



CERTIFIED SOLAR COLLECTOR

SUPPLIER:
SunEarth, Inc.
 8425 Almeria Avenue
 Fontana, CA 92335 USA
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BRAND: Empire
 MODEL: EP-40-1.5
 COLLECTOR TYPE: Glazed Flat Plate
 CERTIFICATION #: 2007032F
 Original Certification: June 25, 2009
 Expiration Date: January 05, 2021

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COLLECTOR THERMAL PERFORMANCE RATING							
Kilowatt-hours (thermal) Per Panel Per Day				Thousands of Btu Per Panel Per Day			
Climate -> Category (Ti-Ta)	High Radiation (6.3 kWh/m ² .day)	Medium Radiation (4.7 kWh/m ² .day)	Low Radiation (3.1 kWh/m ² .day)	Climate -> Category (Ti-Ta)	High Radiation (2000 Btu/ft ² .day)	Medium Radiation (1500 Btu/ft ² .day)	Low Radiation (1000 Btu/ft ² .day)
A (-5 °C)	15.5	11.6	7.8	A (-9 °F)	53.0	39.7	26.6
B (5 °C)	14.6	10.7	6.8	B (9 °F)	49.7	36.5	23.3
C (20 °C)	12.5	8.7	4.9	C (36 °F)	42.6	29.7	16.8
D (50 °C)	7.3	3.8	0.8	D (90 °F)	24.8	13.0	2.8
E (80 °C)	1.8	0.0	0.0	E (144 °F)	6.1	0.0	0.0

A- Pool Heating (Warm Climate) B- Pool Heating (Cool Climate) C- Water Heating (Warm Climate)
D- Space & Water Heating (Cool Climate) E- Commercial Hot Water & Cooling

COLLECTOR SPECIFICATIONS					
Gross Area:	3.800 m ²	40.90 ft ²	Dry Weight:	68 kg	150 lb
Net Aperture Area:	3.449 m ²	37.12 ft ²	Fluid Capacity:	6.1 liter	1.6 gal
Absorber Area:	0.000 m ²	0.00 ft ²	Test Pressure:	1103 kPa	160 psi

TECHNICAL INFORMATION			Tested in accordance with: ISO 9806		
ISO Efficiency Equation [NOTE: Based on gross area and (P)=Ti-Ta]					
SI UNITS:	$\eta = 0.718 - 2.29060(P/G) - 0.04398(P^2/G)$		Y Intercept:	0.744	Slope: -5.151 W/m ² .°C
IP UNITS:	$\eta = 0.718 - 0.40370(P/G) - 0.00430(P^2/G)$		Y Intercept:	0.744	Slope: -0.908 Btu/hr.ft ² .°F

Incident Angle Modifier								Test Fluid:	
θ	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	Water	
$K_{\tau\alpha}$	1.00	0.98	0.96	0.91	0.84	0.71	0.44	Test Mass Flow Rate:	0.0200 kg/(s m ²) 14.75 lb/(hr ft ²)
Impact Safety Rating:									

REMARKS:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (click here to return to the rating page)			
Test Lab:	Bodycote	Test Report Date:	January 05, 2009
Test Report Number:	07-08-0532	Test conducted:	

SOLAR COLLECTOR CONSTRUCTION DETAILS					
Gross Length:	0.000 m	Gross Width:	0.000 m	Gross Depth:	0.0 mm

COLLECTOR MATERIALS					
Outer Cover:	Other	Enclosure back:	Aluminum	Back Insulation:	, Foam
Inner Cover:	None	Enclosure side:	Aluminum	Side Insulation:	Foam, None
Absorber Description:		Flow Pattern:			
Riser Tube:	Copper	Fin:			
Absorber Coating:	Moderately selective	Tube to fin connection			

Glazing	Outer Cover	Inner Cover
Material:	Other	None
Surface Characteristics:		
Thickness:	0.0 mm	N/A
Transmissivity:		
Length:	0.000 m	
Width:	0.000 m	
Tube Glazing to Header Enclosure Seal:		

ABSORBER:		Absorber Coating:		Moderately selective	
Header Material:		Header OD:		Header Wall:	
Riser Tube Material:	Copper	Riser Tube OD:		Riser Tube Wall Thickness:	
Fin Material:		Fin Thickness:	0.00 mm		





Flow Pattern:					
Number of Riser Tubes:	0	Tube Spacing:		Number of times each riser crosses the absorber:	0
Length of Flow Path:	0.00 m	Riser to Fin/Plate Bond:			

INSULATION:					
Location	Type	Thickness	Location	Type	Thickness
Back – Top Layer:			Sides – Inner Layer:	Foam	
Back – Bottom Layer:	Foam		Sides – Outer Layer:	None	
Enclosure Fastening Methods:					

Power Output per Collector(W) [Ti-Ta, G = 1000 W/m ²]				
0	10	30	50	70

PRESSURE DROP				
Flow	ΔP		Flow	ΔP
ml/s	Pa		gpm	in H₂O
20			0.32	
50			0.79	
80			1.27	

