



## Product Evaluation Report

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Product Mfg.:	Solatube International, Inc. 2210 Oak Ridge Way Vista, CA 92081
Product Name:	Solatube M74 DS Curb Mount Open Ceiling TDD - Dual Glazed Solatube M74 DS Curb Mount Open Ceiling TDD - Single Glazed
Product Category:	Sky Lights
Product Sub-Category:	Skylight
Compliance Method:	Product Approval Rule 61G20-3.005 (1)(d) – Product Evaluation Report by a Licensed Professional Engineer
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# Project Scope

Evaluate Solatube M74 DS Curb Mount Open Ceiling TDD - Dual Glazed for conformance to the 8th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code – Building and Residential Volumes including the High Velocity Hurricane Zone (HVHZ) and Solatube M74 DS Curb Mount Open Ceiling TDD - Single Glazed Tubular Daylight Devices for conformance to the 8th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code – Building and Residential Volumes including the High Velocity Hurricane Zone (HVHZ).

The engineering analysis (Reference 3.a) determines the anchorage of the product to the supporting substrate and the product evaluation report (this document) summarizes 8th Edition (2023) FBC compliance verification and appropriate Limitations and Conditions of Use.

## Description of Product – Installation Requirements

See Reference 1 for a description of the product, its installation and other pertinent data related to its approved use.

## Limitations and Conditions of Use

This product evaluation report contains or refers to specifications, technical details and installation details and/or methods that pertain to the proper use and/or installation of the product specified herein. Specific limitations and conditions of its use including but not limited to the following are contained in Reference 1 and are the subject of Product Approval in accordance with the State of Florida Product Approval Rule 61G20-3.

- Design Pressure Rating (psf)
- Installation substrate requirements.
- Installation anchor requirements.
- Installation restrictions.
- Product description.
- Product components.

## Code Conformance – Performance Testing

Reference 2.a conducted testing to the following standard(s). See Reference 3.b for Code Conformance Evaluation to the 8th Edition (2023) FBC for these testing standards as applicable.

1. AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-11, North American Fenestration Standard/Specification for windows, doors, and skylights.
2. ASTM E1886-13, Standard Test Method for Performance of Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, Doors, and Impact Protective Systems Impacted by Missile(s) and Exposed to Cyclic Pressure Differentials.
3. ASTM E1996-12, Standard Specification for Performance of Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, Doors and Storm Shutters Impacted by Windborne Debris in Hurricanes.
4. ASTM E283-04, Standard Test Method for Determining Rate of Air Leakage Through Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, and Doors Under Specified Pressure Differences Across the Specimen

5. ASTM E330-02, Standard Test Method for Structural Performance of Exterior windows, Doors, Skylights and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference.
6. ASTM E547-00, Standard Test Method for Water Penetration of Exterior Windows, Skylights, Doors, and Curtain Walls by Cyclic Static Air Pressure Difference
7. TAS201-94, Impact Test Procedures.
8. TAS202-94, Criteria for Testing Impact & Non-Impact Resistant Building Envelope Components Using Uniform Static Air Pressure.
9. TAS203-94, Criteria for Testing Products Subjected to Cyclic Wind Pressure Loading.

## DESIGN PRESSURE LIMITATIONS

- From Reference 2.a.iv and 2.a.v (air, water and structural) and 2.a.i (impact/cyclic) testing of Solatube M74 DS Curb Mount Open Ceiling TDD - Single and Dual Glazed:
  - Uniform Load Structural Test Pressures where +160/-160 psf.
  - Water Test Pressure of +12.11 psf.
  - Cyclic Wind Loading Pressure of +/-80 psf.
- From Reference 2.a.ii (air, water and structural and impact/cyclic) testing of - Solatube M74 DS Curb Mount Open Ceiling TDD – Single and Dual Glazed to HVHZ requirements:
  - Uniform Load Structural Test Pressures where +160/-160 psf.
  - Water Test Pressure of +12 psf.
  - Cyclic Wind Loading Pressure of +/-80 psf.
- Apply the following factors to arrive at Design Pressure:
  - A Safety Factor of 2 applied to the Uniform Load Structural Test Pressures to arrive at Design Pressures of +80/-80 psf.
  - A factor of  $1/0.15 = 6.67$  applied to the Water Test Pressure arrive at Design Pressure of +80 psf.
- Overall Design Pressure is +/-80 psf.

