

SWIF **TEN** RACKING SYSTEM
STRUCTURAL CERTIFICATION LETTER + ENGINEERING DESIGN MANUAL

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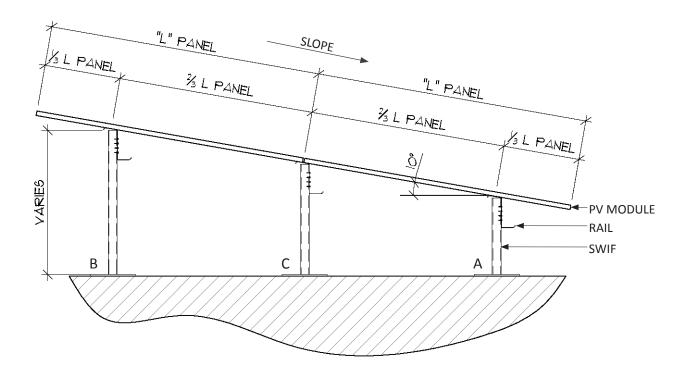
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The tables contained in this manual provide allowable capacities. The project Engineer of Record is responsible for determining site specific design parameters. RAILS consist of zee purlins with a 10 degree tilt on the top flange. RAIL SPLICES are designed to occur anywhere along the RAIL line. The attachment of the RAIL to the SWIF is made with SELF DRILLING BOLTS. These provide flexural capacity in the direction perpendicular to the slope of the system to resist seismic racking forces. There are several SWIF base plate configurations available for different roof assemblies. Information on the attachment of the PV Modules to the RAILS is contained in the SWIF Solar SWIF TEN Racking System Installation Manual (hereafter referred to as the 'Installation Manual').

Recommended RAIL spacing in the figure below will ensure equal loading of the RAILS and SWIFS. Uniform RAIL loading will also depend on PV Module dimensions. Alternate RAIL spacing is acceptable but will result in uneven loading of the RAILS and SWIFS. The system designer is responsible for confirming the PV Module Manufacturer's Approved Clamping Areas, the extents within which the RAILS should be placed. The SWIFS may be staggered along the RAIL lines as needed to distribute loading evenly to the roof assembly.





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The design tables provided in this document are certified based on the structural performance of the SWIF *TEN* Racking System with no consideration of the structural adequacy of the underlying roof supporting members. It is the responsibility of the system designer to verify the structural capacity of the aforementioned system components in regards to the applied or resultant loads of any chosen array configuration.

Sincerely,

Jesse Wolfe, PE

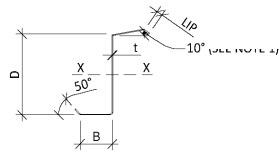
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SWIF *TEN* RACKING SYSTEM RAIL SECTION PROPERTIES



TYPICAL RAIL DIAGRAM

RAIL SECTION PROPERTIES										
RAIL PART NUMBER	D (in)	Gauge	t (in)	B (in)	Lip (in)	lxx (in ⁴)	Area (in²)			
0616 / 0616SR	6	16	0.060	2.5	0.69	4.13	0.72			
0614 / 0614SR	6	14	0.075	2.5	0.72	5.14	0.9			
0814 / 0814SR	8	14	0.075	2.5	0.78	10.15	1.06			
0812 / 0812SR	8	12	0.105	2.5	0.83	14.09	1.48			
1014 / 1014SR	10	14	0.075	3	0.78	19.08	1.28			
1012 / 1012 SR	10	12	0.105	4	0.83	31.69	2.01			
1212 / 1212SR	12	12	0.105	4	0.99	48.39	2.22			

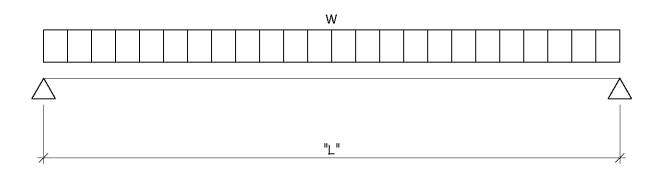


SWIF *TEN* RACKING SYSTEM RAIL SINGLE SPAN

	RAIL SINGLE SPAN DESIGN TABLE									
			RAI	L PART NUM	BER					
	0616 /	0614 /	0814 /	0812 /	1014 /	1012 /	1212 /			
Span (ft)	0616SR	0614SR	0814SR	0812SR	1014SR	1012 SR	1212SR			
4	1700	2400	2480	4300	1910	5200	4270			
6	750	1030	1250	1850	1270	2850	2980			
8	350	470	610	818	940	1580	1930			
10	170	220	280	350	500	940	1200			
12	80	105	130	170	250	580	730			
14	n/a	n/a	70	93	140	360	440			
16	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	80	221	265			
18	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	134	164			
20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	90	105			
22	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	70			

NOTES

- 1. Loads are given as pounds per linear foot (PLF) and are unfactored.
- 2. RAIL weights may be added to the Load Table.
- 3. RAILS are designed to be unbraced.
- 4. Loads shown are stress governing.
- 5. Capacity is based on 55 KSI yield strength.



