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## COMAP present at this year's VSK Trade Fair

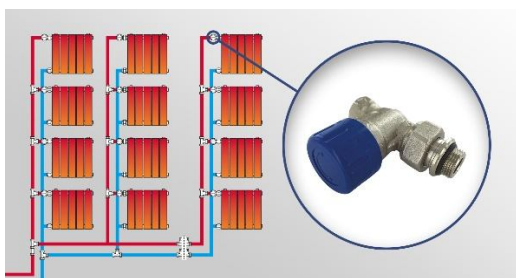
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Following the recent opening of its new sales subsidiary in Amsterdam, COMAP will be present at the VSK trade show that will take place in Jaarbeurs, Utrecht, from February 6-9. The COMAP Netherlands team will be on hand to present COMAP's radiator valve, underfloor heating and multilayer pipe and fitting ranges. In particular, visitors will be able to discover AutoSar, COMAP's new auto-balancing thermostatic radiator valve range, and its Demobloc tool, for the simple installation of thermostatic radiator valves on heating networks in operation.

On January 1st, COMAP opened a new Dutch sales subsidiary in the Amsterdam North area. A new, dedicated sales team, headed up by Chris Hartenberg, will work with distributors, installers and technical design offices across The Netherlands, proposing COMAP's wide range of thermal and sanitary solutions for their projects. To mark this opening, the group will be present at the VSK trade show, for heating, plumbing, climate control and refrigeration professionals. In particular, COMAP will be presenting AutoSar, its new range of auto-balancing thermostatic radiator valves and its Demobloc tool, that facilitates the installation of thermostatic radiator valves on existing installations equipped with manual valves.

### AutoSar, a new radiator valve range to simplify hydraulic balancing

Balancing is an essential but complex operation, which generally involves the installation of balancing valves at certain strategic points in a heating network, to compensate for uneven flow distribution. Sub-optimal balancing can be a source of discomfort and lead to significantly higher energy consumption.



**AutoSar radiator valves** incorporate the balancing function directly in the thermostatic valve, through a differential pressure regulator. For medium-size networks, this means that it is no longer necessary to install balancing valves on the different branches. The installation of an AutoSar valve on each radiator is sufficient to ensure that flow remains constant, regardless of pressure fluctuations in the network.

COMAP's AutoSar technology thus facilitates work for installers on the job site, while also offering a number of advantages for building owners and occupants: no overheated or underheated areas in the building, no noise disturbance due to pressure build-up in the circuit and optimal performance, allowing energy savings of up to 20%.

COMAP will present its AutoSar thermostatic radiator valves on its stand at VSK, using a demonstration bench to show the effectiveness of the AutoSar technology compared to standard thermostatic radiator valves.

## Demobloc, to simplify the installation of thermostatic radiator valves



COMAP will also present its Demobloc tool, that allows installers to replace a COMAP manual radiator valve with a thermostatic radiator valve without having to drain the heating network or isolate the radiator. Many homes in The Netherlands are still equipped with manual valves, often from COMAP's historic SAR range. In the coming years, it will be important to replace these with thermostatic radiator valves, which provide temperature control for individual rooms, improving thermal comfort for inhabitants and generating significant energy savings. Demobloc facilitates this task, making it possible to intervene on a heating network while it is still running.

**Come and meet the COMAP team at VSK - Hall 7, from February 6<sup>th</sup> 9, 2018**

### ABOUT COMAP

**A thermal and sanitary solutions provider dedicated to optimising comfort and environmental performance in buildings.**

COMAP is a European industrial firm with extensive expertise in plumbing and climate control. The group's product offering is centred on control, connection and water quality solutions, as well as a wide range of taps and mixers. Its products are developed and manufactured in its design offices and factories in France, Italy, Spain and China.

COMAP's value-added solutions fit seamlessly into living spaces, contributing to the intelligent management of water and energy and increasing comfort and well-being for occupants.

Headquartered in France, COMAP operates internationally, with a sales network in over 20 countries. It employs 1,000 people and is part of the Aalberts Industries Group NV which recorded a turnover of €2.522 bn in 2016.

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