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Evaluation Report

"Solar Attic Fans"
Self-Flashing Series
with Shroud/Dome Mounted Solar Panel
20 Watts, 30 Watts & 40 Watts Solar Panels

Manufacturer

Attic Breeze, LLC.

1370 FM 116 Gatesville, Texas 76528 (877) 288-4234 for

Florida Product Approval

FL 13339.1 R6

Florida Building Code 6th Edition (2017)

Per Rule 61G20-3

Method: 2 - B
Category: Roofing

Sub - Category: Roofing Accessories that are an Integral

Part of the Roofing System

Product Name: Solar Attic Fans **Product Description:** Self-Flashing Series

with Shroud/Dome Mounted Solar Facsimile of digital copy signed by Panel Buckner, P.E.

Electronically signed and sealed documents comply with the provisions of FAC Rule 61G15

Prepared by:

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Manufacturer: Attic Breeze, LLC.

Product Name: Solar Attic Fans

Product Category: Roofing

Product Sub-Category Roofing Accessories that are an Integral part of the Roofing System

Compliance Method: State Product Approval Rule 61G20-3.005 (2) (b)

Product Description: The Solar Attic Fan is a roof mounted system powered by a solar panel. The unit

consists of a 14 inch diameter fan, enclosed in a self-flashing fan house base vent, with corrosion resistant, zincalume alloy steel housing, including a thermal switch, and a rodent guard. The solar panel is attached directly to the fan house unit

shroud/dome.

Product Assembly as

Evaluated:

Self-flashing solar attic fan with shroud/dome mounted solar panel

- Fan house base unit component mechanically attached to deck with wood screws.

Model Numbers: No./Designation

AB-201A AB-202A AB-251A AB-252A AB-2022A AB-3022A AB-4022A

Fan Unit Base Support: Type:

Wood Deck

(Design of support system is outside the scope of this evaluation)

Description:

• 15/32" or greater Plywood, or

• Wood plank deck (based on minimum density/specific gravity of 0.42)

Roof Slope: Slope shall be in compliance with FBC, Chapter 15 based on the type of roof covering.

Performance: Allowable Wind Resistance:

* Positive Design Pressure: +115 PSF * Negative Design Pressure: -115 PSF

^{*} Allowable design pressures for allowable stress design (ASD).



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Performance Standards:

The following test protocol was performed to demonstrate compliance with the intent of the code as this product does not specifically addressed the performance standard in the code.

 ASTM E330-02 – Standard Test Method for Structural Performance of Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, and Doors and by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference

Code Compliance:

The product described herein has demonstrated compliance with the Florida Building Code 6th Edition (2017), Section **1708.2.**

Evaluation Report Scope:

This product evaluation demonstrates compliance of this product with the structural wind load requirements of the Florida Building Code, as related to Florida Product Approval Rule 61G20-3.001.

Limits of Use:

- The Solar Attic Fan including solar panel and electrical wiring shall be installed in compliance with Attic Breeze's installation instructions and in accordance with applicable Building Codes
- Scope of "Limitations and Conditions of Use" for this evaluation:

This evaluation report for "Optional Statewide Approval" contains technical documentation, specifications and installation method(s) which include "Limitations and Conditions of Use" throughout the report in accordance with Rule 61G20-3.005. Per Rule 61G20-3.004, the Florida Building Commission is the authority to approve products under "Optional Statewide Approval".

• Option for application outside "Limitations and Conditions of Use"

Rule 61G20-3.005(1)(e) allows engineering analysis for "project specific approval by the local authorities having jurisdiction in accordance with the alternate methods and materials authorized in the Code". Any modification of the product as evaluated in this report and approved by the Florida Building Commission is outside the scope of this evaluation and will be the responsibility of others.

- Refer to applicable building code section for ventilation requirements.
- Design of support system is outside the scope of this report.
- Fire Classification is outside the scope of Rule 61G20-3, and is therefore not included in this evaluation.
- This evaluation report does not evaluate the use of this product for use in the High Velocity Hurricane Zone code section. (Dade & Broward Counties)

Quality Assurance:

The manufacturer has demonstrated compliance of roof vent products in accordance with the Florida Building Code and Rule 61G20-3.005 (3) for manufacturing under a quality assurance program audited by an approved quality assurance entity through **Keystone Certification, Inc.** (FBC Organization #: QUA 1824)



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Component(s)
Material Standards:

Solar Attic Fan

- Nominal Dimensions

Fan House Base: 28" × 28"

Fan House Shroud/ Dome: $21-1/2" \times 21-1/2"$ Solar Panel: $19-1/4" \times 16-1/4"$

Overall Height: 12"

- Fan House Base & Shroud/Dome Material:

Material: Steel Thickness: 22 ga.

