

# Solar Thermal Flat Plate Collectors FKT-1

## Rack System for Flat Roof and Wall Installation



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### Installation Manual for Contractors

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# 1 General

This chapter details which technical rules and regulations apply to this installation.




## NOTICE

Observe all standards and guidelines applicable to the installation and operation of this system in your country. Installations must be made in accordance with all codes and regulations applicable to the installation site.

## Lightning protection

If the solar equipment protrudes above the roof ridge or the building height (installation height) exceeds 66 ft (20 m), it is recommended to have lightning arrestors installed on the tallest equipment including the solar collectors.

## 2 Specifications

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Certificates		
Length		81-1/2 in (2,070 mm)
Width		45-1/8 in (1,145 mm)
Depth		3-1/2 in (90 mm)
Clearance between collectors		1 in (25 mm)
Absorber contents, portrait version	$V_f$	0.38 gal (1.43 l)
Absorber contents, landscape version	$V_f$	0.46 gal (1.76 l)
Gross absorber surface area	$A_G$	25.5 ft <sup>2</sup> (2.37 m <sup>2</sup> )
Net absorber surface area		24.0 ft <sup>2</sup> (2.23 m <sup>2</sup> )
Net weight, portrait version	m	97 lbs (44 kg)
Net weight, landscape version	m	99 lbs (45 kg)
Permissible operating pressure of the collector	$p_{max}$	145 psi (10 bar)

Tab. 1 Specifications

## 3 Safety

This chapter explains the meaning of the notes you will find in this manual and provides general safety instructions for safe and trouble-free operation.

You will find the installation-specific safety and user notes next to the appropriate installation steps.

Carefully read the safety instructions before commencing the installation.

Severe injury and even death, as well as property damage and environmental damage, may follow if you ignore safety instructions.

### About this manual

This installation manual contains important information for the safe and intended installation of sloped roof mounting systems as well as plumbing connections.

The illustrations in this manual show portrait collectors. Instructions for landscape collectors are the same as for portrait unless stated otherwise.

These technical documents should be retained in a safe place.

The activities described in the installation manual assume expertise based on completed vocational training in plumbing. Only carry out these installation steps if you possess these skills.

- ▶ Hand these installation instructions to the building owner.
- ▶ Explain to the customer the function and operation of the related devices.

### 3.1 Intended use

Install components only on roofs with sufficient strength and capacity. Take the additional roof load per flat roof support, including solar collector, into consideration.

If necessary, ask a structural engineer for assistance.

Only install this system on flat roofs or roofs with a shallow pitch ( $\leq 25^\circ$ , less than a 12/6 pitch).

If there is a risk that larger quantities of snow accumulate behind the collectors (towards the roof ridge), prevent this by fitting a suitable protective grille.

#### Application conditions for flat roof supports

The mounting system set is suitable for a max. standard snow load of 42 lbs/sqft (2.0 kN/m<sup>2</sup>), a building height of max. 66 ft (20 m), and a max. wind speed of 81mph (129 km/h). Using appropriate accessories, the installation set can be used for a max. standard snow load of 79 lbs/sqft (3.8 kN/m<sup>2</sup>), a max. building height of 328 ft (100 m), and a max. wind speed of 94 mph (151 km/h).

Do not attach any other devices, e.g. antennas, to collector racks.

#### Wall mounting

Landscape collectors can be installed on vertical walls using the same mounting racks. Wall installation of portrait collectors is not permitted. Ensure that the wall is structurally sound and capable of bearing the load. It is recommended to consult a structural engineer.

Wall mounted collectors are suitable for wind speeds up to of 81mph (129 km/h), a maximum installation height of 66 ft (20 m) and a maximum snow load of 42 lbs/sqft (2.0 kN/m<sup>2</sup>).

Ensure that falling rain water, snow, and ice do not cause a nuisance or hazard below.

### 3.2 Guideline of Notices

Two levels of danger are identified by the following symbols:



**WARNING!**

#### **DANGER**

Denotes a possible severely dangerous situation where, without proper caution, bodily injury or loss of life may result.



**CAUTION!**

#### **DANGER OF INJURY/SYSTEM DAMAGE**

Denotes a possible dangerous situation that can lead to mild to moderate bodily injury or property damage.

Additional symbol for designating user notes:



#### **NOTICE**

Application comment for optimum use of equipment and adjustment as well as useful information.

### 3.3 Please observe these safety instructions



**WARNING!**

#### **RISK OF LIFE**

from a fall or falling parts.

- ▶ Take appropriate safety measures to prevent accidents when working on roofs.
- ▶ While working on the roof, take all necessary precautions against a possible fall.
- ▶ Always wear protective clothing and safety equipment.
- ▶ After completing an installation always verify that all components are installed according to the instructions and are securely attached.



**CAUTION!**

#### **RISK OF INJURY**

Personal injury and system faults can result from altered construction.

- ▶ Never modify structural elements.
- ▶ Never drill additional holes.
- ▶ Never attach non-system related components (e.g. antennas)



**CAUTION!**

#### **RISK OF INJURY**

Solar system components can become very hot even when a system is decommissioned.

- ▶ Always wear protective clothing and safety equipment.
- ▶ Cover the collector (collector covers are available as an accessory) during installation to prevent against high temperatures resulting from solar radiation.



**CAUTION!**

Observe maximum load and distance from edges before installing the substructure supports to the roof. If necessary, consult a structural engineer to determine if the structure is suitable for installing solar collectors including expected snow and wind loads.



**CAUTION!**

Solar pipes and solar fluid can cause severe burns. Extreme caution must be taken when a system is in stagnation.

**CAUTION!****SYSTEM DAMAGE**

Avoid scratching or sudden shocks to the glass of a solar panel. Never step or walk on collectors.

**CAUTION!**

Never braze or solder in close proximity of a solar panel.

**CAUTION!**

Install a heat exchanger to separate pool water or potable water from the collector system.

**CAUTION!**

The use of heat transfer fluid "Tyfocor L, Tyfocor LS and Tyfocor L "G" " is strongly recommended.

For more detailed information about suitable solar heat transfer fluids refer to the installation instruction of the KS pump stations.

**CAUTION!**

This system is not suitable for drain back installations. Only closed loop pressurized systems are permitted.

## 4 Before installation

### 4.1 General notes



#### NOTICE

It is recommended to consult a roofing company, as they are experienced in working on roofs and are equipped with the necessary personal safety equipment. Roofers also are experienced with attaching equipment to the roof and making proper penetrations.

Make yourself familiar with the on-site conditions and local regulations before commencing the installation.

#### Check

- ▶ the delivery for completeness and perfect condition.
- ▶ the roof structure for sufficient strength and possible damage (e.g. leaks).
- ▶ the building height and determine the type of fixings required for the flat roof supports (see section 5.3 "Stablizing the flat roof rack", page 23).
- ▶ the optimal arrangement of the solar collectors. Take into consideration the orientation of the building toward the sun, any tall trees, adjacent buildings, building features, etc.
- ▶ where the penetration(s) into the building envelope are located and arrange the collector array accordingly.
- ▶ if the collector array can be arranged symmetrically with the building and building features.
- ▶ the stability of the support surface. Remove gravel or similar material.



#### NOTICE

Only use OEM components and replace any defective or damaged parts immediately.



#### NOTICE

It is recommended to consult a professional roofer if roof repairs are necessary. Have the work completed before installing the solar equipment.

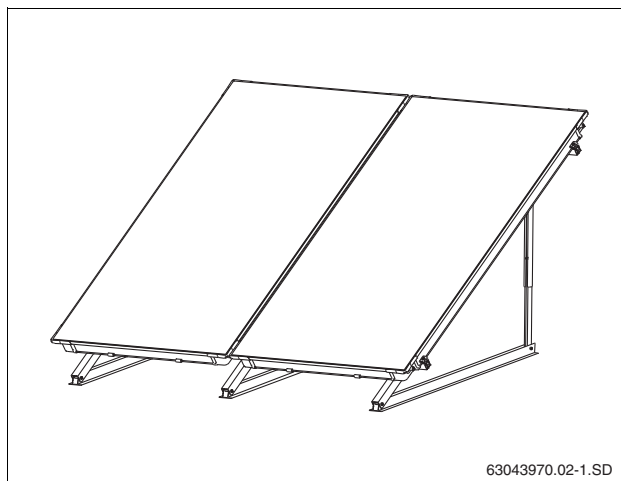


Fig. 1 Flat roof mounted collectors

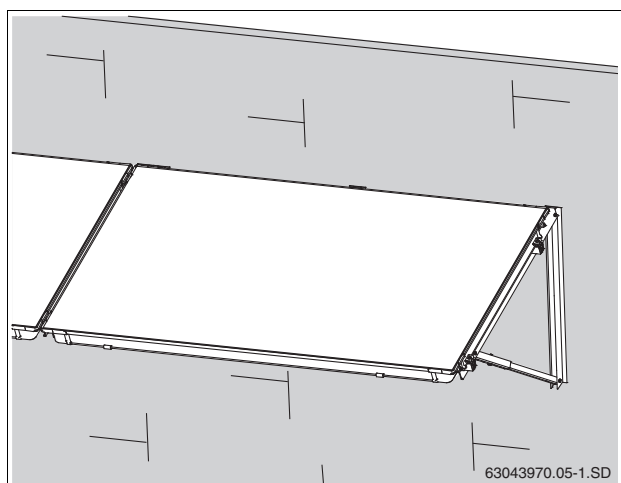
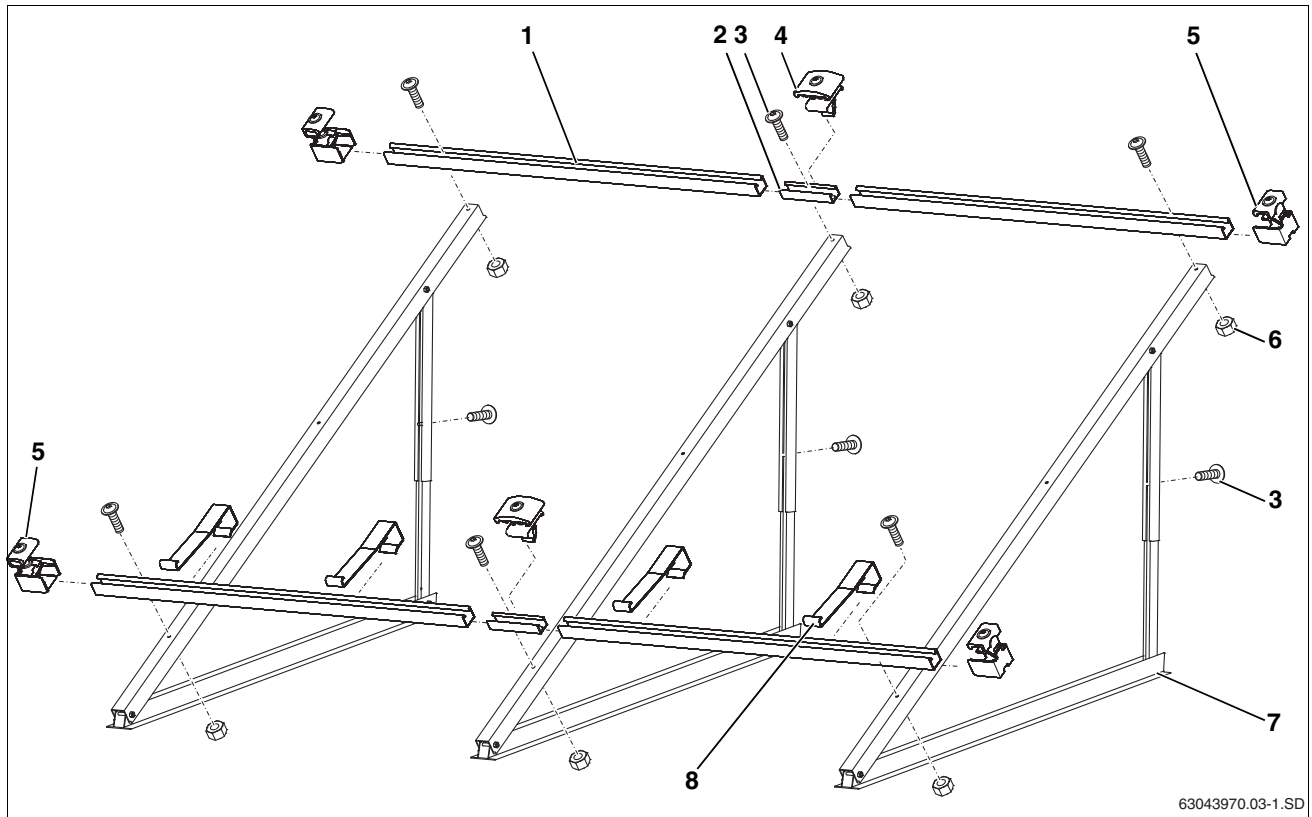


Fig. 2 Wall mounted collectors

## 4.2 Component description

### 4.2.1 Collector racks

The collectors are attached to horizontal rails that are mounted on triangular racks. The inclination of the racks is adjustable to match the desired angle of insolation.



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Fig. 3 Rack set for 2 collectors - 1 basic rack, 1 extension rack

#### Basic rack for each collector array including the first collector (Fig. 3):

1	Horizontal rail	2 ×
3	M8 screw × 20	6 ×
5	Single-sided collector clamp	4 ×
6	M8 nut	4 ×
7	Bottom rail	2 ×
8	Collector hanger	2 ×

#### Extension rack for each additional collector (Fig. 3):

1	Horizontal rail	2 ×
2	Rail connector	2 ×
3	M8 screw × 20	3 ×
4	Double-sided collector clamp	2 ×
6	M8 nut	2 ×
7	Bottom rail	1 ×
8	Collector hanger	2 ×



#### NOTICE

For higher snow and wind loads, auxiliary braces and additional horizontal rails are needed.

## 4.2.2 Hydraulic connection

For the hydraulic connections the connection kit is needed. The parts used to connect two collectors are included in two of the corner protectors of each collector's packaging.

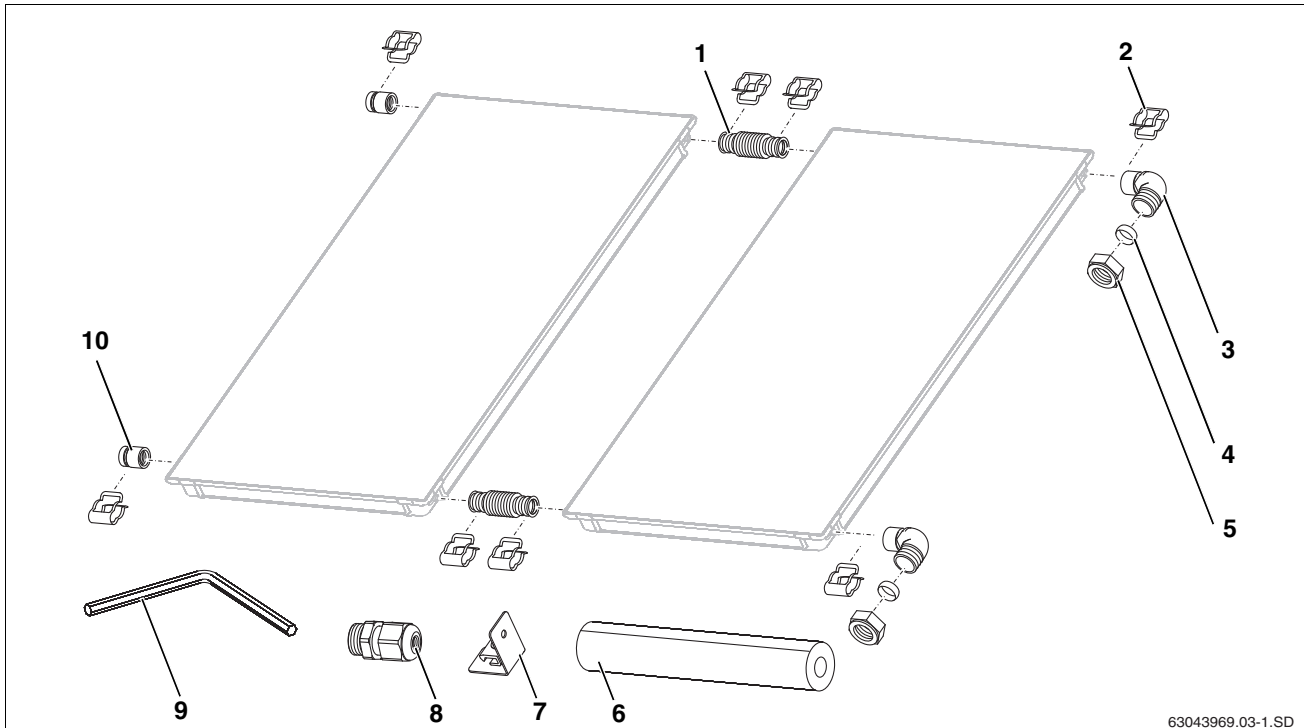


Fig. 4 Connection kit and connection set

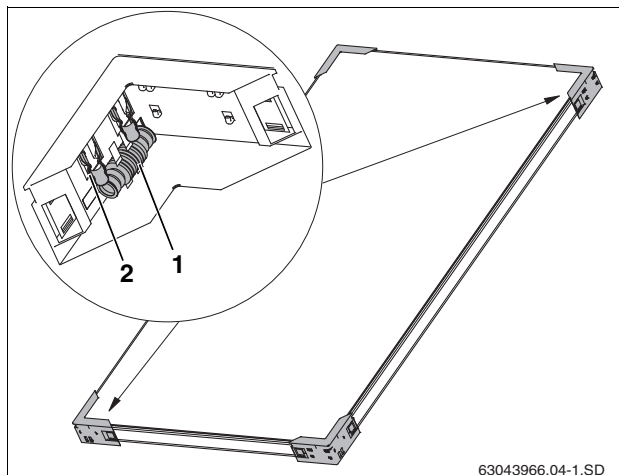
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### Connection kit, per collector array (Fig. 4)

2	Clip (incl. 1 spare)	2 ×	7	Bracket for routing the supply pipe	2 ×
3	Elbow	2 ×	8	Compression fitting for collector sensor	1 ×
4	Compression ring	2 ×	9	Size 5 Allen wrench	1 ×
5	Compression nut	2 ×	10	Dummy plug	2 ×
6	Insulation for flex-pipe connector 28 in (710 mm)	1 ×			

### Connection set between the collectors, for each collector (in two carrying angles, Fig. 5)

1	Flexible collector connector	2 ×
2	Clip	4 ×



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Fig. 5 Two of the collector's protective corners

### 4.3 Other equipment needed for the installation

- Level
- Rope
- High head filling pump
- Personal protective equipment for on the roof
- Pipe insulation with UV protective coating
- Scaffolding
- Ladder
- Bucket truck or scissor lift
- Equipment for attaching the racks to the roof or substructure

### 4.4 Transport and storage

All components are protected by transport packaging.



