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**CERTIFIED SOLAR COLLECTOR**

SUPPLIER:  
**HTP, Inc.**  
 272 DUCHAINE BLVD  
 NEW BEDFORD, MA 02745 USA  
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In Accordance with:

BRAND: Solar Skies  
 MODEL: SS-40-FP  
 COLLECTOR TYPE: Glazed Flat Plate  
 CERTIFICATION #: 10001927  
 Original Certification: August 08, 2014  
 Expiration Date: November 19, 2025

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COLLECTOR THERMAL PERFORMANCE RATING							
Kilowatt-hours (thermal) Per Panel Per Day				Thousands of Btu Per Panel Per Day			
Climate ->	High Radiation (6.3 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> .day)	Medium Radiation (4.7 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> .day)	Low Radiation (3.1 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> .day)	Climate ->	High Radiation (2000 Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> .day)	Medium Radiation (1500 Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> .day)	Low Radiation (1000 Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> .day)
Category (Ti-Ta)				Category (Ti-Ta)			
A (-5 °C)	16.2	12.3	8.4	A (-9 °F)	55.2	41.8	28.6
B (5 °C)	14.5	10.6	6.7	B (9 °F)	49.5	36.2	22.9
C (20 °C)	12.0	8.2	4.4	C (36 °F)	40.9	28.0	15.1
D (50 °C)	7.4	4.0	1.0	D (90 °F)	25.1	13.6	3.3
E (80 °C)	3.4	0.8	0.0	E (144 °F)	11.7	2.7	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					
<b>Gross Area:</b>	3.700 m <sup>2</sup>	39.83 ft <sup>2</sup>	<b>Dry Weight:</b>	69 kg	153 lb
<b>Net Aperture Area:</b>	3.483 m <sup>2</sup>	37.49 ft <sup>2</sup>	<b>Fluid Capacity:</b>	4.5 liter	1.2 gal
<b>Absorber Area:</b>	3.387 m <sup>2</sup>	36.45 ft <sup>2</sup>	<b>Test Pressure:</b>	161 kPa	23 psi

TECHNICAL INFORMATION			Tested in accordance with: ISO 9806:1994		
<b>ISO Efficiency Equation</b> [NOTE: Based on gross area and (P)=Ti-Ta]					
<b>SI UNITS:</b>	$\eta = 0.706 - 4.07260(P/G) - 0.00840(P^2/G)$		<b>Y Intercept:</b>	0.709	<b>Slope:</b> -4.564 W/m <sup>2</sup> .°C
<b>IP UNITS:</b>	$\eta = 0.706 - 0.71777(P/G) - 0.00082(P^2/G)$		<b>Y Intercept:</b>	0.709	<b>Slope:</b> -0.804 Btu/hr.ft <sup>2</sup> .°F

Incident Angle Modifier								Test Fluid:	
$\theta$	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	Water	
<b>K<sub>ra</sub></b>	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.86		<b>Test Mass Flow Rate:</b>	0.0198 kg/(s m <sup>2</sup> )    14.60 lb/(hr ft <sup>2</sup> )
								<b>Impact Safety Rating: 11</b>	

REMARKS:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ( <a href="#">click here to return to the rating page</a> )			
Test Lab:	Atlas Weathering Services Group	Test Date:	November 19, 2013
Test Report Number:	AT32858	Test Location:	outdoors

SOLAR COLLECTOR CONSTRUCTION DETAILS					
Gross Length:	3.078 m	Gross Width:	1.202 m	Gross Depth:	78.700 mm

COLLECTOR MATERIALS					
Outer Cover:	Glass sheet	Enclosure back:	Aluminum	Back Insulation:	Foam, None
Inner Cover:	None	Enclosure side:	Aluminum	Side Insulation:	Foam, None
Absorber Description:	Tubes connected to Single Sheet	Flow Pattern:	Parallel/Harp		
Riser Tube:	Copper	Fin:	Aluminum		
Absorber Coating:	Selective	Tube to fin connection	Laser Weld		

GLAZING	Outer Cover	Inner Cover
Material:	Glass sheet	None
Surface Characteristics:	Textured	
Thickness:	3.2 mm	N/A
Transmissivity:	High (equal to or greater than 90%)	
Length:	3.048 m	
Width:	1.175 m	
Tube Glazing to Header Enclosure Seal:	EPDM gasket	

ABSORBER:		Absorber Coating:		Selective	
Header Material:	Copper	Header OD:	28.5 mm	Header Wall:	1.5 mm
Riser Tube Material:	Copper	Riser Tube OD:	12.7 mm	Riser Tube Wall Thickness:	1.3 mm
Fin Material:	Aluminum	Fin Thickness:	0.41 mm		



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<b>Flow Pattern:</b>	Parallel/Harp				
<b>Number of Riser Tubes:</b>	10	<b>Tube Spacing:</b>	93.7 mm	<b>Number of times each riser crosses the absorber:</b>	1
<b>Length of Flow Path:</b>	2.96 m	<b>Riser to Fin/Plate Bond:</b>	Laser Weld		

INSULATION:					
Location	Type	Thickness	Location	Type	Thickness
<b>Back – Top Layer:</b>	Foam	25.4 mm	<b>Sides – Inner Layer:</b>	Foam	25.4 mm
<b>Back – Bottom Layer:</b>	None		<b>Sides – Outer Layer:</b>	None	
<b>Enclosure Fastening Methods:</b>	Rivets				

Power Output per Collector(W) [ Ti-Ta, G = 1000 W/m² ]				
0	10	30	50	70
2611	2458	2131	1780	1404

PRESSURE DROP				
Flow	ΔP		Flow	ΔP
ml/s	Pa		gpm	in H <sub>2</sub> O
20	349		0.32	1.4
50	874		0.79	3.5
80	1398		1.27	5.6



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