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Clenergy Australia 18/20 Duerdin Street Clayton, VIC 3168

Array Frame Engineering Certificate

RE: Postmount PM3-A Installation

Gamcorp (Melbourne) Pty Ltd, being Structural Engineers within the meaning of Australian and NZ Building Regulations, have carried out a structural design check of the PV-ezRack Postmount PM3-A within Australia and New Zealand. The design check has been based on the information in the *PV-ezRack PM3-A Planning and Installation Guide* and schematic drawings of the system components, provided by Clenergy Australia.

Barcode	Part number	Description		
13-11011-004	ER-EC-ST	PV-ezRack Standard End clamps		
13-11010-004	ER-IC-ST	PV-ezRack Standard Inter clamps		
13-10015-065	ER-R-ST3150	PV-ezRack Standard Rail 3150mm		
13-15011-002	ER-RT-50/1000	PV-ezRack PM3-A, Rectangular Tube-Landscape 50*50*1000mm		
13-16011-029	ER-AP-PM3-/A	PV-ezRack PM3-A, Accessory Package		
13-15011-042	ER-RT-70/2000	PV-ezRack PM3-A, Rectangular Tube-Master 70*70*2000mm		
13-16011-025	ER-RT-70/394	PV-ezRack (PM3-A,PM4-A), Adjustable Tube 70*50*394mm		
13-16011-017	ER-SC-PM3/PM4	PV-ezRack (PM3-A, PM4-A), Steel Cap Assembly		
13-15010-043	ER-P-102/2600	Pipe Diameter ø102*2600mm (PM3,4-A Pole)		

We find the Postmount PM3-A to be structurally sufficient for Australian and New Zealand use, based on the following conditions:

- Wind Loads to AS/NZ1170.2:2011, Amendment 3-2012;
- Wind Terrain Categories 2, 3 & 4;
- Wind average recurrence interval of 100 years for ultimate state, 20 years serviceability;
- Wind region A, B, C & D;
- Max. Solar Panel length 1.65m, width 1m;
- Steel yield strength 300 MPa, aluminium 240 MPa;
- Maximum tilt angle and footing options: (refer tables on page 2)

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Maximum Tilt Angle and Footing Options:

	Wind Region				
	Region A	Region B	Region C	Region D	
Wind speed (m/s)	41	48	59	73	
Maximum tilt angle (°)	60	40	20	10	
Soil Type	Post embedded in concrete pier: 300 mm diameter concrete piers minimum depth (m)				
Hard class soil	1.20	1.20	1.05	0.80	
Very Firm class soil	1.25	1.30	1.10	0.85	
Firm class soil	1.40	1.45	1.30	1.20	
Soft class soil	1.65	1.70	2.15	2.00	

Notes:

- 1. Other piers dimensions are possible, contact Gamcorp, if required.
- 2. Panel weight calculated: 20kg.
- 3. Embedment depth is relevant for adhesive soils, in other cases contact Gamcorp.
- 4. For concrete piers foundation, use 25 MPa strength concrete (minimum). It is recommended to insert N12 bar 200mm long at the bottom of the post into the concrete piers.

Construction is to be carried out strictly on accordance with the instruction manual. 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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