CERTIFIED SOLAR COLLECTOR

SUPPLIER:
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BRAND:	Soflower
MODEL:	SF-B185818
COLLECTOR TYPE:	Tubular
CERTIFICATION #:	2008006C
Original Certification:	May 24, 2011
Expiration Date:	September 10, 2022

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COLLECTOR THERMAL PERFORMANCE RATING

Kilowatt-hours (thermal) Per Panel Per Day				Thousands of Btu Per Panel Per Day			
Climate -> / Category (Ti-Ta)	High Radiation (6.3 kWh/m².day)	Medium Radiation (4.7 kWh/m².day)	Low Radiation (3.1 kWh/m².day)	Climate -> / Category (Ti-Ta)	High Radiation (2000 Btu/ft².day)	Medium Radiation (1500 Btu/ft².day)	Low Radiation (1000 Btu/ft².day)
A (-5 °C)	7.2	5.5	3.7	A (-9 °F)	24.6	18.7	12.7
B (5 °C)	6.9	5.1	3.4	B (9 °F)	23.4	17.5	11.5
C (20 °C)	6.3	4.6	2.8	C (36 °F)	21.5	15.6	9.6
D (50 °C)	5.2	3.5	1.8	D (90 °F)	17.7	11.9	6.0
E (80 °C)	4.0	2.3	0.8	E (144 °F)	13.8	7.9	2.8

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:	2.758 m²	29.69 ft²	**Dry Weight:**	69 kg	152 lb
Net Aperture Area:	1.701 m²	18.31 ft²	**Fluid Capacity:**	1.1 liter	0.3 gal
Absorber Area:	1.459 m²	15.70 ft²	**Test Pressure:**	900 kPa	131 psi

TECHNICAL INFORMATION		**Tested in accordance with:**			
ISO Efficiency Equation [NOTE: Based on gross area and (P)=Ti-Ta]					
SI UNITS:	$\eta = 0.363 - 1.15130(P/G) - 0.00306(P^2/G)$	**Y Intercept:**	0.365	**Slope:**	-1.361 W/m².°C
IP UNITS:	$\eta = 0.363 - 0.20291(P/G) - 0.00030(P^2/G)$	**Y Intercept:**	0.365	**Slope:**	-0.240 Btu/hr.ft².°F

Transverse Incident Angle Modifier								**Longitudinal Incident Angle Modifier at 50°:**		
θ	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	**Test Fluid:**	Water	
Kτα	1.01	1.04	1.10	1.19	1.31	1.45	1.40	**Test Mass Flow Rate:**	0.0127 kg/(s m²)	9.37 lb/(hr ft²)

REMARKS:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (click here to return to the rating page)			
Test Lab:	Forschungs- und Testzentrum für Solaranlagen (TZS) am Institut für Thermodynamik und Wärmetechnik (ITW) der Universität Stuttgart	Test Report Date:	September 10, 2010
Test Report Number:		Test conducted:	

SOLAR COLLECTOR CONSTRUCTION DETAILS					
Header Enclosure:					
Gross Length:	1.970 m	**Gross Width:**	1.400 m	**Gross Depth:**	
Tube Bank:					
Gross Length:		**Gross Width:**			

COLLECTOR MATERIALS					
Outer Cover:	Glass Tube	**Enclosure back:**	Aluminum	**Back Insulation:**	,
Inner Cover:	None	**Enclosure side:**	Aluminum	**Side Insulation:**	,
Absorber Description:			**Flow Pattern:**		
Riser Tube:	Copper		**Fin:**		
Absorber Coating:	Selective		**Tube to fin connection**		

Glazing	Outer Cover	Inner Cover
Material:	Glass Tube	None
Surface Characteristics:		
Thickness:	1.6 mm	N/A
Transmissivity:		
Gross Tube Length (uninstalled):	1.724 m	
Diameter:	0.058 m	
Tube Glazing to Header Enclosure Seal:	Silicone bead	
Reflector Shape:		**Reflector Material:**

ABSORBER:

Header Material:		**Header OD:**		**Header Wall:**	
Riser Tube Material:	Copper	**Riser Tube OD:**		**Riser Tube Wall Thickness:**	
Fin Material:		**Fin Thickness:**	0.15 mm		
Flow Pattern:		**Number of Flow Tubes / Heat Pipes:**	18	**Tube / Heat Pipe Spacing:**	
Number of absorber tubes:	18	**Flow Tube to Fin Bond:**		**Length of Flow Path:**	1.75 m
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INSULATION:					
Location	**Type**	**Thickness**	**Location**	**Type**	**Thickness**
Back – Top Layer:			**Sides – Inner Layer:**		
Back – Bottom Layer:			**Sides – Outer Layer:**		
Enclosure Fastening Methods:	Mechanical Forming		**Header Enclosure:**		

Power Output per Collector(W) [Ti-Ta, G = 1000 W/m²]				
0	**10**	**30**	**50**	**70**

PRESSURE DROP				
Flow	**ΔP**		**Flow**	**ΔP**
ml/s	**Pa**		**gpm**	**in H_20**
20			0.32	
50			0.79	
80			1.27	