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**STRUCTURAL CALCULATIONS
FOR
HELIODYNE COLLECTORS RAILS AND MOUNTS**

Pitched Shingle and Metal Roofing
Honolulu, Hawaii

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SCOPE OF WORK

This report applies to the Heliodyne solar collector system installed on flush-mount shingle and metal roofs. The purpose of this analysis is to verify that the proprietary mounting rails and attachment configurations meet the structural load-resistance requirements of the applicable code for installation in a high-wind region of Honolulu, Hawaii. The evaluation includes:

- Determination of gravity and wind pressures on the solar collector assembly
- Structural modeling of the rail
- Computation of forces and reactions at attachment points
- Verification of rail and mounting capacities
- Comparison of analysis results to manufacturer-provided or calculated capacities

The respective acceptable design criteria are outlined in this report.

CONCLUSION

After analysis, the Heliodyne rail and mounting system has been determined to be adequate to support imposed loads in conditions outlined below. Typical residential building in Honolulu, Hawaii areas should be covered by the tabulated conditions. All racking and collector parts shall be designed and installed per manufacturer's approved installation specifications.

Table 1: Design criteria for pitched roof with shingles

Heliodyne Collectors: Dual collector system

Codes: 2021 Hawaii Building Code, ASCE 7-16

Risk Category: II

Condition 1: (Mounting: 6 total attachment - 3 on the bottom rail and 3 top on the top rail)

Basic wind speed V, mph:	140
Exposure Category:	B
Dead Load, psf:	3.3
Roof Angle, degrees:	20

Condition 2: (Mounting: 6 total attachment - 3 on the bottom rail and 3 top on the top rail)

Basic wind speed V, mph:	140
Exposure Category:	C
Dead Load, psf:	3.3
Roof Angle, degrees:	20

Condition 3: (Mounting: 6 total attachment - 3 on the bottom rail and 3 top on the top rail)

Basic wind speed V, mph:	140
Exposure Category:	D
Dead Load, psf:	3.3
Roof Angle, degrees:	20



Table 2: Design criteria for pitched roof with metal roofing

Heliodyne Collectors: Dual collector system

Codes: 2021 Hawaii Building Code, ASCE 7-16

Risk Category: II

Condition 4: (Mounting: 8 total attachment - 4 on the bottom rail and 4 top on the top rail)

Basic wind speed V, mph:	140
Exposure Category:	B
Dead Load, psf:	3.3
Roof Angle, degrees:	20

Condition 5: (Mounting: 10 total attachment - 5 on the bottom rail and 5 top on the top rail)

Basic wind speed V, mph:	140
Exposure Category:	C
Dead Load, psf:	3.3
Roof Angle, degrees:	20

Condition 6: (Mounting: 12 total attachment - 6 on the bottom rail and 6 top on the top rail)

Basic wind speed V, mph:	140
Exposure Category:	D
Dead Load, psf:	3.3
Roof Angle, degrees:	20

REFERENCES

ASCE Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures (ASCE7-16)

2018 National Design Specification for Wood Construction (NDS)

2015 Aluminum Design Manual (ADM)

NOTES AND LIMITS OF SCOPE OF WORK

1. Racks are installed on both short sides of the collectors (portrait orientation)
2. The strength of the collectors is not part of the scope of this report
3. Engineer of Record for each specific site shall be responsible for its analysis and design forces
4. This report can be used for reference only for sites meeting Table 1 and 2
5. For Table 1&2, maximum building height considered is 40 feet
6. For Tables 1&2, the governing load case occurs at a roof pitch of 20 degrees
7. Heliodyne solar mounting system installed on shingle roofing can be placed in all roof zones 1, 2, and 3.
8. Heliodyne solar mounting system installed for metal roofing shall be placed exclusively within designated Zone 1 (interior) roof areas. No components may encroach into Zone 2 or Zone 3 (edge or corner zones).



BACKGROUND

This report summarizes the structural engineering methodology and findings for the Heliodyne solar collector mounting system evaluated in a high-wind region of Honolulu, Hawaii. The analysis addresses the adequacy of the rail members, attachment hardware, and overall mounting configuration under different wind load conditions.

Determination of Wind Pressures

Wind pressures acting on the Heliodyne collector were calculated in accordance with ASCE 7-16 Chapter 29. The collector is analyzed as a rigid, flush-mounted solar panel with minimal standoff height relative to roof surface. Resulting design uplift pressures were converted into line loads and applied to the rail system as distributed loads for structural analysis.

Rail Modeling and Analysis

The proprietary rail profile used for the collector assembly does not match any standard shape listed in Aluminum Design Manual tables; therefore, the rail geometry was modeled in SkyCiv Section Builder to determine section properties. Extracted section properties are shown in Table 3:

Table 3: Mounting Rail Section Properties

Rail Section Properties	
Area of Section	1.35764 in ²
X-coordinate centroid	1.07661 in
Y-coordinate centroid	0.869911 in
Moment of inertia about principal X-axis	0.428955 in ⁴
Moment of inertia about principal Y-axis	0.758509 in ⁴
Torsion constant	0.257576 in ⁴
Moment capacity about principal X-axis	2295 lb-ft
Moment capacity about principal Y-axis	2101.2 lb-ft



RISA 3D Structural Analysis

A structural model of the collector rails was created in RISA 3D to evaluate member forces. The analysis considers:

- Rail spans between discrete attachment points
- Gravity load from collector weight
- ASCE 7 wind loads applied as distributed loads under different conditions

RISA 3D calculated internal forces are used as the governing design demands. Then, demand-to-capacity ratios were computed.



Load Calculation for Shingle Roofing

Solar Collector Dead Load	3.3	psf
Solar Collector Wind Load (Exposure B)	48.9	psf
Solar Collector Wind Load (Exposure C)	71.1	psf
Solar Collector Wind Load (Exposure D)	83.3	psf
Tributary length	4.33	ft

Applied Loading (to RISA)

Solar Collector Dead Load	14.30	plf
Solar Collector Wind Load (Exposure B)	211.90	plf
Solar Collector Wind Load (Exposure C)	308.10	plf
Solar Collector Wind Load (Exposure D)	360.97	plf

Load Calculation for Metal Roofing

Solar Collector Dead Load	3.3	psf
Solar Collector Wind Load (Exposure B)	48.9	psf
Solar Collector Wind Load (Exposure C)	99.3	psf
Solar Collector Wind Load (Exposure D)	116.3	psf
Tributary length	4.33	ft

Applied Loading (to RISA)

Dead Load	0.00	plf
Solar Collector Dead Load	14.30	plf
Solar Collector Wind Load (Exposure B)	211.90	plf
Solar Collector Wind Load (Exposure C)	430.30	plf
Solar Collector Wind Load (Exposure D)	503.97	plf



