



MAXIMUM WIND SPEED (Minimum 32lbs Per Mount)

120 MPH

RAIL-LESS MODULE MOUNT SNOW LOAD RATING (LBS/SQFT)

MAXIMUM MODULE SIZE

35 SQFT





May 10, 2024 Mr. Paul Budge Diversi-Tech Corp - IntegraRack PO Box 910758 St. George, UT 84791

Subject: Simulated Snow Load and Horizontal Racking Load on IR-05 and IR-F1

Dear Mr. Budge,

Please find included our test reports for the simulated snow load and horizontal slide load on the IR-05 and IR-F1 brackets and bracket clips.

The test specimen composed of solar panels installed to a substrate made from 7/16 in. plywood to simulate a plywood roof. The solar panels were installed using the IR-05 and IR-F1 brackets and clips. For the plywood substrate, 2x4 joists were spaced every two feet on center. A total of three solar panels, measuring 49.5 in. x 83 in., were installed using four brackets and clips. The outer two panels were not attached to the plywood on their outer edges.

A filled water tank weighing 2410 lbf was used to apply the compressive load to the middle solar panel. As the load was being lowered into position the brackets were visually noted to be flexing. The flexing of the brackets caused one rivnut in the cross-member for the IR-F1 bracket to slip out. The total load applied at the moment flexing was noted was 1605 lbf.

SIMULATED SNOW LOAD (COMPRESSIVE LOAD) INSPECTION DETAILS							
	INITIAL				AFTER LOAD REMOVAL		
NO.	Panel to Surface Distance (in.)	Initial Bracket Angle	Initial Panel Edge Angle	Applied Load (lbf)	Panel to Surface Distance (in.)	Final Bracket Angle	Final Panel Edge Angle
1	6.063	0.3°	2.8°	1,605	6.000	2.8°	0.1°
2	10.063	1.8°	5.8°		9.938	0.7°	2.9°
3	9.938	2.0°	4.6°		9.813	2.4°	5.1°
4	6.063	0.6°	1.7°		6.000	0.4°	3.2°

The horizontal racking load test was performed on the same solar panels and brackets that had been used for the simulated snow load compressive force test. A lifting strap was wrapped around the panel lengthwise and run parallel to the solar panel in order to apply a horizontal force to the system. The horizontal force was applied via a skid steer and load was monitored with the digital dynamometer. Initial slide movement was noted at 135 lbf and again at 220 lbf.

	HORIZONTAL RACKING FORCE INSPECTION DETAILS							
No.	Initial Measurement from Clip to Edge of Panel (in.)	After 1 st Slide Movement @ ~ 135 lbf: Measurement from Clip to Edge of Panel	After 2 nd Slide Movement @ ~ 220 lbf: Measurement from Clip to Edge of Panel	Observations				
1	17.500	19.938	20.438	The previously shifted cross-member from the compressive force test had not been fixe prior to start of the horizontal load test and it came fully apart during the test. This led to shifting of the entire bracket and pullout of one of the screws holding the bracket down (Photos 3-5) at ~ 220 lbf.				
2	15.188	16.438	17.625					
3	14.875	14.375	14.625					
4	17.563	15.063	13.500					

Test reports with additional details, photos, and data have been attached.

Respectfully submitted, **PHOENIX NATIONAL LABORATORIES, INC.**

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IR-05 & IR-F1 w/ Simulated Plywood Roof: Simulated Snow Load

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CLIENT	CLIENT PROJE	CLIENT ORDER NO.					
IntegraRack IR-	05 & IR-F1 Simulated Plywood Roof - Simulated Snow Load			per S.A.			
	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION			TECHNICIANS			
Snow Load Compres	sion Test on Simulated Plyw	ood Roof with IR-05 and	I IR-F1	Weston A.			
	TEST CONDITIONS & EQUIPMENT INFORMATION						
TEMPERATURE:	65 °F ± 10 °F	HUMIDITY:	3	0% ± 10%			
LOAD TYPE:	Simulated Snow Load - Compression	TEST LOAD:	Record				
EQUIPMENT TYPE:	Dyna-Link 2 Dynamometer MSI-7300RF	EQUIPMENT MODEL:	: S/N 100326; CAL 10/13/20				
WATER TANK WEIGHT:	2410 lbf						
	TEST SPECIMEN AND COM	PONENT INFORMATION					
TEST SPECIMEN:	IR-05 & IR-F1	ID NO.::	3	0% ± 10%			
SOLAR PANELS SIZE:	49.5 in. x 83 in.	TEST SPECIMEN AREA:		28.531 ft ²			
LOAD TYPE:	Compression	TEST LOAD:		~2410 lbf			
EQUIPMENT TYPE:	Dyna-Link 2 Dynamometer	EQUIPMENT MODEL:	MSI-730	0RF (S/N 100326)			
BRACKET COMPONENT 1:	Flat Roof Ballest System	BRACKET PART NO. 1:	IR-FC	BB7500 (IR-05)			
BRACKET COMPONENT 2:	Mounting Bracket	BRACKET PART NO. 2:	IR-FCI	MH5000 (IR-F1)			

