



Building Permit Application

Howard County Maryland
 Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits
 3430 Court House Drive
 Permits: 410-313-2455
 www.howardcountymd.gov

Date Received: _____

Permit No.: _____

Building Address: 16130 Potomac Overlook Ct
 City: Mount Airy State: MD Zip Code: 21771
 Suite/Apt. #: _____ SDP/WP/BA #: _____
 Census Tract: _____ Subdivision: _____
 Section: _____ Area: _____ Lot: 6
 Tax Map: 0802 Parcel: 0227 Grid: 0024
 Zoning: _____ Map Coordinates: _____ Lot Size: 305A

Property Owner's Name: Hafion J Kathleen Stansbery
 Address: 16130 Potomac Overlook Ct
 City: Mount Airy State: MD Zip Code: 21771
 Phone: 430-621-0481 Fax: _____
 Email: _____

Applicant's Name & Mailing Address, if other than stated herein
 Applicant's Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____

Contractor Company: Solar Energy World
 Contact Person: John Stamps
 Address: 581 Main St
 City: EISENHART State: MD Zip Code: 21025
 License No: SHH-177353
 Phone: 410-479-2182 Fax: 410-524-1601
 Email: SHHPS44@solarenergyworld.com

Engineer/Architect Company: _____
 Responsible Design Prof.: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____

Existing Use: SFD
 Proposed Use: SFD With Solar
 Estimated Construction Cost: \$ 25,000.00
 Description of Work: Install 39 ground mounted solar panels 11.70kw

Occupant or Tenant: _____
 Was tenant space previously occupied? Yes No
 Contact Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____

| Commercial Building Characteristics | Residential Building Characteristics |
|---|---|
| Height: _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SF Dwelling <input type="checkbox"/> SF Townhouse |
| No. of stories: _____ | Depth _____ Width _____ |
| Gross area, sq. ft./floor: _____ | 1 st floor: _____ |
| Area of construction (sq. ft.): _____ | 2 nd floor: _____ |
| Use group: _____ | Basement: _____ |
| Construction type: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Finished Basement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reinforced Concrete | <input type="checkbox"/> Unfinished Basement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Structural Steel | <input type="checkbox"/> Crawl Space |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Masonry | <input type="checkbox"/> Slab on Grade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Frame | No. of Bedrooms: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Certified Modular | Multi-family Dwelling |
| | No. of efficiency units: _____ |
| | No. of 1 BR units: _____ |
| | No. of 2 BR units: _____ |
| | No. of 3 BR units: _____ |
| | Other Structure: _____ |
| | Dimensions: _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roadside Tree Project Permit | Footings: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Roof: _____ |
| Roadside Tree Project Permit # _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> State Certified Modular |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Manufactured Home |

| Utilities | |
|---|--|
| Water Supply | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private | |
| Sewage Disposal | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private | |
| Electric: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Gas: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Heating System | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/> Oil | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Propane Gas | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |
| Sprinkler System: | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| Grading Permit Number: _____ | |
| Building Shell Permit Number: _____ | |

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES AND AGREES AS FOLLOWS: (1) THAT HE/SHE IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS APPLICATION; (2) THAT THE INFORMATION IS CORRECT; (3) THAT HE/SHE WILL COMPLY WITH ALL REGULATIONS OF HOWARD COUNTY WHICH ARE APPLICABLE THERE TO; (4) THAT HE/SHE WILL PERFORM NO WORK ON THE ABOVE REFERENCED PROPERTY NOT SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED IN THIS APPLICATION; (5) THAT HE/SHE GRANTS COUNTY OFFICIALS THE RIGHT TO ENTER ONTO THIS PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSPECTING THE WORK PERMITTED AND POSTING NOTICES.

Applicant's Signature: J Stamps@solarenergyworld.com
 Email Address: _____
Solar Energy World
 Title/Company: _____

Print Name: _____
2/18
 Date: _____

Checks Payable to: DIRECTOR OF FINANCE OF HOWARD COUNTY
 PLEASE WRITE NEATLY & LEGIBLY
 -FOR OFFICE USE ONLY-

| AGENCY | DATE | SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL |
|--|------|-----------------------|
| State Highways | | |
| Building Officials | | |
| PSZA (Zoning) | | |
| PSZA (Engineering) | | |
| Health | | <u>J Stamps</u> |
| Is Sediment Control approval required for issuance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CONTINGENCY CONSTRUCTION START | | |

| DPZ SETBACK INFORMATION |
|---|
| Front: _____ |
| Rear: _____ |
| Side: _____ |
| SIDE SET: _____ |
| All minimum setbacks met? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is Entrance Permit Required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Historic District? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Lot Coverage for New Town Zone: _____ |
| SDP/Red-line approval date: _____ |

| | |
|----------------|----|
| Filing Fee | \$ |
| Permit Fee | \$ |
| Tech Fee | \$ |
| Excise Tax | \$ |
| PSFS | \$ |
| Guaranty Fund | \$ |
| Add'l per Fee | \$ |
| Total Fees | \$ |
| Sub-Total Paid | \$ |
| Balance Due | \$ |
| Check | # |

PV Racking Ground System Installation Instructions



Key benefits:

- **Easy installation. No clamps! No messy lubricants! No more straining to lean over and fasten bolts!**
- **Installation time is far less than required by other systems.**
- **Module "Hold Down Area" is more than 1.0x that of conventional clamps.**
- **The strongest racking system on the market today. Rest assured, our rails will hold modules securely through the expansion/contraction changes due to seasonal temperature fluctuations.**
- **Module placement is seamless. No gaps between the modules results in a clean, sleek finish, without interruption.**



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The Racking System Designed by Installers for Installers

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Important: Please Read Before Starting

PV Racking components carry a 15 Year Limited Warranty. (See PV Racking 15 Year Limited Warranty for terms and conditions.) Installer shall install and operate all PV Racking components in accordance with the specifications and instructions from PV Racking and shall comply with all applicable rules, laws and regulations from local, state and federal governments and agencies, including the latest NEC Guidelines in connection with the installation of solar systems. FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL VOID ALL WARRANTIES FROM PV RACKING.

PLEASE REVIEW THIS MANUAL THOROUGHLY BEFORE INSTALLING YOUR PV RACKING SYSTEM.

Getting Started

This Installation Guide will provide you with the information needed for a professional installation. Please note the following items are the sole responsibility of the installer and must be completed prior to installation:

PV RACKING'S BILL OF MATERIALS ORDER SHEET IS USED SOLELY FOR CREATING A BILL OF MATERIALS FOR A SOLAR ARRAY AND DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY ENGINEERING ANALYSIS. PV RACKING STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT ALL SOLAR INSTALLERS USE THE SERVICES OF THEIR OWN PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS IN DESIGNING A SOLAR ARRAY TO ENSURE IT SATISFIES ALL SITE SPECIFIC STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS.

Comply with all applicable local, state or national building codes, including the current NEC Guidelines, and any that may supersede this manual.

