Evaluation Report

"Solar Attic Fans"
Self-Flashing Series
with Low Profile Remote Mounted Solar Panel

Manufacturer

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for

Florida Product Approval

FL 13339.2

Florida Building Code 8th Edition (2023)
Per Rule 61G20-3

Method:	**2 - B**
Category:	**Roofing**
Sub - Category:	**Roofing Accessories that are an Integral Part of the Roofing System**

Product Names: *Solar Attic Fans*
Product Description: *Self-Flashing Series*
with Remote Low Profile Mounted Solar Panel
Attached to Plywood Deck

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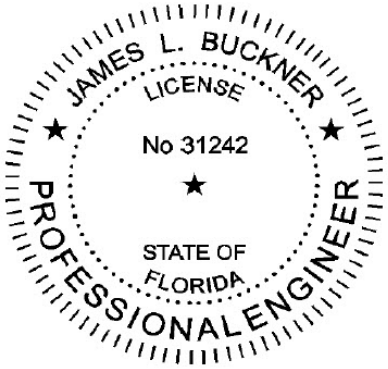

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Product Name: **Solar Attic Fans**

Product Category: Roofing

Product Sub-Category Roofing Accessories that are an Integral part of the Roofing System

Compliance Method: State Product Approval Rule 61G20-3.005 (2) (b)

Product Description: The Solar Attic Fan is a roof mounted ventilation system powered by one or two solar panels. The unit consists of a 14 inch diameter fan, enclosed in a self-flashing fan house base vent, with corrosion resistant zincalume alloy steel housing, including a thermal switch, and a rodent guard. Solar panel is remotely mounted from the fan house unit shroud/dome.

Product Assembly as Evaluated: Self-flashing solar attic fan with low profile remote mounted solar panel

- Fan house base unit component mechanically attached to deck
- Solar panel remotely attached to four (4) low profile mounting brackets with machine bolts
- Low profile mounting brackets attached to roof deck with screws

Model Numbers:

GEN 2	GEN3	Passive Vent
AB-2022D	AB-2523D	AB-1015
AB-3022D	AB-3523D	
AB-4022D	AB-4523D	
AB-6022D	AB-6523D	

Fan Unit Base & Solar Panel Support:

Type:
Wood Deck
(Design of support system is outside the scope of this evaluation)

Description:

- 15/32” or greater Plywood, or
- Wood plank deck (based on minimum density/specific gravity of 0.42)

Roof Slope: Slope shall be in compliance with FBC, Chapter 15 based on the type of roof covering.

Performance: Allowable Wind Resistance:
* Positive Design Pressure: **+ 115 PSF**
* Negative Design Pressure: **- 115 PSF**

** Allowable design pressures for allowable stress design (ASD).*

Performance Standards:

The following test protocol was performed to demonstrate compliance with the intent of the code as this product does not specifically addressed the performance standard in the code.

- **ASTM E330-14** – *Standard Test Method for Structural Performance of Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, and Doors and by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference*

Code Compliance:

The product described herein has demonstrated compliance with the Florida Building Code 8th Edition (2023), Section 1708.2.

Evaluation Report Scope:

This product evaluation demonstrates compliance of this product with the structural wind load requirements of the Florida Building Code 8th Edition (2023), as related to Florida Product Approval Rule 61G20-3.001.

Limits of Use:

