



NESS Combustion air pre-heater (Luvo)

More efficient use of existing resources

A sustainable option for your plant is heat recovery through a combustion air preheater (Luvo). Thanks to the Luvo, the energy of the hot flue gases at the outlet of the heater can be used to save fuel and energy costs! In addition, you also reduce the CO_2 emissions of your system.



Heater with installed combustion air preheater (Luvo)



Your advantages at a glance

- Increased efficiency
- Quick amortization
- Sustainability
- Cost reduction



Functionality Luvo:

Heater without Luvo



In order to bring the heat transfer medium to the required temperature, the flue gas temperature must be higher than the medium temperature.

The standard heater discharges this hot exhaust without further use of thermal energy.

Heater with Luvo



The combustion air pre-heater uses a large part of the remaining energy in the flue gas to preheat the combustion air and thus saves fuel. Efficiency & Sustainability

#1

Increasing efficiency by using the energy of the flue gas

#2

Saves fuel through preheated air

Combustion air pre-heater: Examples of cost savings

Heater with 6300 kW / Fuel: Natural gas (0,0255 €/kWh) / Electricity price (0,115 €/kWh)¹

| | Case 1: Without Combustion air pre-heater | Case 2: With Combustion air pre-heater |
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| Flue gas temperature | 320 °C | 180 °C |
| O ₂ -Content in the exhaust gas | 3% | 3% |
| Flue gas loss | 14% | 8,0% |
| Thermal efficiency | 86% | 92,0% |
| firing | 7325 kW | 6850 kW |
| Heat recovery | 0 kW | 475 kW |
| Additional power consumption | 0 kW | 25 kW |

| Average heater utilization | Savings with combustion air pre-heater ² |
|----------------------------|--|
| 20% | 14.780€/a |
| 40% | 29.560€/a |
| 60% | 44.340€/a |
| 80% | 59.120 € / a |
| 100% | 73.900€/a |

¹ Energy prices for industrial customers in Germany 2017

² Assumption: 100% corresponds to 8000 hours / a production time