Verify that correct and appropriate design parameters are used in determining the design loading used for design of the specific installation. Parameters, such as snow loading, wind speed, exposure and topographic factor should be confirmed with the local building official or a licensed professional engineer.

Verify that the roof structure is structurally sound and can support the array under all code level loading conditions that are appropriate. Verify that the ground structure supporting the array is structurally sound and can support the array under all code level loading conditions that are appropriate.

Only PV Racking parts used in conjunction with installer provided parts that are specified in the Installation Guide may be used. Substitution of other non approved parts may void the Limited Warranty.

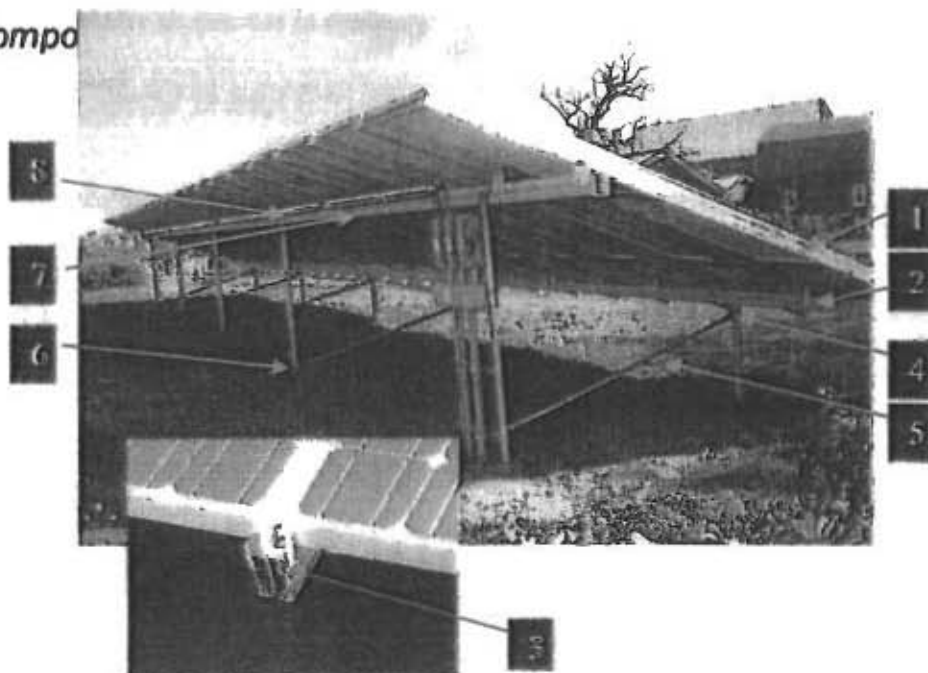
ALWAYS PROVIDE A WORK ENVIRONMENT THAT IS GEARED TOWARDS PERSONAL SAFETY!

1.0 The PV Racking Ground System

Conventions:

| | |
|-------------|---|
| North: | toward the high side of the installation |
| South: | toward the low side of the installation |
| East: | toward the right side of the installation when facing north |
| West: | toward the left side of the installation when facing north |
| Horizontal: | east to west direction |
| Vertical: | north to south direction |

1.1 Compo



1 PV Racking Ground Rail, Gaaa-198 (where aaa depends on the thickness of the module frame [see below] and 198 is the length of the rail in inches)

Selecting Rails depends on the thickness of the module frame. There are five ranges available for modules. Please check the thickness of the module frame planned for the installation and select the proper Rail:

| | |
|----------|---|
| G135-198 | Thickness of the module frame 1.16"-1.22" (29.5mm-31mm) |
| G153-198 | Thickness of the module frame 1.34"-1.40" (34mm-35.56mm) |
| G178-198 | Thickness of the module frame 1.57"-1.65" (39.8mm-41.91mm) |
| G194-198 | Thickness of the module frame 1.77"-1.81" (44.95mm-45.97mm) |
| G213-198 | Thickness of the module frame 1.97"-2.00" (50mm-50.80mm) |

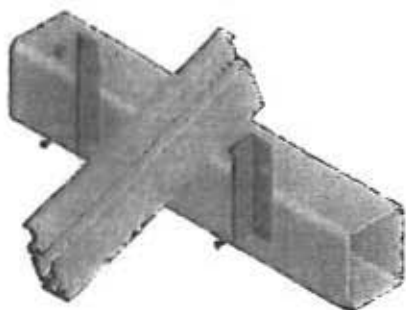
Rails sold in quantities of 6.



2 Ground Rail Mounting Brackets

Ground rail brackets connect the Rails to the horizontal beams. PVRacking Rails can be connected to three types of horizontal beams; (2" and 3" diameter schedule 40 pipes and 5"x 4" rectangular hollow beams). PV Racking offers all components to install with a 5" x 4" rectangular hollow beam, as seen below.

using self tapping screws (GBrcktL and GBrcktR)



Each rail requires 4 brackets. Brackets sold in quantities of 20.

Self tapping Rail mounting brackets for 5" x 4" rectangular beam, left.

GBrcktL



Self tapping Rail mounting brackets for 5" x 4" rectangular beam, right.

GBrcktR







Module Stopper (each column of modules requires two stoppers)

GStp




4 Post caps

Post caps connect the vertical "legs" of the supporting structure to the horizontal beams. There are three types of horizontal beams (2" and 3" diameter schedule 40 pipes and 5"x 4" rectangular beams) and three types of "legs" (2", 2.5" and 3" schedule 40 pipes).

| | |
|---|---|
| <p>Post cap assembly 2.5" diameter leg to 5"x4" horizontal beam FPC2.5-5x4</p> |  |
| <p>5 Cross Brace connects the top of the south "legs" to the bottom of the north "legs". FCB</p> |  |
| <p>6 Cross Brace Connectors mounts to the bottom of the north "legs" and connects to the Cross Brace.</p> | |
| <p>2.5" Cross Brace Connector mounts to the bottom of the 2.5" diameter north "legs" and connects to the Cross Brace. FCBC2.5</p> |  |
| <p>7 Horizontal Beam HSS Galvanized, 24' long Sold in quantities of 1.</p> |  |

Optional accessories

| | |
|---|---|
| <p>5" x 4" Column Spacing Fixture makes installation quicker and more precise GSpacer-A2 Sold in quantities of 2.</p> |  |
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Wire Clip holds wires securely to the Rails.

WireClip-A300

Sold In quantities of 300.



WireRail provides protection for home run wires (17.5' long)



GWW



1.2 Overview of Installation

PV Racking provides unique installation unmatched in its adjustability, simplicity and quality. Superior module retention is provided without any clamps, lubricants, and other tasks associated with clamping modules in place. PV Racking's strength and non-clamped retention is a perfect match for systems warranted for 25+ years.

Module installation is a quick three step process.

1. Install Ground Rail onto the frame.
2. Slide modules in place
3. Install stoppers

This manual reviews the steps that are required for successfully planning and installing a PV Racking Ground System. This manual will aid in deciding the number of rails required, installation techniques and grounding and wiring strategies.