#### NOTICE

Dispose of the transport packaging in an environmentally friendly manner.

#### Transport protection for collector connections

The collector connections are protected against damage by rubber caps.



CAUTION!

#### SYSTEM DAMAGE

from damaged gaskets.

- ▶ Do not remove the rubber caps (Fig. 6, [1]) until immediately prior to installation.

#### Storage

The collectors must be stored in dry conditions.



#### NOTICE

Do not store collectors outside without protection from the weather. The packaging is not designed to be all weather proof.

Protect the collectors using a tarp during transport in wet weather in an open truck.

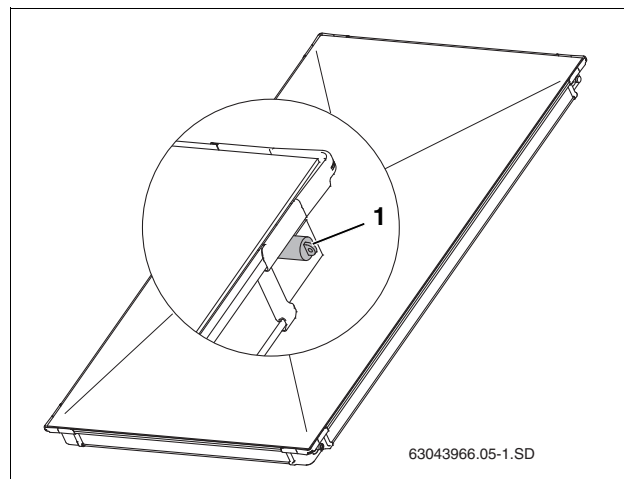


Fig. 6 Rubber caps on collector connections

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## 4.5 Technical documentation

The solar heating system consists of various components (Fig. 7). Installation, operation and maintenance documentation is provided for each component. If needed accessories are accompanied by a separate document.

- 1 Collector: instructions for flat roof mounting are enclosed with the connection kit
- 2 Pump station: instructions enclosed with the thermal station
- 3 DHW storage tank: instructions enclosed with the DHW storage tank

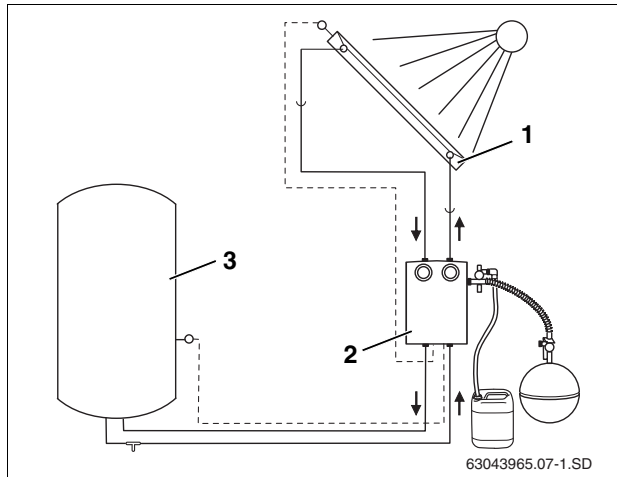


Fig. 7 Solar thermal system components and technical documentation

## 4.6 Determining the inclination for the collectors

The collectors' inclination depends on the application. It can be adjusted using the telescopic rails (Fig. 8).

### 4.6.1 Determining the application

Depending on the application different collector inclinations are chosen. See Tab. 2 for recommendations.

Applications	Inclination
DHW	30 – 45°
Domestic hot water + central heating	45 – 60°
Domestic hot water + swimming pool	30 – 45°
Domestic hot water + central heating + swimming pool	45 – 60°

Tab. 2 Area of application, inclination range

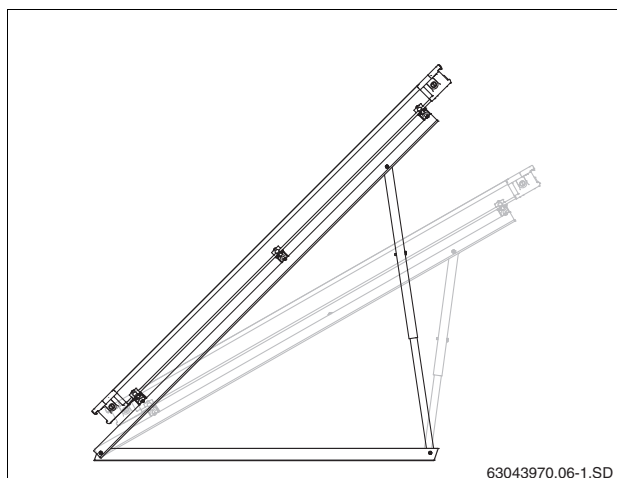


Fig. 8 Inclination of the collector on a flat roof



### NOTICE

Above Tab. 2 is valid for areas at 40-60° Latitude. For areas further north steeper angles, and further south shallower angles are recommended.

### 4.6.2 Sloped roofs

On roofs that slightly sloped in a southerly direction, the pitch angle is deducted from the inclination. On roofs slightly sloped in a northerly direction, the pitch angle is added to the inclination (Fig. 9).



**WARNING!**

#### RISK TO LIFE

If there is a risk that larger quantities of snow accumulate underneath the collectors install a suitable protective grille on site.



**CAUTION!**

#### SYSTEM DAMAGE

from strong winds. On sloped roofs racks must be permanently secured to the roof. Ballast trays are only permitted as additional means.

- ▶ It is recommended to consult a professional roofer when installing collector racks on a sloped roof.

### 4.6.3 Walls

The collector racks can also be used for wall-mounting.



**WARNING!**

#### RISK TO LIFE

from falling collectors, due to improper attachment.

- ▶ The collector inclination (Fig. 10, [1]) to the horizontal must be between 45° and 60° (Fig. 10, [2]) of the collectors to the wall must be between 30° and 45°)

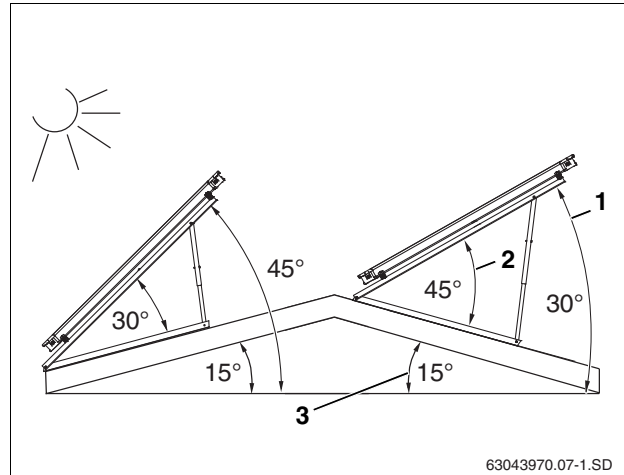


Fig. 9 Inclination of the collector on a flat roof

- 1 Angle of incidence (absolute angle to the horizontal plane)
- 2 Collector inclination
- 3 Roof pitch

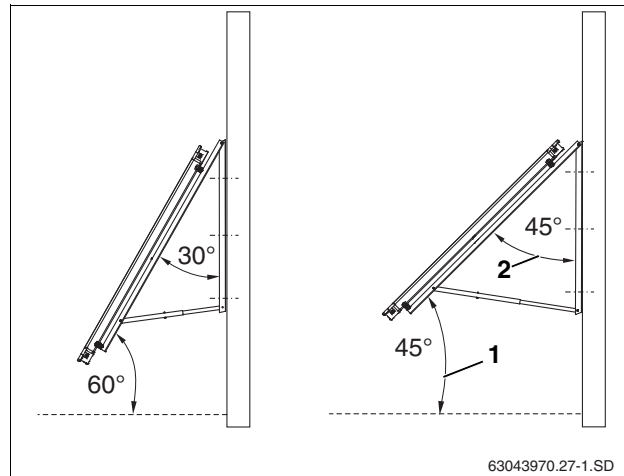


Fig. 10 Permitted inclination of the collector on a wall

- 1 Inclination to the horizontal plane
- 2 Inclination to the wall

#### 4.6.4 Telescopic rails

The inclination is set using the telescopic rails.

- ▶ Select holes on the upper and lower telescopic rails as shown in Fig. 12 and Fig. 13.
- ▶ Insert telescopic rails into each other and fasten with an M8 × 20 screw (Fig. 11).

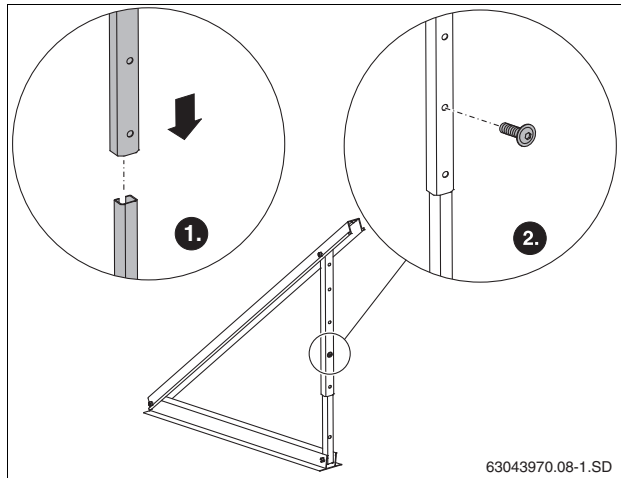


Fig. 11 Connecting telescopic rails



#### NOTICE

For portrait installation of a collector with an inclination of 30° to 60°, use the uppermost hole on the lower telescopic rail (Fig. 12, [1]).

For an inclination of 25°, shorten the top of the lower rail by 5-1/2 in (140 mm) and use the lower hole (Fig. 12, [2]).

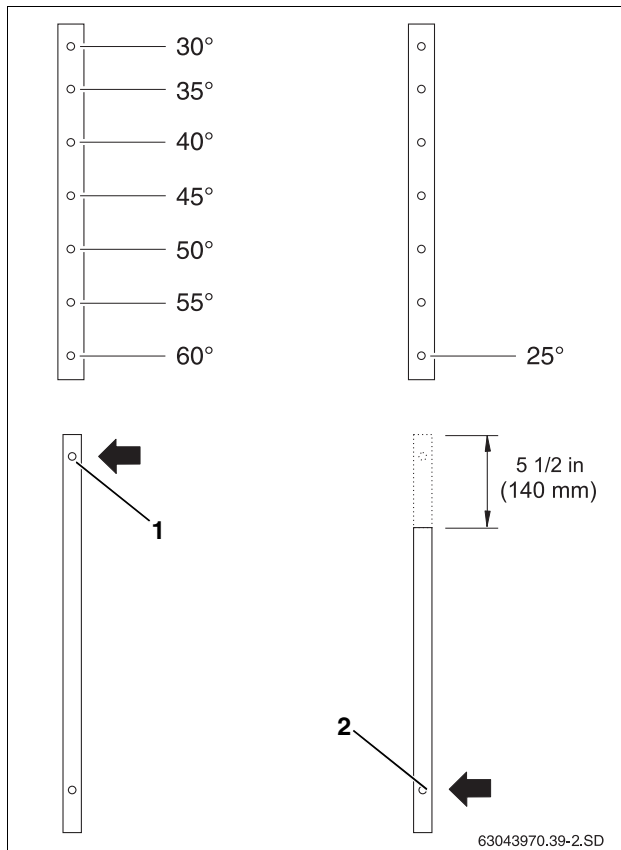


Fig. 12 Adjust inclination for portrait collectors



**NOTICE**

For installation of landscape collectors with an inclination of 35° to 60°, use the uppermost hole on the lower telescopic rail (Fig. 13, [3]).

For an inclination of 25° and 30°, shorten the top of the lower rail by 5-1/2 in (140 mm) and use the lower hole (Fig. 13, [2]).



**WARNING!**

**RISK TO LIFE**

from falling collectors, due to improper attachment.

- ▶ For wall-mounted installation, use only the positions for 30°, 35°, 40° and 45° (Fig. 13, [1]).

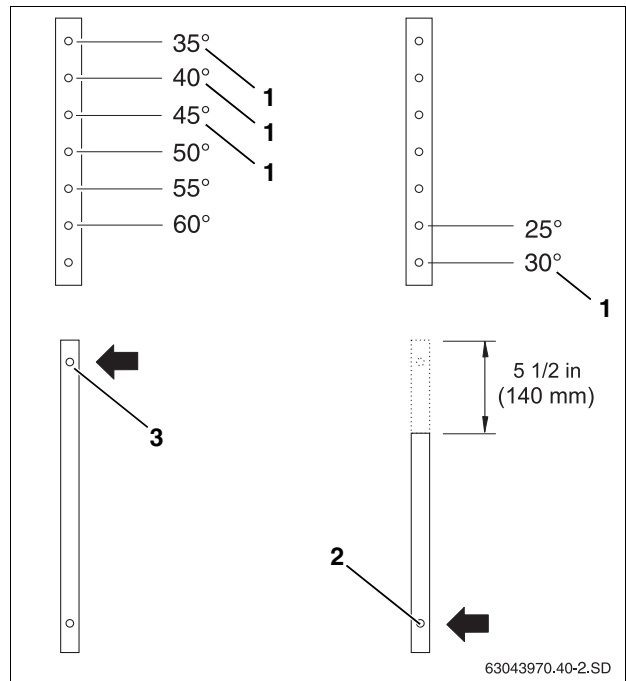


Fig. 13 Adjusting the inclination of landscape collectors

**4.7 Determining space requirements**

**4.7.1 Clearance between collector arrays**

The minimum spacing between the collector arrays is determined by the inclination of the collector.



**NOTICE**

When using multi-row arrays, note that the clearance X (Fig. 14) between the arrays must be large enough to avoid shadows falling over adjacent collectors.

Maintain the clearance stated in the tables or calculate the required clearance (Technical Guide).

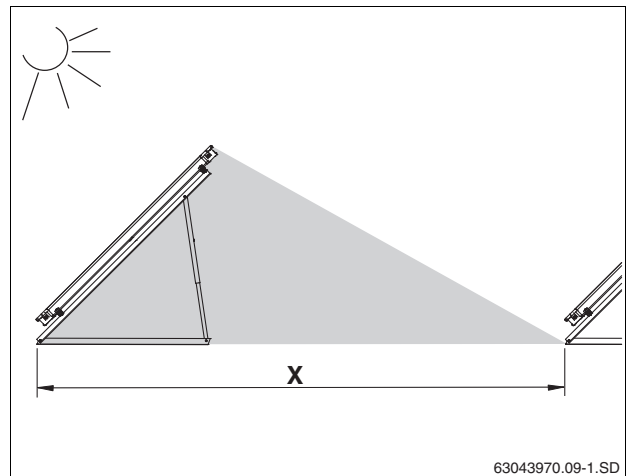


Fig. 14 Shadow – clearance X

Inclination – collector	Clearance X	
	Portrait Collectors	Landscape Collectors
25°	186 in (4.74 m)	103-3/16 in (2.63 m)
30°	204 in (5.18 m)	112-7/8 in (2.87 m)
35°	219-5/8 in (5.58 m)	121 1/2 in (3.09 m)
40°	234 in (5.94 m)	129-5/8 in (3.29 m)
45°	246 in (6.26 m)	136-3/16 in (3.46 m)
50°	256-7/8 in (6.52 m)	141-5/8 in (3.61 m)
55°	264 in (6.74 m)	146-7/16 in (3.73 m)
60°	271 in (6.90 m)	150-7/10 in (3.82 m)

Tab. 3 Required clearance between two collector arrays to avoid shading

**NOTICE**

The above angles are valid for 50° Latitude. Greater distances are needed further North, and lesser distances further South.

**4.7.2 Estimating your space requirements****CAUTION!****SYSTEM DAMAGE**

from wind and pressure peaks around the roof edges.

- ▶ Before commencing the installation, ensure that at least the distances shown in Fig. 15 are clear between the racks and the edge of the roof.

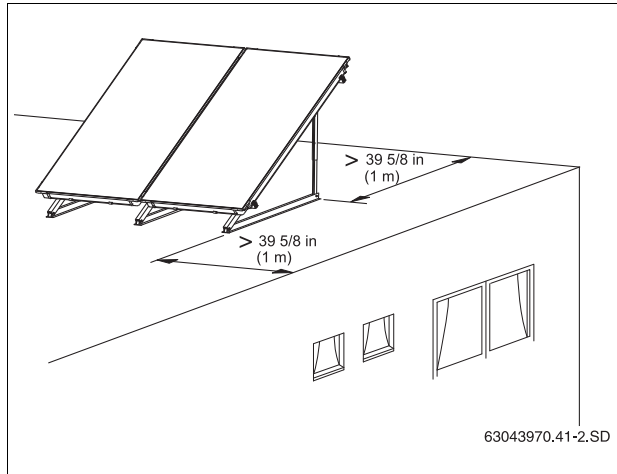


Fig. 15 Distance from the edge of the roof

Allow sufficient space for the different forms of installation (Portrait, Landscape).

