

About OSMA UFH

Versatility, Consistency and Reliability

**OSMA Underfloor Heating Systems
A Partnership of Experience**

OSMA Underfloor Heating combines the specialist skills and experience of two companies:

- **Wavin** is Europe's largest manufacturer of industrial plastic products, and one of the largest producers of plastic pipe and fittings in the world
- **ThermoBoard** is the UK's leading manufacturer of innovative underfloor heating systems. The company has pioneered the development of product-based solutions to underfloor heating and holds patents on three systems

OSMA Underfloor Heating is the trading name of ThermoBoard Ltd. It draws on more than 30 years experience of underfloor heating and is one of the leading UK suppliers, covering all aspects of both residential and commercial sectors.

OSMA Underfloor Heating is part of the Wavin Group, and one of the originators of UFH technology.

Experience includes:

- Grade 1 listed buildings
- Projects for national house builders
- Housing Associations
- Boats and mobile homes
- Zoos

Specific projects include:

- British Museum
- Eden Project
- Scottish Poetry Library
- London Transport Museum

OSMA Underfloor Heating has supplied underfloor heating to more than 60 architects' practices, to heat either the practice offices or their own homes

In addition, OSMA UFH has developed RIBA CPD approved training to architects about underfloor heating.

OSMA Underfloor Heating is a specialist UFH manufacturer and the only supplier to have developed a product-based approach to UFH. It manufactures almost all of these products, and its pipe, in the UK.

Its main factory and Head Office are in Exeter and it has a Northern Regional office at the Wavin plant in Durham.

Any underfloor heating system must be designed to provide good service throughout the economic life of a building, therefore the Company supplies pipe that conforms to Class S of BS EN 7291, which requires more than 50 year service life. This standard is more demanding than the DIN4726 standard used by other manufacturers.

Many customers demand a complete UFH design and supply service. OSMA Underfloor Heating provides a warranted system design service, with direct-to-site delivery of all the materials needed to implement the system. Its installation drawings are recognised as being the best within the industry. These complete systems are backed up by the most comprehensive, insurance-backed warranties available.

Legislation is constantly changing and from June 2007, anyone selling a building will be expected to provide potential buyers with a Building Information Pack. Buildings with an OSMA designed and

supplied underfloor heating system installed in them will be rated highly due to the systems high energy efficiency.

For customers who wish to design their own systems, the Company can supply a comprehensive range of UFH components.

OSMA Underfloor Heating benefits from the memberships of its constituent companies. ThermoBoard Ltd is a Full Member of the Underfloor Heating Manufacturer's Association, and Wavin is a member of Eu-Ray – the European Association for Surface Heating and Cooling.

