

# Professional Engineer Letterhead

8/13/2020

**RE: Structural Certification for Installation of Residential Solar**  
**Installer Name: Street Address, City, State, Zip Code**

Attn: To Whom It May Concern

This Letter is for the existing roof framing which supports the new flush mount PV modules as well as the attachment of the PV system to existing roof framing. From the field observation report, the roof is made of composite shingle roofing supported by 2x6 timber rafters. The slope of the roof was approximated to be 20 degrees.

Contractor shall verify that existing framing is consistent with the described above before install. Should they find any discrepancies, a written approval from SEOR is mandatory before proceeding with install. Capacity calculations were done in accordance with applicable building codes.

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<b>Design Criteria</b>	2019 California Building Code (ASCE 7-16)		
<u>Risk category</u>	II	<u>Wind Load</u>	(component and Cladding)
<u>Roof Dead Load</u>	Dr	10 psf	V 96 mph
<u>PV Dead Load</u>	DPV	3 psf	Exposure B
<u>Roof Live Load</u>	Lr	20 psf	
<u>Ground Snow</u>	S	0 psf	

If you have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

*Professional Engineer*

Professional Structural  
Engineer of Record,  
[Phone Number](#)  
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## Structural Letter for PV Installation

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Date: 8/13/2020  
Job Address: **Street Address**  
**City, State, Zip**  
Job Name: **PV Job**  
Job Number: **2008133**

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### Scope of Work

This Letter is for the existing roof framing which supports the new PV modules as well as the attachment of the PV system to existing roof framing. All PV mounting equipment shall be designed and installed per manufacturer's approved installation specifications.

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### Engineering Calculations Summary

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### References

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<http://www.pewebsite.com>

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## Wind Load Cont.

Risk Category =	II	
V =	96 mph	ASCE 7-16 Figure 26.5-1B
Exposure =	B	
$K_{zt}$ =	1.0	ASCE 7-16 Sec 26.8.2
$K_z$ =	0.65	ASCE 7-16 Table 26.10-1
$K_d$ =	0.85	ASCE 7-16 Table 26.6-1
$K_e$ =	0.98	ASCE 7-16 Table 26.9-1
$q_h = 0.00256 K_z K_{zt} K_d K_e V^2$ =	12.73 psf	
Pitch =	20 Degrees	
$\gamma_E$ =	1.5	Conservatively assuming all exposed
$\gamma_a$ =	0.8	conservatively assuming 10 ft <sup>2</sup> effective area

<u>Uplift (W)</u>		Zone(1')	Zone(1)	Zone(2)	Zone(3)
Fig. 30-3-2	$GC_p$ =	-0.9	-1.4	-1.9	-2.4
Eq. 29.4-7	$P = q_h(GC_p)(\gamma_E)(\gamma_a)$ =	-13.75	-21.39	-29.03	-36.67
	$GC_p$ =	0.3			
	$P = q_h(GC_p)(\gamma_E)(\gamma_a)$ =	3.44			

Figure 30.3-2

Equation 29.4-7

## Rafter Attachments: 0.6D+0.6W (CD=1.6)

### ProteaBracket Connection

Attachment max. spacing =	24 ft	
Ultimate Withdrawl Value =	1098 lbs	Manufacturer Test
Safety Factor =	3	24ga Assumed

Allowable Capacity with = 366 lb

Zone	Trib Width	Area (ft)	Uplift (lbs)	Down (lbs)
Zone(1')	4	11.0	99.5	70.8
Zone(1)	4	11.0	144.9	70.8
Zone(2)	4	11.0	190.3	70.8
Zone(3)	4	11.0	235.7	70.8
Conservative Max =			235.7	< 366

CONNECTION IS OK

1. Pv seismic dead weight is negligible to result in significant seismic uplift, therefore the wind uplift governs
2. Embedment is measured from the top of the framing member to the tapered tip of a lag screw. Embedment in sheathing or other material does not count.

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**Load Resisting System\_Pitched Roof**

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**Roof Framing****Rafters**

Lr = 20 psf

Dr = 10 psf

(New) PvDL = 3 psf

Dr+PvDL= 13.0 psf &lt; Dr+Lr= 30 psf

**OK**

**Note:** Proposed loading will add less than 5% of the existing loads.

Infact, It will result in less loading for the framing given that area occupied by solar will not carry live load.

**Seismic Loads Check**

Roof Dead Load	10 psf
% of Roof with Pv	50%
Dpv and Racking	3 psf
Averarage Total Dead Load	11.5 psf
Increase in Dead Load	7.5% <b>OK</b>

The increase in seismic Dead weight as a result of the solar system is less than 10% of the existing structure and therefore no further seismic analysis is required.