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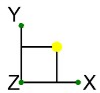
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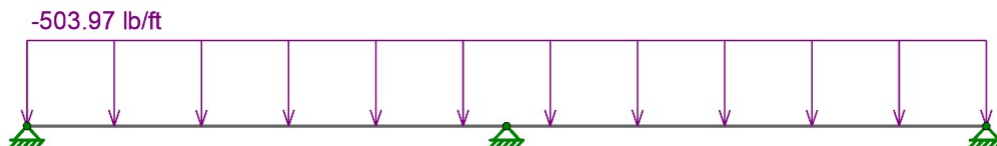
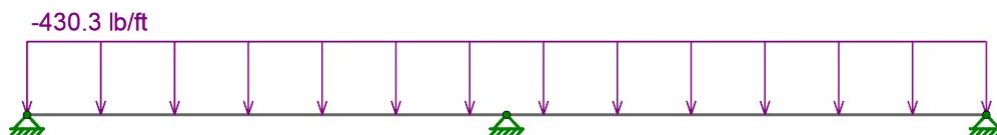
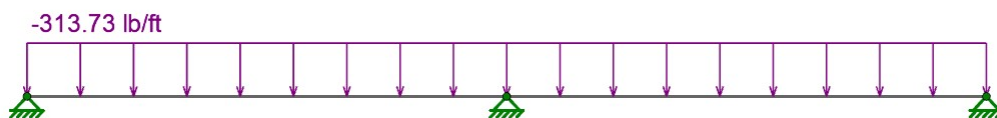
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Loads: BLC 3, WL



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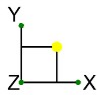
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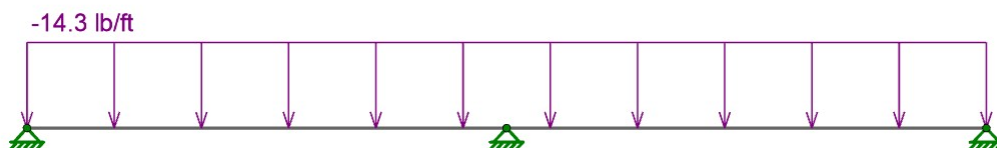
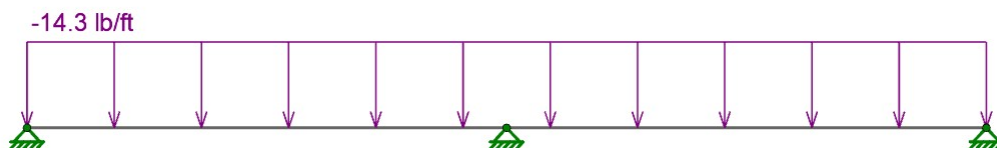
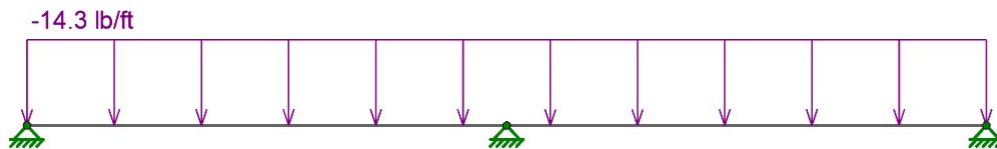
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Loads: BLC 2, DL-Solar



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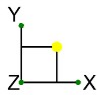
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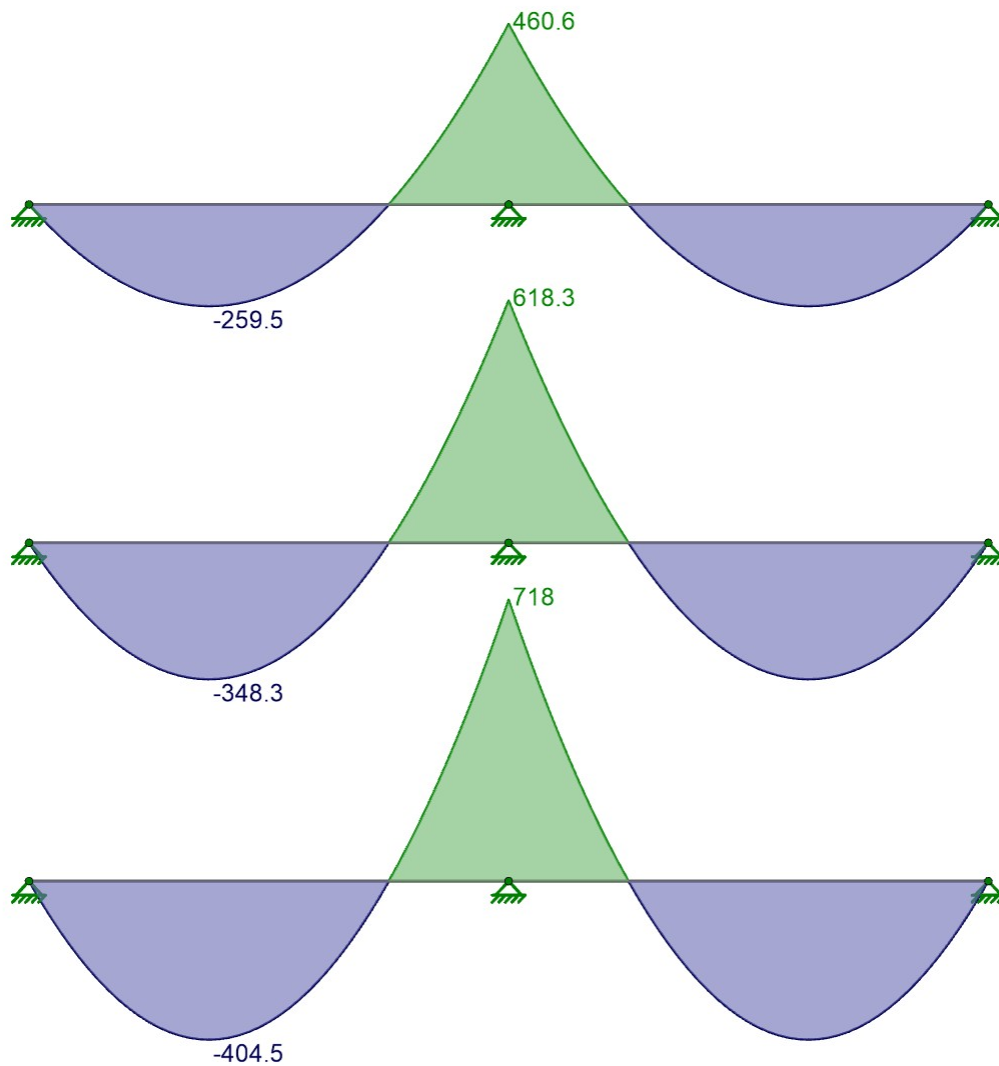
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Results for LC 1, IBC 21/ASCE ASD 5 (a)
Member z Bending Moments (lb-ft)



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General Materials Properties

	Label	E [ksi]	G [ksi]	Nu	Therm. Coeff. [10^{-6}F^{-1}]	Density [k/ft ³]	Plate Methodology
1	gen_Alum	10100	4077	0.3	1.29	0.173	Isotropic

General Section Sets

	Label	Shape	Type	Material	Area [in ²]	I _{yy} [in ⁴]	I _{zz} [in ⁴]	J [in ⁴]
1	Rail Exposure B	HELIODYNERAIL	Beam	gen_Alum	1.358	0.751	0.437	0.258
2	Rail Exposure C	HELIODYNERAIL	Beam	gen_Alum	1.358	0.751	0.437	0.258
3	Rail Exposure D	HELIODYNERAIL	Beam	gen_Alum	1.358	0.751	0.437	0.258