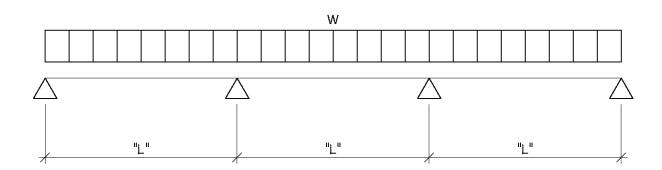


SWIF *TEN* RACKING SYSTEM RAIL 3-SPAN

	RAIL 3-SPAN DESIGN TABLE									
			RAI	L PART NUM	BER					
	0616 /	0614 /	0814 /	0812 /	1014 /	1012 /	1212 /			
Span (ft)	0616SR	0614SR	0814SR	0812SR	1014SR	1012 SR	1212SR			
4	780	1076	1356	1356	1700	1700	2000			
6	522	714	899	899	1100	1100	1350			
8	392	539	677	677	671	850	1020			
10	280	354	454	550	504	680	800			
12	140	183	231	300	404	550	680			
14	75	101	120	165	226	480	679			
16	n/a	n/a	71	95	139	336	441			
18	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	83	226	278			
20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	150	183			
22	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	101	130			

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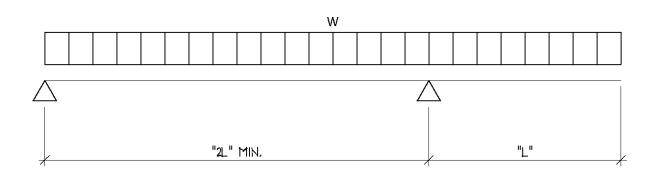


SWIF *TEN* RACKING SYSTEM RAIL CANTILEVER

RAIL CANTILEVER DESIGN TABLE										
		RAIL PART NUMBER								
Coop (ft)	0616 / 0616SR	0614 / 0614SR	0814 / 0814SR	0812 / 0812SR	1014 / 1014SR	1012 / 1012 SR	1212 / 1212SR			
Span (ft)	0010311	0014310	0014310	OOIZSI	1014510	1012 311	121251(
4	334	729	598	750	729	1465	1564			
6	70	224	118	140	224	542	680			
8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	67	182	223			
10	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	70	86			

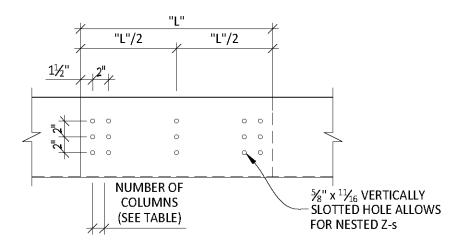
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SWIF *TEN* RACKING SYSTEM **RAIL SPLICE**



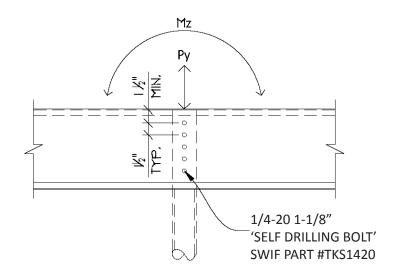
RAIL SPLICE CONFIGURATION									
RAIL PART NUMBER	ROWS OF FASTENERS	COLUMNS OF FASTENERS	RAIL SPLICE LENGTH						
0616 / 0616SR	3	1	24						
0614 / 0614SR	3	1	24						
0814 / 0814SR	3	1	24						
0812 / 0812SR	3	1	24						
1014 / 1014SR	3	2	24						
1012 / 1012 SR	3	2	24						
1212 / 1212SR	3	2	24						

NOTES

- 1. RAIL SPLICE can occur anywhere along length of RAIL.
- 2. Fasteners to be 1/2" diameter 316SS HEX BOLT ('SPLICE BOLT' SWIF PART # SB05).
- 3. RAIL SPLICE designed for full flexural and shear capacity of RAIL.
- 4. Middle row of fasteners may be omitted when splice occurs at support or mid-span.



