

Product Evaluation Report

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Manufacturer
Solatube International, Inc
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Product Series, Model and/or Description
Solatube SolaMaster® Series Models 330 DS-O and 330 DS-C TDD
Solatube SolaMaster® Series Models 750 DS-O and 750 DS-C TDD

Code: 8th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code

Compliance Methods:

- Product Approval Rule 61G20-3.005(1)(d) – Product Evaluation Report by a Licensed Professional Engineer

Product Description: Products covered by this evaluation include the following.

- Solatube SolaMaster® Series Models 330 DS-O and 330 DS-C TDD (21-inch Tube Dia. - “O” and “C” designation refers to Open (O) and Closed (C) ceiling configurations)
- Solatube SolaMaster® Series Models 750 DS-O and 750 DS-C TDD (21-inch Tube Dia. - “O” and “C” designation refers to Open (O) and Closed (C) ceiling configurations)

Product Testing Results: testing by Architectural Testing, Inc. (Fresno, CA) – Testing show below includes other Solatube Models not included in this evaluation (specifically the 190 DS and 290 DS)

- 97759.01-30-44-R2
 - 330 DS-O & C, 750 DS-O & C and 290 DS
 - AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08
 - DP = +/-70 psf, SF = 3 for negative and 2 for positive test pressures
 - Water penetration tested; WTP = 12.11 psf (equates to + 80 psf DP)
 - Air Infiltration tested; 1.57 psf
- 97756.01-301-26-R0
 - 330 DS-O and 750 DS-O
 - ASTM E 283-04
 - ASTM E 547-00
 - ASTM E 331-00
 - ASTM E 330-02
 - 330 DS-C and 750 DS-C
 - ASTM E 283-04
 - ASTM E 547-00
 - ASTM E 331-00
 - DP = +/-70 psf, SF = 3 for negative and 2 for positive test pressures
 - Water penetration tested; WTP = 12 psf (equates to + 80 psf DP)
 - Air Infiltration tested; 1.57 psf
- 81605 01-301-26-R1
 - 160 DS (Cyro)
 - ASTM E 283-04
 - 290 DS (Cyro)
 - ASTM E 283-04
 - ASTM E 547-00
 - ASTM E 331-00
 - ASTM E 330-02
 - 330DS-O (Arkema)
 - ASTM E 283-04
 - ASTM E 547-00
 - ASTM E 331-00



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- ASTM E 330-02
 - 330DS-O (Cryo)
 - ASTM E 330-02
 - 330DS-C (Cryo and Arkema)
 - ASTM E 283-04
 - ASTM E 547-00
 - ASTM E 331-00
 - 750DS-O (Arkema)
 - ASTM E 283-04
 - ASTM E 547-00
 - ASTM E 331-00
 - ASTM E 330-02
 - 750DS-O (Cryo)
 - ASTM E 330-02
 - 750DS-C (Arkema)
 - ASTM E 283-04
 - ASTM E 547-00
 - ASTM E 331-00
 - DP = +/-70 psf, SF = 3 for negative and 2 for positive test pressures
 - Water penetration tested; WTP = 12 psf (equates to + 80 psf DP)
 - Air Infiltration tested; 1.57 psf
- 81604.01-301-26-R2
 - 160 DS
 - ASTM E283-04
 - 290 DS
 - ASTM E 283-04
 - ASTM E 547-00
 - ASTM E 331-00
 - ASTM E 330-02
 - 330 DS-O
 - ASTM E 283-04
 - ASTM E 547-00
 - ASTM E 331-00
 - ASTM E 330-02
 - 330 DS-C
 - ASTM E 283-04
 - ASTM E 547-00
 - ASTM E 331-00
 - DP = +70/-70 psf, SF = 3 for negative and 2 for positive test pressures
 - Water penetration tested; WTP = 10.7 psf (equates to + 70 psf DP)
 - Air Infiltration tested; 1.57 psf
- 55997.01-301-26-R2
 - 330 DS-O & C
 - ASTM E 283-99
 - ASTM E 547-00
 - ASTM E 331-00
 - ASTM E 330-02
 - DP = +110/-110 psf, SF = 3 for negative and 2 for positive test pressures
 - Water penetration tested; WTP =12 psf (equates to + 80 psf DP)
 - Air Infiltration tested; 1.57 psf



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Product Installation Instructions: See the following manufacturer's product drawings included with this product approval document.

