

# **Technical Information**

## ETC-20 Solar Collector

USA Version A11-01.2.2.1-PB-V2 - March 2016

#### **Part Codes**

ETC-20 Solar Collector Complete is comprised of:

- 1 x ETC-20-KIT (Manifold and standard frame)
- 2 x BOX-ET/HP-10/10 (Tubes and heat pipes)

#### **Applications**

The Apricus ETC-20 collector is designed to be used in a wide variety of solar thermal (heat) applications in almost any climate. The evacuated tube and heat pipe technology provides very efficient and reliable solar thermal production in a simple to install design.

#### **Features**

- Twin glass evacuated tube (passive solar tracking)
- · Freeze resistant heat pipes
- · Only 4 braze points, extremely reliable header design
- · Steam-back and drain-back compatible
- · Potable water certified copper header pipe
- Flared compressions fittings for reliable, leak free connections
- Cyclone rated, corrosion resistant aluminium mounting frame
- 10 year limited warranty on tubes and heat pipes
- 15 year limited warranty on copper header and AL frame
- · Efficient performance at high differential temperatures

#### **Materials of Construction**

Evacuated Tubes: Borosilicate 3.3 Glass

Absorber: Cu-AL/N-SS Heat Pipes: High purity copper

Heat Transfer Fins: Aluminium

Rubber Components: HTV Silicone Rubber

Mounting Frame: 6005-T5 Anodized Aluminium

316 SS Fasteners

Manifold Casing: 3003 AL, PVDF coating

#### **Performance Data**

 Recommended Flow Rate:
 0.5 gpm

 Max Flow Rate:
 4.0 gpm

 Peak Power Output:
 4,580 Btuh

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 0.714 \*

 a1 (W/m²K):
 1.243 \*

 a2 (W/m²K²):
 0.009 \*

\* Data from TUV report 154035663 for Solarkeymark certification.

#### **Physical Specifications**

Dimensions (WxHxD): 58.9 x 78.9 x 5.35"

Aperture Area: 20.52 ft²
Gross Area: 32.3 ft²
Gross Dry Weight: 141 lbs
Fluid Capacity: 0.14 gal
Max Operating Pressure: 116 psi
Stagnation Temperature: 442°F

#### Certifications

 Solarkeymark:
 011-7S2323R

 AS/NZS 2712-2007:
 100633

 SRCC OG100:
 10001911

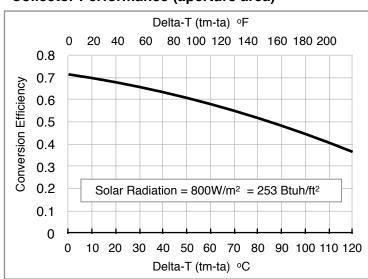
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### **Collector Performance (aperture area)**



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