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“With over 20 years in the industry, the Heat Electric Radiator is the best heating system we have come across for new builds.”

Wayne McKnight is a partner at family run McKnight and Son Builders. With over 20 year’s industry experience, he feels Heat Electric offers the most versatile, energy efficient and easy to install heating system on the market.

“Heat Electric radiators were specified for one of our biggest developments of 30 apartments in John Robert Gardens, Carlisle in 2008. Complying with the SAP 06 gas wasn’t an option as connection and labour costs were much higher than installing electric heating.

“Traditional storage heaters are no longer suitable for apartment living because people want better control of timers and output of heat. The finger tip control of Heat Electric’s system is a real advantage to the tenants who also like that they look identical to a conventional radiator.”

McKnight and Son installed 250 radiators into the development of 30 properties. Simply wall mounted and plugged into any 13 amp socket, each radiator has an inbuilt boiler and pump transforming each one into a self contained central heating system.

The building team’s installation costs and time were reduced to a minimum and the radiators were left to the final fix before installing. “The benefits of the Heat Electric system are felt by the developer as well as the consumer and extend from the cost savings and ease of the installation to the time and heat controllability of each individual radiator,” Wayne continued. “Time costs money and the logistics of us organizing a full central heating installation can severely delay a new built project, particularly if you’re waiting for a gas supply. To have your heating system ready to simply wall mount and plug in is a huge advantage to attaining a cost and time effective build project,” he added.

The Heat Electric radiators are listed on the SAP 2009 specification, making it easier than ever to calculate a building’s SAP rating when installing the system. The radiators can improve a building’s SAP rating because of their exceptional controllability which provides time and temperature control for individual units and for separated designated heating zones and because they can run on the low cost economy 10 tariff.

Wayne added: “Our developments are aimed at first time buyers – couples or individuals who need real flexibility of heating to fit in and around their busy lifestyles.

The Heat Electric system is incredibly flexible and comes with a variety of options from individual radiators independently timed and controlled to a fully combined system with a centrally controlled thermostat. I have never come across a system that looks and performs like central heating but which gives out exactly the amount of heat as the energy it uses. All this without any of the restrictions imposed by gas supply, boilers, cost, maintenance and installation."

He added: : "As the developer, it is imperative that our decisions are cost effective while meeting the complex needs of modern living – our reputation is on the line every time our properties are built and go on the market. We are so impressed with Heat Electric's service that we have and will continue to install Heat Electric radiators in other new build projects."