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Chiko Solar Technology Co., Ltd
NO.878 Cheng Liu Rd.Jiading
District Shanghai, China

Array Frame Engineering Certificate (CK-FT-7R Rail)

Installation of flush mounted solar array frame on tin/tile Roof

Gamcorp (Melbourne) Pty Ltd, being Structural Engineers within the meaning of Australian Building Regulations, have carried out a structural design check of Chiko solar array frame to be installed flat on the roof within Australia. The design check has been based on the information provided by Shanghai Chiko Solar Technology Co., Ltd.

We find the installation of flush mounted solar array frame on tin/tile roof to be structurally sufficient for Australian use based on the following conditions:

- Wind Loads to AS/NZ 1170.2:2011 Admt 3-2012
- Wind Region A, B, C, D
- Wind Terrain Category 2 & 3
- Wind average recurrence interval of 200 years region A and B
- Wind average recurrence interval of 500 years region C and D
- Maximum Building height 20 m
- Maximum solar panel dimensions 1650×992 to be placed in portrait.
- The existing roof construction shall be verified to ensure its suitability to support the solar array frame.
- Each row of solar panels shall have minimum of two rows of railing fixed to the roof framing
- Solar panels to be certified separately
- Timber rafters to support frame to be joint J4, J3, J2 or J1

Refer to attached summary table for interface spacing.

Construction is to be carried out strictly in accordance with the manufacturers instructions. This work was designed in accordance with the provisions of Australian Building Regulations and in accordance with sound, widely accepted engineering principles.

Yours faithfully,
Gamcorp (Melbourne) Pty Ltd

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Solar Roof Interface Spacing Tables **According to AS/NZS 1170.2-2011 Amdt 3-2012** **Within Australia** **Terrain Category 2**

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AS 1170. 2011 – Structural Design Actions

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Wind Terrain Category: WTC2

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Solar Array Interface Spacing Table for Tiled Roof

Type of Rail CK-FT-7R
 Type of Interface Roof Tile Hook
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Roof Angle (Φ) - $\Phi < 5^\circ$

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Roof Angle (Φ) - $5^\circ \leq \Phi \leq 30$

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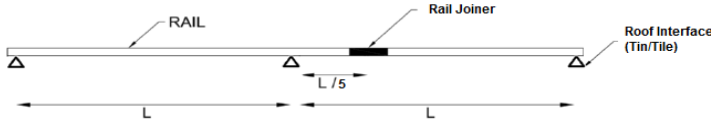
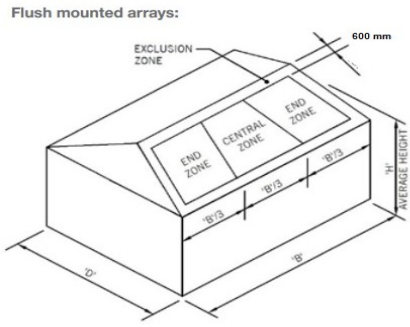
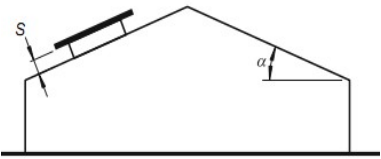
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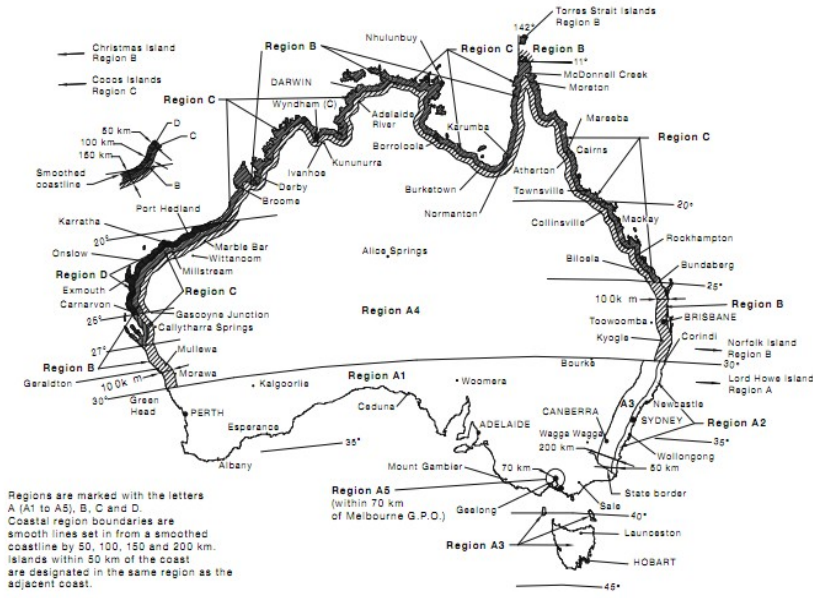