- Model 330 DS TDD - Product Drawing Package: 330 DS-C & O
 - 330DS-CF-HC, Curb Flashing – Hard Ceiling Product Drawing
 - 330DS-SF-HC, Self-Flashing – Hard Ceiling Product Drawing
 - 402030, Transition Box – 330/750 DS Metric
 - 330-FBC
 - 330 DS Solatube Polymeric Round to Square Transition – Closed Ceiling
 - 330 DS Solatube Round – Closed Ceiling
 - 330 DS Solatube Round – Open Ceiling
- Model 750 DS TDD - Product Drawing Package: 750 DS-C & O
 - 750S-CF-HC, Curb Flashing – Hard Ceiling Product Drawing
 - 750DS-SF-HC, Self-Flashing – Hard Ceiling Product Drawing
 - 750-11F-BDECK, Commercial Roof Assembly Detail
 - 750-11F-TYPE II & III, TYPE II & III Roof Assembly Detail
 - 750-CURB-BDECK, Commercial Roof Assembly Detail
 - 750-CURB-TYPE II_III, TYPE II & III Roof Assembly Detail
 - 750-SF-TYPE IV, Type IV (T & G) Roof Assembly Detail
 - 402030, Transition Box – 330/750 DS Metric
 - 750DS-FBC
 - 750 DS Solatube Polymeric Round to Square Transition – Closed Ceiling
 - 750 DS Solatube Round – Closed Ceiling
 - 750 DS Solatube Round – Open Ceiling

Performance Testing:

- AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08, North American Fenestration Standard/Specification for windows, doors, and skylights.
- ASTM E283-04 & 99, Standard Test Method for Determining Rate of Air Leakage Through Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, and Doors Under Specified Pressure Differences Across the Specimen
- ASTM E330-02, Standard Test Method for Structural Performance of Exterior windows, Doors, Skylights and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference.
- ASTM E331-00, Standard Test Method for Water Penetration of Exterior Windows, Skylights, Doors, and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference
- ASTM E547-00, Standard Test Method for Water Penetration of Exterior Windows, Skylights, Doors, and Curtain Walls by Cyclic Static Air Pressure Difference

Plastics Testing:

The 8th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code, Chapter 26 defines requirements for Approved Plastics. The following table summarizes plastics testing for applicable components. See Reference 3.b for Code Conformance Evaluation to the 8th Edition (2023) FBC for the testing standards mentioned below.

DIFFUSER PANEL testing for Polycarbonate Sheet					
Attribute	Report Reference	ASTM	Result	Acceptance Criteria	
Rate of Burning	2.h.i	ASTM D635-74	CC2	CC1 or CC2	
Self-Ignition Temperature	2.h.ii	ASTM D1929-68(1975)	896°F	≥ 650°F	
Smoke Density	2.h.iii	ASTM D2843-93	38	≤ 75	
Conclusion: ACCEPTABLE					



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OUTER DOME, OPEN CEILING DIFFUSER DRESS RING, TRANSITION BOX, NATURAL EFFECT LENS TAB, EFFECT LENS RETAINER RING testing for Acrylic PMMA (Poly(methyl methacrylate))					
Attribute	Report Reference	ASTM	Result	Acceptance Criteria	
Outdoor Exposure	2.b.i	ASTM G155-05a and D638-03	9.25%	+/- 10% difference in tensile strength	
Rate of Burning	2.b.ii	ASTM D635-06	CC2	CC1 or CC2	
Self-Ignition Temperature	2.b.iii	ASTM D1929-96	982°F	≥ 650°F	
Smoke Density	2.b.iv	ASTM E84-06	400	≤ 450	
Conclusion: ACCEPTABLE					

INNER DOME, Polycarbonate testing					
Attribute	Report Reference	ICC-ES Report	Result	Acceptance Criteria	
Rate of Burning	2.d.i	ICC-ES Report No. ER-3286	CC1	CC1 or CC2	
Self-Ignition Temperature	2.d.i		Conformance per ICC-ES ER-3286	≥ 650°F	
Smoke Density	2.d.i			≤ 450	
Conclusion: ACCEPTABLE					