Member Primary Data

	Label	I Node	J Node	Section/Shape	Type	Design List	Material	Design Rule
1	M1	N4	N6	Rail Exposure D	Beam	None	gen_Alum	Typical
2	M2	N5	N7	Rail Exposure C	Beam	None	gen_Alum	Typical
3	M3	N9	N10	Rail Exposure B	Beam	None	gen_Alum	Typical

Member Distributed Loads (BLC 2 : DL-Solar)

	Member Label	Direction	Start Magnitude [lb/ft, F, psf, k-ft/ft]	End Magnitude [lb/ft, F, psf, k-ft/ft]	Start Location [(ft, %)]	End Location [(ft, %)]
1	M1	Y	-14.3	-14.3	0	%100
2	M2	Y	-14.3	-14.3	0	%100
3	M3	Y	-14.3	-14.3	0	%100

Member Distributed Loads (BLC 3 : WL)

	Member Label	Direction	Start Magnitude [lb/ft, F, psf, k-ft/ft]	End Magnitude [lb/ft, F, psf, k-ft/ft]	Start Location [(ft, %)]	End Location [(ft, %)]
1	M1	Y	-503.97	-503.97	0	%100
2	M2	Y	-430.3	-430.3	0	%100
3	M3	Y	-313.73	-313.73	0	%100

Load Combinations

	Description	Solve	P-Delta	BLC	Factor	BLC	Factor	BLC	Factor
1	IBC 21/ASCE ASD 5 (a)	Yes	Y	DL	1	WL	0.6		
2	IBC 21/ASCE ASD 6 (a)	Yes	Y	DL	1	WL	0.45		
3	IBC 21/ASCE ASD 6 (b)	Yes	Y	DL	1	WL	0.45	SL	0.75
4	IBC 21/ASCE ASD 7	Yes	Y	DL	0.6	WL	0.6		



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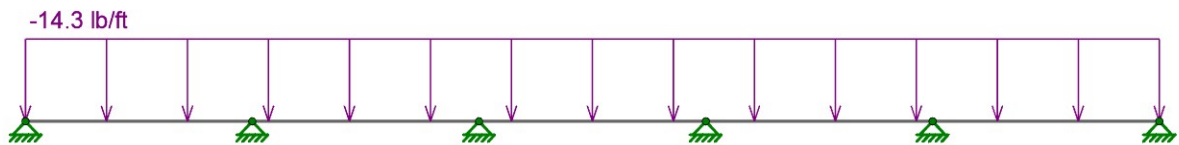
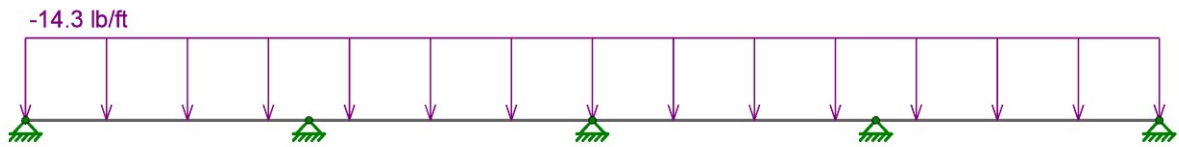
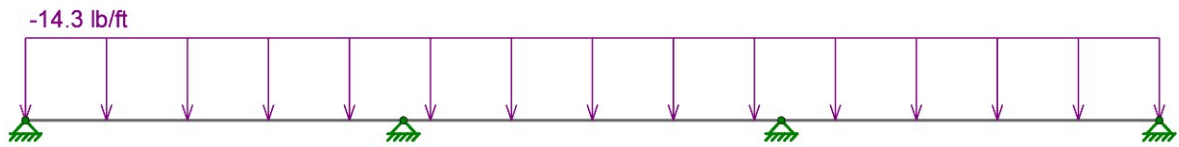
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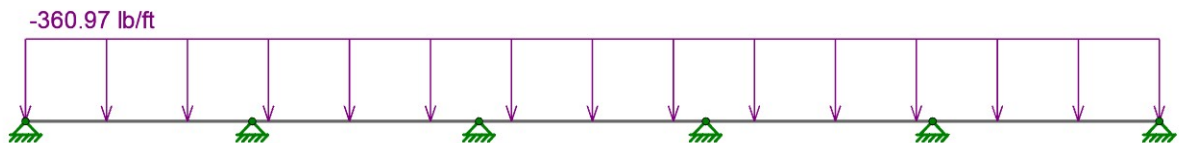
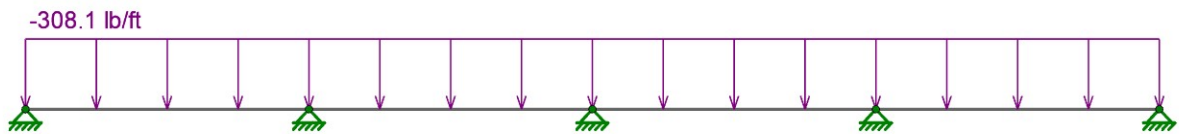
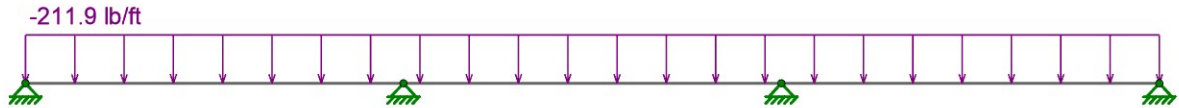
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Loads: BLC 3, WL

