remote sensor are manufactured with a white color.



Once equipped with a remote sensor, the heat cost allocator will only work for an application with remote sensor. If the remote sensor is disconnected from the heat cost allocator, an error message will be displayed.

During the commissioning of the heat cost allocator on the aluminium back plate, there are 2 possibilities to turn on the heat cost allocator:

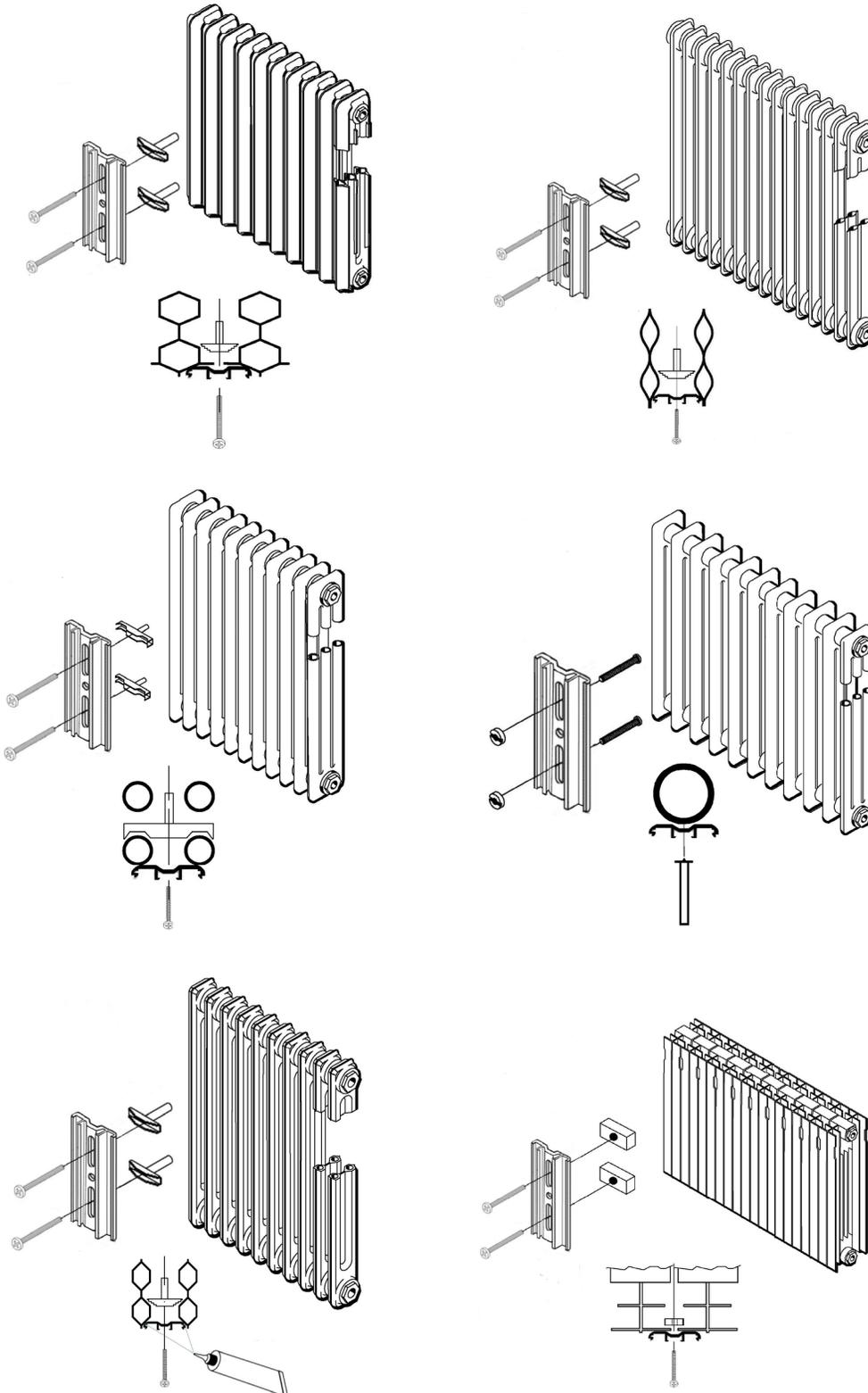
1. By an automatic commissioning during the mounting on the aluminium back plate. See chapter 8.1 Automatic commissioning during the installation
2. By pushing the push button. See chapter 8.2 Commissioning by pressing push button