STRUCTURAL NOTES:

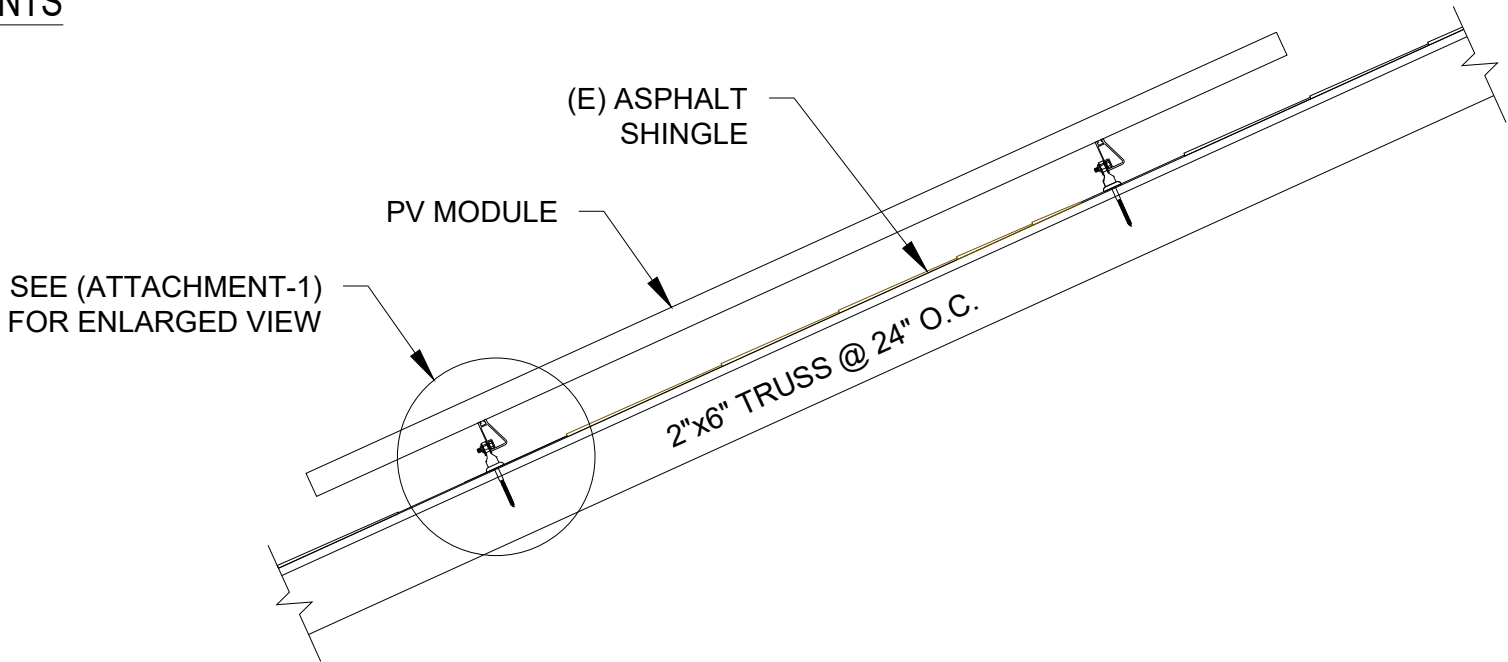
SNO.	MOUNTING SYSTEM	
1	MOUNTING TYPE	IRONRIDGE FLASHFOOT 2
2	MOUNTING WEIGHT PER MODULE (LBS.)	7.89
3	TOTAL MOUNTING WEIGHT (LBS.)	126
4	MAX. ATTACHMENT POINT SPACING	48 IN.
5	MAX RAIL OVERHANG	24 IN.

SNO.	SITE DETAILS	
1	FRAMING TYPE	SITE BUILT
2	FRAMING SIZE	2X6
3	FRAMING SPACING	24 IN. O.C
4	ROOF SLOPE	36°
5	FASTENERS PER ATTACHMENT	1
6	FASTENER SIZE	5/16"
7	EMBEDMENT DEPTH	2.5" IN. (MIN.)

