

## ENERGY SAVING NANO-SOLUTION





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## ABOUT US

## **OUR MISSION**

To provide energy efficiency and complete system protection via proven, high technology products.

## OUR OBJECTIVES

To help save the planet one facility at a time through affordable, reliable cutting-edge technologies that provide baseload savings in closed-loop hydronic heating and cooling systems, heat pumps, solar panels and heat recovery loops. We would like to build this on a foundation of honesty, integrity, and impeccable customer service.

By providing unique technology to residential and commercial building owners, engineers, ESCOs, industrial processes, data centers and hospitals, we are leading by example in fostering social responsibility to ensure that we leave a better place for future generations. Because we do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children.

## THE PATENT BEHIND THE TECHNOLOGY

### **United States Patent for Nanofluids**



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ABSTRACT

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A nanofluid of a base heat transfer fluid and a plurality of ceramic nanoparticles suspended throughout the base heat transfer fluid applicable to commercial and industrial heat transfer applications. The nanofluid is stable, non-reactive and exhibits enhanced heat transfer properties relative to the base heat transfer fluid, with only minimal increases in pump-ing power required relative to the shoes heat transfer fluid. In a particular enhodiment, the plurality of ceramic nanoparticles comprise silicon carbide and the base heat transfer fluid comprise silicon carbide and the base heat transfer fluid comprise silicon carbide and the base heat transfer fluid com-

prises water and water and ethylene glycol mixtures

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### (12) United States Patent Singh et al.

(54) HEAT TRANSFER FLUIDS CONTAINING NANOPARTICLES

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED PATENT APPLICATIONS

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Industrial applications for nanofluid technology are in an embryonic stage. However, today, the nanofluid field has developed to the point where it is appropriate to look to the next level, i.e., nanofluids that show substantial heat transfer enhancement over their base fluids and are candidates for use in industrial/commercial systems. For example, potential use of nanofluids for cooling systems such as radiators in vehicles will require not only enhanced thermal properties, but also minimal negative mechanical effects of the nanofluid in a closed system. In this regard, viscosity of the nanofluid for instance is a contributing factor to pumping power needed for the circulation of the nanofluid.

Further, any erosive and clogging effects of the nanofluids on the fluid transmission lines or radiator can have an adverse effect on its use. Various nanofluids that may find widespread acceptance for industrial use should preferably be, as a minimum, stable suspensions with little or no particle settling, available in large quantities at affordable cost, environmentally neutral, and non-toxic. In addition, such applications would generally prefer that there be little change in particle agglomeration over time and that the nanofluid not be susceptible to adverse surface adhesion.

A favorable combination of desirable nanofluid characteristics can be achieved with, for example, ceramic nanoparticles disposed in a base fluid. Ceramic nanoparticles are not susceptible to surface oxidation, and enjoy significantly better chemical stability over longer periods of time than metals.

Since the discussion for the nanofluids' acceptance ends with the published US Patent. the only viable, feasible, commericially available and nontoxic product is now Hydromx®.

As stated in the US Patents a viable commercial nanofluid must be:

**AFFORDABLE** → Hydromx guarantees 3-year ROI **ABUNDANT** — Hydromx is "Made in USA" **NON-TOXIC** — Hydromx has been approved by NSF for HT1 and HT2 certificates as a nontoxic product.

## HOW SMALL IS A NANO?



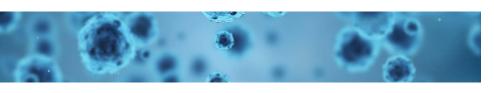
Strand of Hair ~100,000 nanometers



Red Blood Cell ~10,000 nanometers



Bacteria ~1,000 nanometers



Average virus ~70–90 nanometers



COVID-19 ~60–140 nanometers



Gold Atom ~0.33 nanometers



# THE MOST NON-INTRUSIVE SOLUTION FOR GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION



### WIDE APPLICATION RANGE

Residential and Commercial Buildings

Data Centers

Hospitals

**Industrial Process** 

Ice Rinks

and more!