SWIF TEN RACKING SYSTEM RAIL TO SWIF CAPACITIES



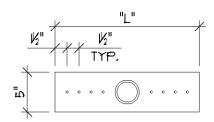
RAIL TO SWIF CONNECTION CAPACITY									
RAIL PART NUMBER	ROWS OF FASTENERS	Mn/Ω lb-ft							
0616 / 0616SR	3	2,445	204						
0614 / 0614SR	3	2,445	204						
0814 / 0814SR	4	3,260	408						
0812 / 0812SR	4	3,260	408						
1014 / 1014SR	5	4,075	611						
1012 / 1012 SR	5	4,075	611						
1212 / 1212SR	6	4,890	917						

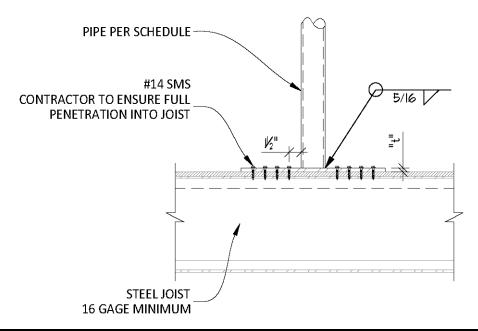
NOTES

- 1. Fasteners to meet the minimum requirements of ESR-2196.
- 2. Assumed that Seismic Racking and Maximum Gravity Load are not concurrent.



SWIF TEN RACKING SYSTEM SWIF TO LIGHT GAUGE PURLIN (LGP)





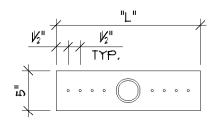
SWIF FOR LIGHT GAUGE PURLIN (LGP) ROOF STRUCTURE									
SWIF PART NUMBER	PIPE I.D.	"L" Plate in	"t"Plate in	N (screws) #	Mn/Ω k-in	Tn/Ω k			
20_LGP_36/45/48/60	20 (2" Std.)	18	3/8	8	11.1	1.65			
25_LGP_36/45/48/60	25 (2 1/2" Std.)	21	1/2	10	21.2	2.06			
30_LGP_36/45/48/60	30 (3" Std.)	25	5/8	12	34.2	2.48			
35_LGP_36/45/48/60	35 (3 1/2" Std.)	28	5/8	14	47.4	2.89			

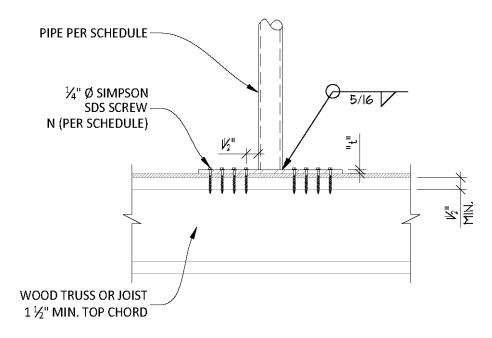
NOTES

- 1. Base Plate, Fy = 36 ksi.
- 2. Pipe, Fy = 35 ksi.
- 3. Designed for 1/4" Φ SMS into 16 gauge minimum Purlin.
- 4. Includes 1.44 Factor for Fu ≥ 65 ksi Purlin.
- 5. Values Based on ESR-2196.
- SWIF Solar is not responsible for underlying supporting members.



SWIF TEN RACKING SYSTEM SWIF TO WOOD FRAMING (WF)





SWIF FOR WOOD FRAMING (WF) ROOF STRUCTURE									
SWIF	PIPE	"L" Plate	"t" Plate	N (screws)	Mn/Ω	Tn/Ω			
PART NUMBER	I.D.	in	in	#	k-in	k			
20_WF_36/45/48/60	20 (2" Std.)	15	3/8	6	11.1	1.24			
25_WF_36/45/48/60	25 (2 1/2" Std.)	18	3/8	8	21.2	1.65			
30_WF_36/45/48/60	30 (3" Std.)	22	1/2	10	34.2	2.06			
35_WF_36/45/48/60	35 (3 1/2" Std.)	25	5/8	12	47.4	2.48			

