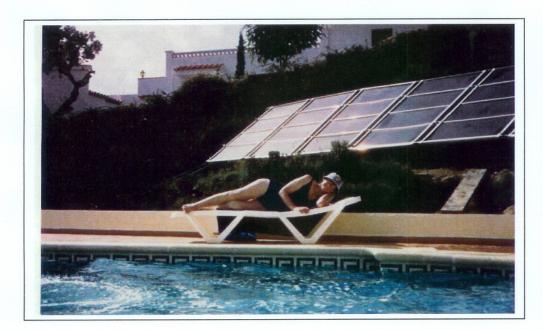
Suncell solar heating

GROUND INSTALLATION -SPAIN



Villa owner Mr I D Ball Macclesfield Cheshire

"The pool has a surface area of about 30^2 m. I used 6 off "020" panels, i.e. total panel area 14.4^2 m, - a bit below your recommended 50% of pool area. I completed the installation early in 1995.

The panels are plumbed into the normal filtration circuit of the pool and use the existing pool pump, which is ¾ HP.

The pump is never off for more than 1½ hours during a hot day when the panels are full, though they frequently stand for 2 weeks or so whilst empty during summer and, of course, throughout the winter, i.e. we only fill the panels and operate them when we or friends are in residence.

Performance

Use of the panels has probably increased comfortable use of the pool by about 2 months during the year. We put the panels in circuit when we arrive at the villa, within 5 days the pool temperature is usually 3-5°C warmer than nearby unheated pools. Maximum pool temperature was 35°C last August, but we usually take the panels out of circuit when the temperature reaches 30°C.

We do not use a solar pool cover.

In all aspects I have been entirely satisfied with the installation and operation of the Suncell panels and I will willingly provide any endorsements you might want. Thank you for an excellent product."