7.7 Example of mounting based on the radiator type



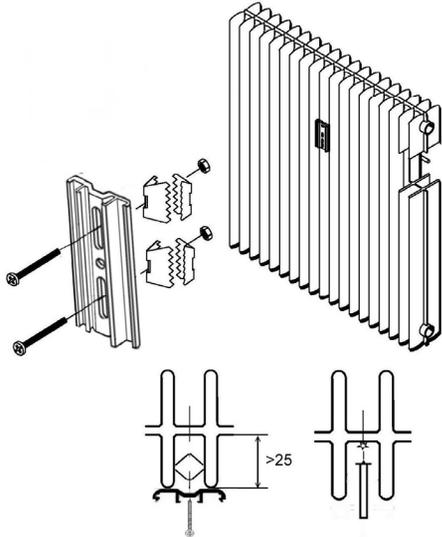
Please note that the examples below are only indicative. If you require further information regarding radiator types or mounting accessories please contact your nearest Sontex agent or Sontex SA directly.

7.7.1 Section radiator, direct mounting



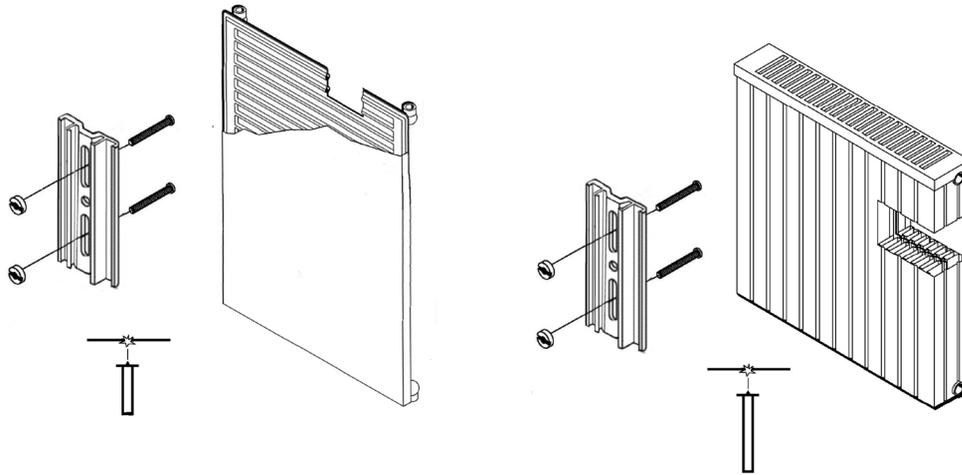
- In the case of cast iron radiators, the contact surfaces of the aluminium mounting plate should be coated with heat-conducting paste before fixing.

7.7.2 Corrugated radiator, direct mounting

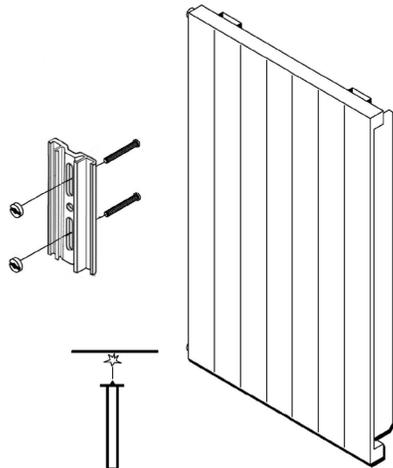


- For a better fixing use 2 x 2 spreadable brackets, fix the aluminium profile by passing the screws through the oblong holes and shorten them if necessary.