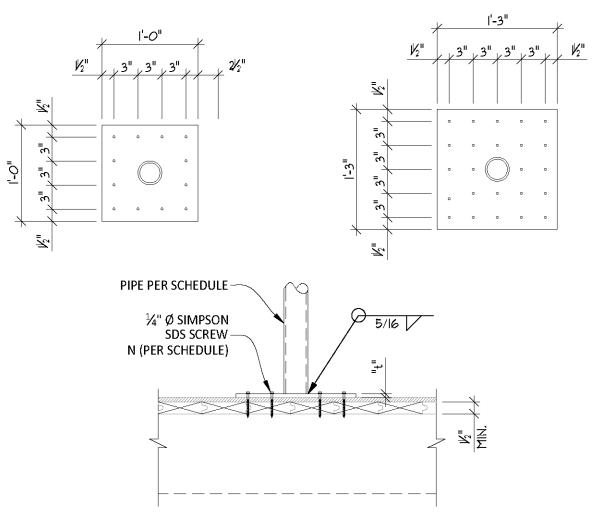
NOTES

- 1. Base Plate, Fy = 36 ksi.
- 2. Pipe, Fy = 35 ksi.
- 3. Designed for 1/4" Φ Simpson SDS screw with
 - 1 1/2" minimum penetration into joist.

- 4. Includes Cd = 1.6 Load Duration.
- 5. Values Based on ESR-2236.
- 6. SWIF Solar is not responsible for underlying supporting members.



SWIF TEN RACKING SYSTEM SWIF TO WOOD DECKING (WD)



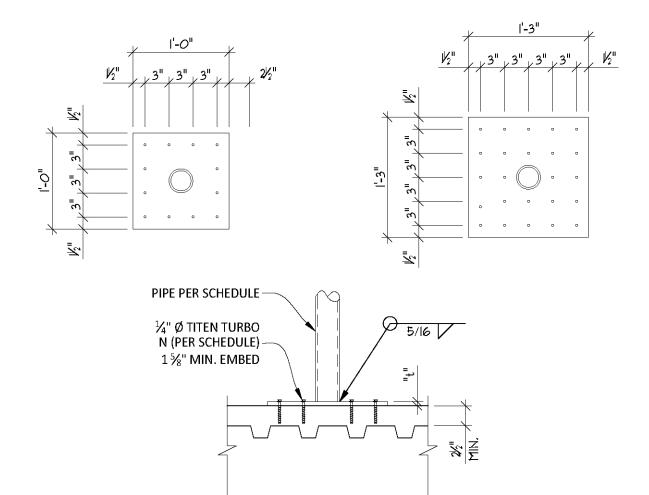
SWIF FOR WOOD DECKING (WD) ROOF STRUCTURE									
SWIF	PIPE	"L" Plate	"t" Plate	N (screws)	Mn/Ω	Tn/Ω			
PART NUMBER	I.D.	in	in	#	k-in	k			
20_WD_36/45/48/60	20 (2" Std.)	12	3/16	12	11.1	2.48			
25_WD_36/45/48/60	25 (2 1/2" Std.)	12	3/16	12	21.2	2.48			
30_WD_36/45/48/60	30 (3" Std.)	15	1/4	24	34.2	5.78			
35_WD_36/45/48/60	35 (3 1/2" Std.)	15	1/4	24	47.4	5.78			

NOTES

- 1. Base Plate, Fy = 36 ksi.
- 2. Pipe, Fy = 35 ksi.
- 3.Designed for 1/4" Φ Simpson SDS.
- 4. Includes Cd = 1.6 Load Duration.
- 5. Values Based on ESR-2236.
- 6. SWIF Solar is not responsible for underlying supporting members.



SWIF TEN RACKING SYSTEM SWIF TO CONCRETE DECKING (CD)



SWIF FOR CONCRETE DECKING (CD) ROOF STRUCTURE									
SWIF	PIPE	"L" Plate	"t" Plate	N (screws)	Mn/Ω	Tn/Ω			
PART NUMBER	I.D.	in	in	#	k-in	k			
20_CD_36/45/48/60	20 (2" Std.)	12	3/16	12	11.1	2.48			
25_CD_36/45/48/60	25 (2 1/2" Std.)	12	3/16	12	21.2	2.48			
30_CD_36/45/48/60	30 (3" Std.)	15	1/4	24	34.2	5.78			
35_CD_36/45/48/60	35 (3 1/2" Std.)	15	1/4	24	47.4	5.78			

NOTES

- 1. Base Plate, Fy = 36 ksi.
- 3.Designed for 1/4" Φ Titen Turbo.

2. Pipe, Fy = 35 ksi.

- 4. Values based on ESR-2713.
- SWIF Solar is not responsible for underlying supporting members.