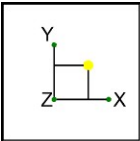


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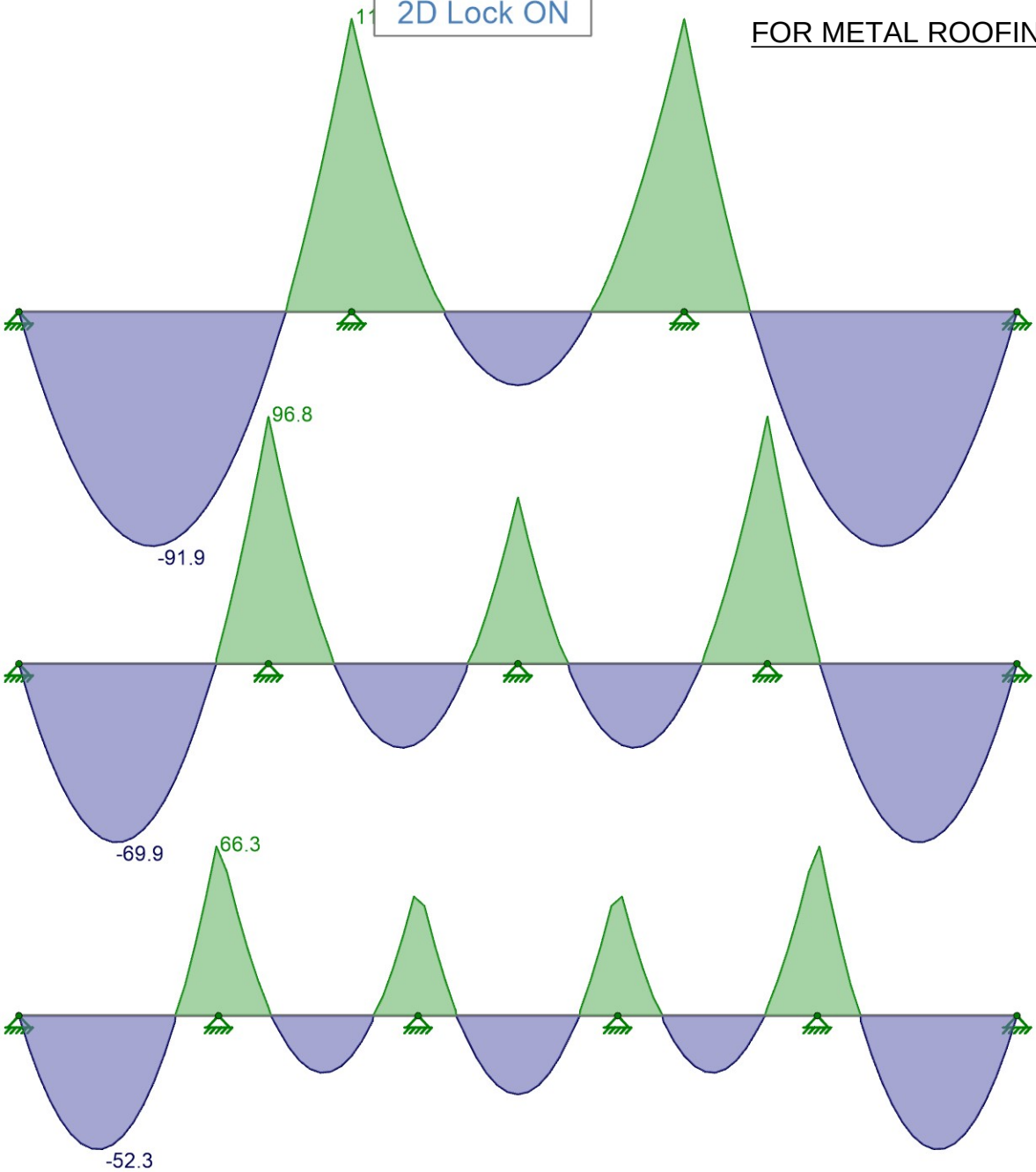
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Results for LC 1, IBC 21/ASCE ASD 5 (a)
Member z Bending Moments (lb-ft)



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Heliodyne collectors rack structures (HI)

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Member Distributed Loads (BLC 2 : DL-Solar)

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2	M2	Y	-14.3	-14.3	0	%100
3	M3	Y	-14.3	-14.3	0	%100

Member Distributed Loads (BLC 3 : WL)

	Member Label	Direction	Start Magnitude [lb/ft, F, psf, lb-ft/ft]	End Magnitude [lb/ft, F, psf, lb-ft/ft]	Start Location [(ft, %)]	End Location [(ft, %)]
1	M1	Y	-360.97	-360.97	0	%100
2	M2	Y	-308.1	-308.1	0	%100
3	M3	Y	-211.9	-211.9	0	%100

Load Combinations

	Description	Solve	P-Delta	BLC	Factor	BLC	Factor	BLC	Factor
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2	IBC 21/ASCE ASD 6 (a)	Yes	Y	DL	1	WL	0.45		
3	IBC 21/ASCE ASD 6 (b)	Yes	Y	DL	1	WL	0.45	SL	0.75
4	IBC 21/ASCE ASD 7	Yes	Y	DL	0.6	WL	0.6		



Rail Capacity Check				
Shingle Roofing Conditions	Demand (lb-ft)	Capacity (lb-ft)	Ratio	Remarks
Condition 1	460.6	2101.2	0.219	OK
Condition 2	618.3	2101.2	0.294	OK
Condition 3	718	2101.2	0.342	OK

Rail Capacity Check				
Metal Roofing Conditions	Demand (lb-ft)	Capacity (lb-ft)	Ratio	Remarks
Condition 4	114.8	2101.2	0.055	OK
Condition 5	96.8	2101.2	0.046	OK
Condition 6	66.3	2101.2	0.032	OK



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Connection Calculation (Exposure B) - Shingle Roofing

This calculation justifies the connection of the solar panels to existing roof members, by showing the connection capacity is equal to or greater than the uplift force demands.

Connection Demand

Spacing perpendicular to rail, in	52
Roof Angle, degrees	20
Roof Layout	Gable
Wind Speed, mph	140
Exposure Coefficient, K_z	0.76
Topographic Factor, K_{zt}	1.00
Directionality Factor, K_d	0.85
Elevation Factor, K_e	1.00
Velocity Pressure q_z , psf	32.4
Prying Coefficient	1

Zones:

	<u>1</u>	<u>2n, 2r, 2e</u>	<u>3r, 3e</u>
Spacing parallel to rail, in	48	48	48
GC_p (max)	2.00	2.66	3.17
Exposed Panels? ($\gamma_E = 1.5$)	No	No	No
Effective Wind Area on each con., ft ²	17.3	17.3	17.3
Pressure Equalization Factor, γ_a	0.70	0.70	0.70
Uplift Force, psf	45.7	60.7	72.4
Max. Uplift Force / Connection (0.6 WL), lbs	474.9	631.2	752.7
Solar Dead Load (0.6 DL), Lbs	31.2	31.2	31.2
Max. Uplift Force (0.6 WL - 0.6 DL), lbs	443.7	600.0	721.5

Connection Capacity

Connection Type	ProSolar FastJack E-Series
Ultimate Capacity, lbs	3600
Factor of Safety	2.50
Total Capacity, lbs	1440.0

Compare ASD Factored Demand to Capacity

Demand, lbs	721.5
Capacity, lbs	1440.0

Result

Capacity exceeds demands. Therefore, connection passes.



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Connection Calculation (Exposure C) - Shingle Roofing

This calculation justifies the connection of the solar panels to existing roof members, by showing the connection capacity is equal to or greater than the uplift force demands.

Connection Demand

Spacing perpendicular to rail, in	52
Roof Angle, degrees	20
Roof Layout	Gable
Wind Speed, mph	140
Exposure Coefficient, K_z	1.04
Topographic Factor, K_{zt}	1.00
Directionality Factor, K_d	0.85
Elevation Factor, K_e	1.00
Velocity Pressure q_z , psf	44.5
Prying Coefficient	1

Zones:

	<u>1</u>	<u>2n, 2r, 2e</u>	<u>3r, 3e</u>
Spacing parallel to rail, in	48	48	48
GC_p (max)	2.00	2.66	3.17
Exposed Panels? ($\gamma_E = 1.5$)	No	No	No
Effective Wind Area on each con., ft ²	17.3	17.3	17.3
Pressure Equalization Factor, γ_a	0.70	0.70	0.70
Uplift Force, psf	62.6	83.3	99.3
Max. Uplift Force / Connection (0.6 WL), lbs	651.5	866.0	1032.7
Solar Dead Load (0.6 DL), Lbs	31.2	31.2	31.2
Max. Uplift Force (0.6 WL - 0.6 DL), lbs	620.3	834.8	1001.5

Connection Capacity

Connection Type	ProSolar FastJack E-Series
Ultimate Capacity, lbs	3600
Factor of Safety	2.50
Total Capacity, lbs	1440.0

Compare ASD Factored Demand to Capacity

Demand, lbs	1001.5
Capacity, lbs	1440.0

Result

Capacity exceeds demands. Therefore, connection passes.