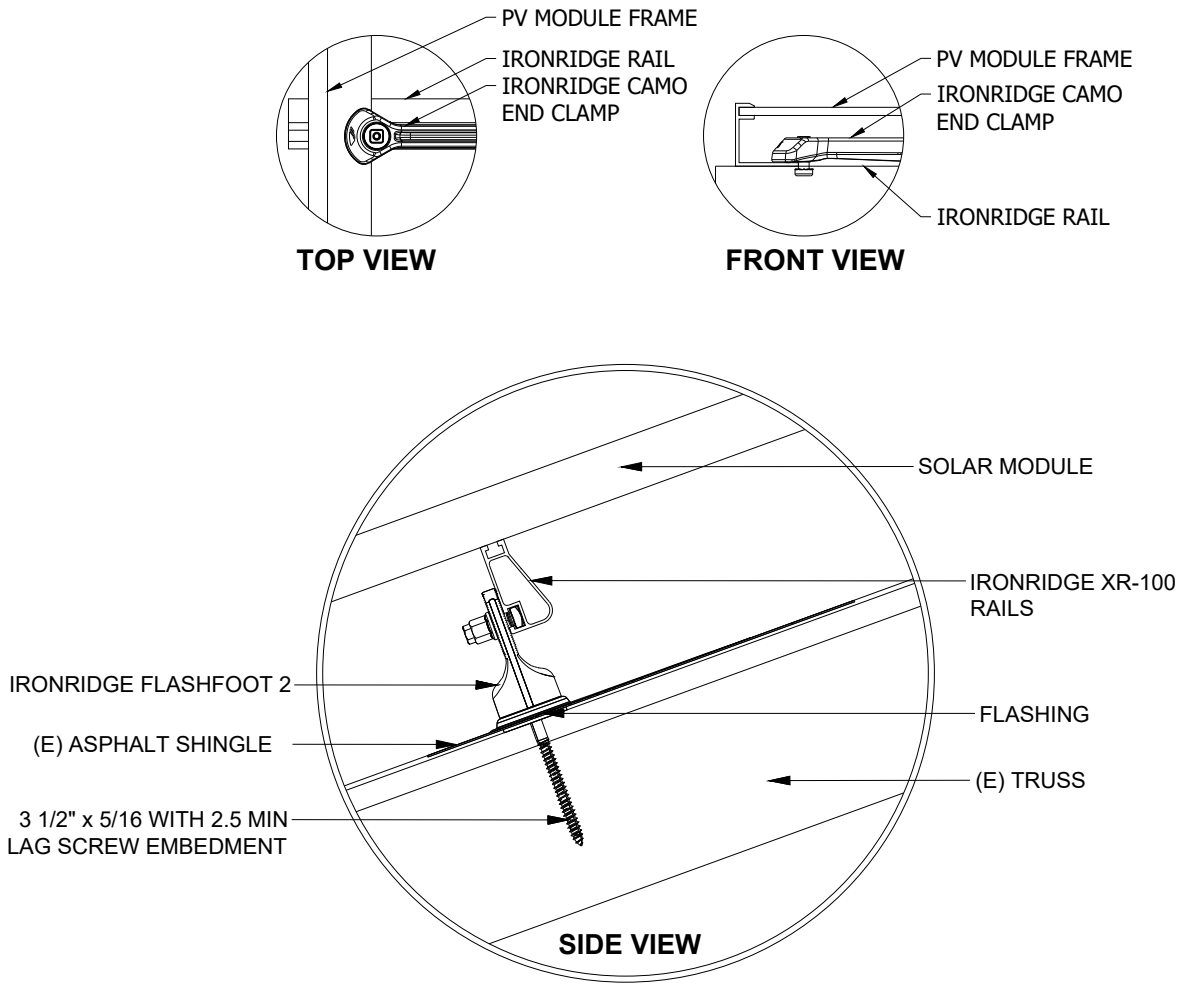
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1	TOTAL SYSTEM WEIGHT (LBS)	862
2	TOTAL # OF ATTACHMENTS	34
3	WEIGHT PER ATTACHMENT (LBS)	25.36
4	UNDER 45 LBS	YES
5	WEIGHT PER SQUARE FOOT (LBS/SQ.FT.)	2.77
6	UNDER 5 LBS/SQ.FT	YES

SNO.	SOLAR MODULE SPECS	
1	MODULE TYPE	SOLARIA POWER XT-370R-PD
2	MODULE WEIGHT (LBS.)	46
3	MODULE AREA (SQ.FT)	19.46
4	MODULE IN ARRAY	16
5	TOTAL MODULE WEIGHT (LBS.)	736
6	TOTAL MODULE AREA (SQ.FT.)	311