FIGURE 3.1(A) WIND REGIONS

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Solar Roof Interface Spacing Tables **According to AS/NZS 1170.2-2011 Amdt 3-2012** **Within Australia** **Terrain Category 3**

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Wind Terrain Category: WTC3

Terrain category 3(TC3) refers to numerous closely spaced obstructions having heights generally from 3 m to 10 m. For example suburban housing or light industrial estates.

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B	52 m/s, 190.8 km/h, 118.5 mile/h	788	969	680	835	606	743	
C	69.3 m/s, 249 km/h, 154.3 mile/h	432	529	374	457	335	408	
D	88.8 m/s, 319.68 km/h, 198.6 mile/h	265	323	230	280	205	250	

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A	43m/s, 154.8 km/h, 96.1 mile/h	1185	1641	1019	1492	906	1321	
B	52 m/s, 190.8 km/h, 118.5 mile/h	788	1145	680	984	606	876	
C	69.3 m/s, 249 km/h, 154.3 mile/h	432	621	374	537	335	479	
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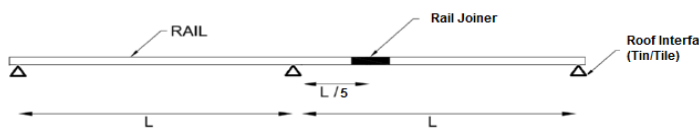
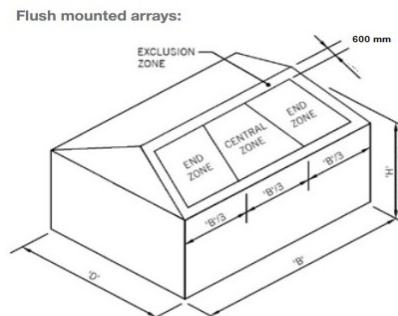
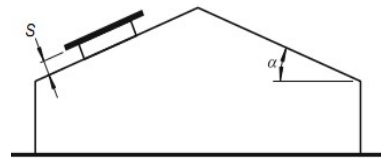
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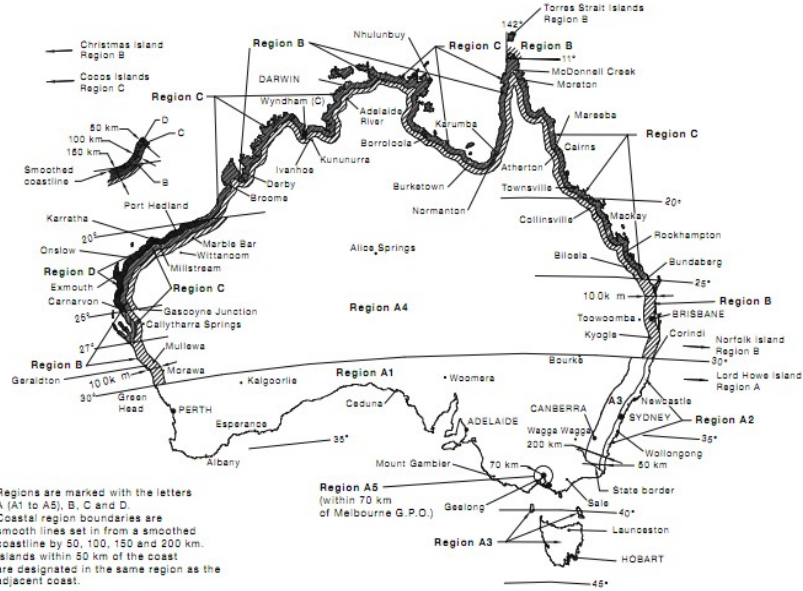


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