

## eMAG Warehouse



### Uponor involvement

- ✓ 130 000 meters of pipe | Magna industrial heating system | Q&E system

## Uponor & eMAG take a step forward towards sustainable industrial heating

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Uponor took another step towards sustainable radiant heating after providing an optimal heating solution for a logistics warehouse that was, at the time of opening, the largest in South-East Europe.

The challenge of the eMAG beneficiary turned into a project designed for the future, with long-term optimized costs.

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An area of 120,000 m<sup>2</sup>, equivalent to more than 10 football pitches, needs sustainable solutions for air conditioning, which are functional and efficient, from an energy point of view, for a long period of time.

### Optimizing materials by heating active surfaces

If until then industrial floor heating meant activating the entire surface, for the eMAG warehouse, Uponor, together with a team of designers, came up with a solution specially designed for a huge space of 120,000 m<sup>2</sup>:

The heated areas are the extremities and other areas totaling another 40 - 45 square km, which distribute a homogeneous temperature throughout the hall.

### The Uponor team involved in the project:

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Razvan Dieaconu - Technical Support Engineer

Uponor Poland, PDC division - engineering center providing expertise for complex projects.

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## Project Facts:

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| Location       | Completion |
| Joita, Romania | 2021       |
| Building Type  |            |
| Industrial     |            |

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## Partners

Bauprojekt Team

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