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CERTIFIED SOLAR COLLECTOR

SUPPLIER:
Alternate Energy Technologies
 1345 Energy Cove Court
 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 USA
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BRAND: Alternate Energy
 MODEL: AE-18
 COLLECTOR TYPE: Glazed Flat Plate
 CERTIFICATION #: 10001941
 Original Certification: December 12, 2014
 Expiration Date: December 03, 2024

In Accordance with:
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COLLECTOR THERMAL PERFORMANCE RATING							
Kilowatt-hours (thermal) Per Panel Per Day				Thousands of Btu Per Panel Per Day			
Climate ->	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 ->	High Radiation (2000 Btu/ft ² .day)	Medium Radiation (1500 Btu/ft ² .day)	Low Radiation (1000 Btu/ft ² .day)
Category (Ti-Ta)				Category (Ti-Ta)			
A (-5 °C)	8.0	6.0	4.1	A (-9 °F)	27.2	20.6	14.1
B (5 °C)	7.0	5.1	3.1	B (9 °F)	23.8	17.2	10.7
C (20 °C)	5.5	3.6	1.8	C (36 °F)	18.8	12.4	6.1
D (50 °C)	2.8	1.1	0.0	D (90 °F)	9.5	3.9	0.0
E (80 °C)	0.5	0.0	0.0	E (144 °F)	1.6	0.0	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:	1.752 m ²	18.86 ft ²	Dry Weight:	32 kg	70 lb
Net Aperture Area:	1.610 m ²	17.33 ft ²	Fluid Capacity:	2.5 liter	0.7 gal
Absorber Area:	1.577 m ²	16.98 ft ²	Test Pressure:	1103 kPa	160 psi

TECHNICAL INFORMATION			Tested in accordance with: ISO 9806:1994		
ISO Efficiency Equation [NOTE: Based on gross area and (P)=Ti-Ta]					
SI UNITS:	$\eta = 0.737 - 5.17440(P/G) - 0.01900(P^2/G)$		Y Intercept:	0.742	Slope: -6.140 W/m ² .°C
IP UNITS:	$\eta = 0.737 - 0.91195(P/G) - 0.00186(P^2/G)$		Y Intercept:	0.742	Slope: -1.082 Btu/hr.ft ² .°F

Incident Angle Modifier								Test Fluid:	
θ	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	Water	
K_{τα}	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.93	0.79		Test Mass Flow Rate:	0.0194 kg/(s m ²) 14.29 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:	Atlas Weathering Services Group	Test Date:	December 03, 2012
Test Report Number:	R2 AT28423	Test Location:	outdoors

SOLAR COLLECTOR CONSTRUCTION DETAILS					
Gross Length:	1.961 m	Gross Width:	0.894 m	Gross Depth:	81.000 mm

COLLECTOR MATERIALS					
Outer Cover:	Glass sheet	Enclosure back:	Aluminum	Back Insulation:	Foam, None
Inner Cover:	None	Enclosure side:	Aluminum	Side Insulation:	Foam, None
Absorber Description:	Tubes connected to Fins		Flow Pattern:	Parallel/Harp	
Riser Tube:	Copper		Fin:	Copper	
Absorber Coating:	Selective		Tube to fin connection	Laser Weld	

GLAZING	Outer Cover	Inner Cover
Material:	Glass sheet	None
Surface Characteristics:	Textured	
Thickness:	3.2 mm	N/A
Transmissivity:	High (equal to or greater than 90%)	
Length:	1.910 m	
Width:	0.842 m	
Tube Glazing to Header Enclosure Seal:	EPDM gasket	

ABSORBER:		Absorber Coating:		Selective	
Header Material:	Copper	Header OD:	28.6 mm	Header Wall:	0.9 mm
Riser Tube Material:	Copper	Riser Tube OD:	10.0 mm	Riser Tube Wall Thickness:	0.6 mm
Fin Material:	Copper	Fin Thickness:	0.20 mm		



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Flow Pattern:	Parallel/Harp				
Number of Riser Tubes:	7	Tube Spacing:	118.7 mm	Number of times each riser crosses the absorber:	1
Length of Flow Path:	1.85 m	Riser to Fin/Plate Bond:	Laser Weld		

INSULATION:					
Location	Type	Thickness	Location	Type	Thickness
Back – Top Layer:	Foam	35.6 mm	Sides – Inner Layer:	Foam	15.9 mm
Back – Bottom Layer:	None		Sides – Outer Layer:	None	
Enclosure Fastening Methods:	Rivets				

Power Output per Collector(W) [Ti-Ta, G = 1000 W/m²]					
0	10	30	50	70	
1291	1197	989	754	493	

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	



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