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Clenergy Australia  
18/20 Duerdin Street  
Clayton North VIC 3168**Array Frame Engineering Certificate****Installation of PV-ezRack<sup>®</sup> SolarRoof on Tin and Tile Roof**

Gamcorp (Melbourne) Pty Ltd, being Structural Engineers within the meaning of Australian Building Regulations, have carried out a structural design check of PV-ezRack<sup>®</sup> SolarRoof installation within Australia. The design check has been based on the information in the *PV-ezRack SolarRoof\_Code Compliant planning and Installation\_Guide AV\_V2.2* and schematic drawings of the system components by Clenergy (Xiamen) Technology Co. Ltd., provided by Clenergy Australia.

We find the Installation of PV-ezRack<sup>®</sup> SolarRoof on tin and tile roof to be structurally sufficient for Australian use based on the following conditions:

- Wind Loads to AS/NZ1170.2:2011 Admt 2-2012
- Wind Region A, B, C, D
- Wind Terrain Category 2 & 3
- Wind average recurrence interval of 100 years
- Maximum Building height 20 m
- Max. Solar Panel Dimensions 2000x1000

***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,  
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## Structural Design Documentation

### **PV-ezRack® SolarRoof Interface Spacing Table** **According to AS/NZS 1170.2-2011 Amdt 2-2012** **Within Australia** **Terrain Category 2**

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**Australian Standards**

- AS 1170. 2011 – Structural Design Actions
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**Wind Terrain Category: WTC 2**

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**PV-ezRack® SolarRoof Interface spacing Table for Tile Roof**

Type of Rail ER-R-ST  
 Type of Interface ER-I-01  
 Solar Panel Dimension 2mx1m  
 Terrain category 2

Roof Angle ( $\Phi$ ) – 20° - 25°

Wind Region	Building Height – H (m)										
	H≤5			5<H≤10			10<H≤15			15<H≤20	
	D.W & U.W	Middle		D.W & U.W	Middle		D.W & U.W	Middle		D.W & U.W	Middle
A	1200	1750		950	1425		850	1250		800	1175
B	825	1225		675	975		600	875		575	825
C	525	775		450	625		400	575		375	525
D	350	500		275	400		250	375		250	350

Roof Angle ( $\Phi$ ) – ≥ 25°

Wind Region	Building Height – H (m)										
	H≤5			5<H≤10			10<H≤15			15<H≤20	
	D.W & U.W	Middle		D.W & U.W	Middle		D.W & U.W	Middle		D.W & U.W	Middle
A	1300	1575		1050	1275		925	1125		875	1050
B	900	1100		725	875		650	800		625	750
C	575	700		475	575		425	500		400	475
D	375	450		300	375		275	325		250	300

D.W & U.W – Downwind and Upwind refer to note 6.

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**PV-ezRack® SolarRoof Interface spacing Table for Tin Roof**

Type of Rail ER-R-ST  
 Type of Interface ER-I-05  
 Solar Panel Dimension 2mx1m  
 Terrain category 2

Roof Angle ( $\Phi$ ) - 5° - 10°

Wind Region	Building Height - H (m)									
	H≤5		5<H≤10		10<H≤15		15<H≤20			
	D.W & U.W	Middle	D.W & U.W	Middle	D.W & U.W	Middle	D.W & U.W	Middle	D.W & U.W	Middle
A	1700	1900	1600	1775	1550	1725	1525	1675		
B	1625	1850	1450	1750	1375	1650	1350	1600		
C	1300	1550	1175	1400	1050	1325	1000	1275		
D	900	1225	750	1050	675	950	625	875		

Roof Angle ( $\Phi$ ) - 10° - 20°

Wind Region	Building Height - H (m)									
	H≤5		5<H≤10		10<H≤15		15<H≤20			
	D.W & U.W	Middle	D.W & U.W	Middle	D.W & U.W	Middle	D.W & U.W	Middle	D.W & U.W	Middle
A	1575	1750	1475	1650	1450	1600	1400	1575		
B	1425	1725	1275	1550	1225	1450	1175	1425		
C	1100	1375	900	1225	825	1150	775	1100		
D	700	1000	575	825	525	750	500	700		

Roof Angle ( $\Phi$ ) - 20° - 30°

Wind Region	Building Height - H (m)									
	H≤5		5<H≤10		10<H≤15		15<H≤20			
	D.W & U.W	Middle	D.W & U.W	Middle	D.W & U.W	Middle	D.W & U.W	Middle	D.W & U.W	Middle
A	1600	1700	1525	1600	1475	1550	1450	1525		
B	1475	1625	1325	1450	1275	1375	1225	1350		
C	1175	1300	975	1175	875	1050	825	1000		
D	775	900	625	750	575	675	525	625		