SIMULATED SNOW LOAD (COMPRESSIVE LOAD) TEST PROCEDURE/DESCRIPTION

Solar panels were installed to a simulated roof made from 7/16 in. plywood using the IR-05 and IR-F1 brackets and bracket clips (Photo 1). A total of 4 brackets and clips were used for the installation. 2x4 joists were every two feet on center. The installed solar panels measured 49.5 in. x 83 in. The test consisted of placing the large water tank directly onto aluminum tubes that were placed along the longitudinal edges of the solar panel to distribute the load across the solar panel (Photo 2). The water tank weight was measured with the dynamometer and recorded as 2410 lbf.

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OBSERVATIONS

1605 lbf was briefly applied to the center solar panel on the simulated roof before the weight was unloaded (Photo 4). It was visually noted that the brackets attached to the roof were flexing due to the applied weight being distributed solely to the middle panel, rather than evenly to all the panels, and since the outer panels were not attached to the roof on their outer edge. The flexing of the brackets caused one rivnut in the cross-member for the IR-F1 bracket to slip out (Photo 9).

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LABORATORY TEST REPORT

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IR-05 & IR-F1 w/ Simulated Plywood Roof: Simulated Snow Load

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CLIENT	CLIENT PROJECT REFERENCE	CLIENT ORDER NO.
IntegraRack	IR-05 & IR-F1 Simulated Plywood Roof - Simulated Snow Load	per S.A.
	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	TECHNICIANS
Snow Load Con	Weston A.	

PHOTOS



PHOTO 1: Overview of solar panel test setup



PHOTO 2: Setup with no load and aluminum distribution bars in place



PHOTO 3: Test load being lowered



PHOTO 4: Applied load



PHOTO 5: Bracket before load



PHOTO 6: Bracket after load



PHOTO 7: Clip before load



PHOTO 8: Clip after load



PHOTO 9: Rivnut slip / failure



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IR-05 & IR-F1 w/ Simulated Plywood Roof: Horizontal Racking Load

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CLIENT	CLIENT ORDER NO.					
IntegraRack	IntegraRack IR-05 & IR-F1 Simulated Plywood Roof - Side Load					
	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION		TECHNICIANS			
Horizontal Load	Slide on Simulated Plywood	Roof with IR-05 and IR-F	Weston A.			
TEST CONDITIONS & EQUIPMENT INFORMATION						
TEMPERATURE:	65 °F ± 10 °F	HUMIDITY:	30% ± 10%			
LOAD TYPE:	Horizontal Racking Load	TEST LOAD:	Record			
EQUIPMENT TYPE:	Dyna-Link 2 Dynamometer	EQUIPMENT MODEL:	MSI-7300RF (S/N 100326)			
SKID STEER MODEL:	Kubota SSV65					
TEST SPECIMEN & COMPONENT INFORMATION						
TEMPERATURE:	65 °F ± 10 °F	HUMIDITY:	30% ± 10%			
SOLAR PANELS SIZE:	49.5 in. x 83 in.	TEST SPECIMEN AREA:	28.531 ft ²			
BRACKET COMPONENT 1:	Solar Panel Clip	BRACKET PART NO. 1:	IR-FCBB7500 (IR-05)			
BRACKET COMPONENT 2:	Mounting Bracket	BRACKET PART NO. 2:	IR-FCMH5000 (IR-F1)			
HORIZONTAL RACKING FORCE TEST PROCEDURE/DESCRIPTION						

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CLIENT	CLIENT PROJECT REFERENCE	CLIENT ORDER NO.
IntegraRack	IR-05 & IR-F1 Simulated Plywood Roof - Side Load	per S.A.
	SAMPLE DESCRIPTION	TECHNICIANS
Horizontal Loa	d Slide on Simulated Plywood Roof with IR-05 and IR-F1	Weston A.

PHOTOS



PHOTO 1: Test setup

PHOTO 2: Test setup

PHOTO 3: Panel under load



PHOTO 4: After cross-member disengagement



PHOTO 5: After cross-member disengagement



PHOTO 6: After cross-member disengagement