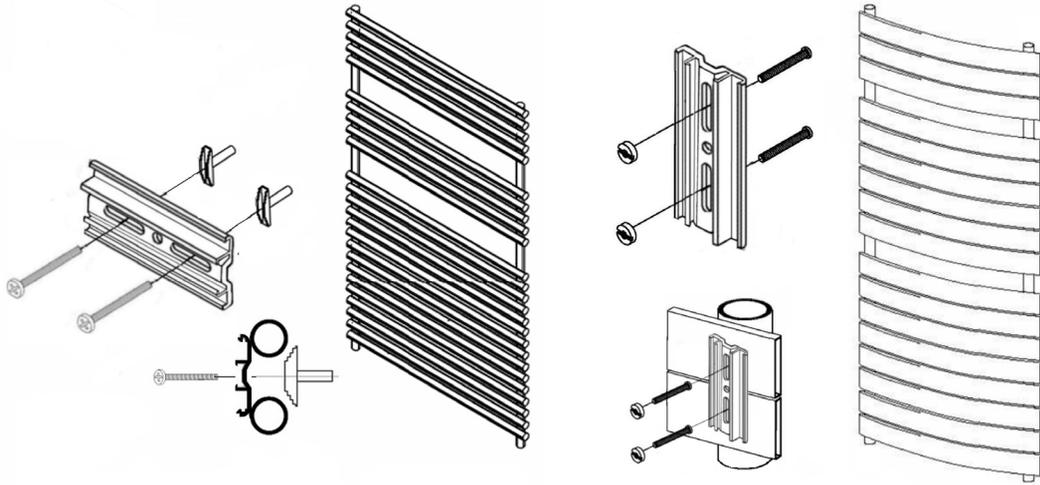
7.7.3 Flat radiator, direct mounting



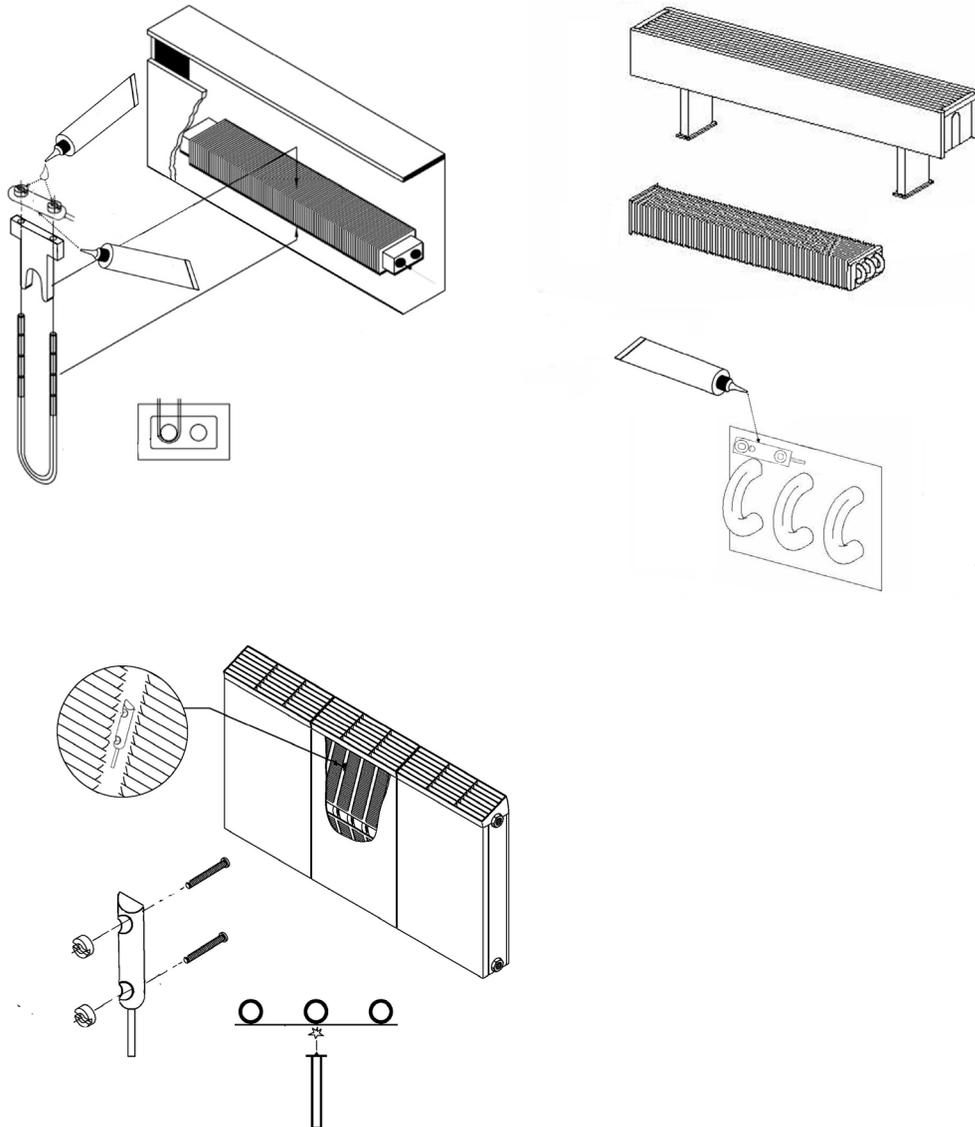
7.7.4 Flat radiator with front plate, direct mounting