- The Solar Attic Fan including solar panel and electrical wiring shall be installed in compliance with Attic Breeze's installation instructions and in accordance with applicable Building Codes
- Scope of "Limitations and Conditions of Use" for this evaluation:
  This evaluation report for "Optional Statewide Approval" contains technical documentation, specifications and installation method(s) which include "Limitations and Conditions of Use" throughout the report in accordance with Rule 61G20-3.005. Per Rule 61G20-3.004, the Florida Building Commission is the authority to approve products under "Optional Statewide Approval".
- Option for application outside "Limitations and Conditions of Use"
  Rule 61G20-3.005(1)(e) allows engineering analysis for "project specific approval by the local authorities having jurisdiction in accordance with the alternate methods and materials authorized in the Code". Any modification of the product as evaluated in this report and approved by the Florida Building Commission is outside the scope of this evaluation and will be the responsibility of others.
- Refer to applicable building code section for ventilation requirements.
- Design of support system is outside the scope of this report.
- Fire Classification is outside the scope of Rule 61G20-3, and is therefore not included in this evaluation.
- This evaluation report does not evaluate the use of this product for use in the High Velocity Hurricane Zone code section. (Dade & Broward Counties)

Quality Assurance:

The manufacturer has demonstrated compliance of roof vent products in accordance with the Florida Building Code and Rule 61G20-3.005 (3) for manufacturing under a quality assurance program audited by an approved quality assurance entity through **Keystone Certification, Inc.** (FBC Organization #: QUA 1824)

Component(s) Material Standards:

Fan Unit

- Nominal Dimensions

Fan House Base:	28” × 28”
Fan House Shroud/ Dome:	21-1/2” × 21-1/2”
Overall Height:	10-3/4”

- Fan House Base & Shroud/Dome Material:

Material:	Steel
Thickness:	22 ga.
Yield Strength:	33 ksi Minimum
Corrosion Resistance:	Galvalume or Zincalume per ASTM A792 AZ 50 or in compliance with the FBC, Section 1507.4.3.

Solar Panel - Various Sizes

Nominal Length:	38" maximum
Nominal Width:	22" maximum
Nominal Height:	2” maximum
Frame Material:	Aluminum
Frame Alloy	5052-H32

Low Profile Mounting Bracket *(Four per Panel)*

Material:	Aluminum
Alloy:	5052-H32
Thickness:	0.125 in

Fastener (A) *(Fan House Base to Roof Deck & Mounting Bracket to Roof Deck)*

Type:	Pancake Head Wood Screw
Size:	#10 × 1 in. Minimum
Standard:	Per ANSI/ASME B18.6.1
Corrosion Resistance:	Per FBC Section 1506.6

Fastener (B) *(Panel to Bracket)*

Type:	Hex-Head Machine Bolts and Nuts
Size	1/4 in. – 20 × 3/4 in. Minimum
Washer:	1/4 in. Flat Washer & Lock Washer
Material:	18-8 Stainless Steel

Installation:

Installation Method:
(Refer to Pages 6 through 8 of this evaluation report.)

“The Solar Attic Fans” shall be installed in compliance with the installation method listed in this report. The installation method described herein is in accordance with the scope of this evaluation report. Refer to manufacturer’s installation instructions as a supplemental guide for attachment.

Evaluated Referenced Data:

