

What is a solar tube?

The solar tube is also known as the sun tube, light tube, sun tunnel, tubular skylight and daylight pipe. It looks exactly like a tube, thus its name. The solar tube mentioned here is not to be confused with thin-film agricultural solar tubes and photovoltaic solar tubes which are mainly made for generating electricity.

What is a rigid Sun tunnel?

Our rigid sun tunnels feature a straight tube and a super-reflective coating that ensures up to 98% light reflection. This tube is ideal for direct installations. Our flexible tunnels are particularly clever, allowing you to bypass structural elements like beams or air conditioning units that might otherwise obstruct the light's path.

Why is a rigid solar tube better than a flexible solar tube?

A rigid solar tube gives off more light than a flexible one because it offers a straight path for sunlight down to the end of the tube. This makes the rigid solar tube better for longer distances. The flexible type is more suitable for short distances and flat roofs.

What are other names for solar tubes?

Other names for solar tubes include sun scope, light tube, and tubular daylighting device (TDD). A solar tube is made from metal. The end of the tube that receives sunlight is called the dome and it is made from a translucent, weather-resistant material. The other end is covered by a diffuser, which dissipates sunlight into the interior space.

What are the components of a solar tubing system?

The following are the primary components of a solar tubing system: Rooftop dome: Collects and focuses sunlight into the tube. Made of UV-protected acrylic or glass. Reflective tubing: Lined with a mirror-like film that reflects up to 99.7% of light. Angles down into interior space.

How does Solatube daylighting work?

Utilising cutting-edge technology, Solatube daylighting systems capture sunlight throughout the day from virtually any angle. This is achieved by directing sunlight through tubes crafted from the world's most reflective material. The result is a beautiful and efficient delivery of light into your home, illuminating even the darkest of spaces.

A Solatube sun tunnel is one of the most cost effective and simple ways to bring daylight into your home. But there is a very big difference in the performance of different makes of sun tunnels, ...

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