

Cyclone Testing Station

College of Science and Engineering James Cook University Townsville Qld 4811 Australia Telephone (07) 4781 4722 Email: jcu.cts@jcu.edu.au www.jcu.edu.au/cts

TEST SUMMARY SHEET – TS1130

Reappraisal Date of Test Summary Sheet: 30 June 2023 (See Note 2 below)

Static and cyclic simulated wind load strength testing was conducted on **REC N-Peak Series** Photovoltaic Solar Panels. The testing was performed with the use of new materials provided by **REC Solar Pte. Ltd.**

Description of Photovoltaic Solar Panels and Set-Up Tested

Product Name: REC N-Peak Series

Panel Geometry: 1,680 mm long and 997 mm wide

Panel Description: 3.2 mm thick glass and photovoltaic module fixed to top flange of a perimeter frame

Panel Frame Description: Nominally 1.65 mm thick "Cee" shaped aluminium extrusions with outer top and bottom flange width of

12 mm and 28 mm respectively. Web height of 30 mm, comprised a box section nominally 11 mm wide.

Module Mounting Rail: Rectangular section aluminium extrusion with overall dimensions 53 × 30 mm varying thicknesses

between 1.5 mm and 2.95 mm.

L-Foot Bracket: 80 × 50 × 8 mm "L" shaped aluminium extrusion bracket 40 mm wide. Horizontal ribs on external side of

vertical face and a central 26 × 9 mm slot milled along its height. 1.4 mm thick rubber pad affixed to the

external side of horizontal face.

Mid Clamp Assembly: "T" shaped aluminium extrusion 20 mm high, 45 mm wide and 45 mm length with flange thickness of

4 mm and a 14 mm central groove. 40 × 40 mm locking washer and M8 × 50 mm bolt and locking nut.

End Clamp Assembly: Male "L" shaped aluminium extrusion nominally $20 \times 27 \times 4$ mm with a depth of 45 mm with angled ribs

on both sides of vertical face. Female "L" shaped aluminium extrusion nominally $30 \times 27 \times 4$ mm with a

depth of 45 mm. M8 × 35 mm bolt and locking nut.

Manufacturer's Details

Name of Manufacturer:

REC Solar Pte. Ltd.

Address of Manufacturer:

20 Tuas South Avenue 14, Singapore 637312

Report and Test Details

Report Details:

Cyclone Testing Station Report No. TS1130, dated 14 March 2019

Report Title:

Static and Cyclic Simulated Wind Load Strength Testing of REC N-Peak Series

Photovoltaic Solar Modules

Test Regimes:

Static wind load testing to AS 4040.2, cyclic wind load to NCC 2016 LHL

Recommended Limit State Design Wind Pressures

Module Size (mm)	Rail Spacing (mm)	L-Foot Bracket Spacing (mm)	System Tested	Recommended Static Test Ultimate Strength Limit State Design Wind Capacity (kPa)	Recommended Cyclic Test Ultimate Strength Limit State Design Wind Capacity (kPa
1,680 × 997	915	1,000	Three Modules	5.20	-
		750		5.55	5.07

Conditions of Use

- 1. Refer to Report No. TS1130, (contact REC Solar Pte. Ltd.) for full details of the Photovoltaic Solar Panels installation, test methods and results;
- 2. These test results are based on legislation and standards that are current at the time of issue and may be subject to change. Therefore this Test Summary Sheet should be reappraised by the date noted.

Signed

Date

Mr. S. Ingham Senior Engineer

20/19

Mr. J. Doolan Director

15-3-2019

WORLD RECOGNISED ACCREDITATION

Accredited Laboratory Number 14937

Accredited for compliance with ISO/IEC 17025 - Testing