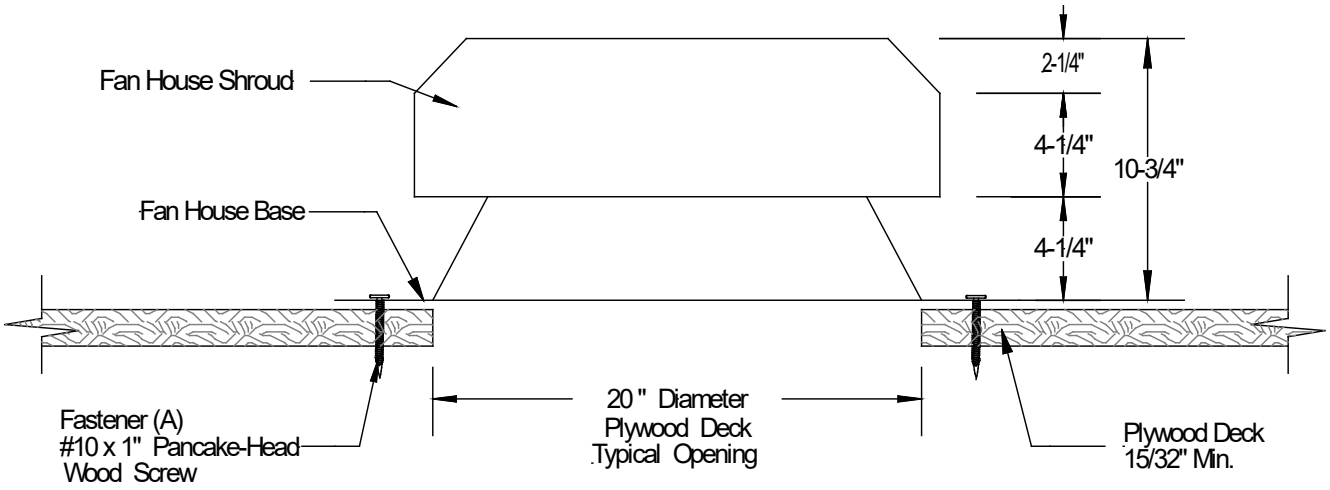
1. ASTM E330-02 – Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference Test
   By Certified Testing Laboratories, Inc. (FBC Organization ID# TST 1577)
   Project #: CTLA 2002W, Dated: 11 / 20 / 09

2. Quality Assurance
   By Keystone Certification, Inc. (FBC Organization ID# QUA 1824)
   Attic Breeze, LLC. Licensee #740

3. Certification of Independence
   By James L. Buckner, P.E. @ CBUCK Engineering
   (FBC Organization # ANE 1916)

4. Engineering Analysis
   By CBUCK Engineering
   Report #C09-194, Dated: 12 / 1 / 09
   Report #C16-164, Dated: 10 / 20 / 16

Installation Method
Attic Breeze, LLC.
Solar Attic Fan Attachment Assembly



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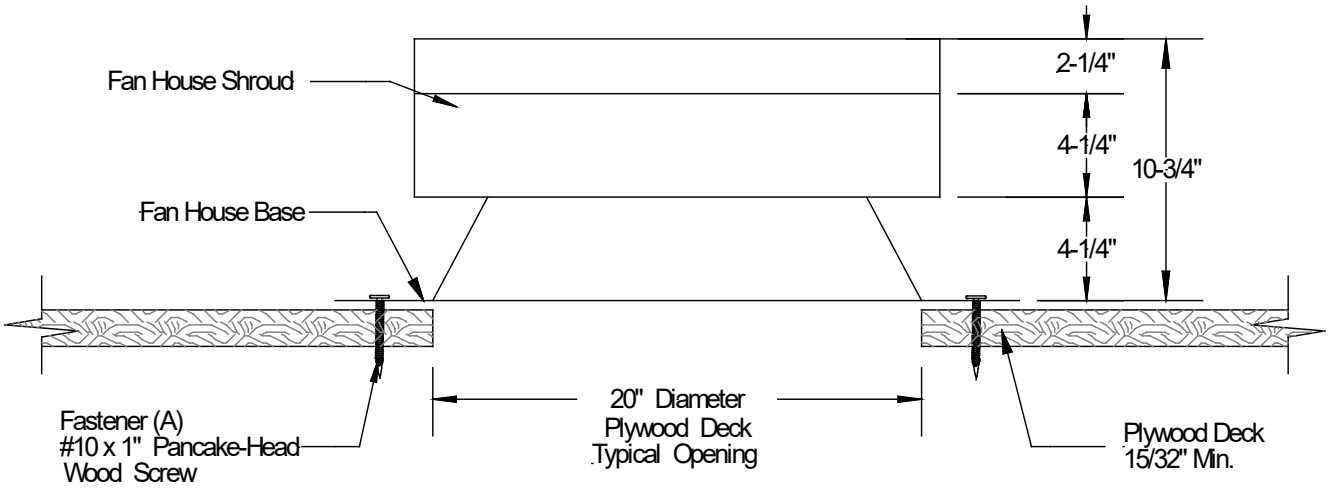