These dimensions (Tab. 4 and Tab. 5) relate to the roof surface area which must be available.

The quoted dimensions are simply the width of the collector array. In addition, allow at least 1-1/2 ft (0.5 m) on either side of the collector array for pipework.



Fig. 16 Space requirements – collector array – portrait version

**Space requirements for portrait collectors:**

Number of collectors	Dimension A	Inclination	Dimension B
2	7' 8-1/4" (2.34 m)	25°	6' 1/2" (1.84 m)
3	11' 6-1/4" (3.51 m)	30°	5' 9" (1.75 m)
4	15' 4-1/4" (4.68 m)	35°	5' 6-1/4" (1.68 m)
5	19' 2-1/4" (5.85 m)	40°	5' 2-1/4" (1.58 m)
6	23' 1/2" (7.02 m)	45°	4' 10-1/4" (1.48 m)
7	26' 10-1/2" (8.19 m)	50°	4' 10-1/4" (1.48 m)
8	30' 8-1/2" (9.36 m)	55°	4' 10-1/4" (1.48 m)
9	34' 6-1/2" (10.53 m)	60°	4' 10-1/4" (1.48 m)
10	38' 4-3/4" (11.70 m)		

Tab. 4 Space requirement for portrait collectors

**Space requirements for landscape collectors:**

Number of collectors	Dimension A	Inclination	Dimension B
2	13' 8-1/2" (4.18 m)	25°	3' 5-3/4" (1.06 m)
3	20' 7-1/4" (6.28 m)	30°	3' 4-1/4" (1.02 m)
4	27' 6" (8.38 m)	35°	3' 1-3/4" (0.96 m)
5	34' 4-1/2" (10.48 m)	40°	3' (0.91 m)
6	41' 3-1/4" (12.58 m)	45°	2' 9-1/2" (0.85 m)
7	48' 2" (14.68 m)	50°	2' 9-1/2" (0.85 m)
8	55' 3/4" (16.78 m)	55°	2' 9-1/2" (0.85 m)
9	61' 11-1/4" (18.88 m)	60°	2' 9-1/2" (0.85 m)
10	68' 10" (20.98 m)		

Tab. 5 Space requirements for landscape collectors

## 5 Installing racks on flat roofs and walls



**WARNING!**

### RISK TO LIFE

Use appropriate personal protective equipment whenever on a ladder, lift, or the roof.



**WARNING!**

### RISK OF INJURY

from a fall or falling parts.

- ▶ Take appropriate measures to prevent accidents when working on roofs.
- ▶ Always wear your personal protective clothing and safety equipment.



### NOTICE

Observe all national and local safety regulations, as well as the safety instructions in this manual when working on roofs.

Ensure sufficient stability of the installation surface, and remove any gravel and similar material.



### NOTICE

Take measures to protect the roof membrane when working on the roof. It is recommended to consult a professional roofer to ensure the membrane is not damaged.

**This installation method also applies to landscape collectors.**

The following describes the installation of portrait collectors. The landscape version is installed in the same way.

Notes identify any variations.

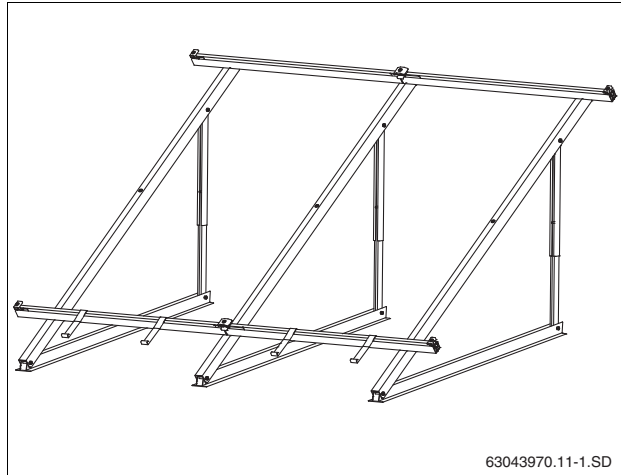


Fig. 17 Flat roof rack for 2 portrait collectors

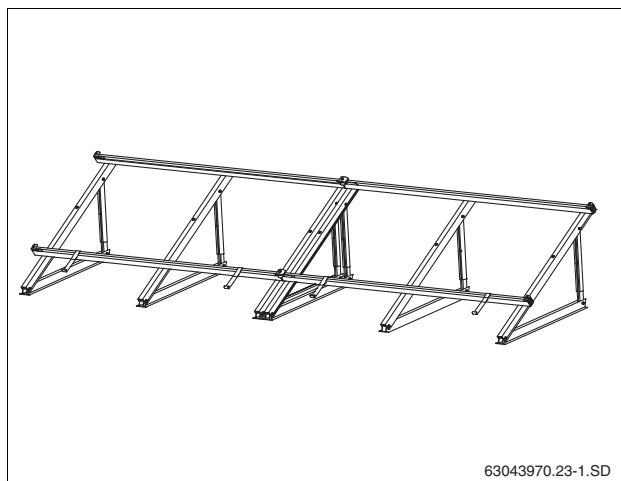


Fig. 18 Landscape flat roof racks for 2 collectors

## 5.1 Distances between collector triangles

The distances between the collector triangles (center to center) depend on:

- the collector version (Portrait, Landscape)
- and the maximum desired snow and wind loads.



### NOTICE

You must strictly observe the clearances as indicated in Fig. 19 so that the profile rails can still be installed at a later stage.

#### 5.1.1 Basic version

Two collector triangles are required for the first collector. For every additional portrait collector, another collector triangle is required (Fig. 19). For every additional landscape collector, two collector triangles are required (Fig. 21).

The basic version can be used for the following loads:

- Installation height max. 66 ft (20 m)
- max. 42 lbs/sqft (2.0 kN/m<sup>2</sup>) snow load
- max. 81 mph (129 km/h) wind speeds

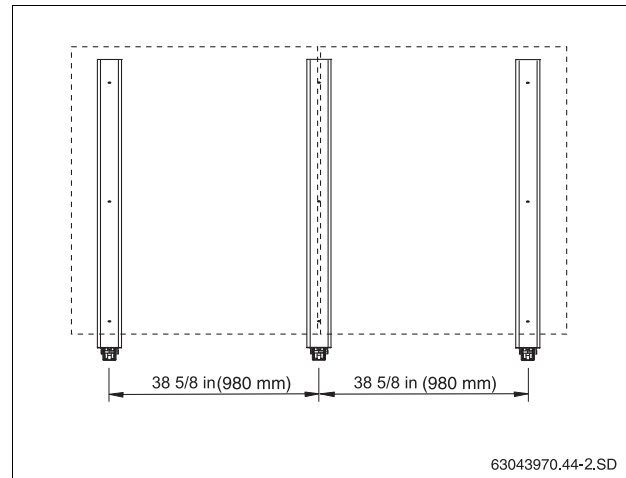


Fig. 19 Basic version for 2 portrait collectors

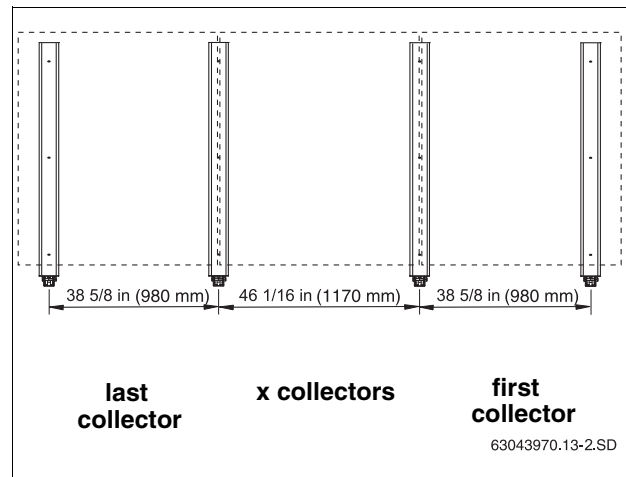


Fig. 20 Basic version for 3 – 10 portrait landscape collectors

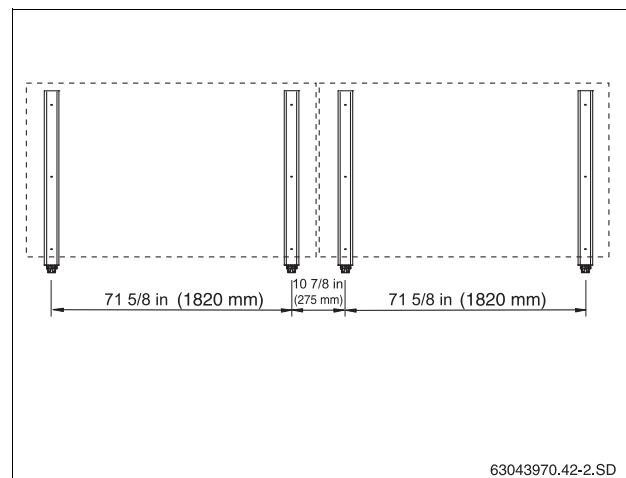


Fig. 21 Basic version for 2 landscape collectors

### 5.1.2 Additional supports for tall buildings and high wind and snow loads (accessory)

For greater loads, additional supports (and additional profile rails, page 28) are required for portrait collectors (Fig. 22) and achieves the following loads:

- Building height max. 328 ft (100 m) (installation height)
- max. 79 lbs/sqft (3.8 kN/m<sup>2</sup>) snow load
- max. wind speed of 94 mph (151 km/h)



#### NOTICE

Landscape collectors achieve the same loads using the basic version (Fig. 21), provided that a third profile rail is installed, (page 28).

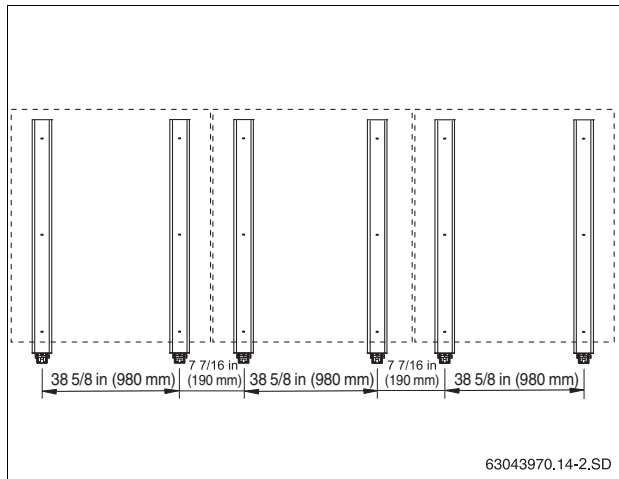


Fig. 22 Auxiliary supports for 3 portrait collectors

## 5.2 Clearances between the collector triangles when using ballast trays (accessory)



### NOTICE

Before considering the use of ballast trays verify that the building substructure is capable of supporting the load.



### NOTICE

Due to the size of the ballast trays, the collector triangles must be spaced exactly 38-5/8" (980 mm) apart. Four trays are fitted underneath each collector.

The distances between the collector triangles (center to center, in inches) depend on:

- the collector version (Portrait, Landscape)
- the maximum snow and wind loads
- if ballast trays are being used.

For portrait collectors, an additional triangle must be installed for the 4th, 7th and 10th collector in order for the ballast trays to fit. (Fig. 23, [1]).

See Tab. 7 for minimum ballast tray weights.



### NOTICE

Ensure exact placement of the triangles so that the profile rails can be installed.

### 5.2.1 Basic version

The basic version can be used for the following loads:

- building height max. 66 ft (20 m) (installation height)
- max. 42 lbs/sqft (2.0 kN/m<sup>2</sup>) snow load
- max. wind speed of 81 mph (129 km/h)

Number of collectors	Dimension A	Dimension B	Dimension C
4	15 in (381 mm)	-	-
5	15 in (381 mm)	-	-
6	22 1/2 in (571 mm)	-	-
7	22 1/2 in (571 mm)	15 in (381 mm)	-
8	22 1/2 in (571 mm)	15 in (381 mm)	-
9	22 1/2 in (571 mm)	22 1/2 in (571 mm)	-
10	22 1/2 in (571 mm)	22 1/2 in (571 mm)	15 in (381 mm)

Tab. 6 Distances between auxiliary triangles

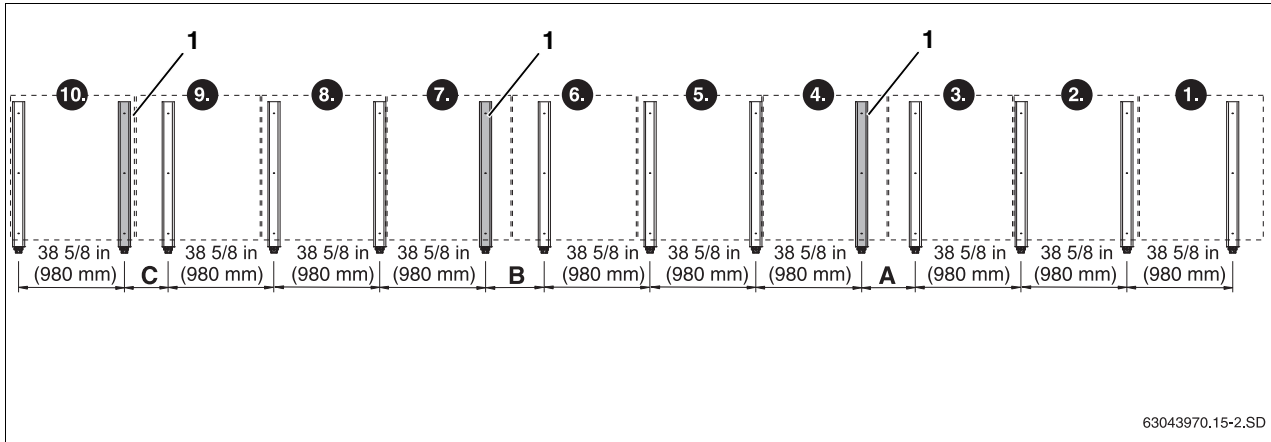


Fig. 23 Basic version for up to 10 portrait collectors



**NOTICE**

Landscape collectors must use only the auxiliary triangle (accessory).

For landscape collectors, 3 collector braces must be fitted for each collector (Fig. 24).

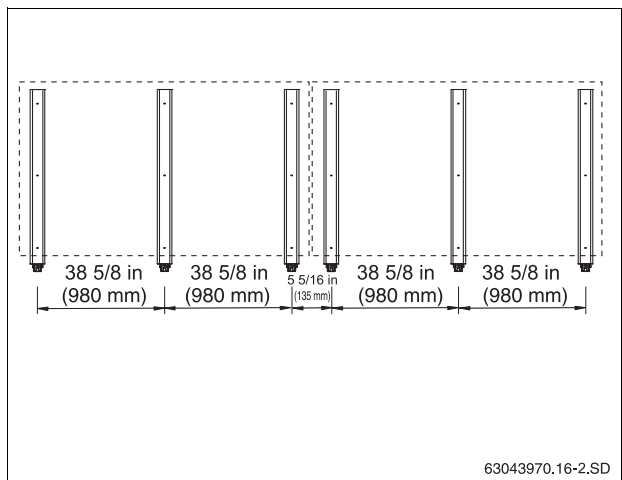


Fig. 24 Basic version for 2 landscape collectors

**5.2.2 Version for higher loads (accessory, Fig. 25)**

For higher loads, ropes (page 24) and additional horizontal profile rails (page 28) are required. This version can be used for the following loads:

- Building height max. 328 ft (100 m) (installation height)
- max. 79 lbs/sqft (3.8 kN/m<sup>2</sup>) snow load
- max. wind speed of 94 mph (151 km/h)



**NOTICE**

For distances between the landscape collector triangles, refer to Fig. 24.

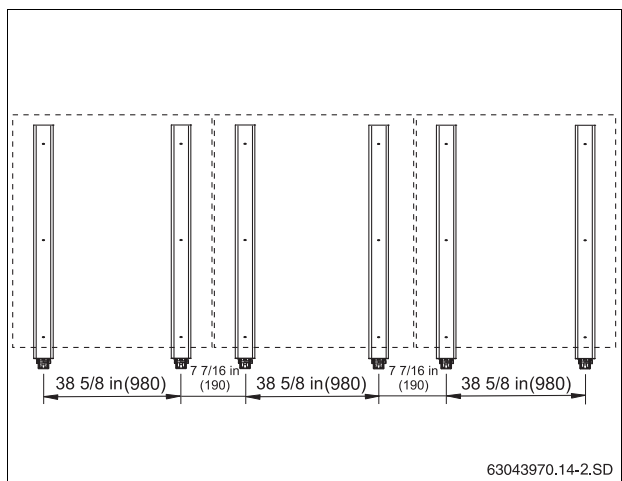


Fig. 25 Version for maximum loads, 3 portrait collectors

### 5.3 Stabilizing the flat roof rack

The following details refer to a single collector.

Flat roof racks must be secured in one or more of the following ways to prevent moving or tipping of the structure:

- Secure the racks to the building's substructure using sufficient anchor bolts (on-site).
- Use ballast trays (accessory) and load up with concrete blocks or similar material.
- Tie down the racks using guy lines as necessary.

For all methods, please consider the structural integrity of the roof.



#### NOTICE

Using concrete blocks or similar material in the ballast trays, a maximum load of 705 lbs (320 kg) is possible per collector (Tab. 7).