General notes:

- Plan the layout of the modules on the support structure. Portrait orientation is favored as this provides the most support for the modules along their long edges.
- Make sure that the support structure can take the load. A structural engineer should investigate and approve the structure. The structure should be long enough to provide support for the first and the last Rail pieces.
- Follow the installation steps described in this manual.



1.3 PV Racking Rail Installation

1.3.1 Calculate the number of rails required and installation dimensions

1.3.1.1 Calculate the number of rails required.



Step 1. Divide the total number of modules being installed by the number of modules in a column to get to the number of columns being installed (N_{oc}).

For example: 39 modules are installed in portrait format. There will be 3 modules per column. Calculate the number of columns as follows:

$$N_{oc} = 39 / 3 = 13 \text{ columns.}$$

There will be 13 columns.

Step 2. Calculate the number of rails (N_{or}) by adding 1 to the number of columns (N_{oc}).

Following the previous example:

$$N_{or} = N_{oc} + 1 = 13 + 1 = 14 \text{ rails.}$$

This manual provides recommendations. Local and National codes govern the requirements for solar installation and must be followed.

1.3.1.2 Calculate the length of the Horizontal Beam.

Calculate the length of the horizontal beam (L_{HB}) as follows:

$$L_{HB} = N_{oc} * (\text{horizontal width of module} + 0.225) + 8"$$

For example: 39 modules are installed in portrait format. There will be 3 modules per column. $N_{oc} = 13$. Module is Sharp NU-U235F1. Dimensions are 39.1" x 64.6". Modules are installed in portrait format.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimum length of the horizontal beam} &= (N_{oc} * (\text{horizontal width of module} + 0.225)) + 8 \\ &= (13 * (39.1 + 0.225)) + 8 = \\ &= (13 * 39.325) + 8 = \\ &= 511.225 + 8 = 519.25" \end{aligned}$$

Minimum length of the horizontal beam = 519.25" or about 43'-3"

1.3.1.3 Calculate the center distance between rails.

Calculate the center distance between rails (CD) as follows:

$$CD = \text{horizontal dimension of the installed module} + 0.225$$

For example: Module is Sharp NU-U235F1. Dimensions are 39.1" x 64.6". Modules are installed in portrait.

$$CD = \text{horizontal dimension of the installed module} + 0.225$$

$$CD = 39.1 + 0.225 = 39\text{-}21/64"$$

Using the GSpacer makes center dimension measurement obsolete. To use the templates set up the first two rails using tape measure and the above formula. Use these two rails to set up the templates. All additional rails can be quickly and precisely placed using the pair of templates without any further measuring.

1.3.1.4 Calculate the location of the Rail attachment points along the horizontal beam.

The exact position of the first Rail near the center of the horizontal beam depends on the number of columns (N_{oc}) calculated above. This is either an odd or an even number.

Case 1. Number of columns (N_{oc}) is even: There will be a Rail in the very center of the horizontal support beam.

Case 2. Number of columns (N_{oc}) is odd: The center of the first Rail piece is located on half of CD (calculated above) away from the center of the horizontal beam.

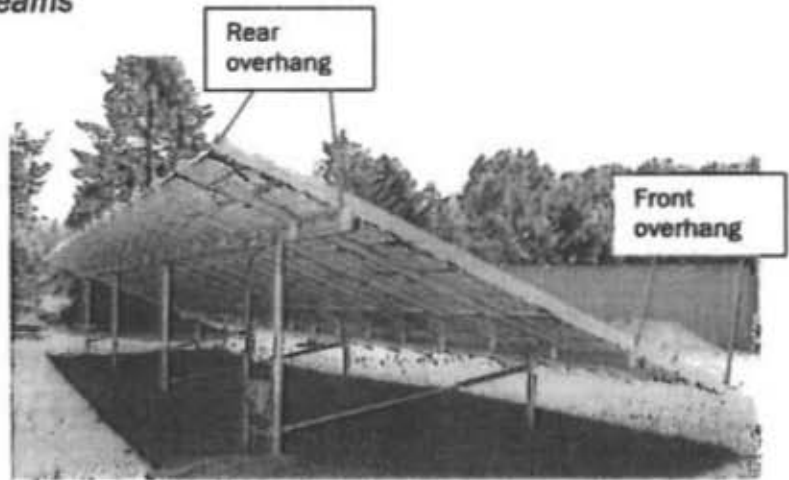
For example: $N_{oc} = 13$. $CD = 39\text{-}21/64"$

Since $N_{oc} = 13$ is an odd number, the center location for the first Rail is $CD/2$ ($19\text{-}5/8"$) away from the center of the horizontal beam. Locate the very center of the horizontal beam and measure $19\text{-}5/8"$ away from this point to locate the center of the first Rail.

Once the first rail is mounted the other rails are located CD away (measured center-to-center) from this and other rails.

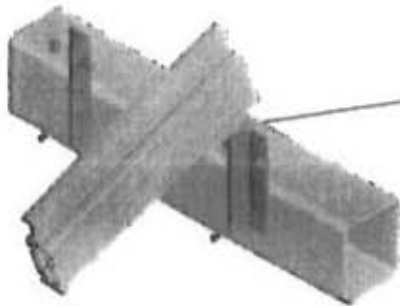
1.3.2 Mounting the Rails to the Horizontal Beams

Please note that the Rails must be installed such that the front and rear overhang dimensions are the same.



1.3.2.1 Mounting the Rail to the 5" x 4" structural Horizontal Beam.

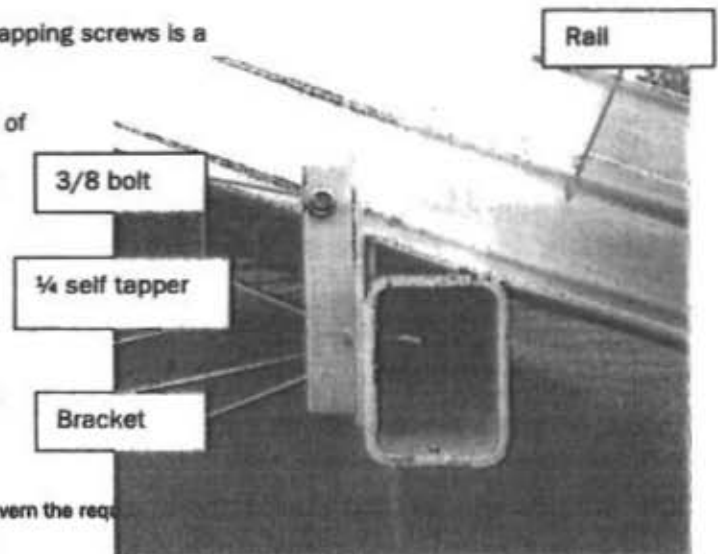
Connect to the 5"x 4" rectangular beams using self tapping screws (GBrcktL and GBrcktR)



Use WEEB washer to ground rail to bracket. One WEEB washer needed on single north bracket, one WEEB washer needed on single south bracket (for each rail). You should use two WEEB washers per rail.