Assembly Side Section View

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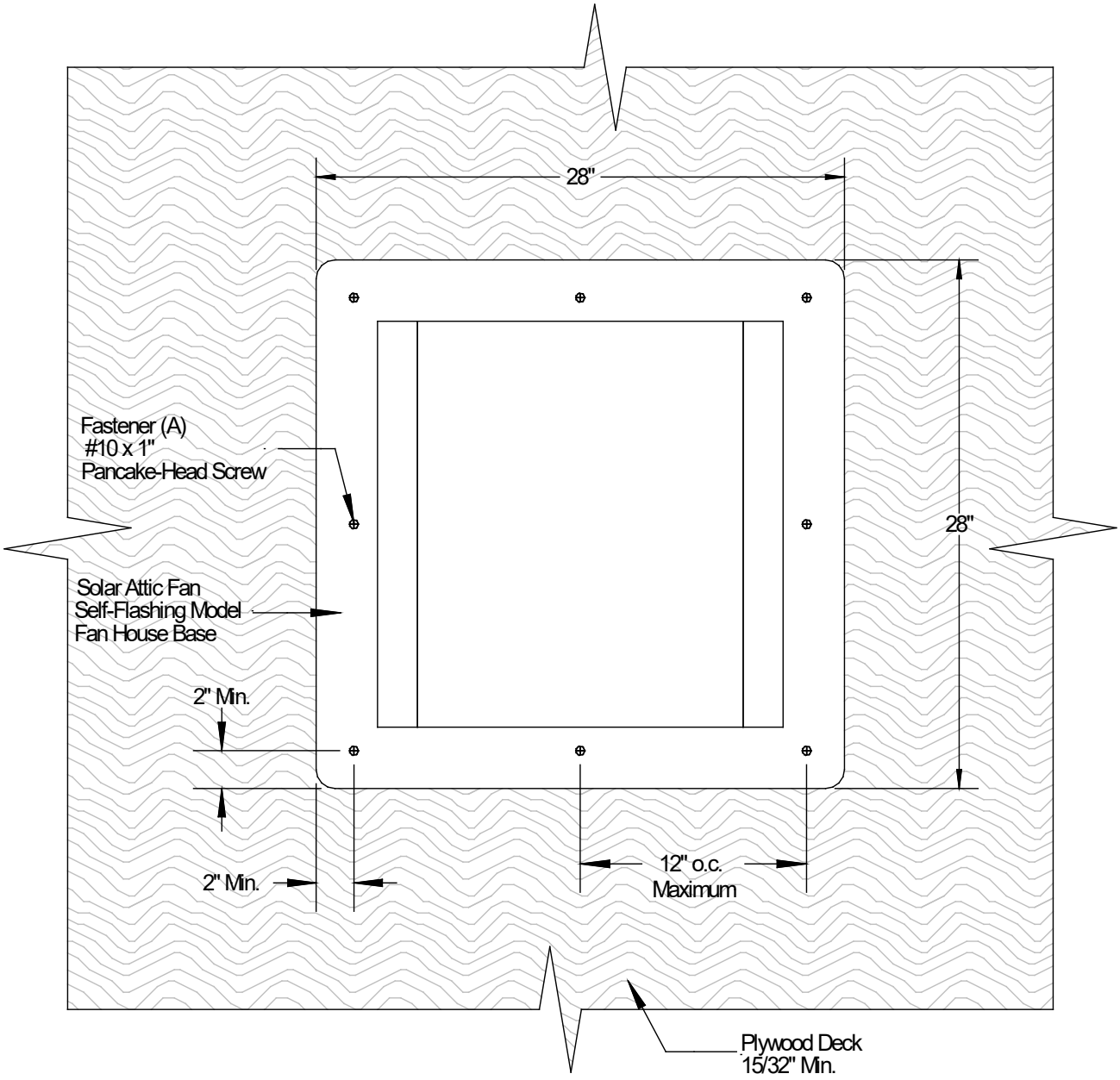
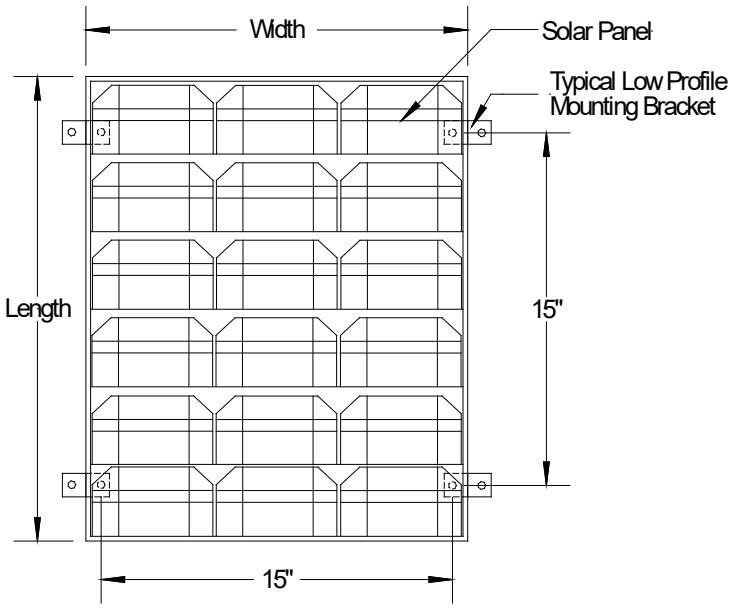
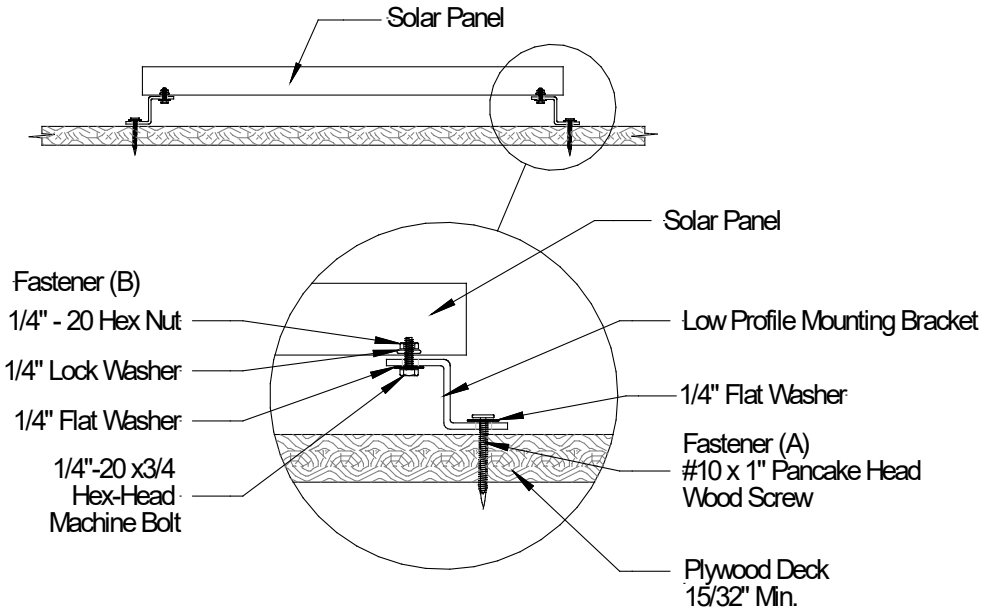


Assembly Top Plan View

Installation Method
Attic Breeze, LLC.
Remote Mounted Solar Panel Attached Assembly



Solar Panel Assembly
Plan View



Solar Panel Assembly
Section View & Attachment Detail