#### NOTICE

For the following table, please also consider the clearances and number of additional collector triangles (Section 5.1 "Distances between collector triangles").

Stabilizing a collector					
Installation height	Wind speed	Base anchor	Weighting	Ropes	
				Securing against tipping	Securing against moving
		Number and type of screws <sup>2, 3</sup>	Weight (e.g. concrete blocks)	Weight (e.g. concrete blocks)	Maximum guy wire tension
0-26 ft (0 to 8 m)	64 mph (102 km/h)	2 × M8/8.8	595 lbs (270 kg)	397 lbs (180 kg)	360 lbs-ft (1.6 kN)
26 -65 ft (8 to 20 m)	81 mph (129 km/h)	2 × M8/8.8	992 lbs (450 kg)	705 lbs (320 kg)	562 lbs-ft (2.5 kN)
65-328 ft (20 to 100 m <sup>1</sup> )	94 mph (151 km/h)	3 × M8/8.8	–	992 lbs (450 kg)	742 lbs-ft (3.3 kN)

Tab. 7 Minimum measures to stabilize one collector

<sup>1</sup> With additional profile rail only

<sup>2</sup> Per collector triangle

<sup>3</sup> Or equivalent

### 5.3.1 Securing flat roof supports on site

Fasten the flat roof supports with anchor bolts. As an example, see mounting on I-beams (Fig. 26, [3]).

Design the substructure so that the collectors and rack system withstand the snow loads and wind forces they are designed for.

Additional measures may be required on site  
Additional measures may be required the structure and prevent damage to the roof.



**CAUTION!**

#### SYSTEM DAMAGE

from modifications to the flat roof racks.

- ▶ For example, never drill additional holes in rails and profiles.

- ▶ Transfer the lower profile hole clearances (Fig. 26, [2]) onto the I-beams, and drill corresponding holes.
- ▶ Insert screws (see Tab. 7 and Fig. 26, [1]) through the profiles and I-beams and tighten with nuts and washers.

### 5.3.2 Securing flat roof supports with ballasts

- ▶ Install collector racks (see Section 5.1 "Distances between collector triangles").
- ▶ Place ballast trays (Fig. 27, [2]) into lower profiles (Fig. 27, [1]) and into each other (Fig. 27, [3]).
- ▶ Place concrete blocks or similar into loading trays (for required weight, see Tab. 7). Blocks are stacked to achieve the required weight.

### 5.3.3 Providing extra support for the flat roof racks using guy wire

If needed, install guy wires according to the following description:

Select the type of guy wires depending on the expected loads (see Tab. 7).

- ▶ Attach each collector on site to the bolt on the lower profile and a suitable point on the roof, using at least 2 guy wires (Fig. 28, [1]).

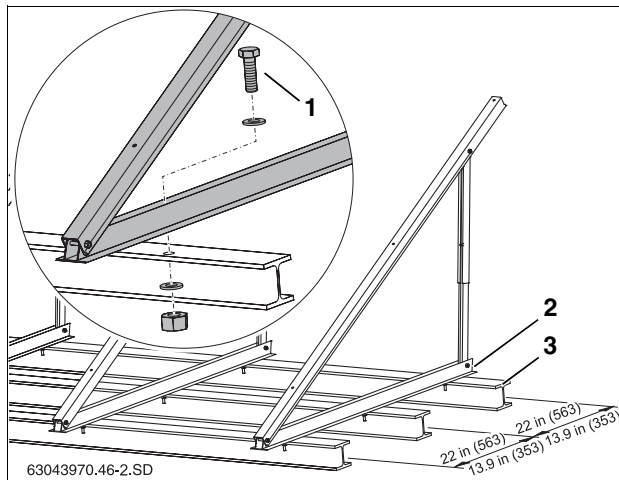


Fig. 26 Flat roof support on girders, dimensions in mm (value in brackets = landscape version)

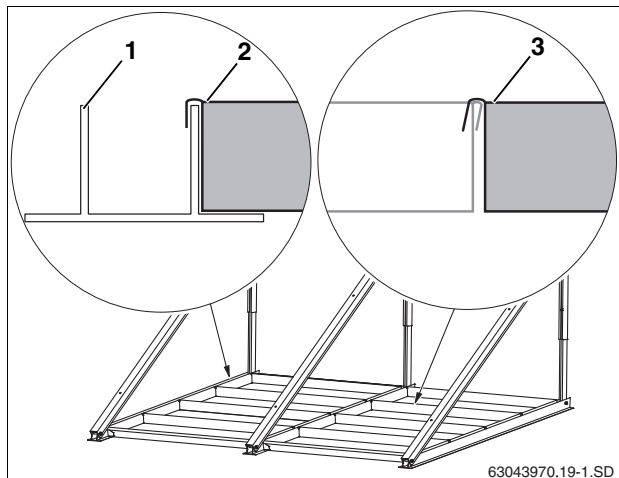


Fig. 27 4 loading trays per collector

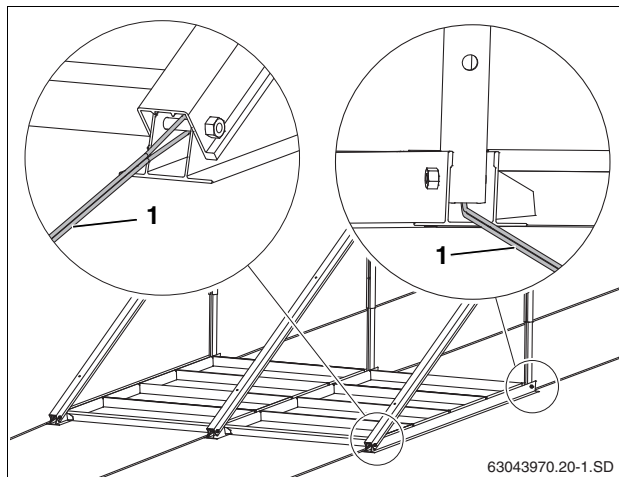


Fig. 28 Flat roof support with guy wires

## 5.4 Wall mounting racks - installation

The landscape collector racks are used for wall installation.



### NOTICE

Do not wall mount collectors where falling rain water, snow, and ice can create nuisance or hazard below.



**WARNING!**

### RISK TO LIFE

from falling collectors, due to incorrect installation.

- ▶ Only landscape collectors are suitable for wall installation.
- ▶ Collectors may only be installed at a maximum height of 66 ft (20 m), a maximum expected wind velocity of 81 mph (129 km/h) and snow load of 42 lbs/sqft (2.0 kN/m<sup>2</sup>).
- ▶ Each collector brace must be attached using holes provided, using 3 suitable screws or bolts depending on the wall structure.
- ▶ Install only on a structurally sound outside wall.
- ▶ Before installing the wall mounting racks, check the load-bearing capability of the wall and its base. If necessary, ask a structural engineer for assistance.
- ▶ Never modify the racking system.
- ▶ Never place or mount objects in the space underneath the collector racks, or mount non-related equipment to the racks.
- ▶ Do not close off the sides and bottom of the racks.

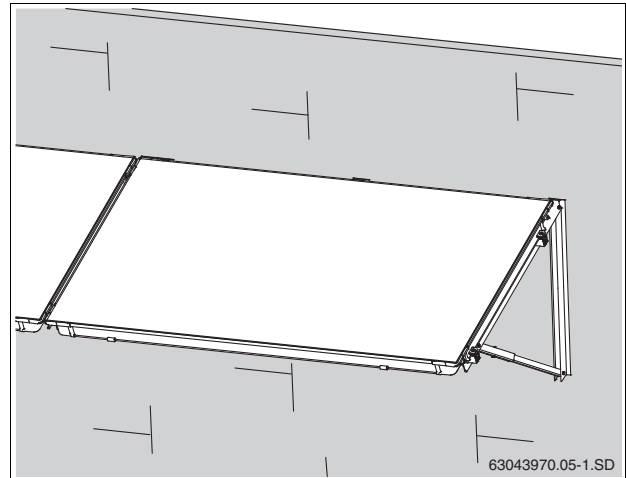
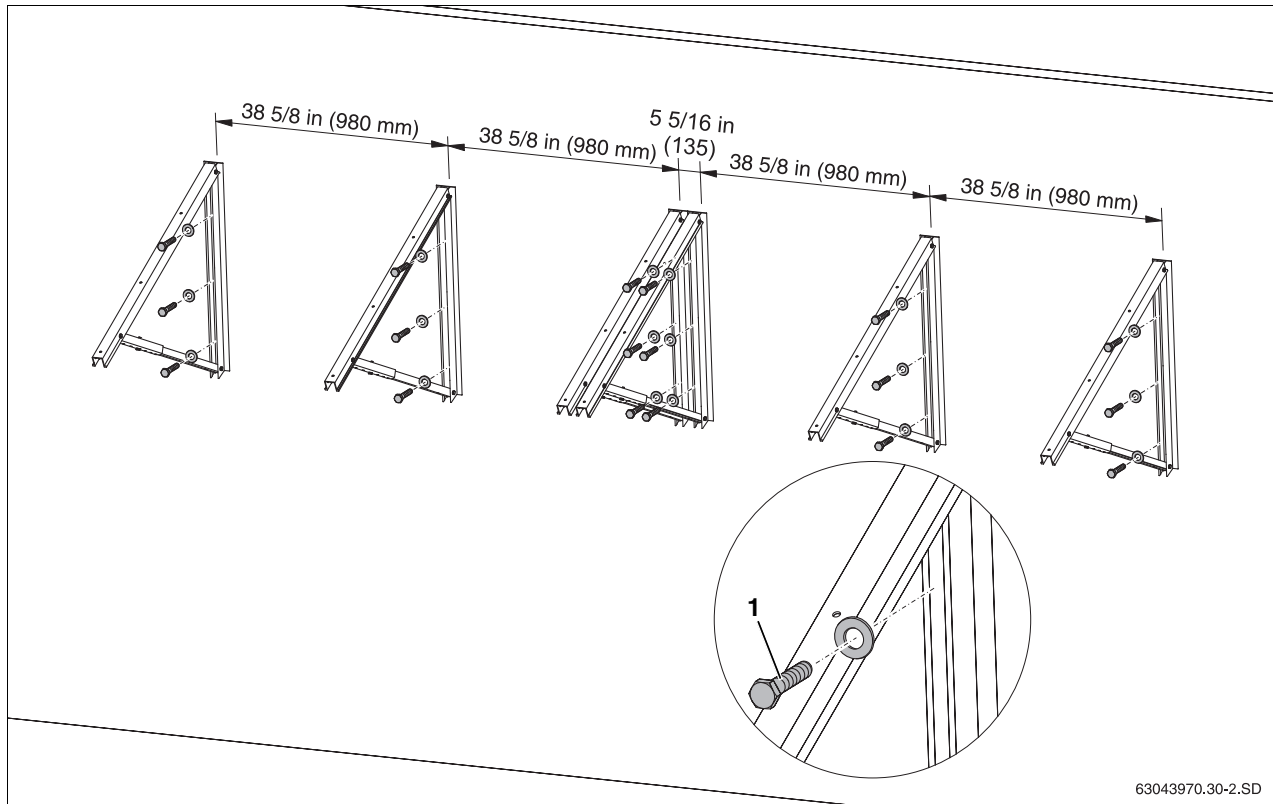


Fig. 29 Wall mounting support

- Use 3 screws to fasten each collector brace to the wall (see Tab. 8, Fig. 30, [1]).



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Fig. 30 Attaching the collector rack to the wall (for 2 collectors)

## 5.5 Installing the profile rails

The profile rails must be joined together using the provided connectors. Each collector is attached using an upper and a lower profile rail.

### 5.5.1 Connecting profile rails

- ▶ Push connector (Fig. 31, [1]) as far as it will go into both profile rails (Fig. 31, [2]).
- ▶ To lock, tighten both installed M10 threaded studs (Fig. 31, [3]) in the connector using a size 5 Allen wrench.

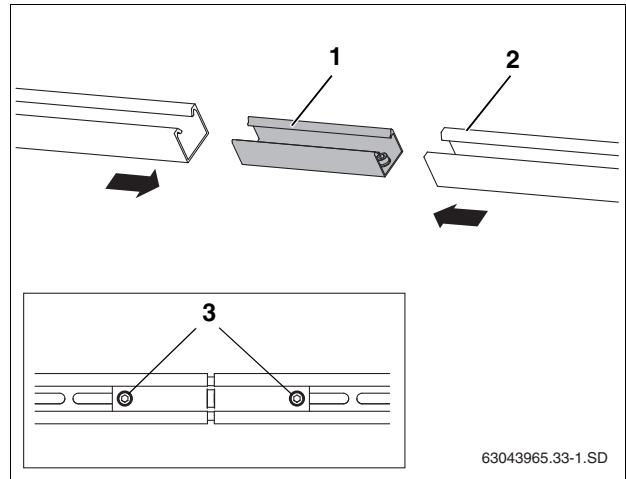


Fig. 31 Connecting profile rails

### 5.5.2 Installing profile rails

Positioning the profile rails depends on

- whether portrait or landscape collectors are being installed
- and on the clearances between the collector triangles.

If the racks are bolted to the substructure, begin fastening the profile rails as follows:

	Base anchoring	
	Basic version	Auxiliary brace
<b>portrait:</b>	Align with middle hole on connector (Fig. 32, [1])	Align with second slotted hole from right (Fig. 32, [3])
<b>landscape:</b>	Align with third slotted hole from right (Fig. 32, [2])	--

Tab. 8 Aligning the lower and upper profile rails when using base anchoring

If using ballast trays, begin fastening the profile rails as follows:

	Loading trays	
	2 collectors	3 to 10 collectors
<b>portrait:</b>	Align with middle hole on connector (Fig. 33, [1])	Align with sixth slotted hole from right (Fig. 33, [2])
<b>landscape:</b>	Align with second slotted hole from right (Fig. 33, [3])	Align with second slotted hole from right (Fig. 33, [3])

Tab. 9 Aligning the lower and upper profile rails when using ballast trays

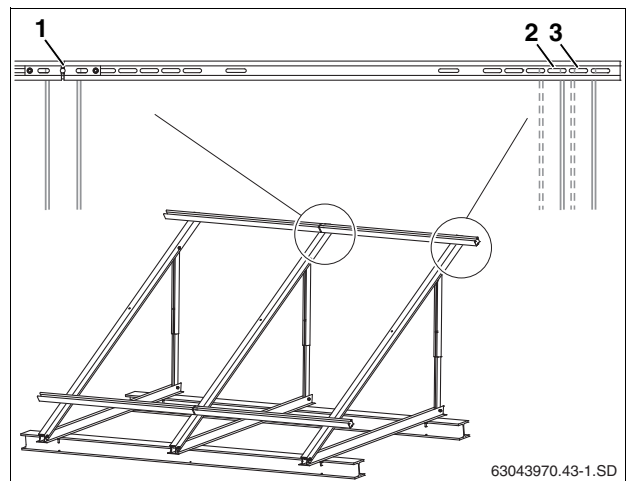


Fig. 32 Aligning the profile rails for on-site base anchoring

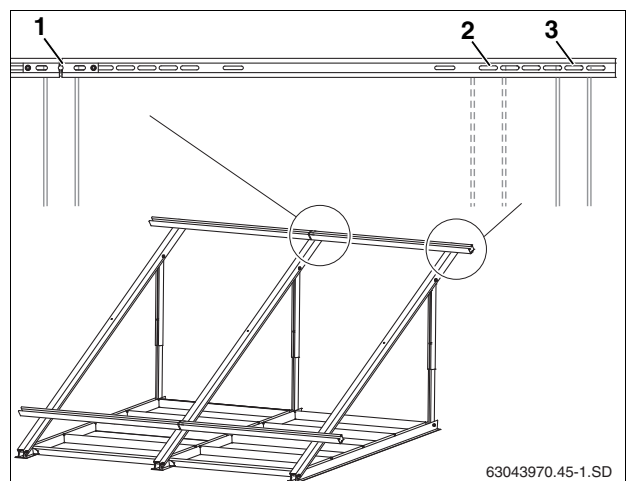


Fig. 33 Aligning the profile rails for loading trays

- ▶ Lightly tighten the pre-assembled profile rails (Fig. 34, [2]) with M8 x 20 bolts (Fig. 34, [1]) so that the profile rails can still be shifted.
- ▶ Align the sides of the upper and lower profile rails symmetrically.
- ▶ Tighten bolts.

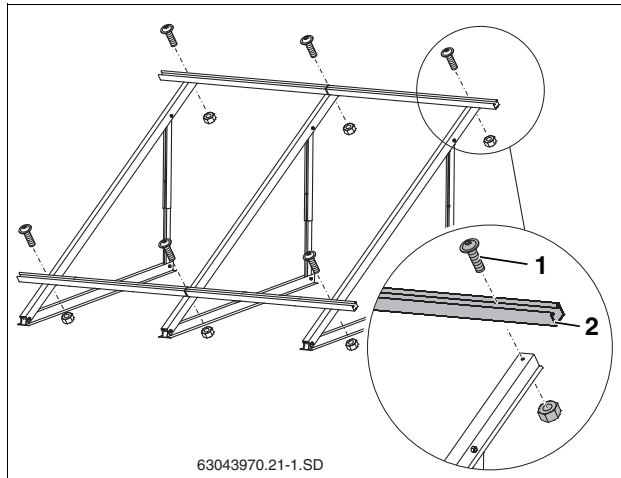


Fig. 34 Installing profile rails (for two portrait collectors in this example)

### 5.5.3 Installing additional profile rails (accessory)

If the collector array is exposed to greater loads (installation height over 66 ft (20 m), snow load over 42 lbs/sqft (2.0 kN/m<sup>2</sup>) and/or wind load up to 91 mph (151km/h), additional rails must be installed.