Procedure for using the GBrcktL and GBrcktR brackets with self-tapping screws is as follows:

- Step 1.** Slide a 3/8 bolt head down the bottom T-slot on one side of the Rail. Make sure to use WEEB washer at connection point between rail and GBrckt. This will ground rails to HSS (along with self-tapping screw). One WEEB washer needed to each HSS beam.
- Step 2.** Install the bracket onto the bolt and hand-tighten the nut.
- Step 3.** Hold the bracket flat against the horizontal beam and mark the hole location for the self-tapper.
- Step 4.** Drill a pilot hole through the horizontal beam with a 7/32 drill at the mark.



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Step 5. Install the self-tapper through the bracket and the hole in the cross beam. Tighten it to 5.5 ft-lbs. maximum.

Step 6. Tighten the 3/8 bolt to 15 ft-lbs. maximum.

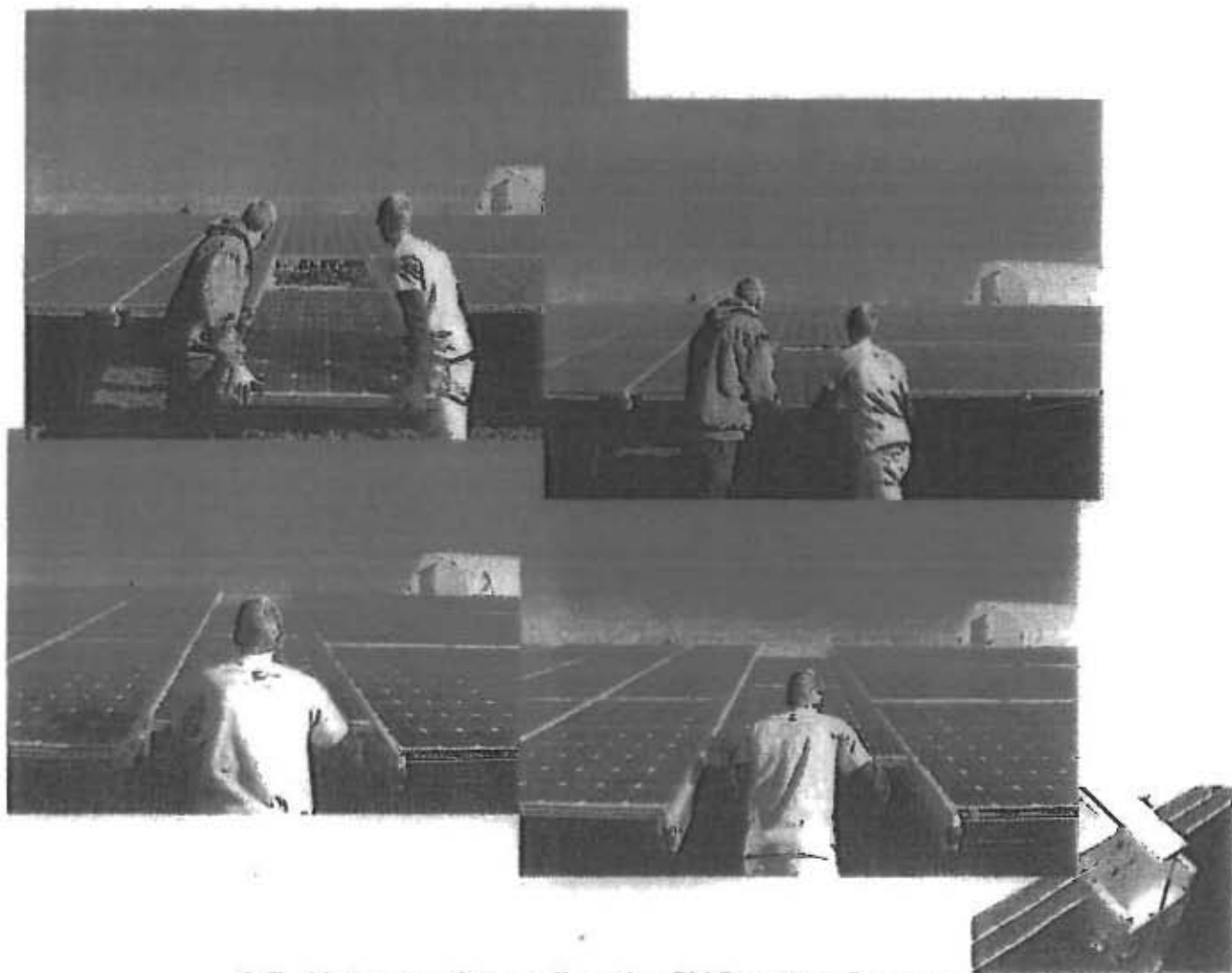
Step 7. Repeat the above steps to install the second bracket on the other side of the Rail.

Step 8. Repeat the above steps to install the other GBrcktL and GBrcktR brackets at the other Horizontal Beam of the same rail.

Install the next Rail at the calculated Center Distance (CD) away from the first one. Slide a module into the Rails to check the spacing. Make two spacers to tightly fit between the installed Rails. (Cut up an extra Rail for this purpose. Alternatively, use the Column Spacing Fixtures if the horizontal beam is 5" x 4".) These spacers would speed up the installation.

1.4 Installing the modules and end stops

Install the modules by sliding them into the Rails. Fasten an end stop at the bottom of each Rail.



1.5 Notes on Grounding the PV Racking System

With DynoBond™:

The DynoBond™ replaces the conventional method of installing one ground lug per solar module and running a solid six gauge

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copper wire bonding the modules. The DynoBond™ is a proprietary, UL recognized design that allows the DynoBond™ to be used as a jumper between modules and rails; making the module frames the medium for the equipment ground path.

To ground module to module, slide stainless steel spring clip onto module frame. Connect adjacent panel frame with free end of the DynoBond™. To ground modules to rail, ground top module in column to the top of the PV Racking rail by bending tin-plated copper wire of DynoBond™ as needed. One stainless steel clip will connect to module frame, the other to the PV Racking rail. ** see PV Racking DynoBond™ Installation Instructions



HSS beams should be grounded with WEEB washer or lug.
Ground the sub-structure to a grounding electrode at the array per NEC regulations and local codes.