OPEN CEILING DIFFUSER DRESS RING TRANSITION BOX, NATURAL EFFECT LENS TAB, EFFECT LENS RETAINER RING (19) testing for Acrylic PMMA (Poly(methyl methacrylate))					
Attribute	Report Reference	ICC-ES Report	Result	Acceptance Criteria	Comment
Rate of Burning	2.f.i & 2.f.ii	ICC-ES ESR-1653	CC2	CC1 or CC2	IBC - 2606 has same requirements as 8th Edition (2023) FBC, Chapter 26
Self-Ignition Temperature	2.f.i & 2.f.ii		Conformance per ICC-ES ESR-1653	≥ 650°F	
Smoke Density	2.f.i & 2.f.ii			≤ 450	
Conclusion: ACCEPTABLE					

DIFFUSER PANEL and NATURAL EFFECT LENS testing for Acrylic PMMA (Poly(methyl methacrylate))					
Attribute	Report Reference	ASTM	Result	Acceptance Criteria	
Rate of Burning	2.g.i	ASTM D635-06	CC2	CC1 or CC2	
Self-Ignition Temperature	2.g.ii	ASTM D1929-96	992°F	≥ 650°F	
Smoke Density	2.g.iii	ASTM E84-06	350	≤ 450	
Conclusion: ACCEPTABLE					



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References:

1. Product Installation Instructions. See the following manufacturer's product drawings included with this product approval document.
 - a. 330 DS-C & O
 - i. 330DS-CF-HC, Curb Flashing – Hard Ceiling Product Drawing
 - ii. 330DS-SF-HC, Self-Flashing – Hard Ceiling Product Drawing
 - iii. 402030, Transition Box – 330/750 DS Metric
 - b. 750 DS-C & O
 - i. 750S-CF-HC, Curb Flashing – Hard Ceiling Product Drawing
 - ii. 750DS-SF-HC, Self-Flashing – Hard Ceiling Product Drawing
 - iii. 750-11F-BDECK, Commercial Roof Assembly Detail
 - iv. 750-11F-TYPE II & III, TYPE II & III Roof Assembly Detail
 - v. 750-CURB-BDECK, Commercial Roof Assembly Detail
 - vi. 750-CURB-TYPE II_III, TYPE II & III Roof Assembly Detail
 - vii. 750-SF-TYPE IV, Type IV (T & G) Roof Assembly Detail
 - viii. 402030, Transition Box – 330/750 DS Metric
2. Testing
 - a. Performance Testing, Architectural Testing, Inc. (Fresno, CA)
 - i. 97759.01-30-44-R2 for 330 DS-O & C, 750 DS-O & C and 290 DS
 - ii. 97756.01-301-26-R0 for 330 DS-O & C and 750 DS-O & C
 - iii. 81605 01-301-26-R1 for 160 DS, 290 DS, 330DS-O, 330DS-C, 750DS-O and 750DS-C
 - iv. 81604.01-301-26-R2 for 160 DS, 290 DS, 330DS-O and 330DS-C
 - v. 55997.01-301-26-R2 for 330 DS-O & C
 - b. OUTER DOME, OPEN CEILING DIFFUSER DRESS RING, TRANSITION BOX, NATURAL EFFECT LENS TAB, EFFECT LENS RETAINER RING testing for Acrylic PMMA (Poly(methyl methacrylate))
 - i. Intertek Test Report No. 3143957-004, dated 9/24/08, testing to ASTM G155-05a and D638-08 in accordance with ASTM D2565-99.
 - ii. SGS Test Report No. 177:013002-01-R1, dated 6/10/08, testing to ASTM D635-06.
 - iii. SGS Test Report No. 177:013002-02-R1, dated 6/10/08, testing to ASTM D1929-96.
 - iv. SWRI Test Report No. 01.12693.01.139, dated 4/5/07, testing to ASTM E84-06.
 - c. Not used.
 - d. INNER DOME, Polycarbonate testing
 - i. ICC-ES Report No. ER-3286 demonstrates compliance to I-Codes. I-Codes and 8th Edition (2023) FBC requirements same.
 - e. Not used.
 - f. OPEN CEILING DIFFUSER DRESS RING TRANSITION BOX, NATURAL EFFECT LENS TAB, EFFECT LENS RETAINER RING testing for Acrylic PMMA (Poly(methyl methacrylate))
 - i. ICC-ES Report No. ESR-1653 demonstrates compliance to I-Codes for use in skylight applications. Report No. ESR-1653 and 8th Edition (2023) FBC requirements same based on review of documented results.
 - g. DIFFUSER PANEL and NATURAL EFFECT LENS testing for Acrylic PMMA (Poly(methyl methacrylate))
 - i. SGS Test Report No. 177:013002-03-R1, dated 6/10/08, testing to ASTM D635-06.



