

## **TEST REPORT**

Report No.: C5760.04-301-44

Rendered to:

SOLATUBE INTERNATIONAL, INC. Vista, California

**PRODUCT TYPE**: Tubular Daylight Device – Open Ceiling **SERIES/MODEL**: M74 DS

SPECIFICATION: Occupational Safety and Health Administration/U.S. Department of Labor Regulations Standards- 29 CFR 1926 Subpart M (Fall Protection) 1926.501(b)(4)(i); 1926.501(i)(2); 1926.501 (b)(4)(ii); 1926.501 (b)(4)(ii)

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1.0 Report Issued To:

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2.0 Test Laboratory:

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3.0 Project Summary:

**3.1 Product Type**: Tubular Daylight Device – Open Ceiling

3.2 Series/Model: M74 DS

**3.3 Compliance Statement**: Results obtained are tested values and were secured by using the designated test method(s).

3.4 Test Dates: 02/13/2013

**3.5 Test Location**: Architectural Testing Inc.'s test facility in Lake Forest, California.

- **3.6 Test Sample Source**: The specimens were witnessed during production and tagged prior to shipment on 01/29/13, (Reference Architectural Testing Test Specimen Selection Report No. C5760.01-301-SR1, dated 02/25/2013). Representative samples of the test specimen(s) will be retained by Architectural Testing for a minimum of four years from the test completion date.
- **3.7 Drawing Reference**: The test specimen drawings have been reviewed by Architectural Testing and are representative of the test specimen(s) reported herein. Test specimen construction was verified by Architectural Testing per the drawings located in Appendix B. Any deviations are documented herein or on the drawings.

### 3.8 List of Official Observers:

<u>Name</u>

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# 4.0 Test Specification(s):

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A 700 lbf weight, fabricated from a bag filled with sand, was placed on the center of the dome for a minimum of 60 seconds. The bag was removed and the test unit was inspected for any signs of damage or failure. The bag was then dropped from a 2' height above the dome, any visible damage was noted.

The static test was performed to demonstrate that a M74 DS Skylight System, installed according to manufacturer's instructions; and in new or undamaged condition can support a 350-Pound weight at any one time based on 1926.502(i)(2)

The impact test was performed to demonstrate the adequacy of the 700Lb Static Test results

# **5.0 Test Specimen Description:**

#### 5.1 Product Sizes:

Overall Area:	Width		Length	
0.8 m <sup>2</sup> (9.0 ft <sup>2</sup> )	millimeters	inches	millimeters	inches
Outside Curb Dimension	876	34-1/2	876	34-1/2
Outside Frame Dimension	914	36	914	36

	Dimension		
	millimeters	inches	
Dome Thickness	3	0.118	
Dome Height	171	6.73	
Dome Diameter	795	31-5/16	

	Mass		
	Kilograms	Pounds	
ome Weight	2.0	4.4	



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## **5.0 Test Specimen Description**: (Continued)

#### 5.2 Frame Construction:

Frame Member	Material	Description
Curb Cap Assembly	Zinc/Aluminum alloy-coated steel	P/N: 210215
Outer Dome	Polycarbonate/Makrolon	P/N: 508005
24" Extension Tube	Aluminum w/reflective film	P/N: 320320
Tube Ring	Aluminum w/reflective film	P/N: 410420
Diffuser Collar	Aluminum w/reflective film	P/N: 420725
Diffuser Panel	Acrylic	P/N: 420985

	Joinery Type	Detail
All corners	Riveted	Corner brackets (P/N: 210205) are secured to the metal curb cap using (4) 1/8" x 1/4" aluminum rivets with steel mandrel
Rigid Foam Insulation	Adhered	Formed from (4) pieces of nominal 1" thick insulation board, each with a radius cut to fit the contours of the opening; adhered directly to the inside of the curb cap using sealant; seams concealed with foil tape

**Curb Cap Assembly:** The curb cab assembly was formed from nominal 0.0276" thick hot-dip zinc/aluminum alloy-coated commercial grade steel. The curb cap included (6) 1-1/2" long by 1/2" wide tabs located at  $60^\circ$  on center around the perimeter of the opening, which were folded into the opening and secured to the tube ring using (1) 1/8" x 1/4" rivet at each tab. Nominal 0.0276" thick hot-dip zinc/aluminum alloy-coated commercial grade steel corner brackets were riveted to each corner using (4) 1/8" x 1/4" rivets. The outer dome was set directly over the opening.

A nominal 0.022" thick by 7/8" wide dome protection band was set around the circumference of the outer dome. The outer dome and dome protection band were compressed and secured using a nominal 0.063" thick 2-piece dome clamp assembly. Rivet nuts were installed at  $45^{\circ}$  on center around the circumference of the opening for attachment of the dome clamp assemblies. The (8) dome clamp assemblies were secured into rivet nuts spaced evenly around the circumference of the dome using (1)  $10\text{-}32 \times 5/8$ " hex head machine screw.

Nominal 1" thick rigid insulation board was fit and sealed to the bottom of the curb cap assembly, reflective tape was used to seal voids/seams. The tube ring was sealed with sealant full perimeter to the rigid insulation.



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**Tube Rings and Tube Extension**: The tube ring was employed to connect the top of the reflective tubing extension to the curb cap assembly and the contiguous diffuser assembly. The tube ring was formed from a 5-3/8" wide by 90-3/8" long by 0.018" thick aluminum sheet with a reflective coating and (6) evenly spaced tabs along one side. The tube ring was rolled and the ends were fastened together using (3) 1/8" x 1/4" rivets.