Yield Strength: 33 ksi Minimum

Corrosion Resistance: Galvalume or Zincalume per ASTM A792 AZ 50

or in compliance with the FBC, Section 1507.4.3.

Fastener

Type: Pancake Head Wood Screw
Size: #10 × 1 in. Minimum
Standard: Per ANSI/ASME B18.6.1
Corrosion Resistance: Per FBC Section 1506.6

Installation:

Installation Method:

(Refer to Pages 5 and 6 of this evaluation report.)

"The Solar Attic fans" shall be installed in compliance with the installation method listed in this report. The installation method described herein is in accordance with the scope of this evaluation report. Refer to manufacturer's installation instructions as a supplemental guide for attachment.

Evaluated Referenced Data:

1. ASTM E330-02 - Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference Test

By Certified Testing Laboratories, Inc. (FBC Organization ID# TST 1577)

Project #: CTLA 2002W, Dated: 11 / 20 / 09

2. Quality Assurance

By Keystone Certification, Inc. (FBC Organization ID# QUA 1824)

Attic Breeze, LLC. Licensee #740

3. Certification of Independence

By James L. Buckner, P.E. @ CBUCK Engineering

(FBC Organization # ANE 1916)

4. Engineering Analysis

By CBUCK Engineering

Report #C09-194, Dated: 12 / 1 / 09 Report #C16-164, Dated: 10 / 20 / 16



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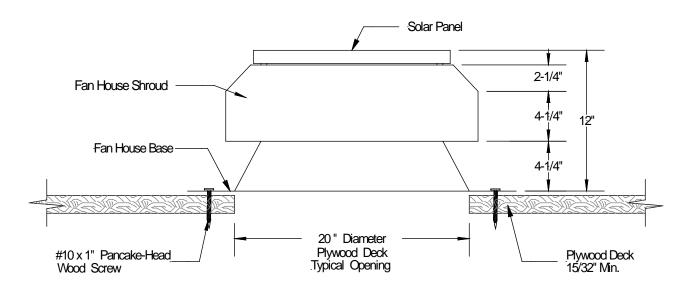
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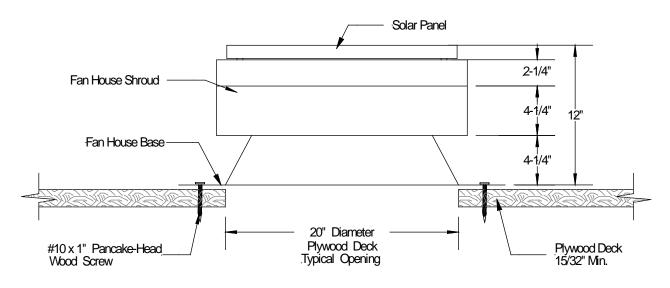
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Installation Method Attic Breeze, LLC. Solar Attic Fan Attachment Assembly



Assembly Front Section View



Assembly Side Section View



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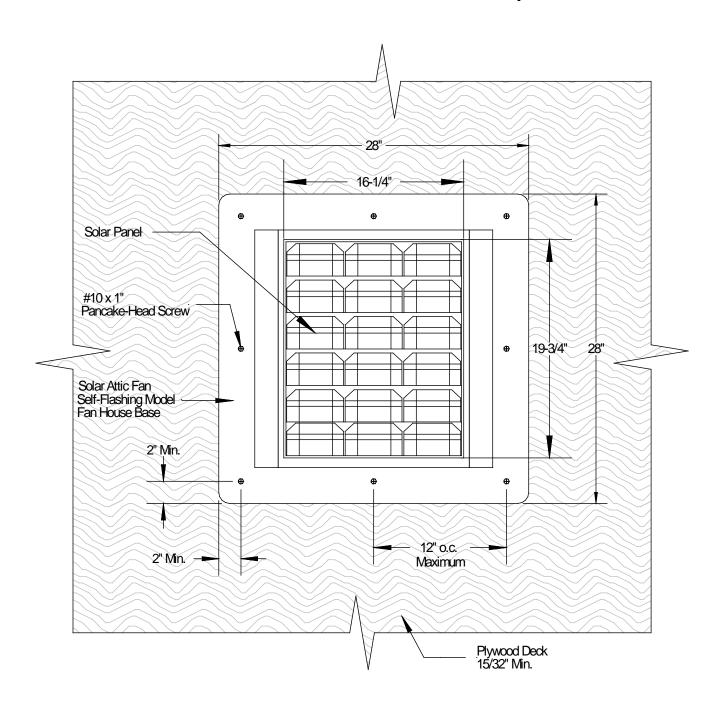
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Installation Method Attic Breeze, LLC. Solar Attic Fan Attachment Assembly



Assembly Top Plan View