Connection Calculation (Exposure D) - Shingle Roofing

This calculation justifies the connection of the solar panels to existing roof members, by showing the connection capacity is equal to or greater than the uplift force demands.

Connection Demand

Spacing perpendicular to rail, in	52
Roof Angle, degrees	20
Roof Layout	Gable
Wind Speed, mph	140
Exposure Coefficient, K_z	1.22
Topographic Factor, K_{zt}	1.00
Directionality Factor, K_d	0.85
Elevation Factor, K_e	1.00
Velocity Pressure q_z , psf	52.1
Prying Coefficient	1

Zones:

	<u>1</u>	<u>2n, 2r, 2e</u>	<u>3r, 3e</u>
Spacing parallel to rail, in	48	48	48
GC_p (max)	2.00	2.66	3.17
Exposed Panels? ($\gamma_E = 1.5$)	No	No	No
Effective Wind Area on each con., ft ²	17.3	17.3	17.3
Pressure Equalization Factor, γ_a	0.70	0.70	0.70
Uplift Force, psf	73.3	97.5	116.3
Max. Uplift Force / Connection (0.6 WL), lbs	762.8	1013.9	1209.1
Solar Dead Load (0.6 DL), Lbs	31.2	31.2	31.2
Max. Uplift Force (0.6 WL - 0.6 DL), lbs	731.6	982.7	1177.9

Connection Capacity

Connection Type	ProSolar FastJack E-Series
Ultimate Capacity, lbs	3600
Factor of Safety	2.50
Total Capacity, lbs	1440.0

Compare ASD Factored Demand to Capacity

Demand, lbs	1177.9
Capacity, lbs	1440.0

Result

Capacity exceeds demands. Therefore, connection passes.



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Bracket Connection Calculation (Exposure B) - Metal Roofing

This calculation justifies the connection of the solar panels to existing roof members, by showing the connection capacity is equal to or greater than the uplift force demands.

Connection Demand

Spacing perpendicular to rail, in	52
Roof Angle, degrees	20
Roof Layout	Gable
Wind Speed, mph	140
Exposure Coefficient, K_z	0.76
Topographic Factor, K_{zt}	1.00
Directionality Factor, K_d	0.85
Elevation Factor, K_e	1.00
Velocity Pressure q_z , psf	32.4
Prying Coefficient	1

Zones:

	<u>1</u>	<u>2n, 2r, 2e</u>	<u>3r, 3e</u>
Spacing parallel to rail, in	36	Not Affected	Not Affected
GC_p (max)	2.00	N/A	N/A
Exposed Panels? ($\gamma_E = 1.5$)	No	N/A	N/A
Effective Wind Area on each con., ft^2	13.0	N/A	N/A
Pressure Equalization Factor, γ_a	0.75	N/A	N/A
Uplift Force, psf	48.9	N/A	N/A
Max. Uplift Force / Connection (0.6 WL), lbs	381.4	N/A	N/A
Solar Dead Load (0.6 DL). Lbs	23.4	N/A	N/A
Max. Uplift Force (0.6 WL - 0.6 DL), lbs	358.0	N/A	N/A

Connection Capacity

Connection Type	S-5! RibBracket
Ultimate Capacity, lbs	904
Factor of Safety	2.50
Total Capacity, lbs	361.6

Compare ASD Factored Demand to Capacity

Demand, lbs	358.0
Capacity, lbs	361.6

Result

Capacity exceeds demands. Therefore, connection passes.



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Bracket Connection Calculation (Exposure C) - Metal Roofing

This calculation justifies the connection of the solar panels to existing roof members, by showing the connection capacity is equal to or greater than the uplift force demands.

Connection Demand

Spacing perpendicular to rail, in	52
Roof Angle, degrees	20
Roof Layout	Gable
Wind Speed, mph	140
Exposure Coefficient, K_z	1.04
Topographic Factor, K_{zt}	1.00
Directionality Factor, K_d	0.85
Elevation Factor, K_e	1.00
Velocity Pressure q_z , psf	44.5
Prying Coefficient	1

Zones:

	<u>1</u>	<u>2n, 2r, 2e</u>	<u>3r, 3e</u>
Spacing parallel to rail, in	24	Not Affected	Not Affected
GC_p (max)	2.00	N/A	N/A
Exposed Panels? ($\gamma_E = 1.5$)	No	N/A	N/A
Effective Wind Area on each con., ft ²	8.7	N/A	N/A
Pressure Equalization Factor, γ_a	0.80	N/A	N/A
Uplift Force, psf	71.1	N/A	N/A
Max. Uplift Force / Connection (0.6 WL), lbs	369.9	N/A	N/A
Solar Dead Load (0.6 DL). Lbs	15.6	N/A	N/A
Max. Uplift Force (0.6 WL - 0.6 DL), lbs	354.3	N/A	N/A

Connection Capacity

Connection Type	S-5! RibBracket
Ultimate Capacity, lbs	904
Factor of Safety	2.50
Total Capacity, lbs	361.6

Compare ASD Factored Demand to Capacity

Demand, lbs	354.3
Capacity, lbs	361.6

Result

Capacity exceeds demands. Therefore, connection passes.



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Bracket Connection Calculation (Exposure D) - Metal Roofing

This calculation justifies the connection of the solar panels to existing roof members, by showing the connection capacity is equal to or greater than the uplift force demands.

Connection Demand

Spacing perpendicular to rail, in	52
Roof Angle, degrees	20
Roof Layout	Gable
Wind Speed, mph	140
Exposure Coefficient, K_z	1.22
Topographic Factor, K_{zt}	1.00
Directionality Factor, K_d	0.85
Elevation Factor, K_e	1.00
Velocity Pressure q_z , psf	52.1
Prying Coefficient	1

Zones:

	<u>1</u>	<u>2n, 2r, 2e</u>	<u>3r, 3e</u>
Spacing parallel to rail, in	20	Not Affected	Not Affected
GC_p (max)	2.00	N/A	N/A
Exposed Panels? ($\gamma_E = 1.5$)	No	N/A	N/A
Effective Wind Area on each con., ft ²	7.2	N/A	N/A
Pressure Equalization Factor, γ_a	0.80	N/A	N/A
Uplift Force, psf	83.3	N/A	N/A
Max. Uplift Force / Connection (0.6 WL), lbs	361.0	N/A	N/A
Solar Dead Load (0.6 DL). Lbs	13.0	N/A	N/A
Max. Uplift Force (0.6 WL - 0.6 DL), lbs	348.0	N/A	N/A

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Appendices

Section Property Report

Geometric Properties

Area	i	1.35764	in ²
C _z	i	1.07661	in
C _y	i	0.869911	in

Moment of Inertia

I _z	i	0.436865	in ⁴
I _y	i	0.750598	in ⁴
I _{zy}	i	-50.4414 x10 ⁻³	in ⁴
I _{zp}	i	0.428955	in ⁴
I _{yp}	i	0.758509	in ⁴
α	i	8.91275	°
r _z	i	0.567259	in
r _y	i	0.743552	in
r _{zp}	i	0.562099	in
r _{yp}	i	0.747459	in

Elastic Section Moduli

S _{zt}	i	0.371456	in ³
S _{zb}	i	0.502195	in ³
S _{yt}	i	0.635354	in ³
S _{yb}	i	0.697184	in ³
S _{zpt}	i	0.272926	in ³
S _{zpb}	i	0.300121	in ³
S _{ypt}	i	0.550813	in ³
S _{y pb}	i	0.559707	in ³