With Grounding Lugs:

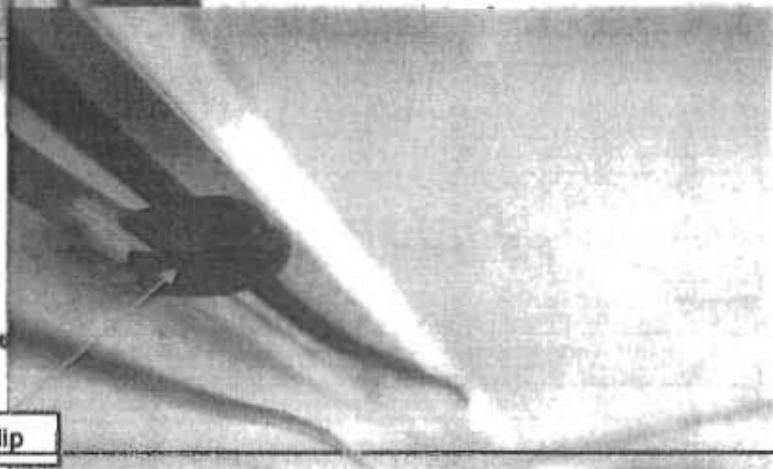
Grounding rails with approved grounding lugs is necessary per NEC regulations and local code requirements. The rails provide T slots for WEEB grounding lugs from Wiley Electronics. Alternatively, the bottom surface of the rails is available for mounting approved grounding lugs using self tapping bolts. Ground the sub-structure to a grounding electrode at the array per NEC regulations and local codes. Grounding the modules should be done by installing approved grounding lugs on the modules and on the rails and connect these together. The installed equipment grounding is connected to the existing electrical systems according to the NEC code and local regulations.

Notes on Wire management with the PV Racking System

PV Racking offers advanced wire management that provides a reliable, long lasting solution to the challenges of routing homerun wires. The rails include T-slots where the PV Racking Wire Clip can safely hold wires. Use as many Wire Clips as necessary. The Wire Rail supports long homerun wiring and provides protection against mechanical damage. Wires can enter and exit the Wire Rail at any point along its length.



Wire Rail



Wire Clip



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2.2 PV Racking 15 year Limited Warranty

PV Racking ("PV Racking") warrants to the original consumer purchaser ("Customer" or "Purchaser") that the PV Racking aluminum frame housing (the "Product") will be free from defects in materials or workmanship as described below under normal installation, application, use and service conditions, for a period of fifteen (15) years from the date of original purchase. If, within the specified warranty period, the Product shall be reasonably proven to be defective, then PV Racking will, at its option, either repair the defect or replace the defective Product or part thereof with a new or remanufactured equivalent at no charge to the Purchaser for parts or labor. PV Racking's total liability hereunder for such repair or replacement shall not exceed the original purchase price of the Product. This Limited Warranty does not cover failure to function caused by damage to the Product while in the Customer's possession, improper installation, unreasonable use or abuse of the Product, failure to provide or use of improper maintenance, failure to follow the written installation and use instructions, cosmetic damage, damage from accident, negligence, misuse, normal wear and tear, or acts of God, and is voided by failure to have the Product installed according to PV Racking's written Installation Manual, by an authorized installer or failure to operate or use the Product in accordance with instructions and warnings contained in the Installation Manual, or if the Product has been modified, repaired or reworked in a manner NOT PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BY PV RACKING IN WRITING. This Limited Warranty does not apply to any foreign residue deposited on the finish. All installations in corrosive atmospheric conditions are excluded. This Limited Warranty does not cover damage to the Product that occurs during its shipment, storage or installation. Manufacturers of related items such as PV modules and flashings may provide written warranties of their own. PV Racking's Limited Warranty covers only its Product, and not any related items. PV Racking makes no warranty against defects in materials and workmanship by component parts from other manufacturers including but not limited to batteries, PV modules, inverters, transformers, disconnects, and data acquisition components. Warranties, if any, for these products may be available through Customer's authorized installer or contractor. This Limited Warranty is voided if the Product is modified, moved or relocated after the original installation.

Neither the sales personnel of PV Racking nor any other person is authorized to make any warranties other than those described herein, or to extend the duration of any warranties beyond the time period described above on behalf of PV Racking.

THE REMEDIES PROVIDED IN THE ABOVE LIMITED WARRANTY ARE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO THE CUSTOMER. NO OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTIES ARE MADE. ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE, ARE LIMITED IN DURATION AS SET FORTH ABOVE. IN NO EVENT SHALL PV RACKING BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, ECONOMIC OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURIES OR DEATH. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH. Correction of defects, in the manner and for the period(s) of time described herein, shall constitute complete fulfillment of all liabilities and responsibilities of PV Racking to the Purchaser with respect to the Product and shall constitute full satisfaction of all claims, whether based on contract, negligence, strict liability or otherwise. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

To obtain warranty services, the Purchaser must contact PV Racking by telephone or mail, and PV Racking will establish and initiate a review of the claim. The Purchaser must maintain proof of purchase of the Product to prove date of purchase in the unlikely event of a claim under this Limited Warranty.

Warranty service contacts:

PV Racking
505 Keystone Road
Southampton, PA 18966
Phone (610) 990-7199
Fax (267) 988-4219

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2.0 General Notes

2.1 *Installation instruction updates*

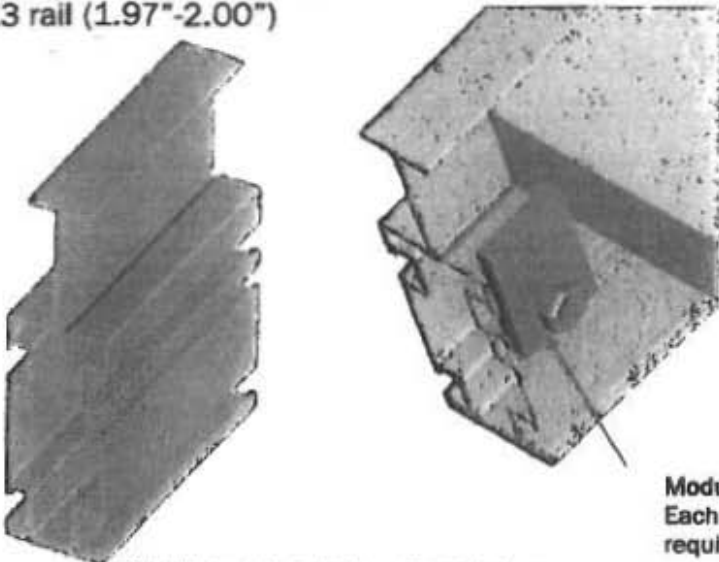
PV Racking continuously improves the product line. The latest installation information is available at www.PVRacking.US. Contact PVRacking should you have any questions or require additional information (610) 990-7199).

PV Racking provides continuous edge support for the modules. PV Racking does not put undo stress on the modules as it is designed to deflect minimally under full load. Design has been analyzed with advanced FEA methods and actual field testing. Please note that it is the installers' responsibility to check with the module manufacturer that this support method is acceptable.