7.7.5 Bath heater - towel dryer



7.7.6 Convectors



7.7.7 Mounting the heat cost allocator with Pactan Silicon



When using glue for the installation of the heat cost allocators, please refer to the EN 834.

- Clean the aluminium back plate with a absorbent cotton pad soaked in acetone.
- Clean the gluing place on the radiator with a absorbent cotton soaked in acetone.
- Assemble the heat cost allocator and the aluminum back plate. Put the seal on.
- Apply Pactan glue to the 2 rails of the aluminum back plate.
- Press the the heat cost allocator against the radiator in the desired position, and allow the glue to disperse evenly.
- Press firmly and align the heat cost allocator. Wait 2-3 minutes and check that it is aligned straight. It should stand on its own. After 10 hours, the heat cost allocator will be well bonded to the radiator.
- Remove excess glue with a screwdriver, clean the radiator with paper towels.

Removing the adhesive from the distributors

- Remove the aluminum back plate with a size 2 screwdriver and a hammer. Place the screw driver in the groove of the aluminum rail and tap with the hammer on the screwdriver until the aluminum plate is removed.
- With a carpet knife, remove any remaining glue and then clean with acetone.

7.8 Mounting and Sealing

After installation of the respective fastening-parts kit to the radiator, the heat cost allocator can be mounted and sealed by the installer as described below:

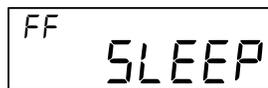
The heat cost allocator is placed at the upper end of the aluminium back plate. Move the heat cost allocator down so that the hooks in the housing fit in the aluminium back plate.



The heat cost allocator is placed on the aluminium back plate in the direction of the arrow.



As soon as the heat cost allocator is fixed to the aluminium rail, the display will show the following message:



The index FF indicates that the splitter has recognized the remote sensor.

The index -- indicates that the heat cost allocator is working with a compact radiator sensor or that it has not recognized the remote sensor.

This information will be displayed for 5 seconds, after which the heat cost allocator will automatically change modes.

Push the seal pre-installed by Sontex in the slot of the housing, then press until the seal clicks into the aluminium back plate.



Now the heat cost allocator can only be opened by destroying the seal.



8. Commissioning

Ex-factory the heat cost allocators 565 / 566 / 868 / 878 are in the so-called sleeping mode. In this mode no measuring is carried out and thus no consumption values are calculated. Furthermore the digital display, the radio communication options as well as the device opening detection are deactivated. Only the optical communication interface is available.

The date and time are running in the background.

Transition from sleeping to installation mode is achieved by pushing the button once when the heat cost allocator is mounted on the aluminium back plate or by an automatic commissioning during the mounting on the aluminium back plate.

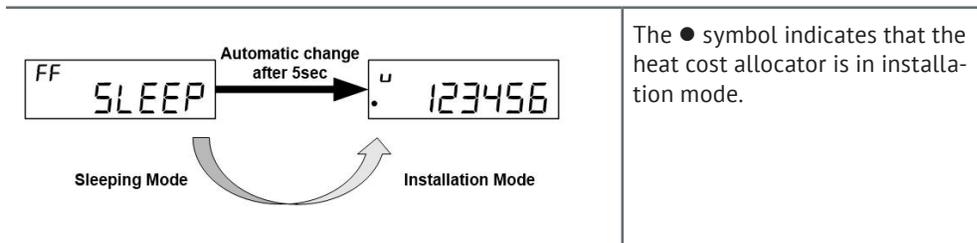
After the commissioning and before leaving a new site, we recommend to perform a radio read out test and to create an installation protocol, to ensure that all the radio communication between the heat cost allocators and the radio central or radio modem was successful.