ATTACHMENT DETAILS - 2: SCALE - NTS



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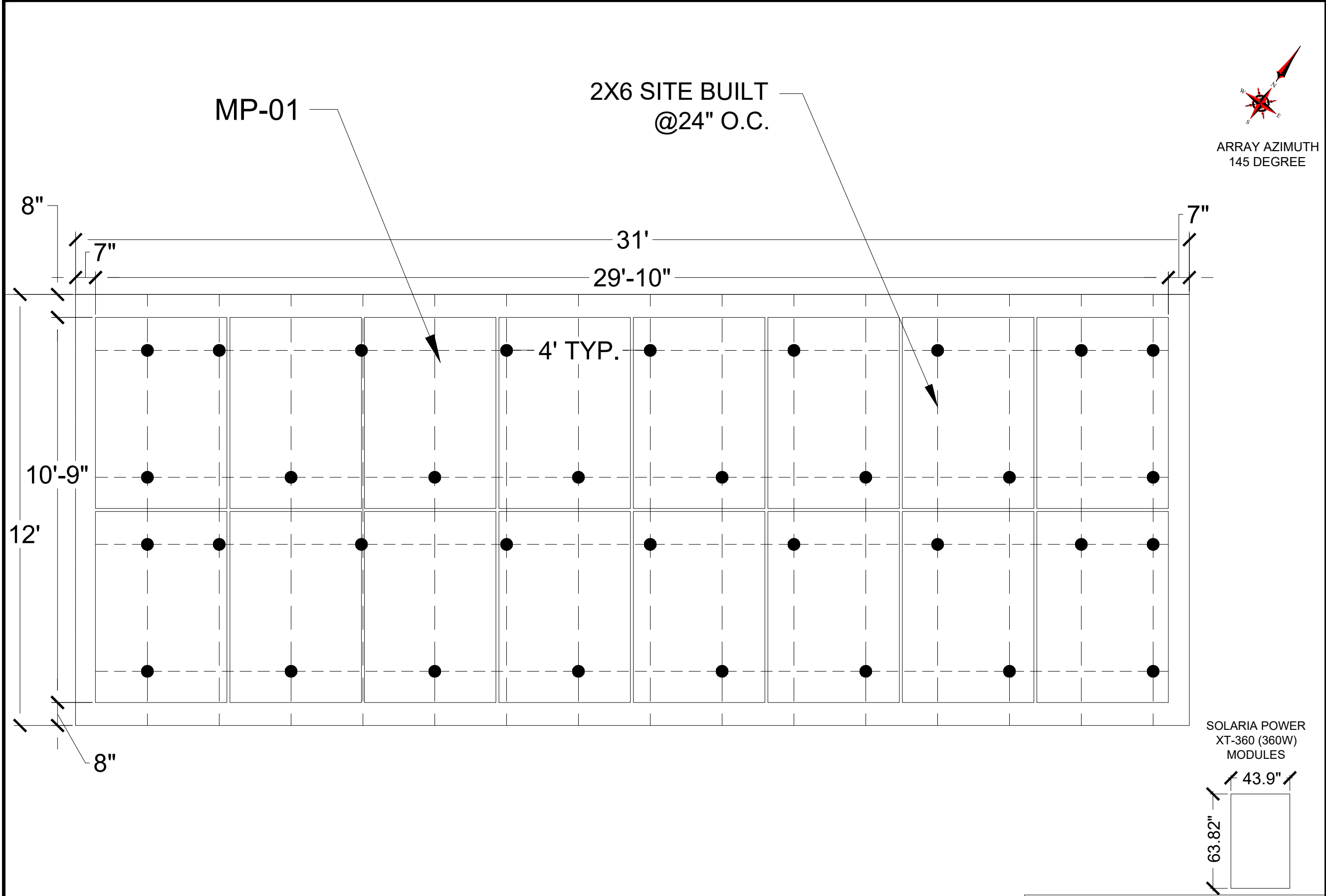
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REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

YOUR NAME HERE

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Professional Engineer

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- VENT, ATTIC FAN (ROOF OBSTRUCTION)

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- ROOF ATTACHMENT

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- RAFTERS

MOUNTING PLANE : SCALE - 3/16" = 1'-0"



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Certificate Number 20161220-E341165  
Report Reference E341165-20161210  
Issue Date 2016-DECEMBER-20

Issued to: ENPHASE ENERGY INC  
1420 N McDowell Blvd  
Petaluma CA 94954-6515

This is to certify that  
representative samples of

STATIC INVERTERS, CONVERTERS AND  
ACCESSORIES FOR USE IN INDEPENDENT POWER  
SYSTEMS, PHOTOVOLTAIC RAPID SHUTDOWN  
SYSTEM EQUIPMENT

Permanently-connected, utility Interactive, single-phase,  
distributed resource power system, Models IQ6PLUS-72-2-  
US, IQ6PLUS-72-5-US, IQ6-60-2-US, IQ6-60-5-US,  
IQ6PLUS-72-ACM-US and IQ6-60-ACM-US.  
Photovoltaic Rapid Shutdown Equipment, Models  
IQ6PLUS-72-2-US, IQ6PLUS-72-5-US, IQ6-60-2-US, IQ6-  
60-5-US, IQ6PLUS-72-ACM-US and IQ6-60-ACM-US

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Bruce Mahrenholz, Director North American Certification Program  
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according to the current UL requirements.

Standard(s) for Safety:  
UL1741, INVERTERS, CONVERTERS, CONTROLLERS AND INTERCONNECTION SYSTEM  
EQUIPMENT FOR USE WITH DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES  
IEEE1547, IEEE STANDARD FOR INTERCONNECTING DISTRIBUTED RESOURCES WITH  
ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS  
IEEE1547.1, IEEE STANDARD FOR CONFORMANCE TEST PROCEDURES FOR EQUIPMENT  
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Roof Mount System



Built for solar's toughest roofs.

Anchored by the strongest rails in solar, the IronRidge Roof Mount System provides the durability and versatility to handle virtually any residential or commercial rooftop.

The unique curved profile of the XRS Rail increases its strength while also giving it an attractive look, making it very customer-friendly. In addition, IronRidge Rails are certified for integrated grounding, which eliminates separate module grounding components and procedures, making it very installer-friendly.