- ▶ Fasten additional profile rails as described in Section 5.5.2 "Installing profile rails", using the middle hole on the triangle (Fig. 35, [1]).
- ▶ Align the profile rails symmetrically.
- ▶ Tighten bolts.

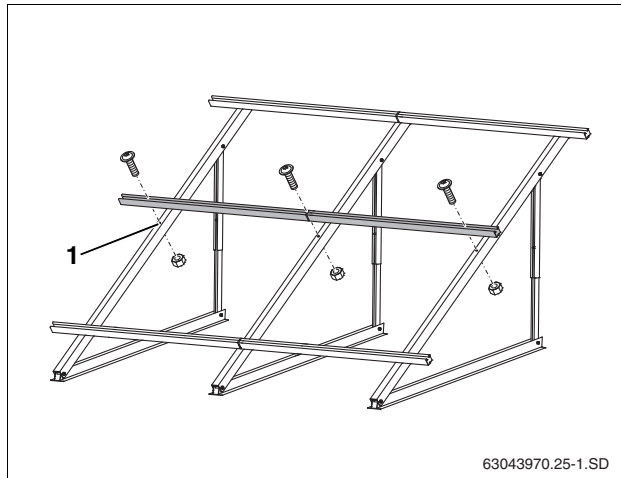


Fig. 35 Installing additional profile rails

### 5.5.4 Installation of collector hangers

Two collector hangers are installed on the lower profile rail to hold the weight of the collector.

- ▶ Push each hanger (Fig. 36, [3]) into the innermost slots (Fig. 36, [1]) of the profile rails until it clicks into place (Fig. 36, [2]).

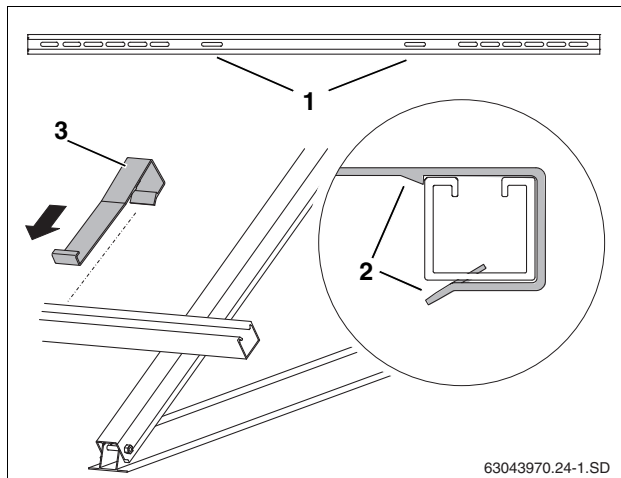


Fig. 36 Attaching collector hanger

- 1 Slots for collector hangers
- 2 Snap the collector hangers in place
- 3 Collector hangers

## 6 Collector installation

Observe the following safety and user instructions when commencing the collector installation.



**WARNING!**

### RISK TO LIFE

from a fall or falling parts.

- ▶ Take appropriate safety measures to prevent accidents when working on roofs.
- ▶ While working on the roof, take all necessary precautions against a possible fall.
- ▶ Always wear protective clothing and safety equipment.
- ▶ After completing an installation always verify that all components are installed according to the instructions and are securely attached.



**CAUTION!**

### RISK OF INJURY

during interruption of work.

- ▶ Secure the collectors and racks from falling.
- ▶ Stabilise the collector array.



**CAUTION!**

### SYSTEM DAMAGE

from damaged gaskets and contamination.

- ▶ Do not remove the rubber caps on the collector connections until immediately prior to installation.



### NOTICE

Use lifting equipment used by roofing contractors, sufficiently strong 3-point suction handles or special carrying handles (available as accessories) for easier lifting.



### NOTICE

Unsecured collectors may fall during handling and installation.

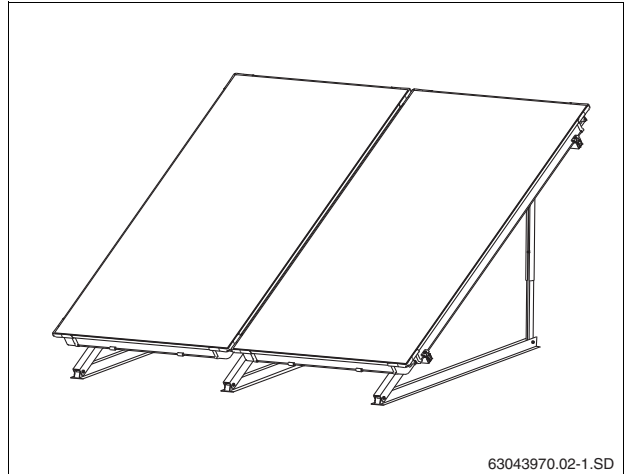


Fig. 37 Flat roof installation: 2 collectors

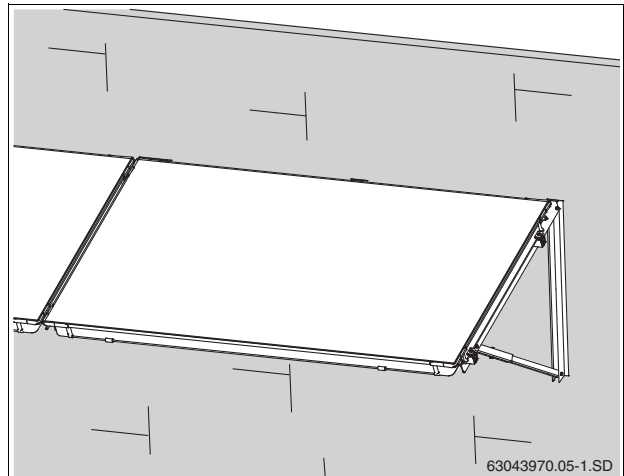


Fig. 38 Wall installation

## 6.1 Preparing to install the collectors FKT-1

Before beginning actual installation on the roof, preassemble the plugs on the ground to make work on the roof easier.

To secure the plugs (and later the flexible pipe connectors and connecting pipes as well), install a clip each.



**CAUTION!**

### SYSTEM DAMAGE

from leaks in the collector connections.

The flexible pipes and collector connections must be free of damage and contamination.

- ▶ The collector connections have special grease applied at the factory to make installation easier. Do not use any other grease.

## 6.2 Water connections

The collectors must be installed with the collector sensor well (Fig. 40, [1]) at the top.



### NOTICE

The water connections can be made on the right (Fig. 39) or left (Fig. 40). In this manual, the connection pipes are shown on the right.

The pipework in the collector is arranged as a double meander, which allows two different types of water connections:

### Single-sided connection of up to 5 collectors

Up to 5 collectors can be connected to one side of a collector array (Fig. 39 and Fig. 40).

### Diagonal connection of up to 10 collectors

If there are more than 5 collectors installed in one collector array, the water connection must be diagonally (reverse-return principle, Fig. 41).

Diagonal connection also applies if there are fewer than 6 collectors (Fig. 41).

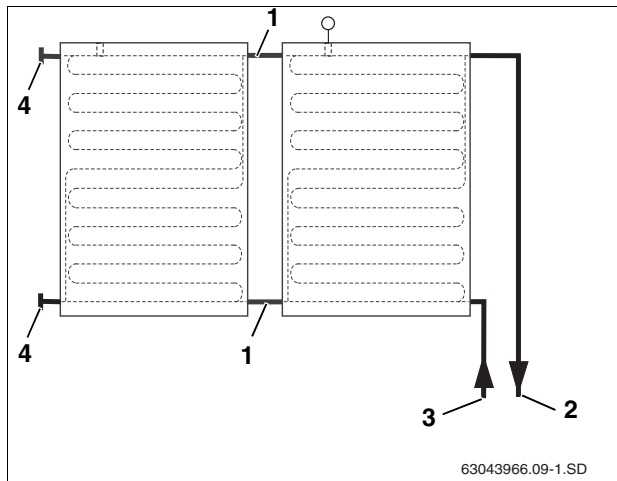


Fig. 39 Water connection (right) up to max. 5 collectors

- 1 Flexible pipe
- 2 Supply pipe
- 3 Return pipe
- 4 Locking cap

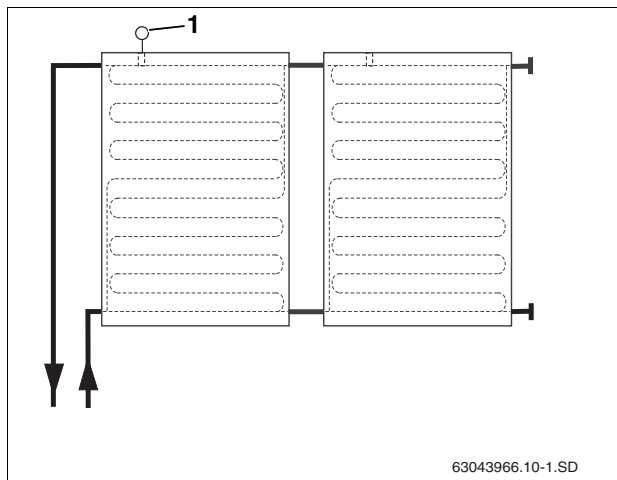


Fig. 40 Water connection (left) up to max. 5 collectors

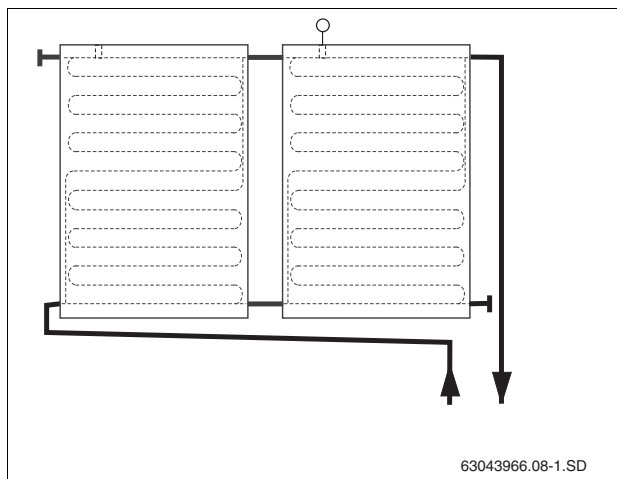


Fig. 41 Diagonal water connections

### 6.3 Installing the plug



#### NOTICE

At this stage it is advisable to check the complete rack with a level to be square and plumb. Verify that all screws and bolts are tight.

Not all the connection points are needed in an installation, so those that are not used must be plugged.

- ▶ Remove rubber caps (transport protection) from the relevant collector connections.
- ▶ Push plug with the O-rings (Fig. 42, [3]) onto the collector connection. Ensure it hits the stop.
- ▶ Push clip (Fig. 42, [2]) over the plug and collector groove to secure the connection.



**CAUTION!**

#### SYSTEM DAMAGE

from improperly installed locking clips.

- ▶ Secure each plug with a clip (Fig. 42, [1]).

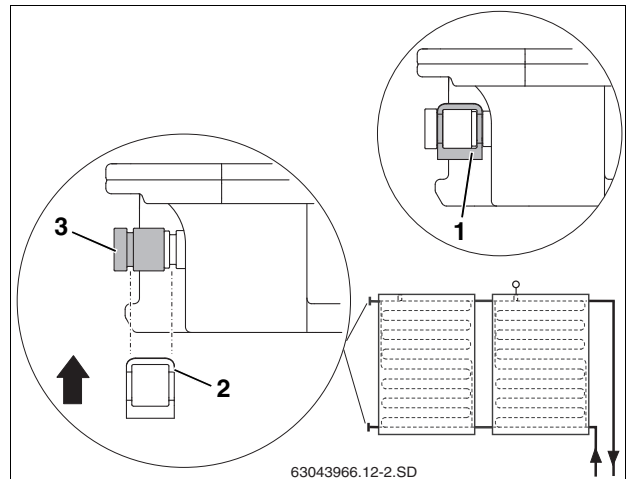


Fig. 42 Securing plug with a clip

### 6.4 Attaching the collectors

The collectors are attached to the profile rails using the single-sided collector clamps (Fig. 43, [2]) at the beginning and end of a collector array, and double-sided clamps (Fig. 43, [1]) between each collector.

In addition, the collector hangers (Fig. 43, [3]) hold the weight of the collectors.



#### NOTICE

The plastic parts of the collector clamps do not have any support function. They are simply intended to make installation easier.

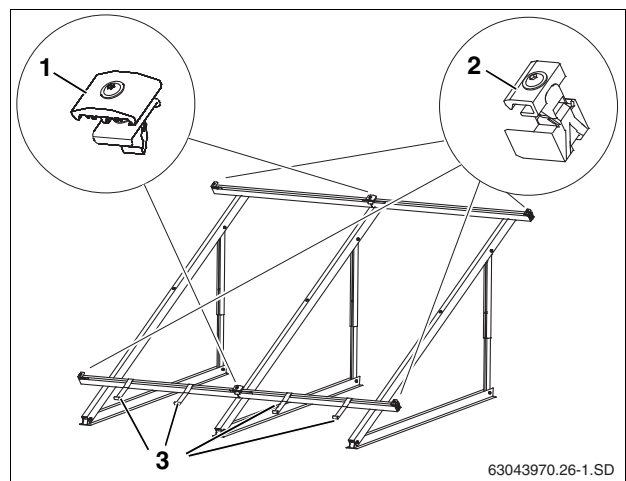


Fig. 43 Fasteners for the collector

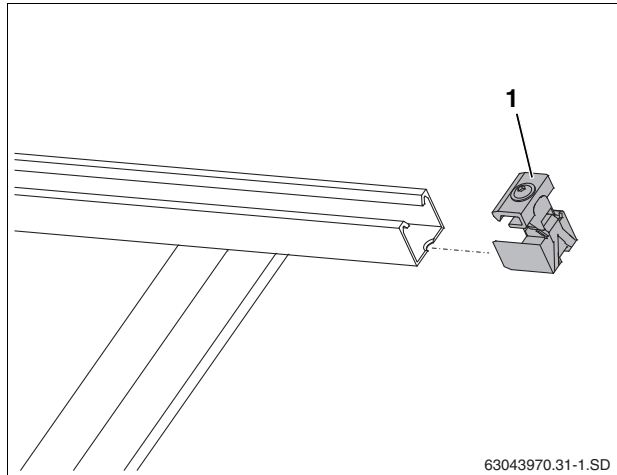
### Installing the single collector clamp on the right

- ▶ Push single-sided collector clamps (Fig. 44, [1]) into the profile rails at the right-hand end of the collector array until they click into place in the first slotted hole on the profile rails.



#### NOTICE

Do not install single-sided collector clamps on the opposite side of the collector array until the last collector has been installed.



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Fig. 44 Pushing on the single-sided collector clamp

### Laying the first collector in place

Lay the collector down on the profile rails in such a way that the sensor well to receive the collector sensor is at the top. Begin by laying the collectors on the right-hand side of the profile rails.



#### RISK OF INJURY

CAUTION!

It takes at least two people to install the collectors.

- ▶ Place the first collector onto the profile rails and allow it to slide into the collector hangers (Fig. 45, [2]) (Fig. 45).

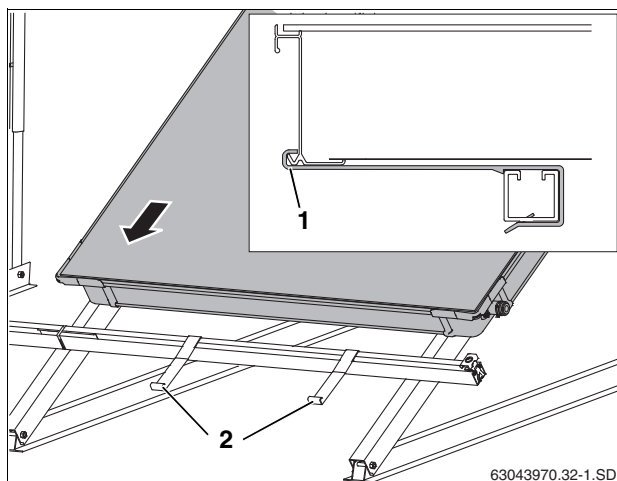
The lower collector edge must lie evenly in the opening of both collector hangers (Fig. 45, [1]).

- ▶ Carefully push collector (Fig. 46, [1]) up against the single-sided collector clamp and align horizontally.
- ▶ Verify that the collector sits square on the rack and that both collector hangers and both collector clamps grip the edges of the collector.
- ▶ Tighten single-sided collector clamp using size 5 Allen wrench (Fig. 46, [2]).



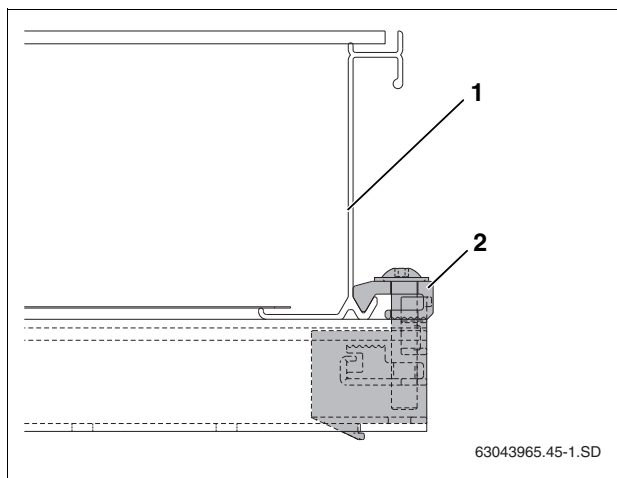
#### NOTICE

When the screw is tightened, the plastic guide breaks away at the pre-determined cut-off points.



