



CERTIFIED SOLAR COLLECTOR

SUPPLIER:
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BRAND: ThermoRay
 MODEL: TRB-40
 COLLECTOR TYPE: Glazed Flat Plate
 CERTIFICATION #: 10001803
 Original Certification: March 06, 2013
 Expiration Date: February 01, 2025

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COLLECTOR THERMAL PERFORMANCE RATING							
Kilowatt-hours (thermal) Per Panel Per Day				Thousands of Btu Per Panel Per Day			
Climate -> Category (Ti-Ta)	High Radiation (6.3 kWh/m ² .day)	Medium Radiation (4.7 kWh/m ² .day)	Low Radiation (3.1 kWh/m ² .day)	Climate -> Category (Ti-Ta)	High Radiation (2000 Btu/ft ² .day)	Medium Radiation (1500 Btu/ft ² .day)	Low Radiation (1000 Btu/ft ² .day)
A (-5 °C)	17.7	13.4	9.1	A (-9 °F)	60.4	45.7	31.1
B (5 °C)	16.1	11.8	7.6	B (9 °F)	55.1	40.4	25.8
C (20 °C)	13.7	9.5	5.4	C (36 °F)	46.7	32.4	18.3
D (50 °C)	9.3	5.4	1.8	D (90 °F)	31.9	18.3	6.0
E (80 °C)	5.4	2.1	0.0	E (144 °F)	18.4	7.0	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					
Gross Area:	3.804 m ²	40.95 ft ²	Dry Weight:	59 kg	131 lb
Net Aperture Area:	3.419 m ²	36.80 ft ²	Fluid Capacity:	3.3 liter	0.9 gal
Absorber Area:	3.456 m ²	37.20 ft ²	Test Pressure:	1103 kPa	160 psi

TECHNICAL INFORMATION			Tested in accordance with: ISO 9806		
ISO Efficiency Equation [NOTE: Based on gross area and (P)=Ti-Ta]					
SI UNITS:	$\eta = 0.751 - 3.72680(P/G) - 0.00670(P^2/G)$	Y Intercept:	0.753	Slope:	-4.172 W/m ² .°C
IP UNITS:	$\eta = 0.751 - 0.65682(P/G) - 0.00066(P^2/G)$	Y Intercept:	0.753	Slope:	-0.735 Btu/hr.ft ² .°F

Incident Angle Modifier								Test Fluid:	
θ	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	Water	
$K_{\tau\alpha}$	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.94	0.88	0.77	Test Mass Flow Rate:	0.0199 kg/(s m ²) 14.75 lb/(hr ft ²)
								Impact Safety Rating: 11	

REMARKS:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (click here to return to the rating page)			
Test Lab:	TÜV Rheinland PTL, LLC	Test Report Date:	February 01, 2013
Test Report Number:	RS1-KIO120809	Test Location:	outdoors

SOLAR COLLECTOR CONSTRUCTION DETAILS					
Gross Length:	3.105 m	Gross Width:	1.225 m	Gross Depth:	85.000 mm

COLLECTOR MATERIALS					
Outer Cover:	Glass sheet	Enclosure back:	Aluminum	Back Insulation:	Fiber, Foam
Inner Cover:	None	Enclosure side:	Aluminum	Side Insulation:	None, Foam
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:	3.8 mm	N/A
Transmissivity:	High (equal to or greater than 90%)	
Length:	3.015 m	
Width:	1.134 m	
Tube Glazing to Header Enclosure Seal:	Silicone bead	

ABSORBER:		Absorber Coating:		Selective	
Header Material:	Copper	Header OD:	28.5 mm	Header Wall:	0.8 mm
Riser Tube Material:	Copper	Riser Tube OD:	9.9 mm	Riser Tube Wall Thickness:	0.4 mm
Fin Material:	Aluminum	Fin Thickness:	0.50 mm		





Flow Pattern:	Parallel/Harp				
Number of Riser Tubes:	10	Tube Spacing:	121.4 mm	Number of times each riser crosses the absorber:	1
Length of Flow Path:	2.90 m	Riser to Fin/Plate Bond:	Laser Weld		

INSULATION:					
Location	Type	Thickness	Location	Type	Thickness
Back – Top Layer:	Fiber	29.0 mm	Sides – Inner Layer:	None	
Back – Bottom Layer:	Foam	25.0 mm	Sides – Outer Layer:	Foam	25.0 mm
Enclosure Fastening Methods:	Screws				

Power Output per Collector(W) [Ti-Ta, G = 1000 W/m ²]					
0	10	30	50	70	
2856	2712	2408	2083	1738	

PRESSURE DROP					
Flow	ΔP		Flow	ΔP	
ml/s	Pa		gpm	in H ₂ O	
20	0		0.32	0.0	
50	0		0.79	0.0	
80	0		1.27	0.0	