- Strongest Rails**

Longer spans between attachments, fewer roof penetrations.
- PE Certified**

Pre-stamped engineering letters available in most states.
- Simple Assembly**

Versatile and adjustable components simplify any array design.
- Design Software**

Online tool generates a complete bill of materials in minutes.
- Integrated Grounding**

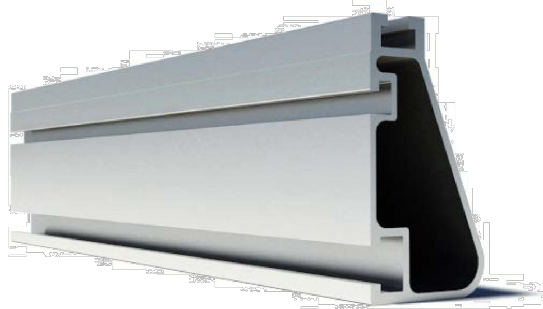
UL 2703 system eliminates separate module grounding components.
- 20 Year Warranty**

Twice the protection offered by competitors.



XR1000 Rail

XR1000 is a heavyweight among solar mounting rails, built to handle extreme climates and spans 12 feet or more for commercial applications.



Property	Value
Material	6000 Series Aluminum
Finish	Clear Anodized
Beam Height	3.00"
Weight / Linear Foot	0.945 Lbs
Total Cross-Sectional Area	0.807 In <sup>2</sup>
Section Modulus (X-axis)	0.530 In <sup>3</sup>
Moment of Inertia (X-axis)	0.843 In <sup>4</sup>
Moment of Inertia (Y-axis)	0.182 In <sup>4</sup>
Torsional Constant	0.436 In <sup>3</sup>
Polar Moment of Inertia	0.3299 In <sup>4</sup>

XR100 Rail

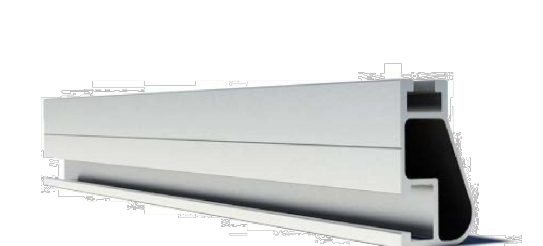
XR100 is the ultimate residential mounting rail. It supports a range of wind and snow conditions, while also maximizing spans.



Property	Value
Material	6000 Series Aluminum
Finish	Clear & Black Anodized
Beam Height	2.44"
Weight / Linear Foot	0.68 Lbs
Total Cross-Sectional Area	0.582 In <sup>2</sup>
Section Modulus (X-axis)	0.297 In <sup>3</sup>
Moment of Inertia (X-axis)	0.390 In <sup>4</sup>
Moment of Inertia (Y-axis)	0.085 In <sup>4</sup>
Torsional Constant	0.214 In <sup>3</sup>
Polar Moment of Inertia	0.126 In <sup>4</sup>

XR10 Rail

XR10 is a low-profile mounting rail, perfectly matched to regions with light snow. It achieves 6 foot spans, while staying light and economical.



Property	Value
Material	6000 Series Aluminum
Finish	Clear Anodized
Beam Height	1.75"
Weight / Linear Foot	0.436 Lbs
Total Cross-Sectional Area	0.363 In <sup>2</sup>
Section Modulus (X-axis)	0.136 In <sup>3</sup>
Moment of Inertia (X-axis)	0.124 In <sup>4</sup>
Moment of Inertia (Y-axis)	0.032 In <sup>4</sup>
Torsional Constant	0.076 In <sup>3</sup>
Polar Moment of Inertia	0.033 In <sup>4</sup>

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UFO Family of Components

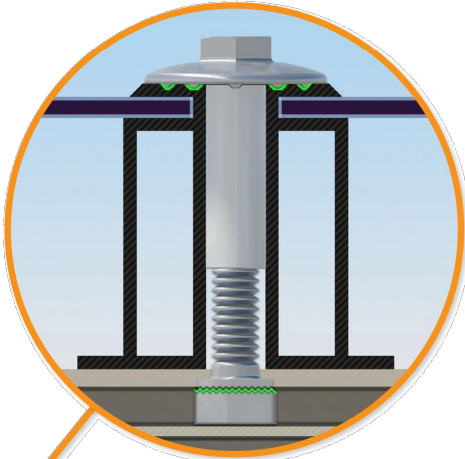
Simplified Grounding for Every Application

The UFO family of components eliminates the need for separate grounding hardware by bonding solar modules directly to IronRidge XR Rails. All system types that feature the UFO family—Flush Mount, Tilt Mount and Ground Mount—are fully listed to the UL 2703 standard.

UFO hardware forms secure electrical bonds with both the module and the rail, resulting in many parallel grounding paths throughout the system. This leads to safer and more reliable installations.



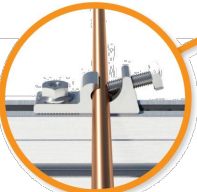
**Stopper Sleeve**  
The Stopper Sleeve snaps onto the UFO, converting it into a bonded end clamp.