The 24" extension tube was fabricated from a 24" wide by 89-3/8" long by 0.018" thick aluminum sheet with a reflective coating, which was rolled and secured through each end using (1) 1/8" x 1/4" rivet located 2-1/4" on center from the ends and 4" on center thereafter. The 24" extension tube has (6) evenly spaced tabs on each end that interlock with the corresponding tabs on the tube ring and collar. The interlocking tabs on the extension tube and tube rings are compressed and secured in place by a metal belt. The metal belt is comprised of a 2" x 96" x 0.022" thick band that employs a stainless steel torsion spring actuated toggle clamping mechanism. The spring is compressed after the belt is placed around the interlocking tabs of the tube connections to secure the joint between the extension tube and tube ring.

**Diffuser/Collar Construction**: The open ceiling diffuser assembly was comprised of a 2-5/8" wide x 90-3/16" long x 0.018" thick aluminum collar with a reflective coating and a single glazed acrylic diffuser. The collar employed six equally spaced tabs on the end that interlocked into the corresponding tabs on the extension tube. A metal belt and torsion spring were compressed around the interlocking collar and extension tube to secure the diffuser assembly. The bottom side of the collar had twelve evenly spaced tabs that fit into corresponding holes around the circumference of the light diffuser to join the collar to the light diffusing panel. The EPDM dress ring was snap-fitted over the tabs of the collar and around the perimeter of the acrylic diffuser lite.

# 5.3 Weatherstripping:

Description	Quantity	Adhered full perimeter to the rigid insulation so that it is compressed against the curb	
3/8" wide by 3/16" thick PVC closed cell foam gasket	1 row		
3/4" wide by 1/4" thick PVC closed cell foam gasket	1 row	Adhered to the metal around the top circumference of the curb cap turret at the TDD aperture and compressed against the outer dome	



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**5.4 Glazing**: No conclusions of any kind regarding the adequacy or inadequacy of the glass in any glazed test specimen(s) can be made.

<b>Glazing Type</b>	Glazing	Glazing Method
Outer Dome	0.118" thick Monolithic Polycarbonate	Secured with the dome clamp assembly and pressing the inner thermal disk onto the foam seal at the formed metal curb cap opening
Diffuser Panel	0.100" thick Monolithic Prismatic Acrylic	Secured by the collar tabs through the 3/4" pre- punched holes located at 15° on center around the circumference of the diffuser panel and compressed at the perimeter by the PVC foam dress ring seal

Location	0	Daylight Opening Diameter		D:4-
Location	Quantity	millimeters	inches	Bite
Outer Dome	1	724	28-1/2	1-3/4"
Diffuser Panel	1	718	28-1/4	1/2"

5.5 Drainage: No drainage was utilized.

### 5.6 Hardware:

Description	Quantity	Location	
2-piece Dome Clamp Assembly  8 at 45° correspondent		Located around the circumference of the dome at 45° on center secured through the corresponding rivet nuts using (1) 10-32 x 5/8" hex head screw	
Dome Edge Protection Band	1	Placed around the circumference of the dome secured by the dome clamp assembly	
Metal Belt and Torsion Spring	2	Secured over the interlocking tabs of the extension tube/tube ring assembly and over the interlocking tabs of the collar/diffuser assembly	

5.7 Reinforcement: No reinforcement was utilized.



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### 6.0 Installation:

The specimen was installed onto a nominal 2x4 Spruce-Pine-Fir curb that was secured on a nominal 1/2" OSB deck. The rough opening allowed for a 1/4" shim space. The PVC foam gasket adhered to the underside of the curb cap assembly was compressed against the curb.

Location	<b>Anchor Description</b>	Anchor Location
(1) anchor through each of the	(1) #8 x 2" Phillips	(4) anchors were located on
precut holes in the vertical	truss head self-pierce	each side at 2-1/2" and 10" on
apron of the curb cap assembly	sheet metal screw	center from each corner

### 7.0 Test Results: The results are tabulated as follows:

## 7.1 OSHA Safety Test

Test	Load Location	Results
700 lbf static load	Center of dome	No visible damage

**Note**: The 700 lbf weight was gently applied perpendicular to the center of the dome. After 60 seconds of rest time, there was no visible damage to the skylight.

## 7.2 OSHA Fall Safety Drop Test

Test Method	Load Location	Results	
700 lbf-ft. (2' drop height)	Center of dome	No visible damage	



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Attachments (pages): This report is complete only when all attachments listed are included.

Appendix-A: Photographs (2) Appendix-B: Drawings (64)



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# **Revision Log**

<u>Rev. #</u>	Date	Page(s)	Revision(s)
1	6/19/13	1-2	Changed Series/Model from 640 DS to M74 DS
1	6/19/13	Appendix B	Included new drawings which reference the M74 DS Series/Model



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Appendix A
Photographs



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Photo No. 1: Weight of bag prior to drop test (700 lbf)

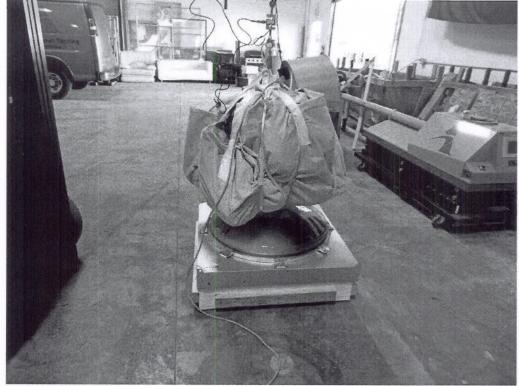


Photo No. 2: Test Specimen prior to application of the 700 lbf static load



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Photo No. 3: After impact of the 700 lbf static load from 2 foot drop height



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Appendix B

**Drawings** 