8.1 Automatic Commissioning during the Installation

Once heat cost allocator is fixed with/against the aluminium back plate, the LCD-display will show the following message:

	<p>The index FF indicates that the heat cost allocator has recognized the remote sensor.</p> <p>If the remote sensor is not detected by the device, the index -- will be displayed.</p> <p>The index -- indicates also a standard device with a compact sensor.</p> <p>This message will be displayed during 5 seconds and after that, the transition from sleeping mode to installation mode will be done automatically.</p>
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Transition from sleeping to installation mode is achieved automatically after 5 seconds:



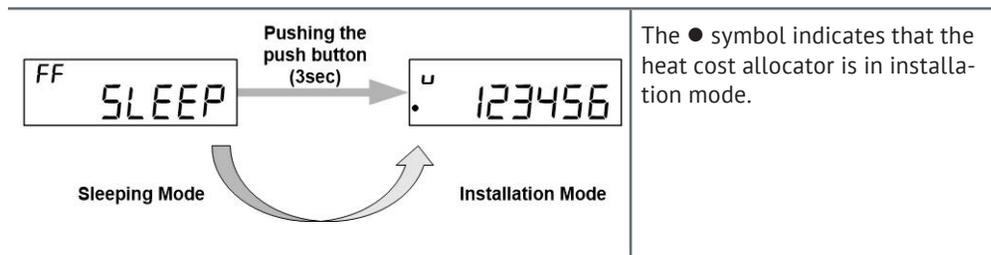
Once installed on the back plate or the wall, the heat cost allocator switches automatically from the installation mode into the operating mode at the second transition of midnight.

8.2 Commissioning by pressing the Push Button

Once heat cost allocator is fixed with/against the aluminium back plate, the LCD-display will show the following message:

	<p>The index FF indicates that the heat cost allocator has recognized the remote sensor.</p> <p>If the remote sensor is not detected by the device, the index -- will be displayed.</p> <p>The index -- indicates also a standard device with a compact sensor.</p> <p>This message will be displayed during 2 minutes before the LCD-display will switch off.</p>
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Transition from sleeping to installation mode is achieved by pushing the push button during 3 seconds:



Once installed on the back plate or the wall, the heat cost allocator switches automatically into operating mode at the second transition of midnight.

9 Radio Readout

9.1. General Information about Radio Readout

The transmission of radio data depends on the technical specifications of the buildings and their surroundings. Due to these external factors, a readout may not be possible at certain times and in certain locations. It is solely incumbent on the user to check the radio propagation conditions at the planned installation point.

9.1.1 Mobile Readout Radio Sontex (Sontex 566)

The heat cost allocator Sontex 566 is read out mobile with the radio modem Supercom 636. The modem has a transmitting/receiving section and a radio antenna. The radio modem operates on the frequency 433.82 MHz and is connected to a portable computer, a tablet PC or a smartphone.

The software Tools Supercom features the following options:

- Readout and display of an individual radio heat cost allocator.
- Readout and display of a group of radio heat cost allocators.
- Addition of devices in a router file.
- Removal of devices in a router file.
- Configuration of an individual or a group of heat cost allocators via radio.

9.1.2 Mobile Readout wM-Bus (Sontex 868)

The Wireless M-Bus radio communication interface enables data to be relayed using Wireless M-Bus radio protocol (EN 13757-4) and complies with open metering system (OMS) specifications version V4.0.

The Sontex 868 uses one-way radio technology and transmits the consumption data and saved settings every 120 seconds for short (OMS) or long (walk-by) telegrams.

Since the Sontex 868 radio heat cost allocator uses one-way radio technology, it must be used with a Supercom 637 radio modem mobile data receiver and a laptop computer or touchscreen tablet with the corresponding software program.