PV RACKING GROUND RAIL TECHNICAL DATASHEET

V001 August 2013

PV Racking Ground Mount Rail
G213 rail (1.97"-2.00")



*If installing modules in landscape, the module frame must be approved for mounting on the short side

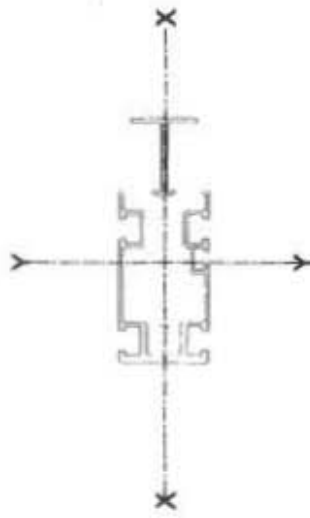
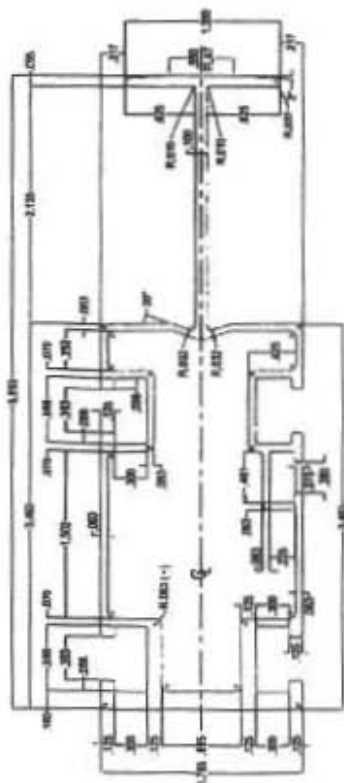
Rail

- Standard Finish: Mill finish
- Optional Finish: Clear or Black anodized

Module Stopper (GStp) Hardware

- 3/8-16 x 3/4 stainless steel hex head cap screw
- 3/8-16 serrated flange nut

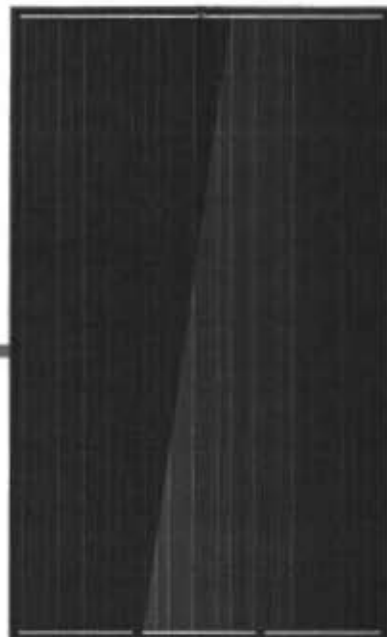
Module Stopper
Each column of modules requires two stoppers



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|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Rail Material | 6105-T6 |
| Rail Weight | 1.844 lb/ft |
| Area | 1.5325 SQ. IN |
| Perimeter | 34.0547" |
| Radius of Gyration, r (X-X) | .5688" |
| Radius of Gyration, r (Y-Y) | 1.8277" |
| Moment of Inertia, I (X-X) | .4959 IN ⁴ |
| Moment of Inertia, I (Y-Y) | 5.1195 IN ⁴ |
| Section Modulus, S (X-X) | .5508 IN ³ |
| Section Modulus, S (Y-Y) | 1.4741 IN ³ |

THE ALLMAX^M PLUS⁺

FRAMED 60-CELL MODULE



60 CELL
MONOCRYSTALLINE MODULE

300W
POWER OUTPUT RANGE

18.3%
MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY

-5~+3%W
POWER TOLERANCE

Founded in 1997, Trina Solar is the world's leading comprehensive solutions provider for solar energy. We believe close cooperation with our partners is critical to success. Trina Solar now distributes its PV products to over 60 countries all over the world. Trina is able to provide exceptional service to each customer in each market and supplement our innovative, reliable products with the backing of Trina as a strong, bankable partner. We are committed to building strategic, mutually beneficial collaboration with installers, developers, distributors and other partners.

Comprehensive Products And System Certificates

IEC61215/IEC61730/UL1703/IEC61701/IEC62716
ISO 9001: Quality Management System
ISO 14001: Environmental Management System
ISO14064: Greenhouse gases Emissions Verification
OHSAS 18001: Occupation Health and Safety Management System



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Maximize limited space with top-end efficiency

- Up to 192W/m² power density
- Low thermal coefficients for greater energy production at high operating temperatures



Highly reliable due to stringent quality control

- Over 30 in-house tests (UV, TC, HF, and many more)
- In-house testing goes well beyond certification requirements
- PID resistant
- 100% EL double inspection
- Selective emitter, advanced surface texturing

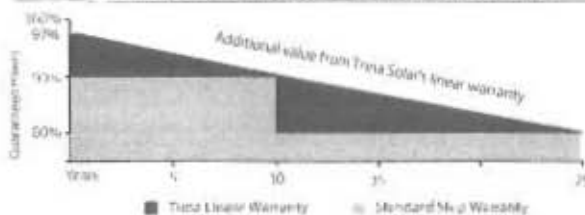


Certified to withstand the most challenging environmental conditions

- 2400 Pa wind load
- 5400 Pa snow load
- 35 mm hail stones at 97 km/h

LINEAR PERFORMANCE WARRANTY

10 Year Product Warranty - 25 Year Linear Power Warranty



TECHNICAL DATA FRONIUS PRIMO

| INPUT DATA | PRIMO 3.8-1 | PRIMO 5.0-1 | PRIMO 6.0-1 | PRIMO 7.6-1 | PRIMO 8.2-1 |
|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Recommended PV power (kWp) | 3.0 - 6.0 kW | 4.0 - 7.8 kW | 4.8 - 9.3 kW | 6.1 - 11.7 kW | 6.6 - 12.7 kW |
| Max. usable input current (MPPT 1/MPPT 2) | 18 A / 18 A | 18 A / 18 A | 18 A / 18 A | 18 A / 18 A | 18 A / 18 A |
| Total max. DC current | 36 A | | | | |
| Max. array short circuit current (1.25 I _{max}) (MPPT 1/MPPT 2) | 22.5 A / 22.5 A | | | | |
| Operating voltage range | 80 V - 600 V | | | | |
| Max. input voltage | 600 V | | | | |
| Nominal input voltage | 410 V | 420 V | 420 V | 420 V | 420 V |
| Admissible conductor size DC | AWG 14 - AWG 6 | | | | |
| MPP Voltage Range | 200 - 480 V | 240 - 480 V | 240 - 480 V | 250 - 480 V | 270 - 480 V |
| Number of MPPT | 2 | | | | |

| OUTPUT DATA | PRIMO 3.8-1 | PRIMO 5.0-1 | PRIMO 6.0-1 | PRIMO 7.6-1 | PRIMO 8.2-1 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Max. output power | 240 V: 3800 W 208 V: 3500 W | 5000 W | 6000 W | 7600 W | 8200 W |
| Max. continuous output current | 240 V: 15.8 A 208 V: 18.3 A | 20.8 A | 25.0 A | 31.7 A | 34.2 A |
| Recommended OCPD/AC breaker size | 240 V: 20 A 408 V: 25 A | 30 A | 35 A | 40 A | 45 A |
| Max. Efficiency | 96.7 % | 96.9 % | 96.9 % | 96.9 % | 97.0 % |
| CEC Efficiency | 240 V: 95.0 % | 95.5 % | 96.0 % | 96.0 % | 96.5 % |
| Admissible conductor size AC | AWG 14 - AWG 6 | | | | |
| Grid connection | 208 / 240 V | | | | |
| Frequency | 60 Hz | | | | |
| Total harmonic distortion | < 5.0 % | | | | |
| Power factor (cos φ _{u, s}) | 0.85 Ind./cap | | | | |