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Fig. 45 Laying the first collector on the profile rails



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Fig. 46 Single-sided collector clamp screwed in place

The top (Fig. 46, [2]) of the collector clamp now grips the lower edge of the collector.

### Inserting a double-sided collector clamp

- ▶ Insert the double-sided collector clamp, nut first, into the opening made by the profile rail and connector so that the plastic spacer (Fig. 47, [1]) covers the profile rail.
- ▶ Push double-sided collector clamp up against the collector frame.



#### NOTICE

Do not tighten the screw until the second collector has been pushed up against the double-sided collector clamp.

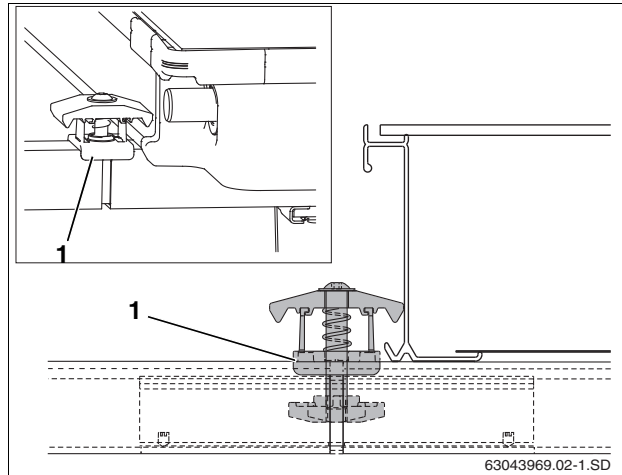


Fig. 47 Installing a double-sided collector clamp

### 6.4.1 Installing flexible connectors to the first collector

- ▶ Remove the rubber caps from the connections.
- ▶ Push flexible connectors (Fig. 48, [1]) onto the left-hand connections on the first collector. Ensure each one is pushed in until it hits the stop.
- ▶ Push clip (Fig. 48, [2]) over the flexible connector to secure it in place.

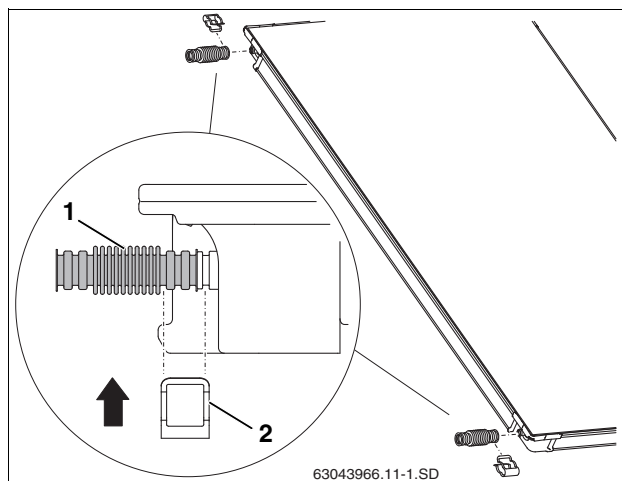


Fig. 48 Installing flexible connectors on the first collector

### 6.4.2 Putting the second collector in place

- ▶ Slide the second collector into the collector hangers.



CAUTION!

#### SYSTEM DAMAGE

from damaged flexible connectors.

- ▶ Do not use any tools, e.g. pliers (Fig. 49, [2]). These could render the corrugated pipe connector unusable.
- ▶ Push the second collector toward the first with the collector connections aligned with the preassembled flexible connectors (Fig. 49, [1]) on the first collector.
- ▶ Once the connectors are pushed all the way to the stop, place second clip (Fig. 49, [3]) over the flexible connector and collector connection.

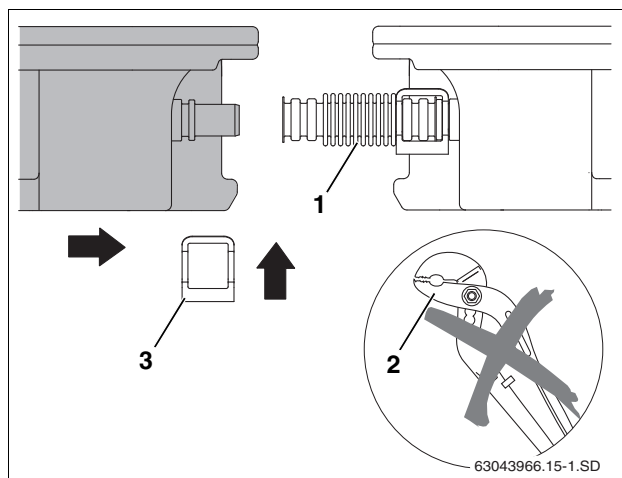


Fig. 49 Pushing second collector toward the first

**CAUTION!****SYSTEM DAMAGE**

from unsecured connectors and plugs.

- ▶ Secure each plug with one clip and each flexible connector with two clips (Fig. 50, [1]).

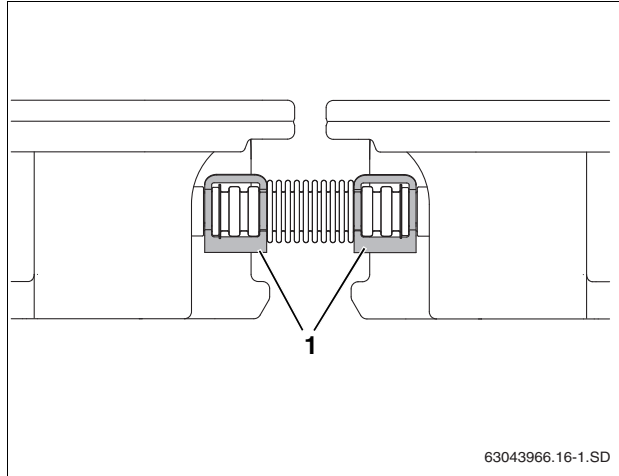


Fig. 50 Flexible connector secured with clips

- ▶ Tighten the screw on the double-sided collector clamp using the size 5 Allen wrench.

**NOTICE**

When the screw is tightened, the plastic guides lugs break away at the pre-determined cutoff points.

The top (Fig. 51, [1]) of the collector clamp now grips the lower edge of both collectors.

Repeat the procedure for all the other profile rails installed, and all other collectors.

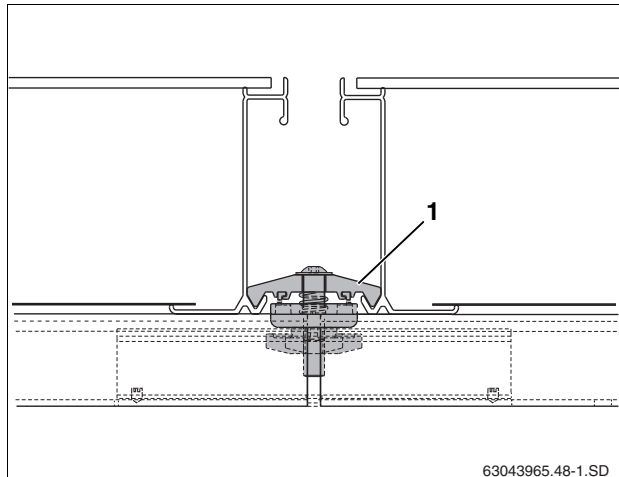


Fig. 51 Double-sided collector clamp between two collectors

### Installing the single-sided collector clamp on the opposite end

Once all collectors are installed, the two remaining single-sided collector clamps can be attached.

- ▶ Push the single-sided collector clamp (Fig. 52, [1]) into the profile rails.
- ▶ Push collector clamp up against the collector frame and tighten using size 5 Allen wrench (Fig. 52, [2]).

The top (Fig. 52, [2]) of the collector clamp now grips the lower edge of the collector.

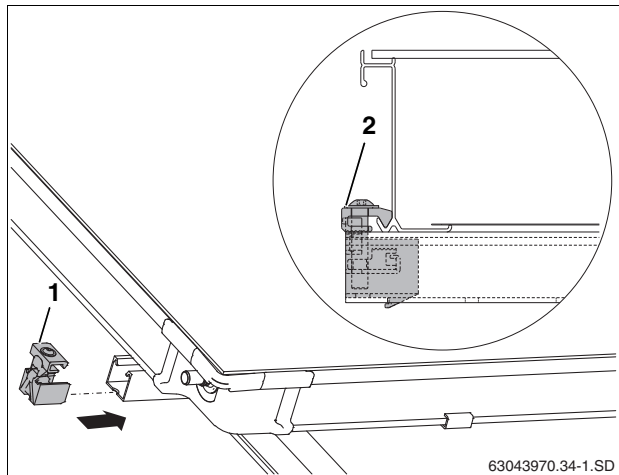


Fig. 52 Single-sided collector clamp (left)

**NOTICE**

When the screw is tightened, the plastic guide breaks away at the pre-determined cut-off points.

## 7 Collector sensor connection FKT-1



### NOTICE

The collector sensor is part of the pump station or the solar controller.

Ensure the correct sensor placement in single and multi-array solar systems (Fig. 53).



**CAUTION!**

### SYSTEM DAMAGE

from faulty sensor cable.

- ▶ Protect the cable from possible damage from the weather, rodents, and birds.

### Insertion point

The collector sensor must be installed in the collector that the supply pipe is connected to (Fig. 53, [2]).

- Location (Fig. 53, [A]) for single array collector systems.
- Location (Fig. 53, [B]) for dual array collector systems.



### NOTICE

Always install the sensor where the hottest fluid temperature of the array is to be expected, or where the supply pipe run connects to the pump station.

### Installing the collector sensor

For a continuously troublefree reading of the absorber temperature, the collector sensor (Fig. 54, [1]) must be completely inserted into the sensor well as far as it will go (10 in (250 mm)).

- ▶ Using the collector sensor or screwdriver, puncture the membrane of the sensor well (Fig. 54, [3]).
- ▶ Screw strain relief (Fig. 54, [2]) into sensor bushing.
- ▶ Insert collector sensor approx. 10 in (250 mm) into the sensor well (as far as it will go).
- ▶ Tighten the strain relief (Fig. 54, [2]), to secure the sensor in place.
- ▶ Use cable ties or similar to route the sensor cable securely until it meet up with the twin tube.



### NOTICE

If the membrane (Fig. 54, [3]) on the wrong collector was accidentally punctured, it can be resealed using the plug from the connection kit. First remove the nut in the sensor well using the strain relief (Fig. 54, [2]).

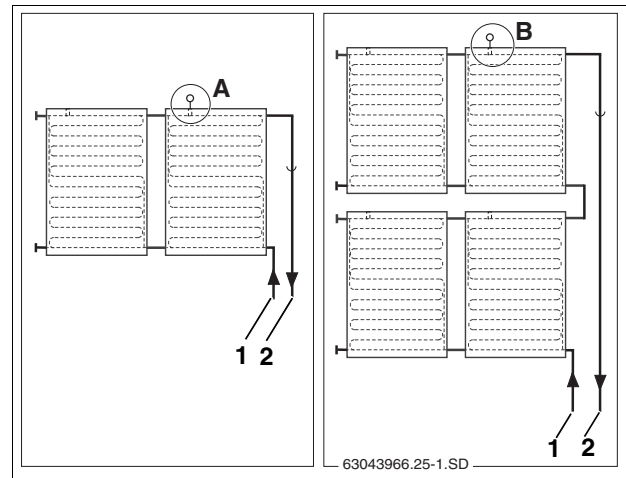


Fig. 53 Collector sensor well location (schematic)

- 1 Return line
- 2 Supply pipe

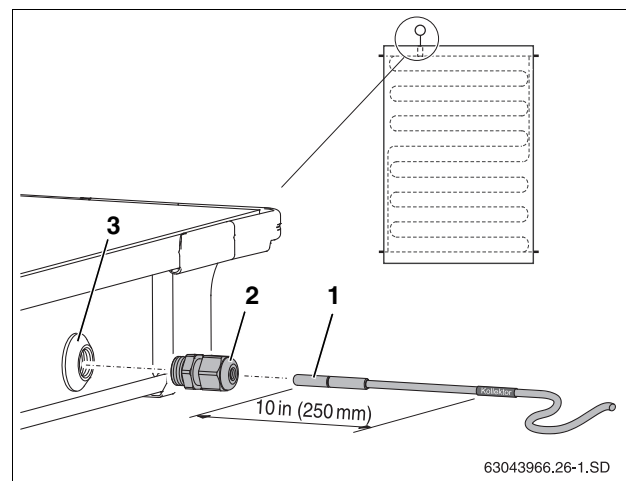


Fig. 54 Inserting the collector sensor into the collector

- 1 Collector sensor
- 2 Strain relief
- 3 Sensor well

## 8 Hydraulic connection FKT-1

Information on routing the pipes can be found in the pump station installation instructions.



**CAUTION!**

### SYSTEM DAMAGE

from leaks in the collector connection, due to movements caused by expansion and contraction of the pipework.

- ▶ Route the supply pipe (Fig. 55, [1]) alongside the collector, rather than vertically downward.

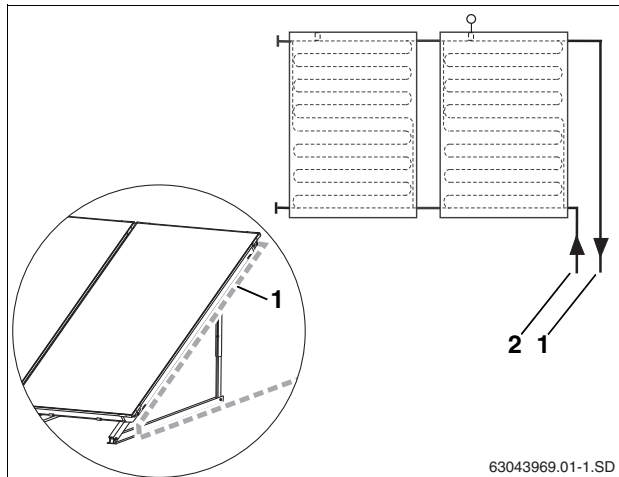


Fig. 55 Feeding header pipes to the collector array

- 1 Supply pipe
- 2 Return line

### 8.1 Pipe bracket

When routing the supply pipe alongside the collector, use the supplied bracket to attach it securely.



### NOTICE

We recommend commercially available hose clamps (Fig. 56, [1]) attached to the M8 thread on the bracket (Fig. 56, [2]).

Select a hose clamp according to the outside diameter of the supply pipe, incl. insulation.

- ▶ Place bracket (Fig. 56, [3]) onto collector frame and tighten with size 5 Allen wrench.
- ▶ Install supply pipe in the hose clamp.

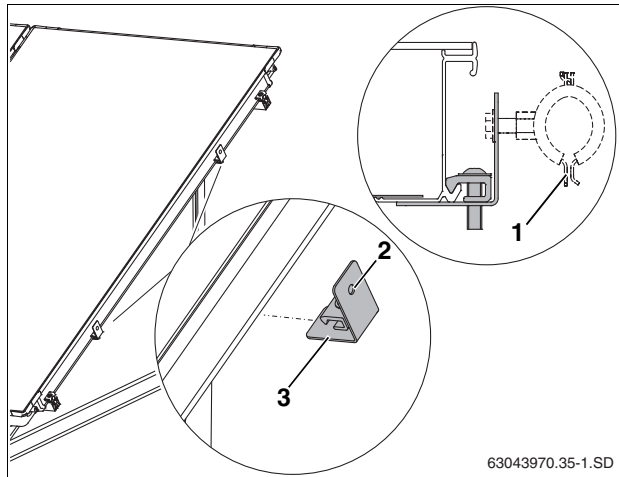


Fig. 56 Fastening holder to the collector frame

- 1 Hose clamp (not supplied)
- 2 M8 thread
- 3 Bracket

## 8.2 Hydraulic collector connection without an air vent

If filling a solar system using a high volume and high pressure filling station, an air vent on the roof is not required unless corrugated piping is used for large portions of the pipework.

Follow these steps to make the connection:

- ▶ Remove rubber caps (transport protection) from the relevant collector connections.
- ▶ Push elbow (Fig. 57, [2]) with compression ring and compression nut onto collector connection.
- ▶ Secure elbow with clip (Fig. 57, [1]).

Perform the same procedure with the return connection.

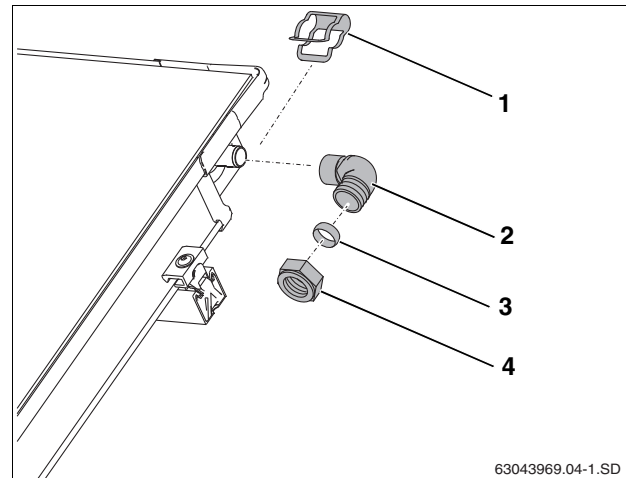


Fig. 57 Installing supply pipe (with no vent on roof)

- 1 Clip
- 2 Elbow
- 3 Compression ring 1/2"
- 4 Compression ring

### 8.3 Hydraulic collector connection with an air vent (accessory)

If a high volume and high pressure filling station is not available for filling, if corrugated pipe is used for large portions of the pipe runs, or if the pipes are routed in a way that may prevent air from being bled easily, install an air vent (Fig. 58, [2]) and route all pipes sloped toward the collector array (Fig. 58).

Avoid frequent changes in direction.