9.1.3 Readout using the Radio Central Supercom 646 (Sontex 566)

The radio central Supercom 646 receives radio data from the Sontex 566 heat cost allocators or from other SONTEX devices which are equipped with radio. The data recorded in the concentrator can be read by different interfaces.

The remote readout interfaces for the SONTEX concentrator are:

- Optical interface.
- USB.
- RS-232.
- M-Bus.
- 3G / 4G

9.1.4 Readout using the Radio Central Supercom 647 (Sontex 868)

The radio central Wireless M-Bus Supercom 647 receives radio data from the Sontex 868 heat cost allocators or from other Wireless M-Bus devices.

As the Sontex 868 radio heat cost allocator uses one-way radio technology, it must be used with a Supercom 647 Wireless M-Bus and a PC (or touchscreen tablet) with the corresponding software program

9.1.5 Readout using a Superlink C Gateway

The Superlink C gateway collects the radio data supplied by the Sontex 566 and Sontex 868 heat cost allocators or by other SONTEX or wM-Bus radio consumption meters. The data are forwarded directly to the Sonexa WEB application. The reading data is then available and can be forwarded to the various customer programs via APIs.

The readout interfaces used are:

- NB-IoT, LTE-M (CAT-M)
- USB.

9.1.6 Readout using a LoRaWAN®-Gateway

The LoRaWAN® gateway collects the radio data supplied by the Sontex 878 heat cost allocators. The data is then forwarded to the client application via the LoRaWAN® network.

The Sonexa WEB application can also be used to display this data

10. Rating Factors

10.1 Taking Measurement

The value displayed by the heat cost allocator has to be converted to the value of the actual heat output of each radiator. Thereby the design and the performance of the radiator as well as the mode of installation have to be taken into account.

Therefore each radiator has to be identified precisely by taking measurements. The following data have to be established:

- Design and make of radiator
- Overall length
- Overall height
- Overall depth
- Number of sections
- Pitch
- In-line configuration

10.1.1 Rating of Radiators with Over Length or High Nominal Power

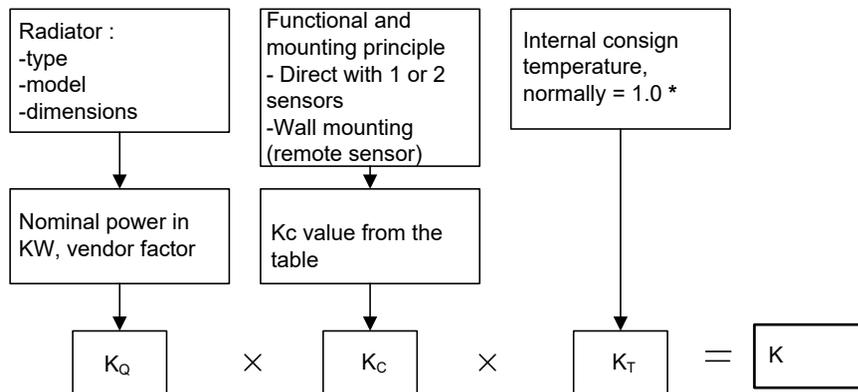
If the radiator has an overall length of approx. 3 m we strongly recommend installing two heat cost allocators.

Under certain circumstances minimal flows might not be noticed on these radiators. The same applies for radiators with an extremely high nominal output of more than 10.0000 watt =10kW. At least two heat cost allocators should be installed to these radiators. The standard performance of each radiator is divided by the number of heat cost allocators installed.

Example: Standard performance $K_Q = 16.000 \text{ W} = 16$
 Number of heat cost allocators installed to the radiator = 2
 $K_Q \text{ individual} = 16 / 2 = 8$

10.1.2 Rating of Radiator

For each radiator type the K-value is calculated according to the following diagram:



* if not, take the vendor factors

The heat cost allocator determines the heat output of the radiator, displays the consumption and records the consumption values on the set day.

The heating medium temperature is captured by the temperature sensor installed to the radiator. Thus the heat output of the radiator is calculated in consideration of the radiator performance.

These calculations are started as soon as the temperature difference between ambient temperature and heating medium temperature is bigger than the parameterised value.