# Code Conformance – Plastics

The 8th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code, Chapter 26 define requirements for Approved Plastics.

The table below summarizes BOM components and requisite test report/evaluation report/NOA references demonstrating compliance. The tables on the following pages summarize plastics testing results for applicable components. See Reference 3.b for Code Conformance Evaluation to the 8th Edition (2023) FBC for the testing standards mentioned below. BOM Item No. in parenthesis ().

BILL OF MATERIALS					Plastics Test Report No. (* ASTM E84 or D2843 required for Smoke Density, not both)					DWG NO. APPLICABLE, YES/NO	
ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	MATERIAL	ASTM G155/D638	ASTM D635	ASTM D1929	ASTM E84*	ASTM D2843*	M74 DS-O-DPP-FC-B-L2-REG	M74 DS-O-DP-FC-B-L2-REG
1	508015	OUTER DOME M74 DS	1	Plaskolite / TUFFAK SL	TUFFAK NOA	ICC-ES ESR- 2728 and TUFFAK NOA	ICC-ES ESR- 2728 and TUFFAK NOA	NA	ICC-ES ESR- 2728 and TUFFAK NOA	YES	YES
2	510510	INNER THERMAL DISC 640DS	1	Eastman / Spectar	NA	ICC-ES ESR- 1407	ICC-ES ESR- 1407	NA	ICC-ES ESR- 1407	YES	NO
				Plaskolite / Vivak	NA	QAI Laboratories No. TJ1009-3	QAI Laboratories No. RJ2298F-1	NA	QAI Laboratories No. TJ1009-2		
14	500375	INSULATION SECTION, RIGID	4	R-Max / TSX-8500	NA	NA	NA	ICC-ES ESR- 1864	NA	YES	YES
				DOW / Thermax Sheathing	NA	NA	NA	ICC-ES ESR- 1659	NA	YES	YES
23	420985	DIFFUSER M74 DS PRISMATIC PANEL	1	Plaskolite / Optix	NA	ICC-ES ESR- 2591	ICC-ES ESR- 2591	NA	ICC-ES ESR- 2591	YES	YES

(1) OUTER DOME M74 DS – Plaskolite / TUFFAK SL					
Attribute	Report Reference	ASTM	Result	Acceptance Criteria	
Outdoor Exposure	TUFFAK NOA	ASTM G155 and D638	1%	+/- 10% difference in tensile strength	
Rate of Burning	ICC-ES ESR-2728 and TUFFAK NOA	ASTM D635	CC1	CC1 or CC2	
Self-Ignition Temperature		ASTM D1929	Met per ICC-ES ESR-2728 and 1022°F (NOA)	≥ 650°F	
Smoke Density		ASTM D2843	Met per ICC-ES ESR-2728 and 57.7 % (NOA)	≤ 75	
<b>Conclusion: ACCEPTABLE</b>					
ICC-ES ESR-2728 confirms acceptance to the IBC, Section 2606 which requires the same Acceptance Criteria as the 8th Edition (2023) FBC, Chapter 26.					
TUFFAK NOA confirms testing meets 8th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code.					

<b>(2) INNER THERMAL DISC 640DS - Eastman / Spectar</b>					
<b>Attribute</b>	<b>Report Reference</b>	<b>ASTM (per 2006 ICC)</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Acceptance Criteria</b>	
Rate of Burning	ICC-ES ESR-1407	ASTM D635-03	CC1	CC1 or CC2	
Self-Ignition Temperature	ICC-ES ESR-1407	ASTM D1929-96(2001)e1	Met per ICC-ES ESR-1407	≥ 650°F	
Smoke Density	ICC-ES ESR-1407	ASTM D2843-99(2004)	Met per ICC-ES ESR-1407	≤ 75	
<b>Conclusion: ACCEPTABLE</b> ICC-ES ESR-1407 confirms acceptance to the IBC, Section 2606 which requires the same Acceptance Criteria as the 8th Edition (2023) FBC, Chapter 26.					