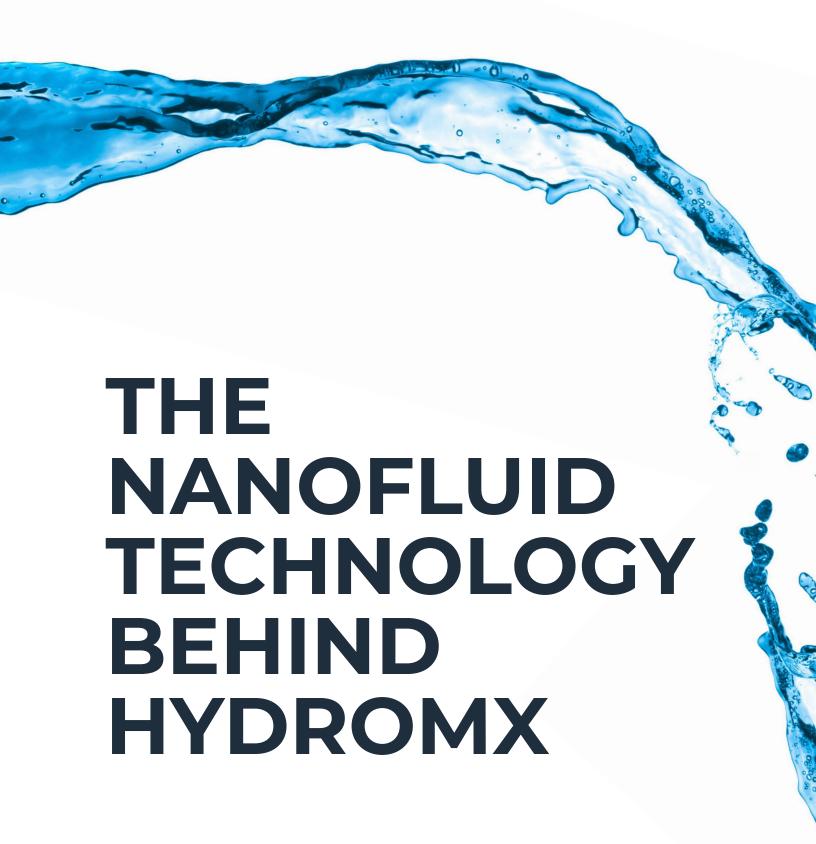
### **EASY INSTALLATION**

Simply replace the hydronic heat-transfer fluid running in the system with Hydromx<sup>®</sup>.



### CO, EMISSION REDUCTION

Verified, certified and published EPD by NSF.org





### Saving Energy = Saving Money

Hydromx® is the first commercially viable and academically recognized complete efficient heat transfer nanofluid in the world. Hydromx guarantees 20% energy savings of the associated HVAC bills with a guaranteed 3-year return on investment.

### More Efficient Cooling and Heating Systems

Hydromx makes heat transfer in heating and cooling systems up to 37% more efficient versus water – transferring the same amount of heat in a much shorter time. The energy efficiency of Hydromx is based on reducing the run time of the associated equipment hence maintaining the comfort temperature with less consumption.

Hydromx installed HVAC systems reduce the total run time by transferring energy faster and more efficiently.

## Reducing CO<sub>2</sub> is Our Goal for a Better Future for All

To protect the sustainability of life on Earth, it is imperative that we decrease the amount of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions that are released into the atmosphere.

The world faces soaring energy demand, increased energy costs and the effects of global warming caused by the use of fossil fuels.

Hydromx is willing to accept this challenge on a scale unlike any product. The company is dedicated to helping meet global COP26 goals with a quaranteed ROI.

### **Total System Protection**

### **CORROSION PROTECTION**

Corrosion is a common problem that may cause your system to destroy zone valves, tanks, ball and check valves, etc.

### **SCALING PROTECTION**

Hydromx provides complete protection against scaling without decreasing the efficiency of your system.

### **FREEZING & BURST PROTECTION**

Glycol is the most common antifreezing agent used in the industry.

### **BACTERIA PROTECTION**

Hydromx protects your system from the occurrence of pseudomonas and legionella bacteria.