Torsion and Warping Properties

J	i	0.257576	in ⁴
r	i	1.43339	in
I _w	i	91.1682 x10 ⁻³	in ⁶
β _{z, pos}	i	-0.210559	in
β _{y, pos}	i	-0.371751	in
β _{zp, pos}	i	-0.263762	in
β _{yp, pos}	i	-0.339718	in

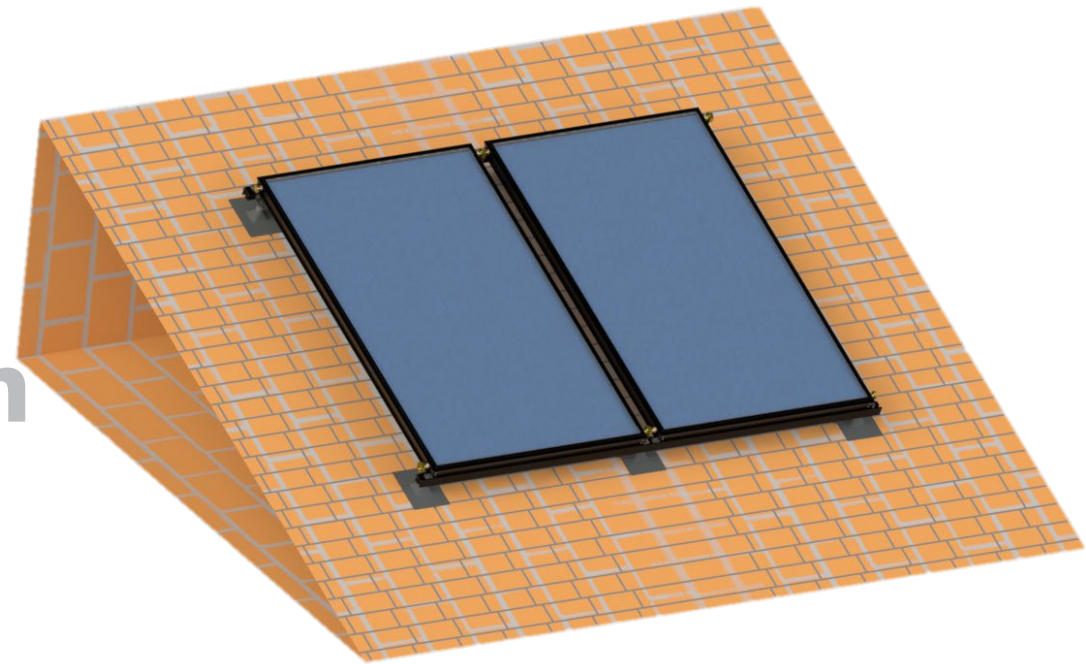
Section Capacity

R _{y, base}	i	36	ksi
M _{pl, zp}	i	2.295	kip-ft
M _{pl, yp}	i	2.1012	kip-ft
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M _{pl, y}	i	2.6586	kip-ft
N _{pl, x}	i	48.8751	kip

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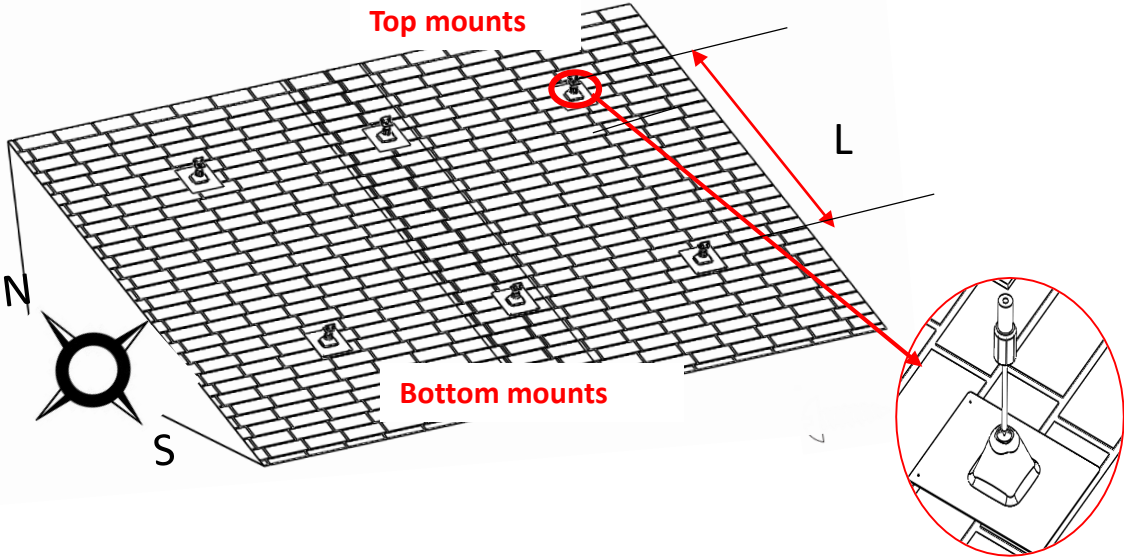
Two Collector Flush
Mounting Using Rails with
Fast Jack

