SOLAR COLLECTOR CERTIFICATION AND RATING



SUPPLIER: Solar Panels Plus

ER: Solar Panels Plus 533 Byron Street

CERTIFIED SOLAR COLLECTOR(S)

Suite É

Chesapeake, VA 23320

MODEL: Solar Panels Plus SPP-410

COLLECTOR TYPE: Unglazed Flat-Plate CERTIFICATION #: 100-2008-023A

SRCC OG-100

ALL SIZES OF THIS COLLECTOR MODEL ARE CERTIFIED.

COLLECTOR THERMAL PERFORMANCE RATING									
Megajoules Per Square Meter Per Day					Thousands of Btu Per Square Foot Per Day				
CATEGORY	CLEAR	MILDLY	CLOUDY		CATEGORY	CLEAR	MILDLY	CLOUDY	
(Ti-Ta)	DAY	CLOUDY	DAY		(Ti-Ta)	DAY	CLOUDY	DAY	
	23 MJ/m ² ⋅d	17 MJ/m ² ⋅d	11 MJ/m ² ⋅d			2000	1500 Btu/ft ² ⋅d	1000 Btu/ft ² ·d	
						Btu/ft ² ⋅d			
A (-5 °C)	21.0	16.5	12.0		A (-9 °F)	1.8	1.4	1.1	
B (5 °C)	14.5	10.1	5.7		B (9 °F)	1.3	0.9	0.5	
C (20 °C)	6.8	2.9	0.2		C (36 °F)	0.6	0.3	0.0	
D (50 °C)					D (90 °F)				
E (80 °C)					E (144 °F)				

A-Pool Heating (Warm Climate) B-Pool Heating (Cool Climate) C-Water Heating (Warm Climate) D-Water Heating (Cool Climate) E-Air Conditioning

Original Certification Date: July 28, 2008

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Efficiency Equation [NOTE: Based on gross area and (P) = Ti-Ta] Y Intercept Slope S I Units: -16.3625 (P)/I -0.0133 (P)²/I 0.8240 -16.7256 $W/m^2 \cdot {}^{\circ}C$ $\eta = 0.8230$ IP Units: -0.0013 (P)²/I -2.8835 (P)/I 0.8240 -2.9475 $Btu/hr\cdot ft^2 \cdot {}^{\circ}F$ $\eta = 0.8230$

Incident Angle Modifier $[(S) = 1/\cos \theta - 1, 0^{\circ} \le \theta \le 60^{\circ}]$ Model Tested: 100-2006-017A

 $\mathbf{K}_{\text{ort}} = 1.0 -0.0111 \text{ (S)} -0.0604 \text{ (S)}^2$ **Test Fluid:** Water

 $\mathbf{K}_{\alpha s} = 1.0$ -0.07 (S) (Linear Fit) **Test Flow Rate:** 39 ml/s-m² 0.06 gpm/ft²

TESTED COLLECTOR SPECIFICATIONS

Gross Area: 3.672 m² 39.53 ft² **Fluid Capacity:** 17.5 l 4.6 gal

Dry Weight: 11.1 kg 24 lb **Test Pressure:** 365 kPa 53 psig

COLLECTOR MATERIALS

Frame: None

Absorber Tube - Co-polymer plastic

Material:

Plate - Co-polymer plastic

Absorber Coating: None **Insulation:** None

Flo	ow	ΔΡ			
ml/s	gpm	Pa	in H ₂ O		

TESTED MODEL PRESSURE DROP

REMARKS: Thermal performance tests were done indoors with a solar irradiance simulator.