| INPUT DATA | PRIMO 10.0-1 | PRIMO 11.4-1 | PRIMO 12.5-1 | PRIMO 15.0-1 |
|---|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Recommended PV power (kWp) | 8.0 - 12.0 kW | 9.1 - 13.7 kW | 10.0 - 15.0 kW | 12.0 - 18.0 kW |
| Max. usable input current (MPPT 1/MPPT 2) | 33.0 A / 33.0 A | | | |
| Total max. DC current | 51 A | | | |
| Max. array short circuit current (1.25 I _{max}) (MPPT 1/MPPT 2) | 41.3 A / 22.5 A | | | |
| Operating voltage range | 80 V - 600 V | | | |
| Max. input voltage | 600 V | | | |
| Nominal input voltage | 415 V | 420 V | 425 V | 440 V |
| Admissible conductor size DC | AWG 14 - AWG 6 copper direct, AWG 8 aluminum direct (AWG 10 copper or AWG 8 aluminum for overcurrent protective devices up to 60A, from 61 to 100A minimum AWG 8 for copper or AWG 6 aluminum has to be used), AWG 4 - AWG 2 copper or aluminum with optional lug conductor | | | |
| MPP Voltage Range | 220 - 480 V | 240 - 480 V | 260 - 480 V | 320 - 480 V |
| Integrated DC string fuse holders | 4 and 4+ for MPPT 1 / no fusing required on MPPT 2 | | | |
| Number of MPPT | 2 | | | |

| OUTPUT DATA | PRIMO 10.0-1 | PRIMO 11.4-1 | PRIMO 12.5-1 | PRIMO 15.0-1 |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Max. output power | 240 V: 9995 W 208 V: 9995 W | 11400 W | 12500 W | 15000 W |
| Max. continuous output current | 240 V: 41.6 A 208 V: 48.1 A | 47.5 A | 52.1 A | 62.5 A |
| Recommended OCPD/AC breaker size | 240 V: 60 A 208 V: 70 A | 60 A | 70 A | 80 A |
| Max. Efficiency | 96.7 % | | | |
| CEC Efficiency | 96.0 % | | | |
| Admissible conductor size AC | AWG 10 - AWG 2 copper (solid / stranded / fine stranded) (AWG 10 copper or AWG 8 aluminum for overcurrent protective devices up to 60A, from 61 to 100A minimum AWG 8 for copper or AWG 6 aluminum has to be used), AWG 6 - AWG 2 copper (solid / stranded) MultiContact Wiringable with AWG 12 | | | |
| Grid connection | 208 / 240 V | | | |
| Frequency | 60 Hz | | | |
| Total harmonic distortion | < 2.5 % | | | |
| Power factor (cos φ _{u, s}) | 0.1 Ind./cap | | | |

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TECHNICAL DATA FRONIUS PRIMO

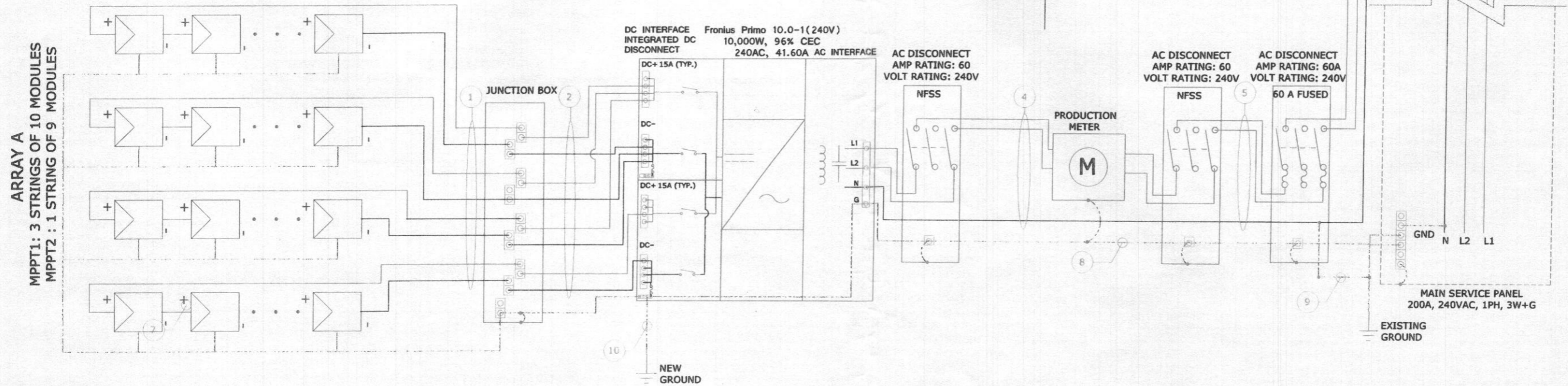
| GENERAL DATA | FRONIUS PRIMO 3.8 - 8.2 | FRONIUS PRIMO 10.0-15.0 |
|--|--|---|
| Dimensions (width x height x depth) | 16.9 x 24.7 x 8.1 in. | 20.1 x 28.5 x 8.9 in. |
| Weight | 47.29 lbs. | 82.5 lbs. |
| Degree of protection | | NEMA 4X |
| Night time consumption | | < 1 W |
| Inverter topology | | Transformerless |
| Cooling | | Variable speed fan |
| Installation | | Indoor and outdoor installation |
| Ambient operating temperature range | 40 - 131°F (40 - 55°C) | 40 - 140°F (40 - 60°C) |
| Permitted humidity | | 0 - 100 % |
| DC connection terminals | 4x DC+ and 4x DC- screw terminals for copper (solid / stranded / fine stranded) or aluminum (solid / stranded) | 4x DC+1, 2x DC+2 and 6x DC- screw terminals for copper (solid / stranded / fine stranded) or aluminum (solid / stranded) |
| AC connection terminals | | Screw terminals 12 - 6 AWG |
| Reverse-Phase Metering | | Optional (ANSI C12.1 arbitrary) |
| Certificates and compliance with standards | UL 1741-2010, UL1998 (for functions: AFCI and isolation monitoring), IEEE 1547-2003, IEEE 1547.1-2003, ANSI/IEEE C62.41, FCC Part 15 A & B, NEC Article 690, C22.2 No. 107.1 01 (September 2001), UL1699B Issue 2 2013, CSA 111, M-07 Issue 1 2013 | UL 1741-2015, UL1998 (for functions: AFCI, RCMU and isolation monitoring), IEEE 1547-2003, IEEE 1547.1-2003, ANSI/IEEE C62.41, FCC Part 15 A & B, NEC Article 690-2014, C22.2 No. 107.1 01 (September 2001), UL1699B Issue 2 2013, CSA T11, M 07 Issue 1 2013 |

| PROTECTIVE DEVICES | STANDARD WITH ALL PRIMO MODELS |
|--|--------------------------------|
| AFCI & 2014 NEC Ready | Yes |
| Ground Fault Protection with Isolation Monitor Interrupter | Yes |
| DC disconnect | Yes |
| DC reverse polarity protection | Yes |

| INTERFACES | STANDARD WITH ALL PRIMO MODELS |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Wi-Fi*/Ethernet/Serial | Wireless standard 802.11 b/g/n / Fronius Solar.web, SunSpec Modbus TCP, JSON / SunSpec Modbus RTU |
| 6 inputs or 4 digital inputs/outputs | External relay controls |
| USB (A socket) | Datalogging and/or updating via USB |
| 2x RS422 (B) (45 socket) | Fronius Solar Net, interface protocol |
| Datalogger and Webserver | Included |