**Universal Fastening Object (UFO)**  
The UFO securely bonds solar modules to XR Rails. It comes assembled and lubricated, and can fit a wide range of module heights.



**Bonded Splice**  
Each Bonded Splice uses self-drilling screws to form a secure connection. No bonding strap needed.

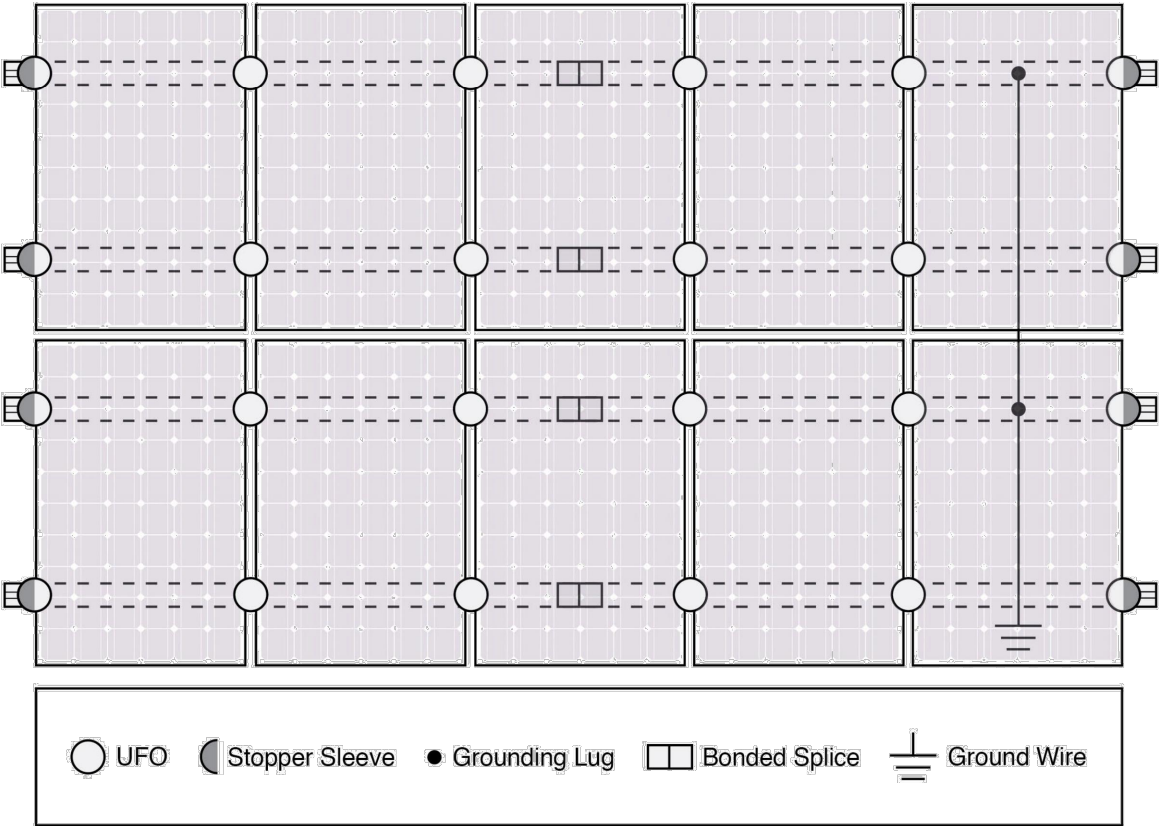


**Grounding Lug**  
A single Grounding Lug connects an entire row of PV modules to the grounding conductor.



**Bonded Attachments**  
The bonding bolt attaches and bonds the L-foot to the rail. It is installed with the same socket as the rest of the system.

System Diagram



Approved Enphase microinverters can provide equipment grounding of IronRidge systems, eliminating the need for grounding lugs and field installed equipment ground conductors (EGC). A minimum of two microinverters mounted to the same rail and connected to the same Engage cable is required. Refer to installation manuals for additional details.

UL Certification

The IronRidge Flush Mount, Tilt Mount, and Ground Mount Systems have been listed to UL 2703 by Intertek Group plc.

UL 2703 is the standard for evaluating solar mounting systems. It ensures these devices will maintain strong electrical and mechanical connections over an extended period of time in extreme outdoor environments.

Go to [IronRidge.com/UFO](http://IronRidge.com/UFO)

Cross-System Compatibility			
Feature	Flush Mount	Tilt Mount	Ground Mount
XR Rails	✓	✓	XR1000 Only
UFO/Stopper	✓	✓	✓
Bonded Splice	✓	✓	N/A
Grounding Lugs	1 per Row	1 per Row	1 per Array
Microinverters & Power Optimizers	Enphase - M250-72, M250-60, M215-60, C250-72 Darfon - MIG240, MIG300, G320, G640 SolarEdge - P300, P320, P400, P405, P600, P700, P730		
Fire Rating	Class A	Class A	N/A
Modules	Tested or Evaluated with over 400 Framed Modules Refer to installation manuals for a detailed list.		

