

# **Test Report # 3516-1**

#### **Issued to:**

Evergreen Solar 138 Bartlett Street Marlboro, MA 01752

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Product Name/Description	Spruce Panels	
Project Number	N/A	
Part Number	Spruce +1	
Serial Number(s)	103200803070110037, 103200803070110035, 103200803070110033, 103200803070110036, 103200803070110031	
Test Description	Packaged Transportation Test	
Test Standard	ISTA Procedure 2B	
Test Start Date	03-19-08	
Test Completion Date	03-19-08	
Test Laboratory	CMG	
Test Engineer(s)	Dan Gordon	
Test Result	To be evaluated by Evergreen Solar	

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#### 1. TEST CONDITIONS

Ambient Temperature: 22.0 °C Relative Humidity: 36.0% RH Barometric Pressure: 100.1 kPa

#### 2. METHOD

A single pallet with 28 solar panels, weighing a total of 1,210 lbs was placed on the L.A.B vibration table and then subjected to 11,800 vibratory impacts with vertical motion. After 5,900 impacts the pallet was rotated 90 degrees and an additional 5,900 impacts were applied.

The pallet was then subjected to a 6 inch flat drop and 4 rotational edge drops on the bottom face, per ISTA drop testing.

The pallet was then subjected to another sequence of 11,800 vibratory impacts with vertical motion. Refer to Appendix A for vibratory impact and drop parameters.

#### 3. RESULTS

The pallet and samples were visually inspected after each sequence of testing. No physical damage to the pallet or samples was observed after vibratory impact and the 6 inch free fall drop testing was completed. During the first front edge drop the bottom four plastic edge protector showed a small amount of movement. No other pallet or sample damage was observed. The pallet and samples were returned to Evergreen Solar for further evaluation.

#### 4. NOTES & DEVIATIONS

Evergreen Solar provided the stated 1,210 lbs pallet weight.

Serial numbers were provided for the 5 live panels on the pallet only.

# 5. TEST EQUIPMENT

#### **5.1. CMG SUPPLIED EQUIPMENT**

Equipment	Model #	Serial #	Due Cal
Vibratory Impact table	4000	813023	10-24-08
Controller	4075	24583	10-24-08
Quick Release	6000	5090202	N/A
Stanley Measuring Tape	333-1	N/A	N/A
Extech Temp & Humidity	TH437	EXT003	11-03-08
Fisher Scientific Barometer	4199CC	72638330	11-05-09

# **5.2. CUSTOMER SUPPLIED EQUIPMENT**

Equipment	Model #	Serial #	Due Cal
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

# 6. BLOCK DIAGRAM

N/A

## 7. TEST PHOTOGRAPHS



Side-side axis Vibratory Impacts



Front-rear axis Vibratory Impacts



6-inch free fall drop setup



Front-rear axis rotational drop setup



Side-side axis rotational drop setup

## 8. APPENDIX A

## **Vibratory Impacts**

RPM	Duration	Direction of test	Total impacts
215	27.44 minutes	Front-rear axis	5,900
220	26.81 minutes	Side-side axis	5,900

# 6-Inch Free fall Drop

Drop Height	Impacted surface	
6 Inches	Bottom face	

# **Rotational Drop Test**

Drop Height	Support Height	Impacted Edge
8 Inches	4 Inches	Right-bottom edge
8 Inches	4 Inches	Left-bottom edge
8 Inches	4 Inches	Front-bottom edge
8 Inches	4 Inches	Rear-bottom edge

# **Vibratory Impacts**

RPM	Duration	Direction of test	Total impacts
220	26.81 minutes	Front-rear axis	5,900
220	26.81 minutes	Side-side axis	5,900

## 9. APPENDIX B

N/A





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