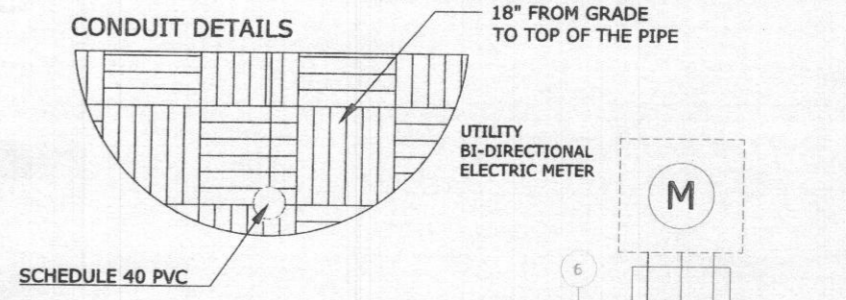
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| MODULE SPECIFICATION | | |
|--|---------------------|----------|
| MODEL NO. | TSM-300DD05A.08(II) | |
| PEAK POWER | 300 W | |
| RATED VOLTAGE (V _{mpp}) | 32.60 V | |
| RATED CURRENT (I _{mp}) | 9.19 A | |
| OPEN CIRCUIT VOLTAGE (V _{oc}) | 39.80 V | |
| SHORT CIRCUIT CURRENT (I _{sc}) | 9.77 A | |
| MAXIMUM SYSTEM VOLTAGE | 1000VDC | |
| Inverters Spec's | FroniusPrimo 10.0-1 | |
| Maximum DC Voltage | 600 V | |
| Maximum Power Output | 9995 W | |
| Nominal AC Voltage | 240 VAC | |
| Maximum AC Current | 41.6 A | |
| ARRAY A DETAILS | | |
| | MPPT 1 | MPPT2 |
| NO. OF MODULE PER STRING | 10 | 9 |
| NO. OF STRINGS | 3 | 1 |
| ARRAY WATTS AT STC | 9000 | 2700 |
| MAX. VOLTAGE | 438 | 396 |
| 690.53 Label Info | | |
| Rated Voltage | 326 V | 293.40 V |
| Rated Current | 27.57 A | 9.19 A |
| Maximum System Voltage | 438.00 V | 396.63 V |
| Short Circuit Current | 36.64 A | 12.21 A |



~170' ARRAY TO INTERCONNECTION POINT

ARRAY HOUSE



ARRAY A
MPPT1: 3 STRINGS OF 10 MODULES
MPPT2: 1 STRING OF 9 MODULES

| TAG | DESCRIPTION | WIRE/GONDUIT SCHEDULE ARRAY | NOTES |
|-----|--|---|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Array to Transition Box | #10 USE 2 | |
| 2 | Transition Box to DC Disconnect | #10 THHN/THWN IN EMT | |
| 3 | DC Disconnect to Inverter | NA | Integrated |
| 4 | Inverter to AC Disconnect (Meter) | #6 THHN/THWN IN PVC | 2.85% VD |
| 5 | Meter to AC Disconnect | #6 THHN/THWN IN EMT | |
| 6 | Fused AC Disconnect to Interconnection Point | #6 THHN/THWN IN EMT | |
| 7 | Bare Copper Wire | #10 Cu | |
| 8 | Equipment Grounding Conductor | #8 Cu | |
| 9 | Grounding Electrode Conductor | #8 Cu | To Existing Grounding Electrode |
| 10 | Grounding Electrode Conductor | #8 Cu OR #6 if exposed to physical damage | To Existing Grounding Electrode |

- GENERAL ELECTRICAL NOTES: NEC2011
- EQUIPMENT USED SHALL BE NEW, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
 - EQUIPMENT USED SHALL BE UL LISTED, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
 - EQUIPMENT SHALL BE INSTALLED PROVIDING ADEQUATE PHYSICAL WORKING SPACE AROUND THE EQUIPMENT AND SHALL COMPLY WITH NEC.
 - MODULES SHALL BE NEGATIVELY GROUNDED. GROUNDED (NEGATIVE) CONDUCTORS SHALL BE UN-FUSED AND UN-BROKEN FROM THE ARRAY TO THE INVERTER DC TERMINAL. UN-GROUNDED (POSITIVE) CONDUCTORS SHALL BE FUSED AND/OR SWITCHED.
 - COPPER CONDUCTORS SHALL BE USED AND SHALL HAVE INSULATION RATING 600V, 90°C, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
 - CONDUCTORS SHALL BE SIZED IN ACCORDANCE TO NEC. CONDUCTORS CAPACITY SHALL BE DERATED FOR TEMPERATURE INCREASE, CONDUIT FILL AND VOLTAGE DROP.
 - ALL CONDUCTORS, EXCEPT USE-2, SHALL BE INSTALLED IN APPROVED CONDUITS OR RACEWAY. CONDUITS SHALL BE ADEQUATELY SUPPORTED AS PER NEC.
 - AC DISCONNECT SHOWN IS REQUIRED IF THE UTILITY REQUIRES VISIBLE-BLADE SWITCH.
 - EXPOSED NON-CURRENT CARRYING METAL PARTS SHALL BE GROUNDED AS PER NEC.
 - LOAD SIDE INTER-CONNECTION SHALL COMPLY WITH NEC.
 - ASHRAE FUNDAMENTALS OUTDOOR DESIGN TEMPERATURES DO NOT EXCEED 47°C IN THE U.S. (PHOENIX, AZ OR PALM SPRINGS, CA).
 - FOR LESS THAN 9 CURRENT-CARRYING CONDUCTORS IN ROOF MOUNTED SUNLIGHT CONDUIT USING THE OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE OF 47°C.
 - 12.1 12AWG CONDUCTOR ARE GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE FOR MODULES WITH AN I_{sc} OF 6.4 AMPS WITH A 10 AMP FUSE.
 - 12.2 10AWG CONDUCTOR ARE GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE FOR MODULES WITH AN I_{sc} OF 9.6 AMPS WITH A 15 AMP FUSE.
 - BREAKER SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 690.54.
- Wire sizing for OCPD:
Ex(I_{sc}*(1.25)(1.25))^(# of strings in parallel) < wire ampacity or using NEC table 690.8)

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