

USE OF THERMOSTATIC RADIATOR VALVES

Save energy and maintain a constant temperature in your office.



These valves include a small thermostat which will automatically turn the radiator temperature up or down depending on the room temperature. The valves are designed to provide a steady room temperature without wasting energy through overheating.

If you leave the valve set on No.3, it will keep the room temperature at about 20 degrees which is comfortable for most people. If the room is warmer than 20 degrees, the radiator will cool down as the thermostat closes, for example in rooms which get heat from the sun.

The maximum setting which would be comfortable for most people is No.4 which would control the room temperature at about 22 degrees.

If you decide the room is too warm or not warm enough, try adjusting the valve setting by just one point or even half a point and then leave it for an hour or so until the room temperature stabilises at the new setting. Try to avoid turning the valve to maximum or minimum as this will prevent it from working properly.

If a room has several radiators, all the valves should be set to the same number.

If you have any issues regarding room temperature or heating, please contact the Buildings and Estate helpdesk in the first instance at behelp@exeter.ac.uk or phone extension 4552.

Thanks for your help.

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