



Crystal Clear™ Selective Coating

The Crystal Clear ™ Solar-Selective coating is technically a Quartz Encapsulated Bimetallic Alloy. Thousands of nanocrystalline growth projections dramatically increase the surface area of the absorber plate for maximum solar radiation absorption and performance. Crystal Clear™ has been tested for over 1450 hours at 617° F continuously with minimal visible or physical degradation of its thermal characteristics. Furthermore, Crystal Clear™ by itself enhances the thermal performance of the absorbers by an additional 3%. The finished coating hosts an Absorptivity of > 0.96 & Emissivity of < 0.08

## THERMAFIN™ Absorbers

AET Introduced THERMAFIN™ absorbers into the AE-Series collecors in 1996. Through extensive research and development, we have employed the best heat transfer method in the world today. THERMAFIN's high-frequency, forge weld process molecularly bonds the fin to the tube providing long-lasting performance and durability while allowing the highest heat conduction. The high-frequency welded joints will not weaken, expand, or pull apart and are backed by a written 30 year guarantee.

## **Baked Polyester C-Channel Construction**

Our AE-Series Collector frames are fabricated in our state-of-the-art manufacturing plant located in Jacksonville, Florida. Crafted using extruded baked polyester (MB-40) electrostatic bronze painted aluminum and securely fastened with aircraft grade pin grip rivets, AE-Series Collectors are built to withstand the most demanding environments.

COLLECTOR	AE-21	AE-24	AE-26	AE-28	AE-32	AE-40
Length (in)	85.187	97.187	77.187	85.187	97.187	121.187
Width (in)	35.187	35.187	47.187	47.187	47.187	47.187
Height (in)	3.137	3.137	3.137	3.137	3.137	3.137
Gross Area (ft²)	20.8	23.7	25.3	27.9	31.8	39.7
Transparent Area (ft²)	19.2	21.9	23.6	26.1	29.9	37.4
Dry Weight (lbs)	74	84	90	99	113	153

## **All AE-Series Collectors Feature:**

- Wind load tested to 195 MPH
- •Crystal Clear™ selective coatings
- Extruded aluminum frame and battens
- •Thermax™ polyisocyanurate foam insulation
- Aircraft aluminum pin grip rivets

- •30+ year design life
- •10 year warranty
- •Proudly made in the U.S.A.
- •THERMAFIN ™ absorber plates
- Quick-lock mounting hardware







## Why choose AET and AE-Series Solar Collectors?

- AET and its predecessors are based in the United States and have been manufacturing solar thermal collectors since 1975.
- AET has managers, engineers and installation experts with over 100 years of combined experience in the solar industry.
- All AE-Series collectors feature an attractive low profile skylight design.
- AET's new energy efficient Thermatool solid-state weld head has reduced the carbon footprint of manufacturing solar collectors by 25%.





- AET is proud to provide collectors that are designed for 30+ years of dependable service and carry a full 10 year warranty.
- The AE-Series collector's quick-lock mounting hardware is integrated into the frame wall for easy collector installation and to add to its already attractive design.
- AET collectors are built with quality components to ensure durability and performance.
- Our Crystal Clear<sup>™</sup> selective coating is non-toxic and a more efficient electroplating than other coating methods used in the solar industry.



AE Series Solar Collectors have been constructed to meet the major applicable national and international codes, including the following:

Miami Testing Laboratory Wind Load Test (ASTM E 330) Certification No. 94-1028.01

Florida Solar Energy Center Test Methods and Minimum Standards for Solar Collectors (ASHRAE Std 93-1986)

Solar Rating and Certification Corporation SRCC Standard 100-Tested Methods and Minimum Standards for Certifying. Solar Collectors (ASHRAE Std 93-1986) Bodycote Materials Testing Canada Inc. Report No. 02-08-0513

TUV Bayern Sachen e.V. (DIN 4757) Report No. 28600399

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