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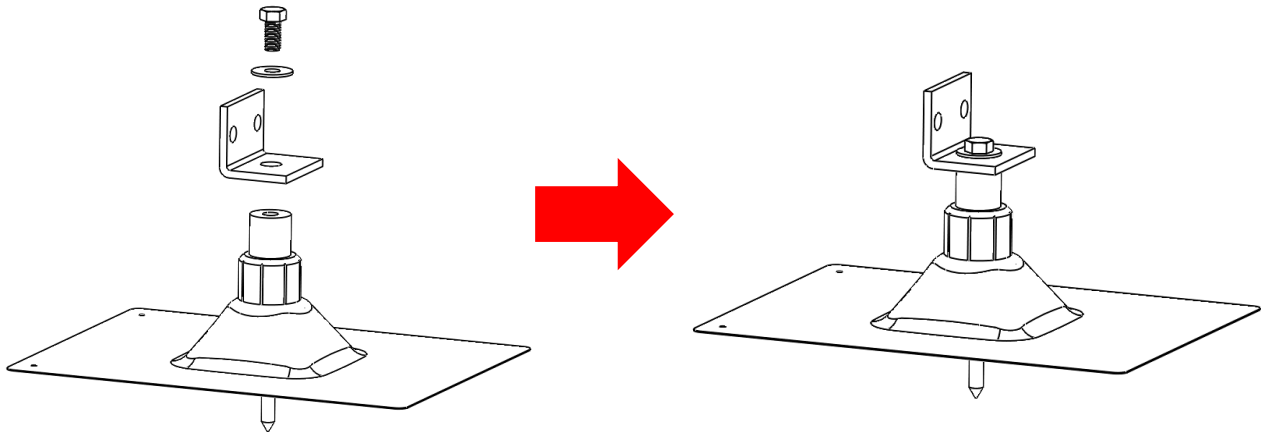
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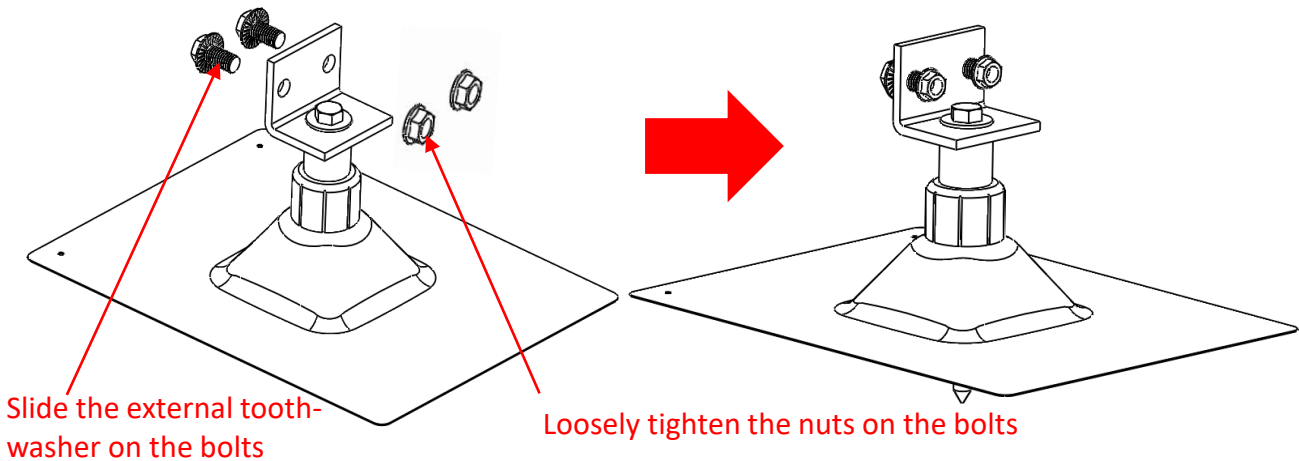
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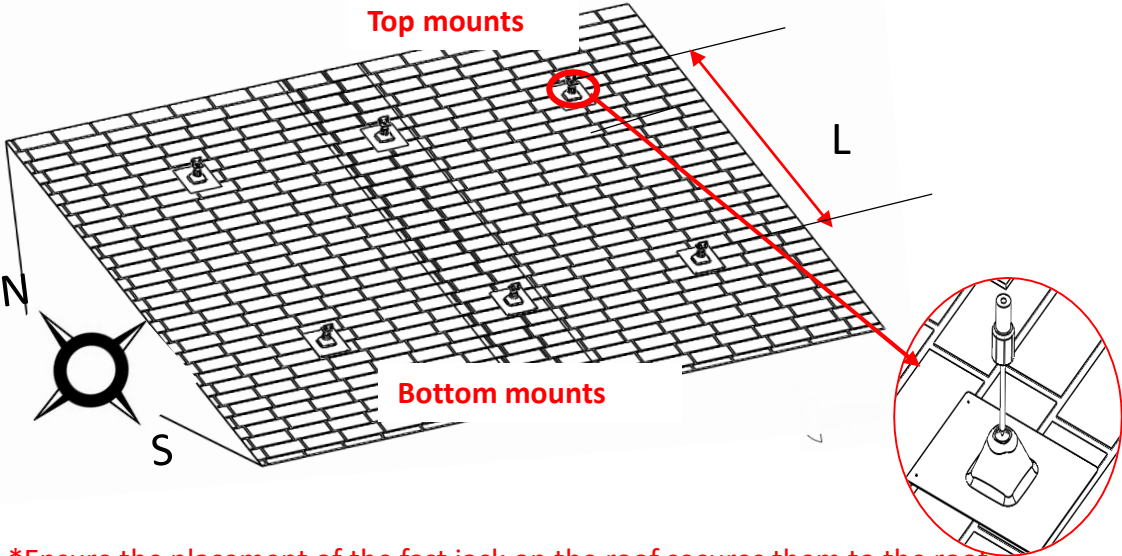


Step 4 - Prepare the mounts for the rail installation



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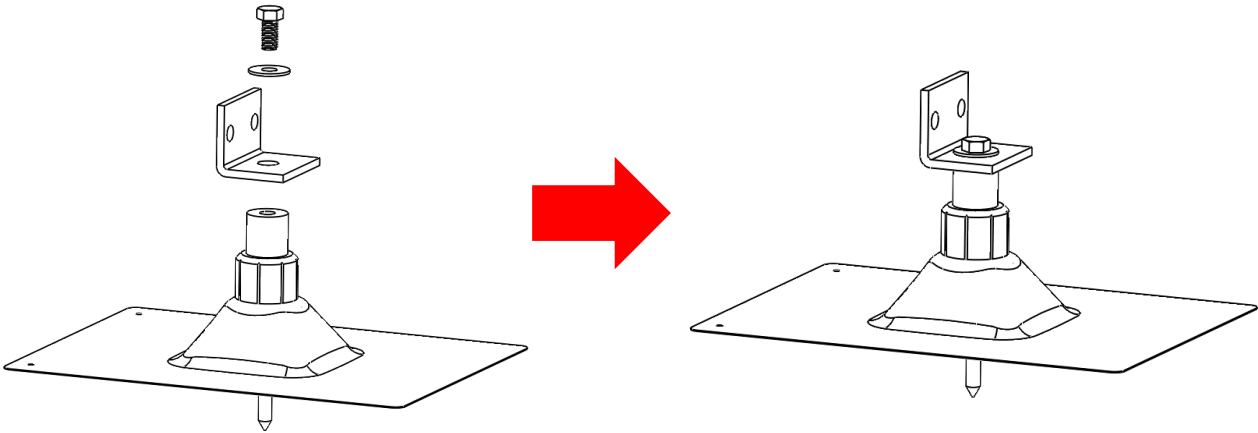
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**As per the Design Basis – Provided by Honolulu Plumbing Department, calculations by the PE recommend the following attachment configuration:

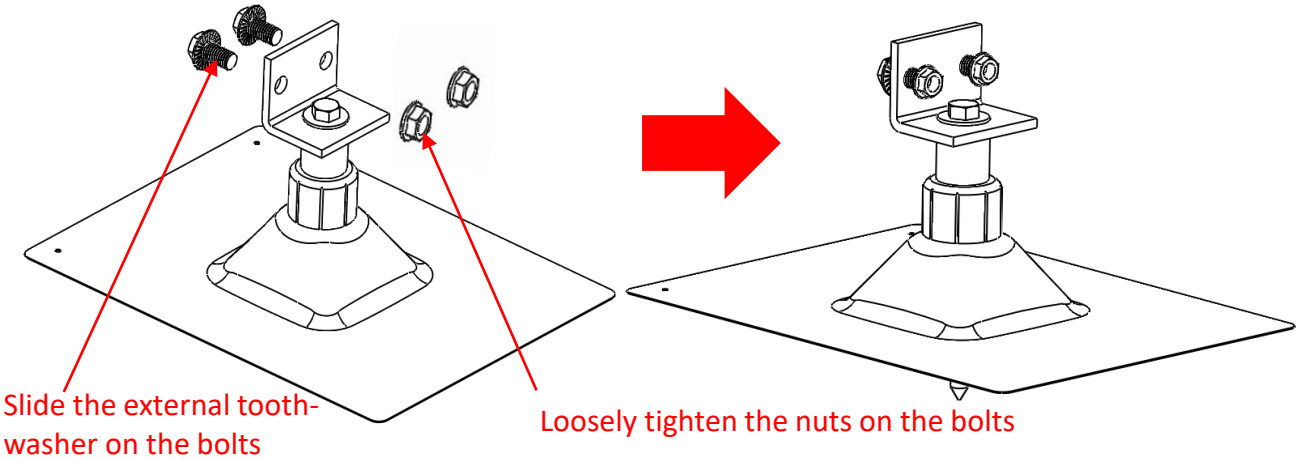
EXPOSURE CATEGORY	TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS
EXPOSURE B, C & D	6

