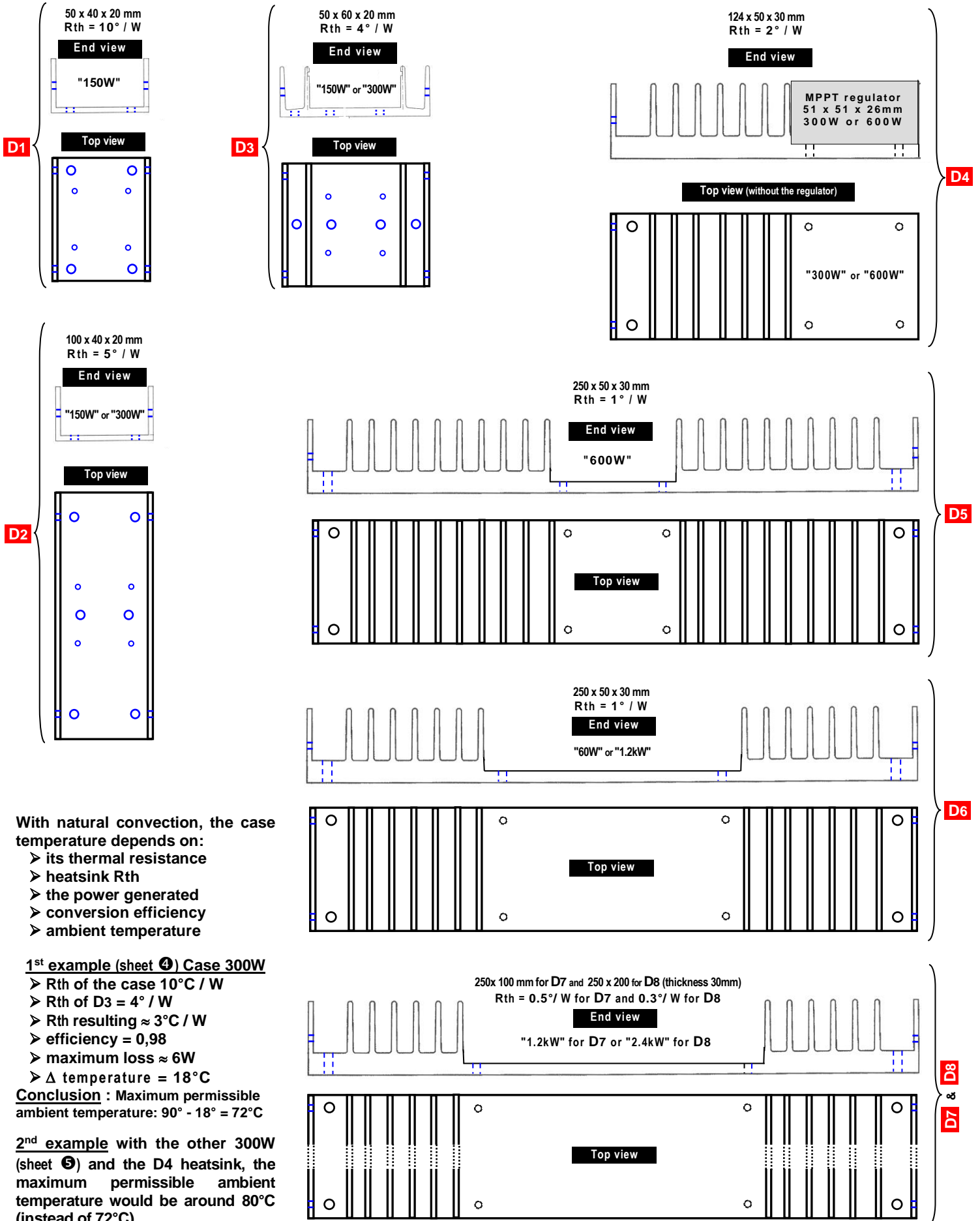


Flat or side-mounted heatsinks for inserting MPPT controllers (scale 1/2)
for use when a thermally conductive mounting base is not available (detailed drawings, scale 1, on request)



With natural convection, the case temperature depends on:

- its thermal resistance
- heatsink Rth
- the power generated
- conversion efficiency
- ambient temperature

1st example (sheet 4) Case 300W

- Rth of the case 10°C / W
- Rth of D3 = 4° / W
- Rth resulting ≈ 3°C / W
- efficiency = 0,98
- maximum loss ≈ 6W
- Δ temperature = 18°C

Conclusion : Maximum permissible ambient temperature: 90° - 18° = 72°C

2nd example with the other 300W (sheet 5) and the D4 heatsink, the maximum permissible ambient temperature would be around 80°C (instead of 72°C).

Note: the thickness (≤ 30mm) of our heatsinks (and MPPT regulators) means that, if desired, they can be placed directly against the panel's aluminum frame, secured by the 2 pre-drilled side holes.