

TOP RACK TECHNOLOGY, INC. MIAMI-DADE TEST REPORT

SCOPE OF WORK

ASTM D7147 UPLIFT AND SHEAR LOAD TESTING ON THE *TRT-02* SOLAR MOUNTING
BRACKET - RAFTER MOUNT

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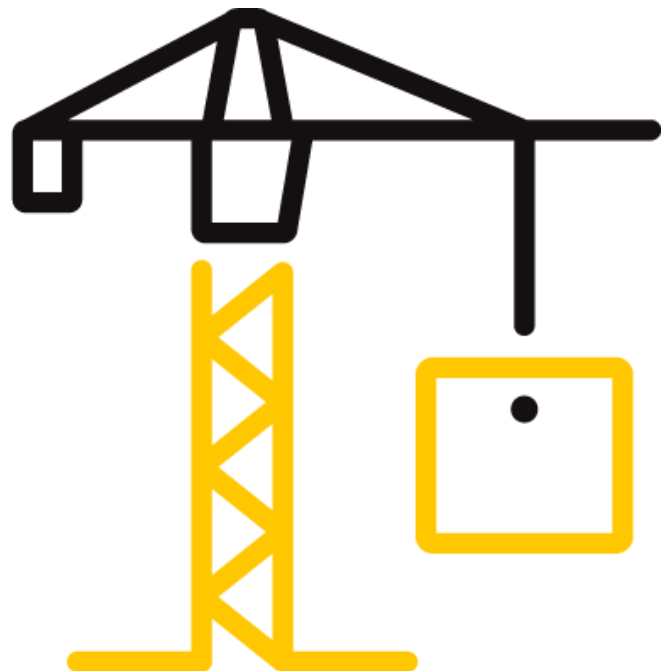
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SECTION 1

SCOPE

Architectural Testing, Inc. (an Intertek company) dba Intertek Building & Construction (B&C) was contracted by Top Rack Technology, Inc. to perform uplift and shear load testing on their TRT-02 solar mounting bracket - rafter mount. Results obtained are tested values and were secured by using the designated test methods. Testing was conducted at Intertek B&C test facility in York, Pennsylvania.

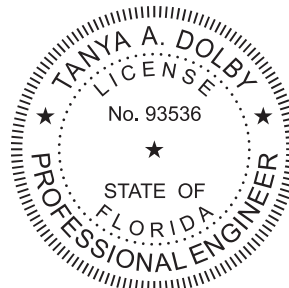
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SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

UPLIFT RESISTANCE ¹	Average Load at 1/8 in Displacement - 460 lbf Average Ultimate Load - 590 lbf
SHEAR LOAD PARALLEL TO JOIST (PERPENDICULAR TO BRACKET FLANGE) ¹	Average Load at 1/8 in Displacement - 75 lbf Average Ultimate Load - 1582 lbf
SHEAR LOAD PERPENDICULAR TO JOIST (PARALLEL TO BRACKET FLANGE) ¹	Average Load at 1/8 in Displacement - 44 lbf Average Ultimate Load - 93 lbf

¹ Test/Ultimate loads should not be used as design loads or safe working loads

SECTION 3

TEST METHOD

The specimens were evaluated in general accordance with the following:

ASTM D7147-21, *Standard Specification for Testing and Establishing Allowable Loads of Joist Hangers*

The load testing reported herein evaluated the connection of the *TRT-02* solar mounting bracket to the mock roof and did not evaluate the *TRT-02* solar mounting bracket with an attached solar panel.

SECTION 4

MATERIAL SOURCE

Test samples were provided by the client. Representative samples of the test specimens will be retained by Intertek B&C for a minimum of four years from the test completion date.

Each tested specimen was installed on a 12 in square by 6 in deep mock roof consisting of one 12 in long SPF 2x6 joist (centered), one 12 in square piece of 15/32 in plywood sheathing, one piece of 30# felt underlayment, and one, three-tab shingle. See photographs of test specimens in Section 10.

SECTION 5

EQUIPMENT

Testing was performed in a SATEC Unidrive, Model MII 50 UD Universal Testing Machine (ICN: Y002011). Load and deflection were recorded electronically using the crosshead of the test machine.

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LIST OF OFFICIAL OBSERVERS

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SECTION 7

TEST SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

The *TRT-02* mount is an A380 cast aluminum member measuring 3-3/4 in wide by 2-3/4 in deep by 2-3/4 in high and has an EPDM and butyl seal adhered to the bottom. Each mount was fastened to the mock roof (rafter only) with one, 1/4-14 by 3 in, stainless steel, hex- head, Type 17 point lag screw with sealing washer.

Drawings are included in Section 11 to verify the overall dimensions and other pertinent information of the tested product, its components, and any constructed assemblies.

SECTION 8

TEST PROCEDURE

The purpose of this testing was to determine the uplift and shear load capacity of the product in accordance with ASTM D7147.

Uplift Resistance Testing

The mock roof assemblies were rigidly mounted to the base of a SATEC Unidrive, Model MII 50 UD Universal Test Machine. A clamping device was used to grip the flange of the bracket for application of the test load. The load was applied to the mount through a load cell attached to the testing machine crosshead. Test speed was 0.05 in/min. Displacement was taken with the crosshead of the test machine, which was zeroed at zero load. Ultimate load was the maximum load the test assembly could carry. See photographs in Section 10 for typical test set-up.

Shear Load Testing

The mock roof assemblies were rigidly mounted to the base of a SATEC Unidrive, Model MII 50 UD Universal Test Machine. Load was applied to the base of the flange through a steel plate attached to a load cell and testing machine crosshead. Parallel load direction was in-line with the joist (perpendicular to the bracket flange); Perpendicular load direction was perpendicular to the joist (parallel to the bracket flange). Test speed was 0.05 in/min. Displacement was taken with the crosshead of the test machine, which was zeroed at zero load. Ultimate load was the maximum load the test assembly could carry. See photographs in Section 10 for typical test set-up.