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- 1.2 Classification of solar thermal systems
- 1.3 Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) Systems : Flat plate collectors, parabolic collectors, parabolic dish collector, solar tower.
- 1.4 Domestic : Water heating systems. Commercial heating systems used for process heating installation-standard procedure, precautions, plumbing-piping, valves.
- 1.5 Maintenance : Routine maintenance procedure for domestic and commercial water heater systems. Failure maintenance-major causes, remedies.
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