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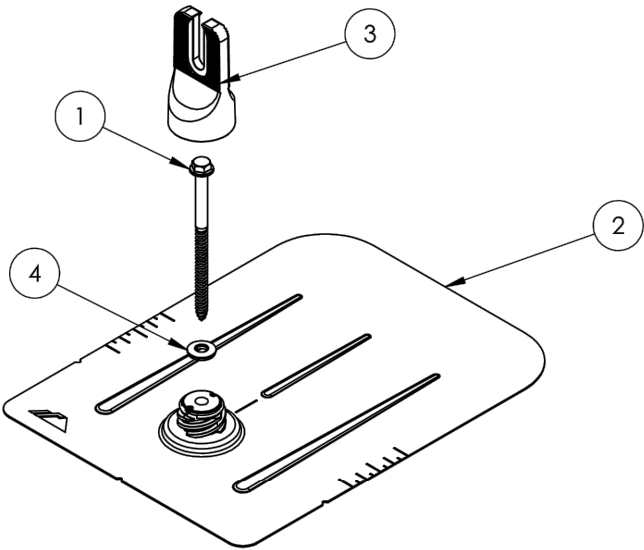
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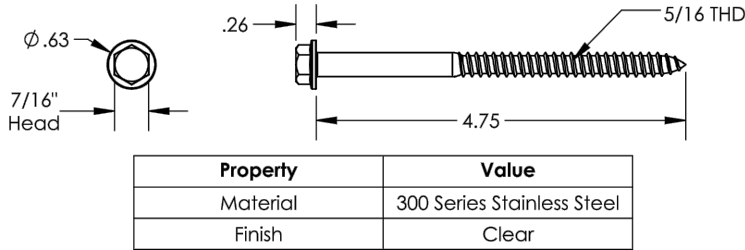


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1	BOLT LAG 5/16 X 4.75"	4
2	ASSY, FLASHING	4
3	ASSY, CAPFOOT	4
4	WASHER, EPDM BACKED	4

FLASHFOOT2

Part Number	Description
FM-FF2-001	Kit, 4pcs, FlashFoot2 (Mill)
FM-FF2-001-B	Kit, 4pcs, FlashFoot2 (Black)

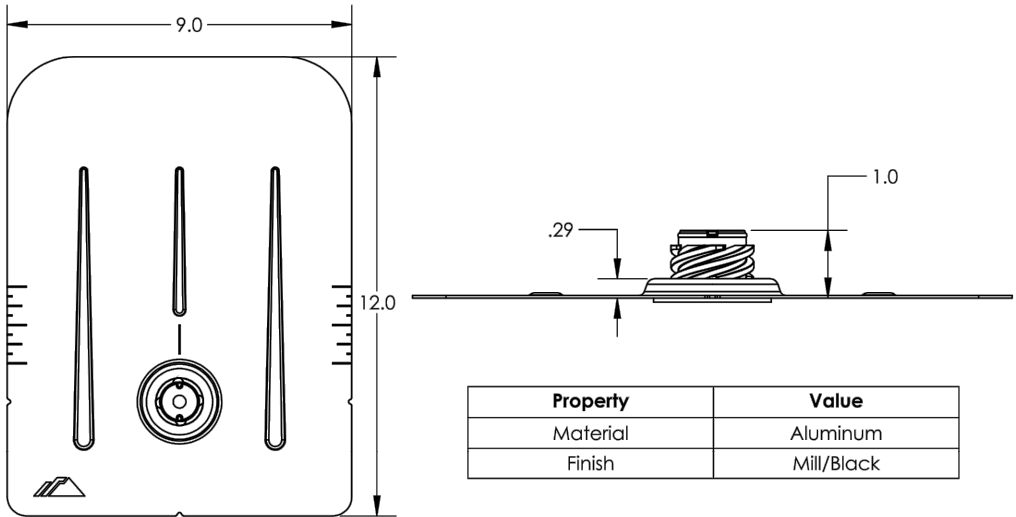
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Finish	Clear

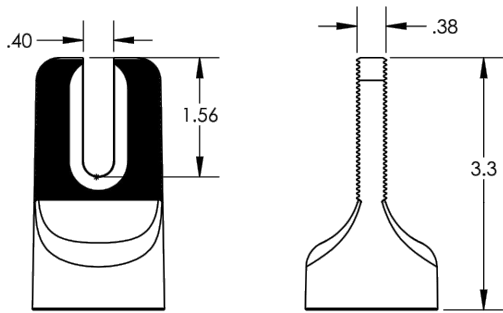
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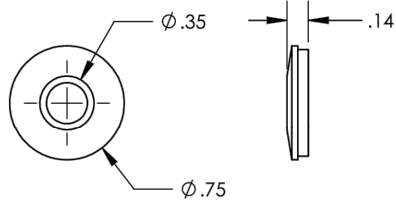
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Finish	Mill/Black

3) Assy, Capfoot



Property	Value
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Finish	Mill/Black

4) Washer, EPDM Backed



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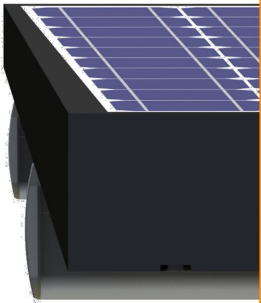
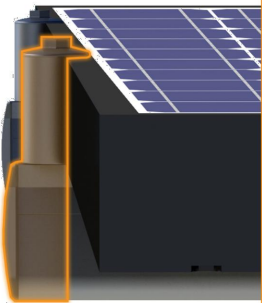


Solar, Sleeker Than Ever

Most solar installations use mounting rails and fasteners to secure modules to the building structure, but these critical components often protrude from the sides of the modules, giving arrays a coarse look.