Out of this functional principle the necessity arises to rate the display of the heat cost allocator. For the calculation of the heat output of the radiator it is not sufficient to measure the heating medium temperature. Radiators with different performances also feature different heat output quantities even if the heating medium temperature is the same. Furthermore different

designs lead to different measuring conditions for the temperature sensor installed to the radiator.

K : Rating factor total

K_Q : Rating factor for the standard performance of the radiator, stated in KW. This value is calculated with the data received by taking measurements and the manufacturer's data.

K_C: Rating of the C-value of the radiator temperature sensor. For each type of radiator this value is measured on the test rig. The respective K_C-value can be taken from the table with the rating factors.

K_T: Rating of the design ambient temperature. Normally K_T = 1.

10.2 Table of Rating Factors

A detailed summary of K_C values in Excel / PDF format is available upon request.

10.3 Rating Factor according EN 834:2013

Except

Rating factor (EN 834:2013 Chapter 3.36) :

With the following rating factors the display values of each heat cost allocator can be converted into consumption values which are suitable to be used for billing the heating costs according to consumption.

Rating factor K_Q for the heat output of the radiator (EN 834:2013 Chapter 3.37 and 5.3.1) :

The rating factor K_Q is the (non-dimensional) numerical value of the standard performance of the radiator stated in watts or kilowatts.

The thermal output of a radiator in a thermally stable test booth at flow, return and air temperatures of 90 °C, 70 °C and 20 °C, the air temperature being measured at a height of 0,75 m above the floor and a distance of 1,5 m in front of the heating surface, is the reference output relevant for the rating factor K_Q (reference system Q_Q(60 K)).

Rating factor K_C for the thermal coupling of the sensors (EN 834:2013 Chapitre 3.38 and 5.3.2)

The rating factor K_C takes into account the different thermal couplings to the temperature sensors and the different designs of the effective heating surfaces.

K_C is calculated as the quotient of the basic counting rate R_B and the counting rate R_E at the temperatures of the sensors on the radiator to be rated operated at base condition:

$$K_C = \frac{R_{Base}}{R_{Evaluation}}$$

Rating factor K_T for rooms with low design ambient temperatures which deviate from the basic reference air temperature (EN 834:2013 Chapter 3.39)

For heat cost allocators with the single sensor measuring system, the rating factor K_T takes into account the change in performance and the change in temperature of the sensors at design ambient temperatures which are lower than the reference temperature.

Resulting Rating Factor K (EN 834:2013 Chapter 5.3.3)

The overall rating factor K is received by multiplying the individual rating factors:

$$K = K_Q \times K_C \times K_T$$

11. Technical data

Measurement method	■ Method	single or two sensor
	■ Scale	unit or product scale
Temperature	■ Measuring range	from 0°C up to 105°C from 0°C up to 120°C (with remote sensor)
	■ Tmin	35°C (two sensor measurement method) 55°C (single sensor measurement method)
	■ Tmax	105°C 120°C (with remote sensor)
	■ Measurement start	parameterizable
	■ Radiator power	from 4 to 16'000 W
	■ Storage and transport	-20°C to 70°C (dry environment)
Power supply and life span	■ 3V lithium D battery	10+1 years
Display	■ LCD	6 digits (000000...999999)
Protection class	■ Index	IP 52 according IEC 60529
Radio communication	Sontex Radio	
	■ Frequency	433.82 MHz
	■ Communication	bidirectional
	■ Protocol	Radian
	■ Encryption	AES 128
	■ Transmission power	10 mW (10 dBm)
	wM-Bus	
	■ Frequency	868.95 MHz
	■ Communication	unidirectional
	■ Protocol	wM-Bus EN13757-4
	■ Encryption	AES 128
	■ Transmission power	25 mW (14 dBm)
	LoRaWAN®	
■ Frequency	EU868	
■ Communication	bidirectional class A	
■ Protocol	according EN60870-5	
■ Encryption	AES 128	
■ Transmission power	25 mW (14 dBm)	
Optical interface	■ Interface	according IEC 62056-21:2002

Declaration of Conformity



Sontex hereby declares that the heat cost allocators complies with EN834:2013 and RED 2014/53EU.

The full text of the EU Declaration of Conformity is available at the following Internet link:



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