#### NOTICE

For each change of direction downwards and each new rise, an additional air vent may be necessary.



#### NOTICE

Ensure the air vent is rated for Propylene Glycol and the temperatures of the solar thermal system.

#### Functionality of the automatic air-vent valve

The solar thermal system is vented through the opened bleeder screw. When in operation, the weather protection cap (Fig. 59, [1]) must always be positioned over the bleeder screw to prevent dirt from entering the system.

Open the air-vent by unscrewing the bleeder screw one full turn.

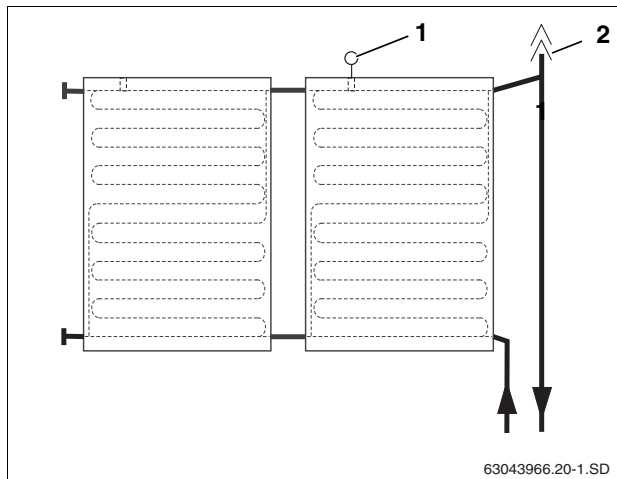


Fig. 58 Air vent with pipes sloped upward

- 1 Collector sensor
- 2 Automatic air vent above the collector supply pipe

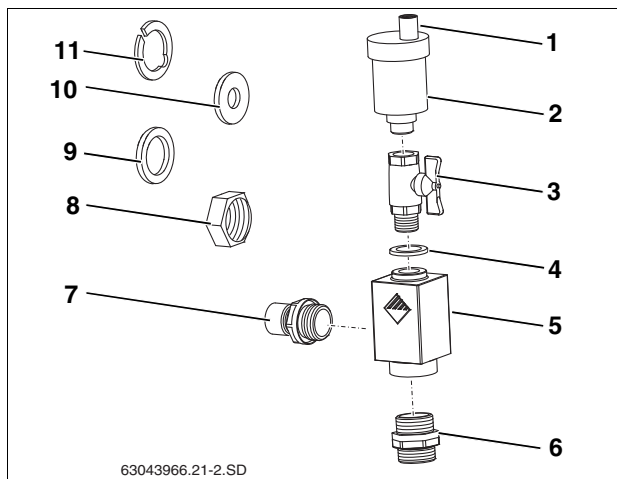


Fig. 59 Universal air-vent set

1	Weather protection cap (grub screw)	1 x
2	Automatic air vent	1 x
3	Ball valve	1 x
4	Gasket	1 x
5	Vent body	1 x
6	Double nipple with O-ring	1 x
7	Nipple R $\frac{3}{4}$	1 x
8	Union nut (not needed here)	2 x
9	Gasket (not needed here)	1 x
10	Large diameter washer (not needed here)	1 x
11	Compression washer (not needed here)	1 x

### Installing the air vent

- ▶ Firmly screw nipple (Fig. 60, [6]) and double nipple (Fig. 60, [4]) into air vent body (O-ring gasket).
- ▶ Push air vent (Fig. 60, [5]) and nipple onto collector connection until it hits the stop, and secure with air vent body.
- ▶ Connect supply pipe to the compression fitting 1/2" (Fig. 60, [2]).



#### NOTICE

Ensure the air vent is positioned vertically otherwise the float will not work properly.

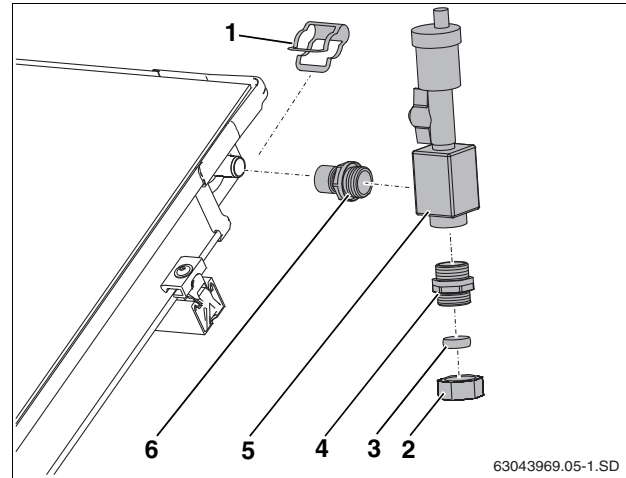


Fig. 60 Connecting the air vent

- 1 Clip
- 2 Union nut for 1/2" compression fitting
- 3 Compression ring
- 4 Double nipple with O-ring
- 5 Vent body
- 6 Nipple

## 8.4 Connecting two arrays

Use a second connection kit for connecting two collector arrays (Fig. 61, [1]).

- ▶ Install individual parts as described in Section 8.2 "Hydraulic collector connection without an air vent".
- ▶ Make on-site connection between collector arrays.

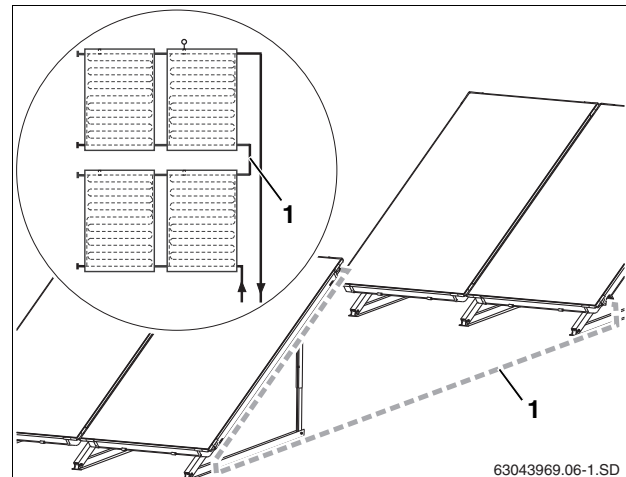


Fig. 61 Two collector arrays, one behind the other

## 9 Final activities

### 9.1 Checking the installation



**CAUTION!**

#### SYSTEM DAMAGE

from corrosion if water remains in the solar system for an extended period after flushing or after a pressure test.

- ▶ Start up the solar heating system immediately after flushing/pressure test with solar fluid (for instructions on flushing/pressure test see pump station instructions). Otherwise, carry out flushing/pressure test later.



#### NOTICE

Do not insulate any pipes before a thorough leak test has been performed.

#### Checks

1.	Corrugated pipe connector, plugs and connecting pipe bends secured with brackets?	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	All collector braces connected to profile rails?	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Anti-slip protection installed and clicked into place in profile rails?	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Sensor inserted as far as it will go and secured with compression fitting?	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Pressure test carried out and all connections leak-proof (see complete station instructions)?	<input type="checkbox"/>



#### NOTICE

If an automatic air-vent valve (accessory) is installed, the ball valve must be closed after the venting procedure (see complete station installation instructions) has been completed.

In larger systems and where corrugated pipes are being used, it may be necessary to bleed additional air after 1-2 weeks of operation.

### 9.2 Insulating the pipes

- ▶ Cut enclosed insulation (28 in (710 mm) long) into 3.5 in (88 mm) lengths and place around the corrugated pipe connectors between the collectors.
- For the insulation of external pipework, use only UV and high temperature resistant materials.
- For the insulation of internal pipework, use only high temperature resistant materials.
- Ensure the insulation is weather, rodent and bird proof.

## 10 Quick reference guide for mounting and pressure filling

These instructions are only intended as an overview of the work to be carried out. You **MUST** follow the detailed descriptions for the work on the pages mentioned, and obey all safety and user instructions.

### Installing triangles and profile rails

1. Insert telescopic rails into each other according to the selected angle of inclination, and secure. page 14
2. Drill holes in I-beams (or similar), and secure collector triangles with screws. page 24
3. Connect profile rails together using plug connectors. page 27
4. Attach profile rails to collector triangles. page 28
5. Align sides of the profile rails symmetrically. page 28
6. Install collector hangers on the two inner slots on the lower profile rails. page 28

### Preparing to install the collectors

7. Push plugs onto those connections that are not required and secure using clips. page 32

### Fastening the collectors

8. Push single-sided collector clamp into profile rails. page 32
9. Place first collector onto profile rails and push onto collector clamp. page 31
10. Tighten collector clamp. page 31
11. Place double-sided collector clamp into profile rail and push onto first collector. page 32
12. Push flexible connectors onto the connections on the first collector and secure with clips. page 32
13. Push second collector toward the first and fix in place with clips. page 33
14. Tighten screws on the double-sided collector clamp. page 32
15. Repeat the procedure for all other collectors. page 34
16. Install single-sided collector clamps on other side. page 34

### Piping connection

17. Insert collector sensor as far as it will go into the collector that will be connected to the supply pipe, and secure. page 35
18. Install bracket for supply pipe on collector frame and tighten. page 36
19. Attach elbow to supply and return pipes. page 37
20. Secure the elbows with clips. page 37
21. Perform installation checks. page 40
22. Insulate supply and return pipes with UV and high temperature resistant material. page 40

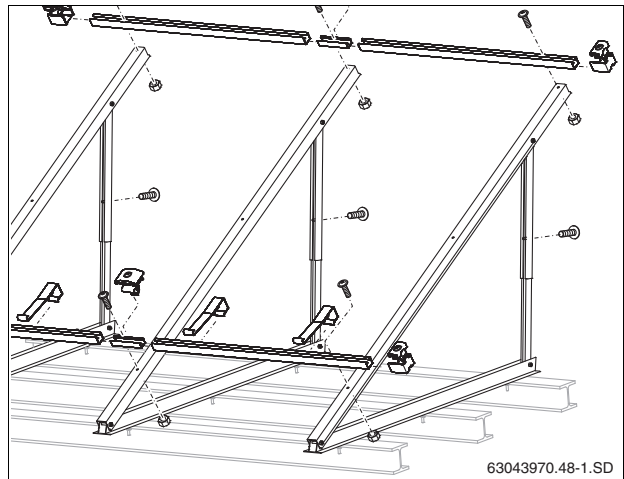


Fig. 62 Installing on a flat roof

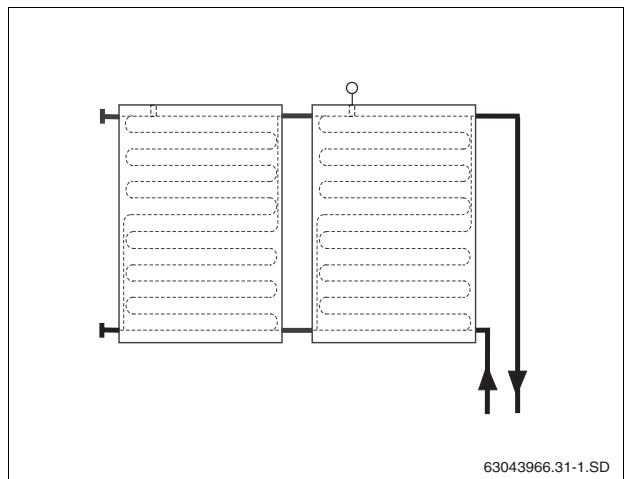


Fig. 63 Water connections

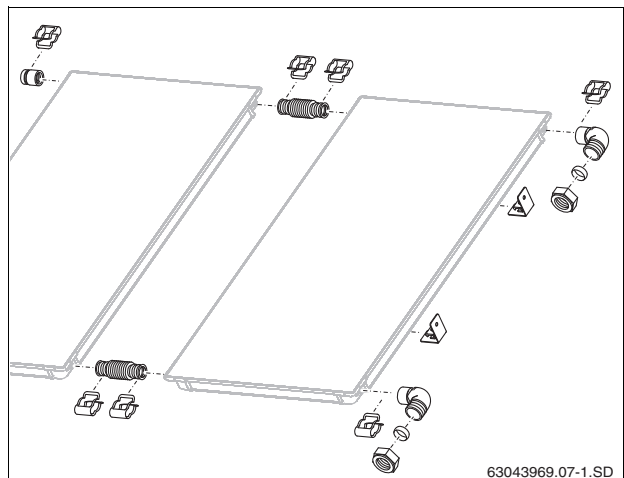
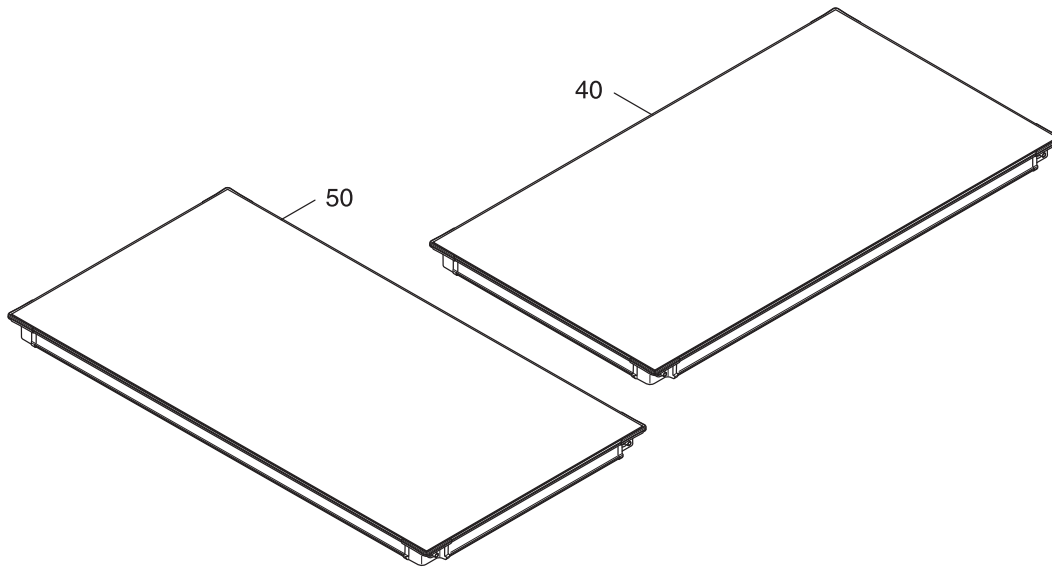
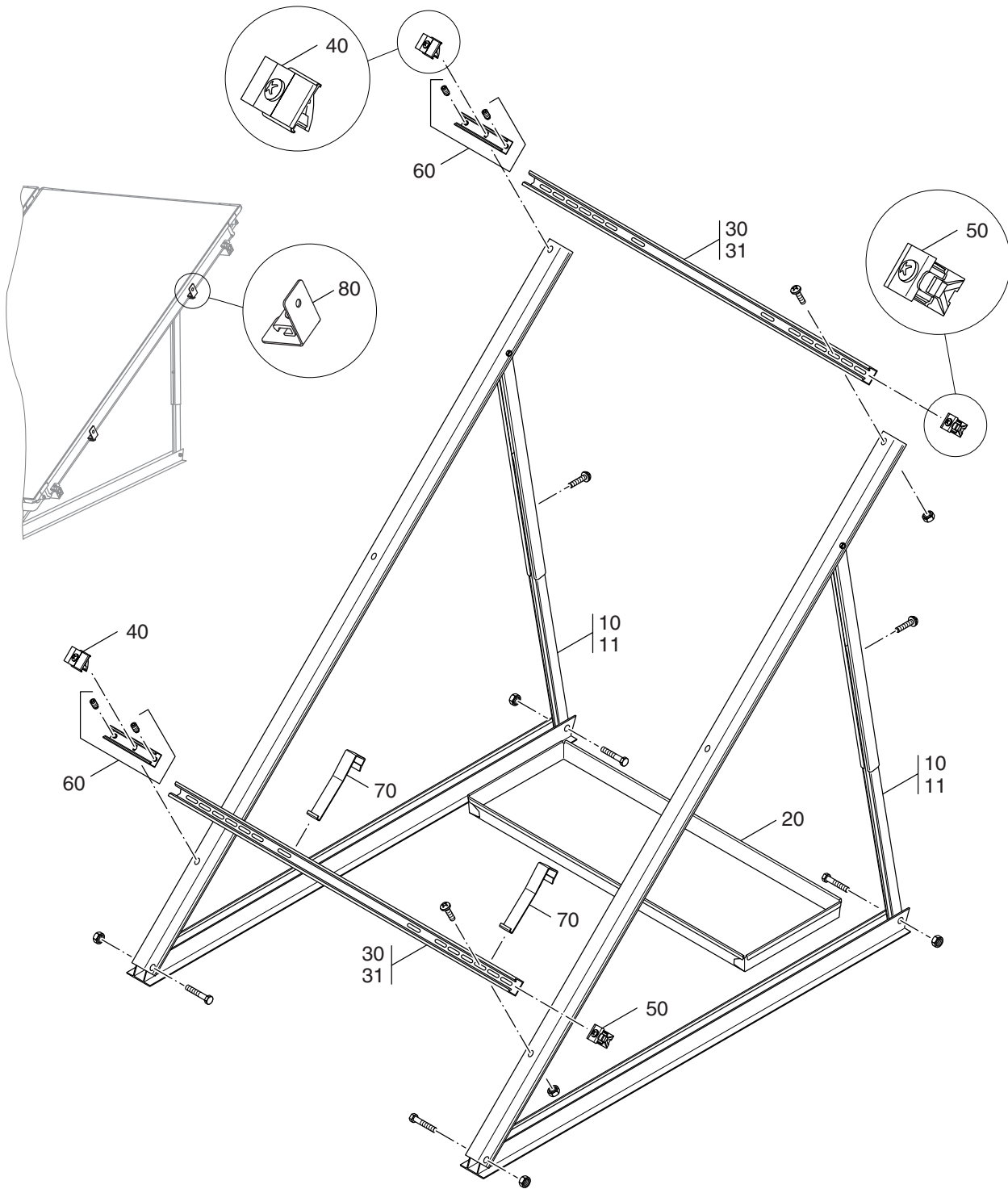