CAMO is an invisible fastener that secures solar modules flush to rail ends, creating a clean, sleek appearance. CAMO works with nearly all solar modules and installs without tools or torque specifications. It simply rotates into place to structurally secure and electrically bond with the module.

Standard Fastener



Cam-Locking Design

CAMO's unique design allows for a completely tool-less installation. Simply slide CAMO into the rail track and rotate the ergonomic handle 90 degrees to lock onto the module frame. It's that easy.



Certified to comply with International Building Code, ASCE/SEI-7, and UL 2703 Mechanical and Bonding Requirements.

Tech Brief

Hidden End Cam

Easy, Tool-Less Installation

A. PLACE CAMO

Slide CAMO into rail track far enough to clear the module frame. CAMO requires 6" of clearance from end of rail.

B. PLACE MODULE

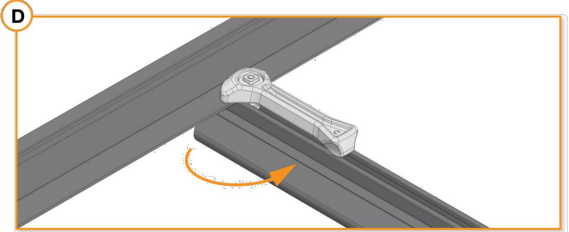
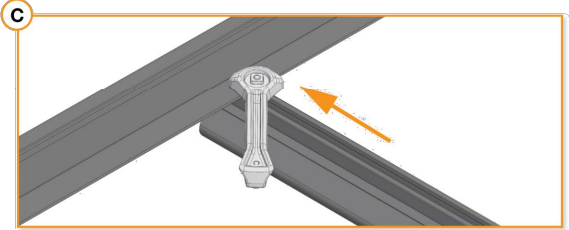
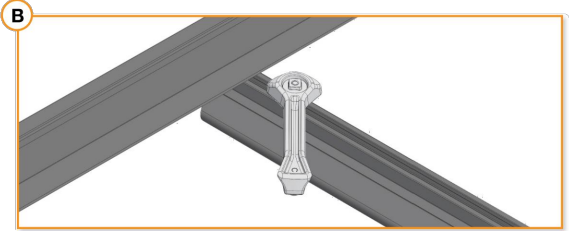
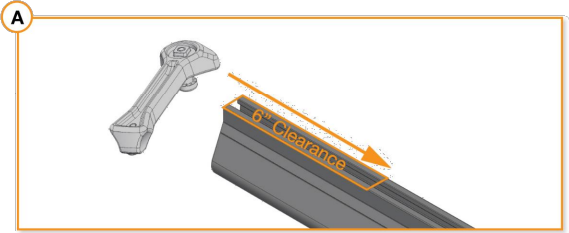
Place module on rails and align flush with rail ends (module cells not shown in image to provide clarity). The module can overhang the rail no more than 1/4".

C. SLIDE CAMO

Pull CAMO towards rail end, at a 45 degree angle, so linear bonding pin contacts the module flange edge.

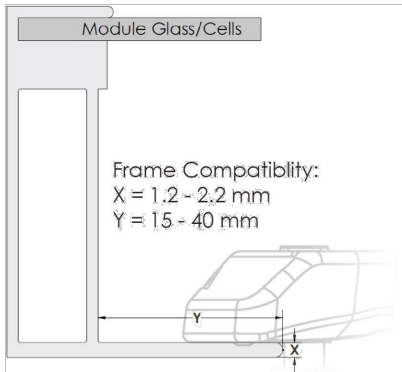
D. SECURE CAMO

Rotate handle with an upwards motion until CAMO snaps into rail track. Ensure CAMO bonding pins are fully seated on top of module frame.



Tech Brief

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UL 2703

CAMO conforms to STD UL 2703 (2015) requirements and fits modules with bottom flanges that meet specifications shown in the frame compatibility diagram on the left.

See IronRidge Installation Manuals for full ratings and a list of certified compatible modules.



SYSTEM SIZE: 5920W

MODULES:  
(16) SOLARIA POWER XT-370R-PD

INVERTER:  
ENPHASE IQ7PLUS-72-2-US

SURFACE TYPE: ROOF

AHJ: CITY OF GLOUCESTER

CONTRACTOR:



PROJECT NAME:

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