<b>(2) INNER THERMAL DISC 640DS - Plaskolite / Vivak</b>					
<b>Attribute</b>	<b>Report Reference</b>	<b>ASTM</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Acceptance Criteria</b>	
Rate of Burning	QAI Laboratories No. TJ1009-3	ASTM D635-06	CC1	CC1 or CC2	
Self-Ignition Temperature	QAI Laboratories No. RJ2298F-1	ASTM D1929-12	880°F	≥ 650°F	
Smoke Density	QAI Laboratories No. TJ1009-2	ASTM D2843-10	68%	≤ 75	
<b>Conclusion: ACCEPTABLE</b>					

(14) INSULATION SECTION, RIGID - R-Max / TSX-8500					
Attribute	Report Reference	ASTM (per 2006 ICC)	Result	Acceptance Criteria	
Smoke Developed Index	ICC-ES ESR-1864	ASTM E84-04	<450	≤ 450	
Flame Spread Index			<25	≤ 75	
<b>Conclusion: ACCEPTABLE</b> ICC-ES ESR-1864 confirms acceptance to the IBC, Section 2603 which requires the same Acceptance Criteria as the 8th Edition (2023) FBC, Chapter 26.					

(14) INSULATION SECTION, RIGID - DOW / Thermax Sheathing					
Attribute	Report Reference	ASTM (per 2006 ICC)	Result	Acceptance Criteria	
Smoke Developed Index	ICC-ES ESR-1659	ASTM E84-04	<450	≤ 450	
Flame Spread Index			<25	≤ 75	
<b>Conclusion: ACCEPTABLE</b> ICC-ES ESR-1659 confirms acceptance to the IBC, Section 2603 which requires the same Acceptance Criteria as the 8th Edition (2023) FBC, Chapter 26.					

(23) DIFFUSER M74 DS PRISMATIC PANEL - Plaskolite / Optix					
Attribute	Report Reference	ASTM (per 2006 ICC)	Result	Acceptance Criteria	
Rate of Burning	ICC-ES ESR-2591	ASTM D635-03	CC2	CC1 or CC2	
Self-Ignition Temperature		ASTM D1929-96(2001)e1	Met per ICC-ES ESR-2591	≥ 650°F	
Smoke Density		ASTM D2843-99(2004)	Met per ICC-ES ESR-2591	≤ 75	
<b>Conclusion: ACCEPTABLE</b> ICC-ES ESR-2591 confirms acceptance to the IBC, Section 2606 which requires the same Acceptance Criteria as the 8th Edition (2023) FBC, Chapter 26.					

# Performance and Testing Standards

Reference 2.a conducted air, water and structural testing including impact and cyclic loading to the following standard(s). See Reference 3.b for Code Conformance Evaluation to the 8th Edition (2023) FBC for these testing standards as applicable.

1. AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-11, North American Fenestration Standard/Specification for windows, doors, and skylights.
2. ASTM E1886-13, Standard Test Method for Performance of Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, Doors, and Impact Protective Systems Impacted by Missile(s) and Exposed to Cyclic Pressure Differentials.
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7. TAS201-94, Impact Test Procedures.
8. TAS202-94, Criteria for Testing Impact & Non-Impact Resistant Building Envelope Components Using Uniform Static Air Pressure.
9. TAS203-94, Criteria for Testing Products Subjected to Cyclic Wind Pressure Loading.

Reference 2.b.i conducted plastic testing to the following standard(s). See Reference 3.b for Code Conformance Evaluation to the 8th Edition (2023) FBC for these testing standards as applicable.

1. ASTM D638-03, Standard Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics
2. ASTM D638-06, Standard Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics
3. ASTM D1929-96 (2001)e1, Standard Test Method for Determining Ignition Temperature of Plastics.
4. ASTM D1929-12, Standard Test Method for Determining Ignition Temperature of Plastics.
5. ASTM D2843-99(2004), Standard Test Method for Density of Smoke from the Burning or Decomposition of Plastics.
6. ASTM D2843-10, Standard Test Method for Density of Smoke from the Burning or Decomposition of Plastics.
7. ASTM E84-04, Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials

Reference 2.b.ii conducted plastics testing to the following standard(s) in which the Plaskolite TUFFAK NOA confirms that plastic testing meets the 8th Edition (2023) FBC/FRC.

1. ASTM D638, Standard Test Method for Tensile Properties of Plastics
2. ASTM D1929, Standard Test Method for Determining Ignition Temperature of Plastics.
3. ASTM D2843, Standard Test Method for Density of Smoke from the Burning or Decomposition of Plastics.