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### General Notes

Note 1 Screws minimum embedment length into timber 35 mm

Note 2 Recommended screws

Metal Purlins/Battens	Fasteners to use
0.55 mm – 1.5 mm	M6-11 TPI RoofZips
1.9 mm	M6-11 TPI RoofZips OR 12g-14 TPI Teks screws
2.4 mm and Above	12g-24 TPI Teks screws
Wood purlins and Rafter	Fasteners to use
Pine and Hardwood (35mm embedment and above)	M6-11 TPI RoofZips OR 14g-10 TPI

Note 3 Above Spacing calculated based on 1.9mm steel purlin OR F17 Hardwood  
 For Wind region C & D spacing for Tin Roof should be reduced as follows,

Material	Wind Region C		Wind Region D	
	Middle	D.W & U.W	Middle	D.W & U.W
0.55 mm steel Batten	22%	25%	30%	42%
0.75 mm steel Batten	0%	0%	10%	5%

Note 4 Following components are satisfied to use according to AS1170.2011

Components	Part Number	Description
MT-base Rail	ER-R-MT2560	MT-Rail 2560 mm
Corrugated Adapter	ER-AD-C110	Adapter for corrugated iron roof
Tilt Legs	ER-TL-30	Tilt Legs Kit fixed 30° (front and back leg)
Hanger Bolt	ER-HB-200/WOMP	Hanger Bolt without mounting plate M10x200. Fixed to timber purlin only
Roof extender	ER-RE-200	Roof Hook Extender 200mm

Note 5 Terrain category 2(TC 2) refers to Open terrain, including grassland, with well-scattered obstruction having heights generally from 1.5m to 5m, with no more than two obstructions per hectare. For example farmland and cleared subdivisions with isolated trees an uncut grass. Refer clause 4.2.1 of AS/NZS 1170.2-2011 Amdt 2-2012 for definition of Terrain category 2.

Note 6 For the definition of Downwind, Upwind end and middle, refer attached figure D9 from AS/NZS 1170.2-2011 Amdt 2-2012.

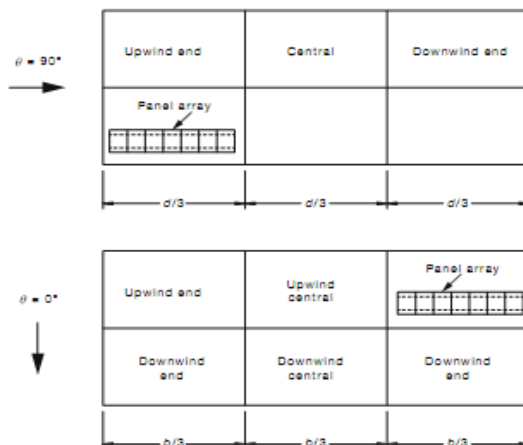


FIGURE D9 ROOF ZONES FOR PANEL ARRAY

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### **PV-ezRack® SolarRoof Interface Spacing Table** **According to AS/NZS 1170.2-2011 Amdt 2-2012** **Within Australia** **Terrain Category 3**

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	H≤10		10<H≤15		15<H≤20			
	D.W & U.W	Middle		D.W & U.W	Middle		D.W & U.W	Middle
A	1475	1875		1250	1775		1100	1650
B	1025	1525		875	1275		775	1125
C	650	950		575	800		500	725
D	425	600		350	525		325	450

Roof Angle ( $\Phi$ ) – ≥ 25°

Wind Region	Building Height – H (m)							
	H≤10		10<H≤15		15<H≤20			
	D.W & U.W	Middle		D.W & U.W	Middle		D.W & U.W	Middle
A	1625	1800		1375	1675		1200	1475
B	1125	1350		950	1150		850	1025
C	700	850		600	725		550	650
D	450	550		475	400		350	425

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A	1800	2025	1725	1925	1650	1850		
B	1775	1975	1675	1875	1575	1825		
C	1425	1725	1325	1575	1250	1500		
D	1150	1350	1050	1250	1000	1175		

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	D.W & U.W	Middle	D.W & U.W	Middle	D.W & U.W	Middle	D.W & U.W	Middle
A	1675	1875	1600	1775	1550	1700		
B	1575	1825	1450	1750	1375	1650		
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D	1000	1200	925	1125	875	1050		

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Roof extender	ER-RE-200	Roof Hook Extender 200mm

Note 5 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. Refer clause 4.2.1 of AS/NZS 1170.2-2011 Amdt 2-2012 for definition of Terrain category 3.

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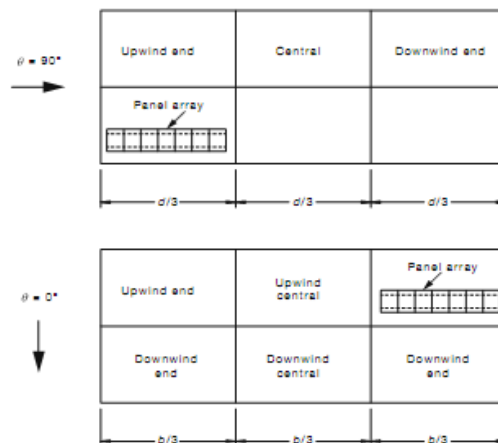


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