## HISTORY OF NANOFLUIDS

Certification	Description	Significance
	1990: Japanese Professor Choi first published a research paper on nanofluids.	Since then, there are over 100,000 research papers published globally showing the potential of nanofluids.
NanoHex Enterced Nano-Flaid Heat Exchange	2011–2013: Companies from six EU countries investigated the mathematical model of nanofluid effectiveness. The conclusion was that up to 40% greater efficiency could be achieved with successful implementation of nanofluids.	€8,5 million was the largest budget spent on a research program. This indicates the importance and expectations from the technology. Toxicology was deemed to be the main hurdle.
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA	2013: The first patent by the US government is published in conjunction with South Carolina University and the US Air Force Laboratories.	The Patent was based on ZnO particles at a radiator efficiency test rig. Heat transfer coefficient increased 18% on average.
Argonne A	2016: A second patent was issued by the US government in conjunction with Argonne National Laboratory.	The nanofluid was based on SiC particles. Heat transfer coefficient increased 28% on average. Unfortunately, SiC particles cannot clear FDA's toxicology standards.
NSF. HYDROMX	2016: The first ever nanofluid was registered with NSF International, clearing FDA's CFR 21 Code under HT2 category.	Commercialization of nanofluids has commenced in the US and Europe.
MATE SHOWS A CONTROL OF STREET	Different nanofluid brands emerged in different parts of the world, none with toxicology clearance.	NSF International is the only authorized governmental organization with the authority to register products as safe for humans and the environment.
Buildings	2021: New York City Department of Buildings (NYC DOB) included nanofluids in NYC building material code.	This established acceptance criteria, installation, and maintenance requirements for heat transfer nanofluids used in hydronic closed-loop HVAC systems in New York City.
PROUD SERVICE PROVIDER	2022: NYC accepted Hydromx as a service provider to fight CO <sub>2</sub> emission in New York City.	This is a program to help control costs, meet local law compliance, boost building performance, increase energy savings, and reduce carbon emissions across NYC buildings.

## CORROSION CERTIFICATION

### **System Protection**

NSF APPROVAL FOR CHEMICAL INHIBITORS

NSF approval for nontoxicity is important. Also, Hydromx® is tested and approved by NSF for the closed-loop system's health and durability. Not only do we care for the environment by reducing energy consumption, but we also provide the best protection formula for the machinery.

Certificate No: NSF2102/0219

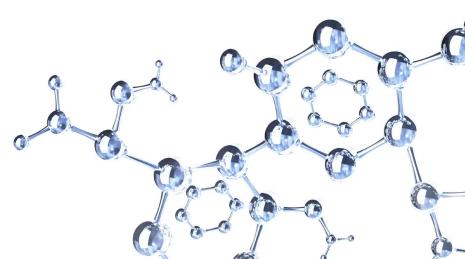
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21st February 2019

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### Dear Mr Berkin

1. Samples of the chemical inhibitor described below have been subjected to relevant tests as detailed in the "NSF standard specification for the performance of Chemical Inhibitors for use in Domestic Hot Water Central Heating Systems", and verified as complying with the Scheme's requirements for marking, instructions of use and quality system. After considering the test reports and supporting documentation, the Technical Assessment Panel (TAP) of the Chemical Inhibitor Approval Scheme (CIAS) finds that the chemical inhibitor so described complies with the requirements of the above standard, and its use when correctly installed/commissioned satisfies the minimum requirements for chemical inhibitors specified in Part L of the Building Regulations (England & Wales), and the supporting Domestic building services compliance guide (2013 edition).



### **US Green Building Council (USGBC) Recognized**

Hydromx®'s Comparative LCA and EPD are verified and certified by a panel put together by NSF, which is headed by Thomas P. Gloria, Ph.D., Director of Harvard University's Sustainability Department.

NSF International certified and verified EPDs are type III environmental product declarations and will help new building or retrofit projects qualify for points through the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) US Green Building Rating System (LEED V4).

For the whole Comparitive LCA report: tinyurl.com/vt22e8se

For the whole EPD Document: tinyurl.com/p3fcpxth

### Carbon Effect | LCA/EPD





"New York City
Department of Buildings
(NYC DOB) included
nanofluids to NYC
building material code"

"NYC accepted Hydromx as a service provider to fight CO2 emission in New York City"

### **Field of Applications**

Hot water, chilled water closed-loop HVAC systems, heat recovery loops, industrial processes, space climatization, sub-freeze











## GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION BY HYDROMX

In order to protect the sustainability of the life on Earth, it is imperative that we decrease the amount of  ${\rm CO_2}$  released into the atmosphere. CO2 emissions, the single biggest cause of global warming, have become an even larger threat with the global increase in energy demand.

LCA and EPD (S-EP-00633) certifications, which are prepared by independent testing and approval organizations, clearly show that using Hydromx® decreases CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 26% compared to water. This decrease in emissions spikes up to 37% when compared to a water-glycol solution (see Table 1). The LCA and EPD reports have verified that Hydromx contributes to the new LEED v.4 standard in three different areas as a green and sustainable solution. These are:

- 1. Optimizing Energy Performance
- 2. Building Life-Cycle Impact Reduction
- 3. Building Product Disclosure and Optimization Environmental Product Declarations

Hydromx contributes approximately 10 points for LEED qualification when it is used within new constructions.