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- ii. SGS Test Report No. 177:013002-04-R1, dated 6/10/08, testing to ASTM D1929-96.
- iii. SWRI Test Report No. 01.13536.01.060, dated 1/30/08, testing to ASTM E84-06.
- h. DIFFUSER PANEL testing for Polycarbonate
 - i. SGS Test Report No. 153367-2, dated 4/2/01, testing to ASTM D635-74.
 - ii. SGS Test Report No. 153367-1, dated 4/2/01, testing to ASTM D1929-68(1975).
 - iii. SGS Test Report No. 153367-3, dated 4/2/01, testing to ASTM D2843-93.
- 3. Reports:
 - a. Engineering Analysis: Anchorage and product verification has been substantiated by calculations prepared, signed, and sealed by Robert J. Amoruso, P.E. in accordance with the 8th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code.
 - b. Equivalency Evaluation No. 2400-EER, Rev. 4, Solatube *SolaMaster® Series Models 330 DS-O & 330 DS-C and Models 750 DS-O & 750 DS-C TDD Tubular Daylight Device – Referenced Testing Standards Evaluation Report*, signed and sealed by Robert J. Amoruso, P.E.

Limitations & Conditions of Use:

- This product has not been evaluated for use inside the HVHZ (High Velocity Hurricane Zone)
- This product is not Impact Resistance.
- Refer to Table 1 below for Maximum Design Pressures
- Refer to Table 2 below for installation Anchorage Schedule
- Site wind pressures shall be determined by a licensed professional engineer in accordance with the 8th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code (and/or ASCE 7 as referenced in the 8th Edition (2023) Florida Building Code) for components and cladding based on allowable stress design.
- Site conditions not covered in this product evaluation document are subject to additional engineering analysis by a licensed professional engineer or registered architect as required by the authority having jurisdiction.
- Adequacy of the existing structural substrates as a main wind force resisting system capable of withstanding and transferring applied product loads to the foundation is the responsibility of the licensed professional engineer or registered architect acting as the design professional of record for the project of installation.

Table 1 – Maximum Allowable Design Pressures²

Model Series	Model No	Dia. (inch)	Dome Thickness (inch)	Wind Loads ³ (psf)
Solatube SolaMaster® Series	330 DS-O	21	0.168	+70 -70
	330 DS-C	21	0.168	
	750 DS-O	21	0.210	
	750 DS-C	21	0.210	

1. Positive (+) loads are directed inward; negative (-) are directed outward.
2. All positive design pressures were tested to a safety factor of 2. All negative design pressures were tested to a safety factor of 3.
3. Allowable design loads for consideration of water penetration are limited to those values indicated above.



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Table 2 - Anchorage Schedule

Model Numbers	Anchorage	Substrate	Anchor Description and Quantity
330 DS-O 330 DS-C 750 DS-O 750 DS-C	Metal Flange to wood curb	SPF (S.G.≥ .42) wood curb	Qty 16 #10 x 2" Screw
	Metal Flange to wood deck	5/8" Type 2 Plywood	Qty 16 #10 x 2" Screw
	Metal Flange to Metal Deck	22-gauge steel 33ksi Min Yield	Qty 16 #10 TEKS
	Alum Flange to Metal Deck (Non-Corrugated Roof Type)	26-gauge steel Roof Deck	Qty 16 4.8mm Zinc-Coated Steel

Certificate of Independence per Product Approval Rule 61G20-3.009

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