# References and Supporting Documents

## 1) Drawings

- a. M74 DS-O-DPP-FC-B-L2-REG, signed and sealed by Robert J. Amoruso, P.E. on 10/13/15, *Solatube M74 DS Curb Mount Open Ceiling TDD - Dual Glazed.*
- b. M74 DS-O-DP-FC-B-L2-REG, signed and sealed by Robert J. Amoruso, P.E. on 10/13/15, *Solatube M74 DS Curb Mount Open Ceiling TDD - Single Glazed.*

## 2) Testing

### a. Performance Testing

- i. Architectural Testing Inc. (Fresno, CA) **Test Report No. 08050.01-301-44** Dated 7/14/2014
  1. Solatube M74-DS Open Ceiling Tubular Daylight Device
  2. ASTM E1886-13 and ASTM E1996-12
  3. Series/Model M74 DS-O-DP-FC-B-L2 (Single Dome)
  4. Series/Model M74 DS-O-DDP-FC-B-L2 (Dual Dome)
  5. Wind Zone 4, Missile Level D
  6. DP = 80 psf
- ii. Architectural Testing Inc. (Fresno, CA) **Test Report No. D8050.02-301-44** Dated 7/14/2014
  1. Solatube Open Ceiling Tubular Daylighting Device M74 DS
  2. Series/Model M74 DS-O-DP-FC-B-L2 (Single Dome)
  3. Series/Model M74 DS-O-DDP-FC-B-L2 (Dual Dome)
  4. TAS-201, TAS-202, and TAS 203 (Signed and Sealed by Tyler Westerling, P.E.)
  5. Large Missile Impact
  6. DP = 80 psf
- iii. Architectural Testing Inc. (Fresno, CA) **Test Report No. D8050.03-301-44** Dated 7/14/2014
  1. Solatube M74-DS Open Ceiling Tubular Daylight Device
  2. Occupational Safety and Health Administration/ U.S. Department of Labor Regulations Standards - 29 CFR 1926 Subpart M (Fall Protection), 1926.501(b)(4)(i); 1926.501(i)(2); 1926.S01(b)(4)(ii)
- iv. Architectural Testing Inc. (Fresno, CA) **Test Report No. 08051.01-301-44** Dated 7/14/2014,
  1. Solatube Open Ceiling Tubular Daylighting Device M74 OS
  2. AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-11, NAFS
  3. Series/Model M74 DS-O-DP-FC-B-L2 (Single Dome)
  4. Series/Model M74 DS-O-DDP-FC-B-L2 (Dual Dome)
  5. DP = 80 psf
- v. Architectural Testing Inc. (Fresno, CA) **Test Report No. D8051.02-301-44** Dated 7/14/2014



1. Solatube M74 DS Single Glazed and Dual Glazed - Tubular Daylighting Device - Open Ceiling testing
2. ICC-ES AC-16 (Part A3.1, A3.2, A3.3, A4.3 & Part 84.1), ASTM E 283-04, ASTM E 330-02 and ASTM E 547-00
3. Series/Model M74 DS-O-DP-FC-B-L2 (Single Dome)
4. Series/Model M74 DS-O-DDP-FC-B-L2 (Dual Dome)
5. DP = 80 psf

b. Plastics Testing

i. International Code Council Evaluation Services – Evaluation Reports

1. ICC-ES ESR-1407
2. ICC-ES ESR-1864
3. ICC-ES ESR-1659
4. ICC-ES ESR-2591
5. ICC-ES ESR-2728

ii. Miami-Dade Product Control Notice of Acceptance (NOA)

1. Plaskolite, LLC TUFFAK Polycarbonate Sheet (formally Covestro MAKROLON Polycarbonate Sheet) NOA can be found [here](http://www.miamidade.gov/building/pc-result_detail_app.asp?app_alias=100477). ([http://www.miamidade.gov/building/pc-result\\_detail\\_app.asp?app\\_alias=100477](http://www.miamidade.gov/building/pc-result_detail_app.asp?app_alias=100477)).

3) Reports

- a. PTC Report No. 2236, Rev. 0, *Solatube M74 DS Curb Mount Open Ceiling TDD - Anchorage Engineering*, dated 6/26/13, signed and sealed by Robert J. Amoruso, P.E.
- b. PTC Report No. 2396-EER, Rev. 5, *Solatube M74 DS Curb Mount Open Ceiling TDD – Referenced Testing Standards Equivalency Evaluation*, signed and sealed by Robert J. Amoruso, P.E.