According to 2011 data from the UN regarding the environment, yearly  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  emissions worldwide have reached 28.8 trillion tons. The IEA (International Energy Agency) data suggests that if only 5% of the world used Hydromx today, the value of the yearly energy savings would exceed \$50 billion USD. This way, 86.5 tons of  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  would be prevented from being released into the atmosphere.



 $\textbf{Table 1} \ \, \textbf{Comparative LCA Study of Hydromx} \text{ } \text{.} \ \, \textbf{Ethylene Glycol and water as Heat-Transfer Fluids, Third Party Verified by Vladimír Kocí Prague, Czech Republic, 2015}$ 

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECT	HYDROMX® REDUCES THE PARAMETERS WITH RESPECT TO WATER	HYDROMX® REDUCES THE PARAMETERS WITH RESPECT TO ETHYLENE GLYCOL-WATER (30/70)
GLOBAL WARMING POTENTIAL (GREENHOUSE GASES), IN ${\rm CO_{2E}}$	25%	37%
DEPLETION OF THE STRATOSPHERIC OZONE LAYER, IN KG CFC-11	25%	35%
ACIDIFICATION OF LAND AND WATER SOURCES, IN MOLES IN KG $\mathrm{SO}_2$	25%	35%
EUTROPHICATION, IN KG PHOSPHATE	25%	40%
FORMATION OF TROPOSPHERIC OZONE, IN OR KG ETHANE	23%	40%
DEPLETION OF NONRENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES, IN MJ	26%	35%



## HYDROMX APPLICATIONS

## FIELDS OF APPLICATION

The Nanofluid's performance may differ depending on the comfort temperature and HTF temperature. As the difference between the target temperature and the HTF increases, studies have determined that Nanofluid performance increases. For this reason, different performance expectations from different applications are possible. Hydromx® installations' performance results, have varied between a 22% and 37% increase in efficiency.

When grouped by application types, similar performances can be expected under the same temperature difference conditions.

One of the most important factors affecting this difference is the "method of performance calculations" setup.

For this reason, Hydromx's performance measurement must be done with the participation of Hydromx and/or its authorized business partner.

Considering the brief explanation above, we can group Hydromx's fields of application into three categories:

### 1. Space Climatization

Comfort temp: 20–25°C (68–77°F)

HTF temp:

Heating 50–30°C (122–86°F) Cooling 7/12°C (44/54°F)

- Commercial & residential buildings
- Apartments, villa house
- Shopping mall
- Factories
- Schools
- Hospitals

### 2. Process Cooling & Heating

Comfort temp: 20–25°C (68–77°F)

HTF temp:

Heating 85–65°C (185–149°F) Cooling 1/6°C (33/43°F)

- Data center cooling 18–23°C (65–74°F)
- Mold cooling 180°C (356°F)
- Dye casting room cooling
- Dye production batch cooling
- Hot water generation 50–60°C (122–140°F)
- Metal plating hot bath 40–65°C (104–149°F)
- Swimming pool 27°C (80°F)
- Electrolysis bath
- · Engine cooling
- Blower cooling
- Dehumidification
- Pharma process

### 3. Sub-freezing

Below -5°C (-23°F)

- Cold stores
- Food processing
- Ice rink cooling

## HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS

1350 Broadway

Ajit Bahawan

**BAS Surgical** 

Blue Star Chiller Manufacturer

**BPS Electricity Production Plant** 

Camp Ripley

Carrefour Shopping Mall

Cass County Data Center

**CIPET** 

Club Mahindra Hotel

**CNC Stone** 

Colonial Church

CTC Data Center

Cuyuna Regional Medical Center

Dubai Ice Arena

**Empire State Building** 

**Equinix Atlanta Site** 

Erzurum Air Base

Forest Green Rovers Football Club

General Directorate of Mining Affairs

Hamworthy Boiler Manufacturer

Hayat Kimya

**HBO Data Center** 

Hennepin County Forensic Science

Holiday Inn

Honda Motorcycle Factory

Hotkovice

ITC Maurya

Jezenice Electricity Production Plant

Lalit Hotel

Liben Electricity Production Plant

Luna Fluid Tech

Madison School

Mahindra Tractors

MBA Engineering

Mechanical and Chemical Industries

Association

Microlab

Minneapolis-St. Paul Airport (MSP)

Montana State University

**Nestle Chocolate Factory** 

Northwestern College

Radion Building

RedFox Hotel

Residential Care Home

Ridgeview Medical Center

Royal Bank of Scotland

Royal Orthopedic Hospital

Samsung Electronics

SL Green

Student Accommodation

Sujan Rajmahal Palace

SV Development

Temple Israel

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