Fig. 64 Installing the collector sensor and connection parts



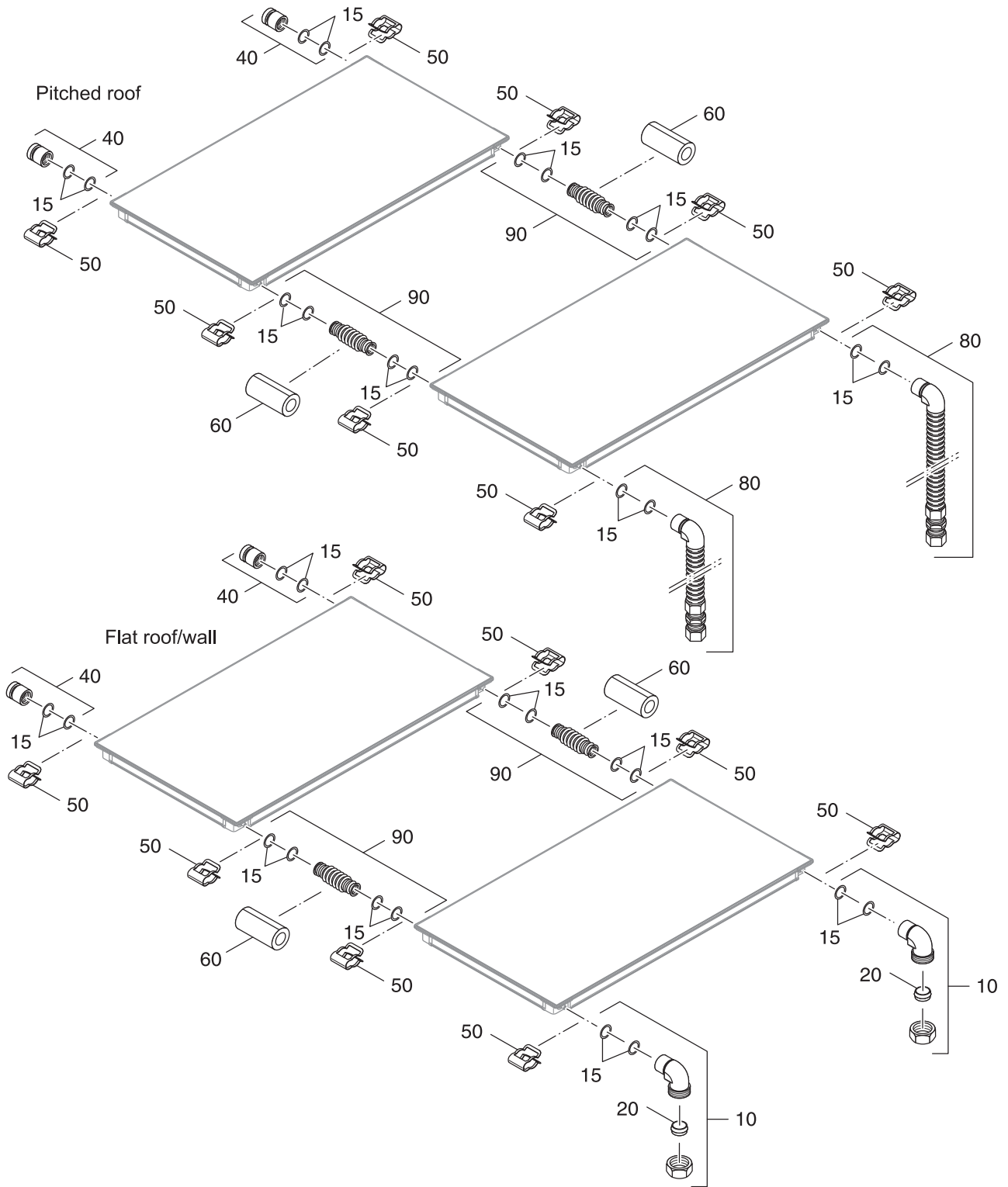
<b>BOSCH</b>				0036
<b>FKT-1S US/CA</b>		$A_{col}$ :	2.37 m <sup>2</sup> /2.83yd <sup>2</sup>	
<b>8 718 530 424</b>		$p_{max}$ :	6 bar/87 psi	
Reg.-Nr.: 00000000		$P_{pr}$ :	9 bar/131 psi	
<b>315 FD 002 000004</b>		$t_{sup}$ :	188°C/370°F	
Dimensions: 2070x1145x90mm		$V_f$ :	0.86 l/0.227 gal	
Year of production: 2010		$m$ :	41 kg/91 pound	
Made in Germany		Fluid:	H <sub>2</sub> O/PP-Glycol 50/50 & 70/30	

Item	Part Number	Description	Weight in lb
40	7747021975	FKT-1-S Solar Flat Plate Collector Portrait (vertical)	104 1/2
50	7747021976	FKT-1-W Solar Flat Plate Collector Landscape (horizontal)	106 1/2

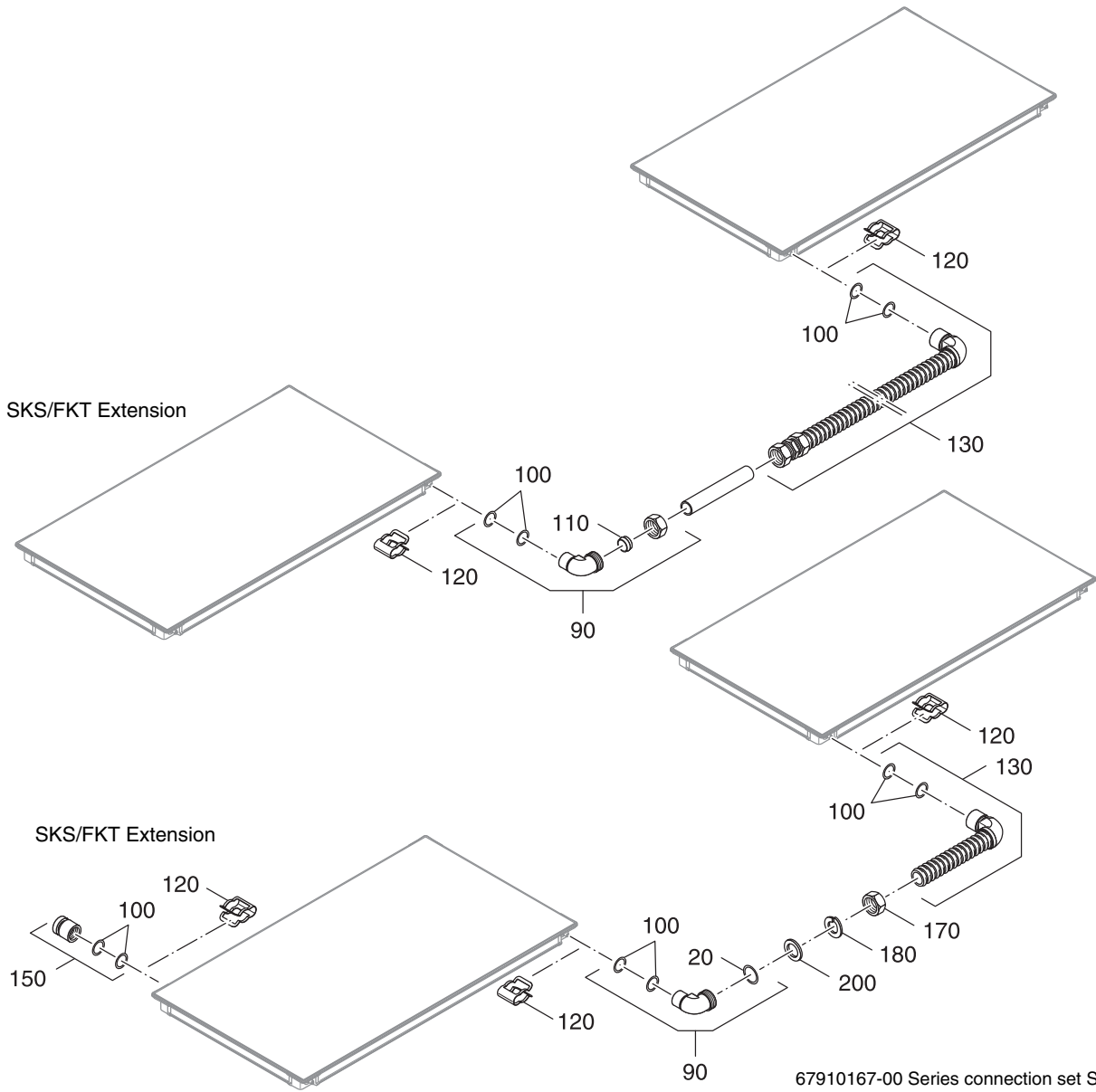


67910059-00 Flat roof system portrait/landscape and wall installation

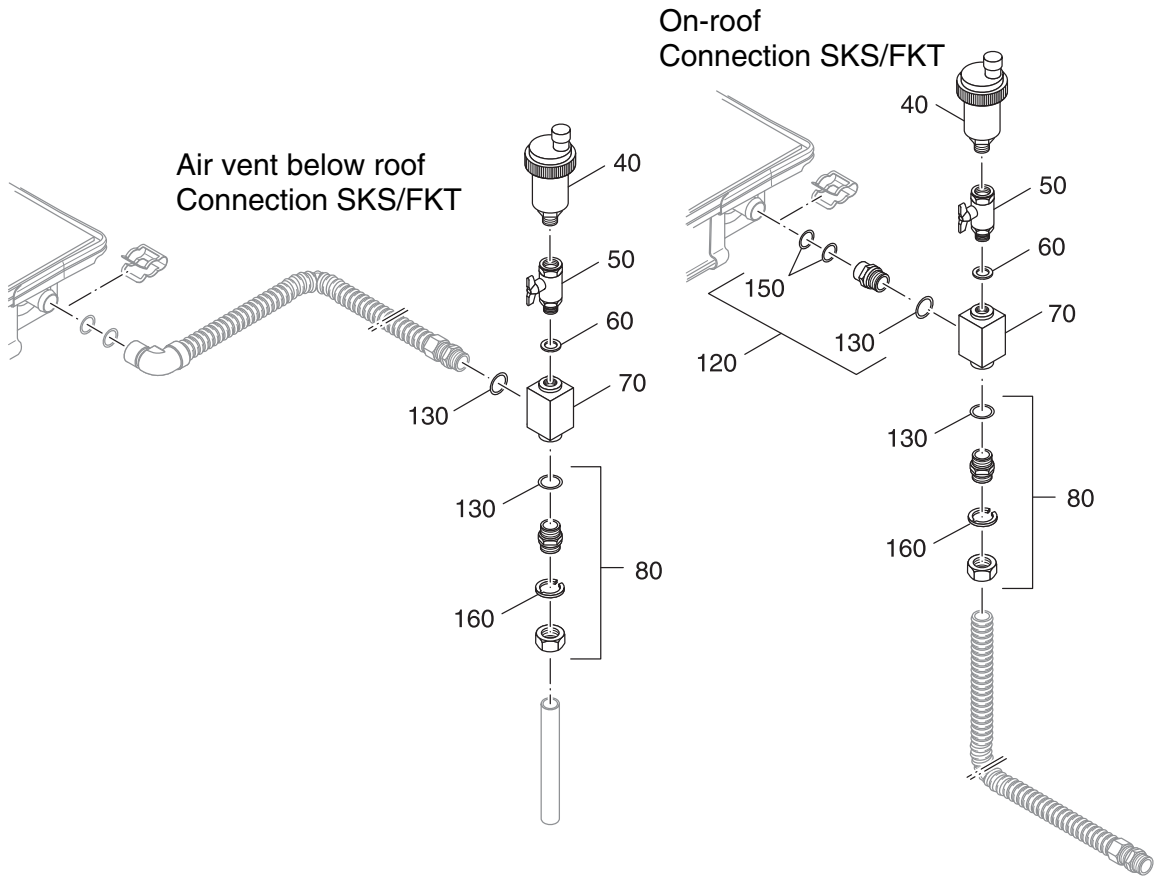
Item	Part Number	Description	Weight in lb
10	83077590	Telescopic Rail for Flat Roof Installation	14.5
20	63045309	Ballast Tray for Flat Roof Installation	6.7
30	63045239	Profile Rail - Cross Support - Vertical	2.95
31	63045240	Profile Rail - Cross Support - Horizontal	5.5
40	63045244	Double-sided Collector Clamp	2.5
50	63045246	Single-sided Collector Clamp	0.2
60	63045241	Profile connector with threaded studs	0.24
70	63045243	Collector hanger	0.2
80	63046150	Bracket for supply pipe	0.24



Item	Part Number	Description	Weight in lb
10	63045266	Elbow SKS/FKT 18 Clamp G3/4 kpl	0.28
		Available Parts:	
15	63045264	O-Ring 15x3 SHORE70 EPDM291 Set 5 Each	0.01
20	63045250	Compression 1/2" Set 5 Each	0.05
40	63045256	Plug SKS/FKT	0.1
		Available Parts:	0.1
15	63045264	O-Ring 15x3 SHORE70 EPDM291 Set 5 Each	0.01
50	63045255	Clip SKS/FKT Set 5 Each	0.05
60	x	Insulation Tube SKS/FKT	
80	63045259	Connection Flex-Pipe SKS/FKT kpl	2.6
		Available Parts:	
15	63045264	O-Ring 15x3 SHORE70 EPDM291 Set 5 Each	0.01
90	63045258	Connection Flex-Pipe Set SKS/FKT	0.05
		Available Parts:	
15	63045264	O-Ring 15x3 SHORE70 EPDM291 Set 5 Each	0.09
50	63045255	Clip SKS/FKT Set 5 Each	0.05



Item	Part Number	Description	Weight in lb
		Row Connection Kit SKS/FKT	
90	63045266	Elbow Compression Fitting SKS/FKT 18 Clamp G3/4 kpl	0.3
		Available Parts:	
100	63045264	O-Ring 15x3 SHORE70 EPDM291 Set 5 Each	0.008
110	63045250	Compression Ring 1/2" Set 5 Each	0.05
120	63045255	Clip SKS/FKT Set 5 Each	0.04
130	63045259	Connection Flex-pipe VL/RL SKS/FKT kpl	2.46



67910064-00 Air vent kit SKS/FKT

Item	Part Number	Description	Weight in lb
40	63015362	Automatic Air Vent R3/8 Solar	0.86
50	85103282	Ball Valve 3/8"	0.55
60	63012692	Gasket D17x24x2 AFM34 (5x)	0.04
70	63045299	Air vent body	0.88
80	63045252	Double Nipple 18 Clamp G3/4 kpl	0.17

## Available Parts:

120	63045263	Connector SKS/FKT 18 G3/4 kpl	0.21
130	63045301	O-Ring 25x3,0 Shore70 Set 5 Each	0.02
150	63045264	O-Ring 15x3 SHORE70 EPDM291 Set 5 Each	0.01
160	63020599	Locking Washer, Stainless DN16x1,5 Set 10 Each	0.033

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Collector Certification Number: **100-2008056B**

Certification Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: Glazed Flat-Plate Expiration Date: 30-OCT-21  
 Test Laboratory: Bodycote Report Number: 90-08-0388 Report Date: 30-OCT-09  
 Brand: Bosch Certified Model: FKT-1W Model Tested: FKT-1S  
 Supplier: **Bosch Thermotechnology Corp.**  
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Description: Polyester, metal backing frame. Low Iron Solar Glass cover. Copper absorber with Bluetec. Mineral Wool side insulation and Mineral Wool back insulation. Water was the fluid for performance tests. Gross Area: 2.411 m<sup>2</sup> (26 ft<sup>2</sup>). Aperture Area: 2.258 m<sup>2</sup> (24.3 ft<sup>2</sup>).

<b>GLAZED COLLECTOR THERMAL PERFORMANCE RATING</b>							
Megajoules Per Panel Per Day				Thousands of BTU Per Panel Per Day			
CATEGORY (Ti-Ta)	CLEAR DAY	MILDLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY DAY	CATEGORY (Ti-Ta)	CLEAR DAY	MILDLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY DAY
A (-5 °C)	38.1	28.7	19.4	A (-9 °F)	36.1	27.2	18.4
B (5 °C)	34.8	25.4	16.1	B (9 °F)	33.0	24.1	15.3
C (20 °C)	29.6	20.4	11.4	C (36 °F)	28.1	19.4	10.8
D (50 °C)	19.4	11.1	3.3	D (90 °F)	18.4	10.5	3.1
E (80 °C)	10.0	3.1	0.0	E (144 °F)	9.5	3.1	0.0


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Efficiency Equation [NOTE: Based on gross area and (P)=Ti-Ta]	Y INTERCEPT	SLOPE
<b>SI UNITS:</b> $\eta = 0.739 - 3.44070 (P)/I - 0.01336 (P)^2/I$	0.746	-4.24 W/m <sup>2</sup> ·°C
<b>IP UNITS:</b> $\eta = 0.739 - 0.60610 (P)/I - 0.00130 (P)^2/I$	0.746	-0.70 Btu/hr.ft <sup>2</sup> ·°F


**Incident Angle Modifier [(S)=1/cosθ - 1, 0° < θ <= 60°]**

Kα = 1	-0.10 (S)	-0.163 (S) <sup>2</sup>	Kα = 1	-0.27 (S)	Linear Fit (S) <sup>2</sup>
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