

# **Thermal Zoning Retrofit Kits Market Forecasts to 2032 – Global Analysis By Component (Thermostats, Damper Actuators, Control Panels, Sensors, Zone Dampers and Other Components), Solution Type (Hardware, Software and Services), Building Type (Single-Family Homes, Multi-Family Homes, Office Buildings, Retail Spaces, Educational Institutions, Healthcare Facilities and Other Building Types), Deployment Mode, Application, End User and By Geography**

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## **Abstracts**

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Thermal Zoning Retrofit Kits Market is accounted for \$13.8 million in 2025 and is expected to reach \$23.8 million by 2032 growing at a CAGR of 8.1% during the forecast period. Thermal zoning retrofit kits are modular solutions designed to upgrade existing HVAC systems by enabling independent temperature control across multiple zones within a building. These kits typically include smart thermostats, dampers, and control units that optimize energy efficiency and occupant comfort without requiring full system replacement. Ideal for residential and commercial retrofits, they allow targeted heating and cooling based on usage patterns, reducing energy waste and enhancing climate responsiveness. Installation is streamlined to minimize disruption and maximize operational flexibility.

According to study published in Energy and Buildings (Elsevier, 2023) found that implementing thermal zoning retrofit kits in residential buildings led to an average energy savings of 18–25%, depending on occupancy patterns and HVAC system type.

## **Market Dynamics:**

### **Driver:**

Rising global mandates for building energy performance

Thermal zoning kits enable precise temperature control across multiple zones, reducing energy waste and improving occupant comfort. These mandates are driving retrofits that prioritize thermal efficiency, especially in commercial and institutional buildings. As sustainability targets become more aggressive, zoning retrofits are increasingly viewed as essential upgrades rather than optional enhancements. This regulatory momentum is expected to accelerate adoption across both developed and emerging markets.

### **Restraint:**

Compatibility issues with legacy HVAC systems and building automation platforms

Legacy HVAC systems often lack the digital infrastructure needed to support modern zoning controls, requiring costly upgrades or custom interfaces. Additionally, interoperability with existing building management systems (BMS) can be limited, complicating deployment. These technical hurdles increase installation time and reduce scalability, particularly in large facilities with outdated infrastructure. As a result, market penetration may be slower in regions with aging building stock.

### **Opportunity:**

Growth in wireless damper actuators and smart thermostats

Technological advancements in wireless damper actuators and intelligent thermostats are reshaping the retrofit landscape. These innovations simplify installation by eliminating the need for extensive rewiring, making zoning upgrades more feasible in complex buildings. Smart thermostats offer real-time control and analytics, enabling dynamic temperature adjustments based on occupancy and usage patterns. The integration of IoT platforms further enhances system responsiveness and energy optimization.

### **Threat:**

## Changes in energy codes or incentive programs

The market remains vulnerable to shifts in regulatory frameworks and incentive structures. If governments reduce or eliminate subsidies for energy-efficient retrofits, demand for thermal zoning kits could decline. Additionally, frequent updates to energy codes may require manufacturers to redesign products to maintain compliance, increasing R&D costs. Uncertainty around long-term policy support can deter investment from building owners and solution providers.

## Covid-19 Impact:

The COVID-19 pandemic had a dual impact on the thermal zoning retrofit kits market. Initially, supply chain disruptions and labor shortages delayed installation projects, particularly in commercial buildings. However, the crisis also heightened awareness of indoor air quality and energy efficiency, prompting facility managers to reassess HVAC strategies. Remote work trends led to fluctuating occupancy levels, increasing demand for flexible zoning solutions that adapt to changing usage patterns.

The damper actuators segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The damper actuators segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period due to its critical role in regulating airflow across zones. These components enable precise control of temperature distribution, enhancing comfort and reducing energy consumption. Their widespread applicability in both new installations and retrofit scenarios makes them a cornerstone of zoning systems. Technological improvements in actuator responsiveness and durability are further boosting adoption.

The educational institutions segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

Over the forecast period, the educational institutions segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate driven by increasing investments in campus sustainability. Schools and universities often operate large, multi-zone buildings with variable occupancy, making them ideal candidates for zoning retrofits. Energy savings from optimized HVAC performance translate into lower operational costs, which is particularly attractive for budget-conscious institutions. Additionally, government funding and green building certifications are encouraging adoption.

**Region with largest share:**

During the forecast period, the North America region is expected to hold the largest market share supported by stringent energy regulations and widespread adoption of smart building technologies. The region's mature HVAC infrastructure and high retrofit activity create favorable conditions for zoning upgrades. Commercial buildings, particularly in the U.S. and Canada, are increasingly integrating zoning kits to meet LEED and ENERGY STAR standards. Strong presence of key manufacturers and proactive policy frameworks further reinforce North America's dominance in the market.

**Region with highest CAGR:**

Over the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR fueled by rapid urbanization and expanding construction activity. Countries such as China, India, and South Korea are investing heavily in energy-efficient infrastructure, including HVAC retrofits. Rising awareness of climate control and indoor air quality is driving demand for zoning solutions in both residential and commercial buildings. Government initiatives promoting smart cities and green buildings are also contributing to market expansion. The region's dynamic real estate sector and evolving regulatory landscape make it a hotspot for future growth.

**Key players in the market**

Some of the key players in Thermal Zoning Retrofit Kits Market include Schneider Electric, Honeywell International Inc., Siemens AG, Johnson Controls, Trane Technologies, Daikin Industries Ltd., Lennox International Inc., Emerson Electric Co., Carrier Global Corporation, Belimo Holding AG, TROX GmbH, Delta Controls Inc., KMC Controls, Regin Group, Zonefirst, Jackson Systems, SmartZone, and Venstar Inc.

**Key Developments:**

In November 2025, Siemens released a new software tool in November 2025 that automates standards-compliant electrical design for industrial machinery, reducing manual engineering steps. The software enables collaborative, location-independent project work and speeds up dimensioning from switchgear through cable sizing.

In October 2025, Trane Technologies unveiled an industry-first thermal-management system reference design for gigawatt-scale NVIDIA AI factories to accelerate data center cooling deployments. The reference design was developed in collaboration with

NVIDIA and positions Trane as a partner for large-scale, high-power AI facility deployments.

In September 2025, Delta Controls ran its Global Conference 2025 (Sep 29–Oct 2, 2025), showcasing product roadmaps, partner programs, and training for its enteliWEB and BACnet-based building automation solutions. The event was promoted on Delta Controls' news/events pages as a major 2025 product/partner-engagement milestone.

#### Components Covered:

Thermostats

Damper Actuators

Control Panels

Sensors

Zone Dampers

Other Components

#### Solution Types Covered:

Hardware

Software

Services

#### Building Types Covered:

Single-Family Homes

Multi-Family Homes

Office Buildings

Retail Spaces

Educational Institutions

Healthcare Facilities

Other Building Types

Deployment Modes Covered:

On-Premises

Cloud-Based

Applications Covered:

Residential

Commercial

Industrial

Institutional

End Users Covered:

HVAC Contractors

Building Owners

Facility Managers

Energy Consultants

Other End Users

## Regions Covered:

### North America

US

Canada

Mexico

### Europe

Germany

UK

Italy

France

Spain

Rest of Europe

### Asia Pacific

Japan

China

India

Australia

New Zealand

South Korea

Rest of Asia Pacific

South America

Argentina

Brazil

Chile

Rest of South America

Middle East & Africa

Saudi Arabia

UAE

Qatar

South Africa

Rest of Middle East & Africa

**What our report offers:**

- Market share assessments for the regional and country-level segments
- Strategic recommendations for the new entrants
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