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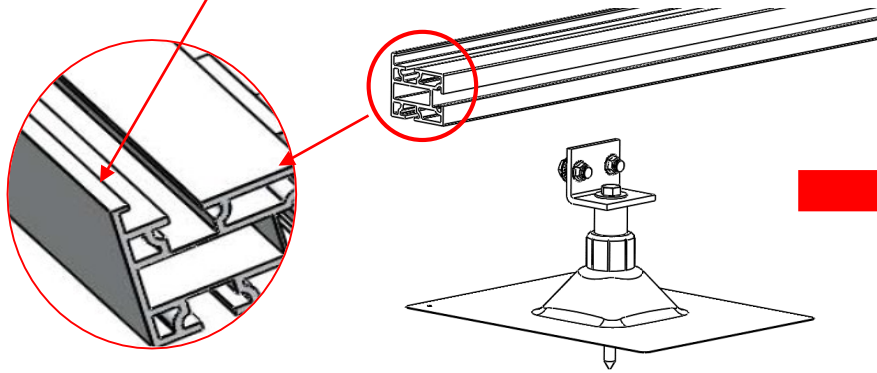


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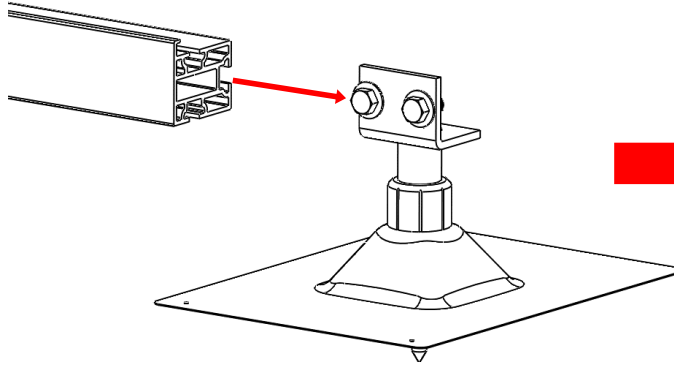


Step 5 – Bottom rail orientation for front mount and installing the bottom rail on the front mounts

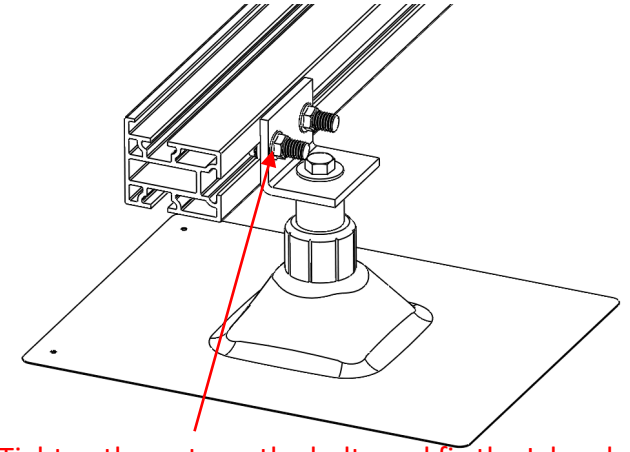
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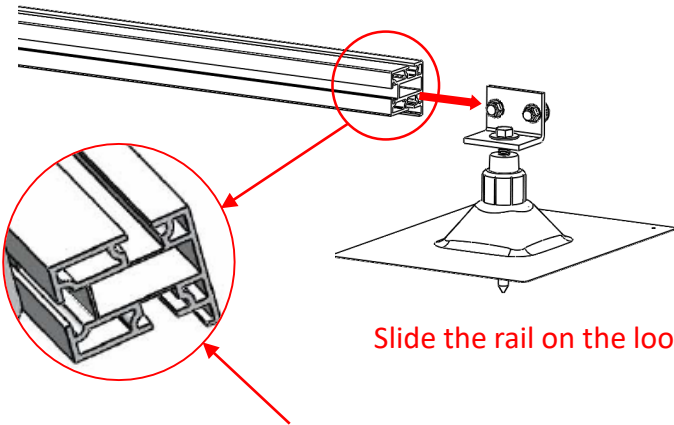
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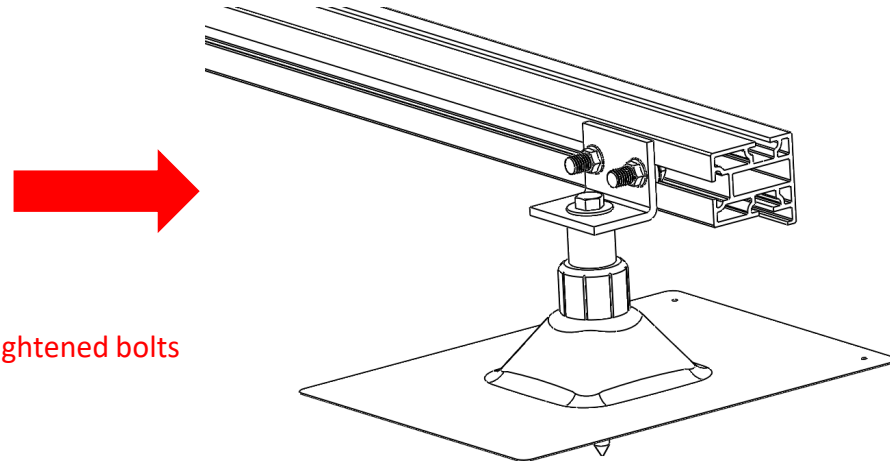
Tighten the nuts on the bolts and fix the L-bracket to the bottom rail



Step 6 – Top rail orientation for back mounts and installing the L- bracket with the top rail

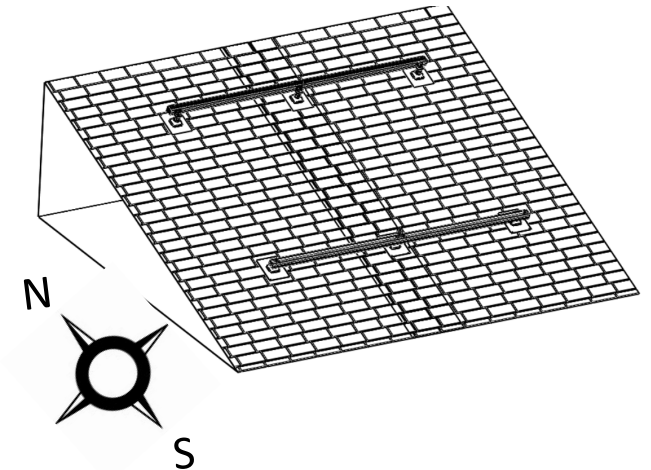


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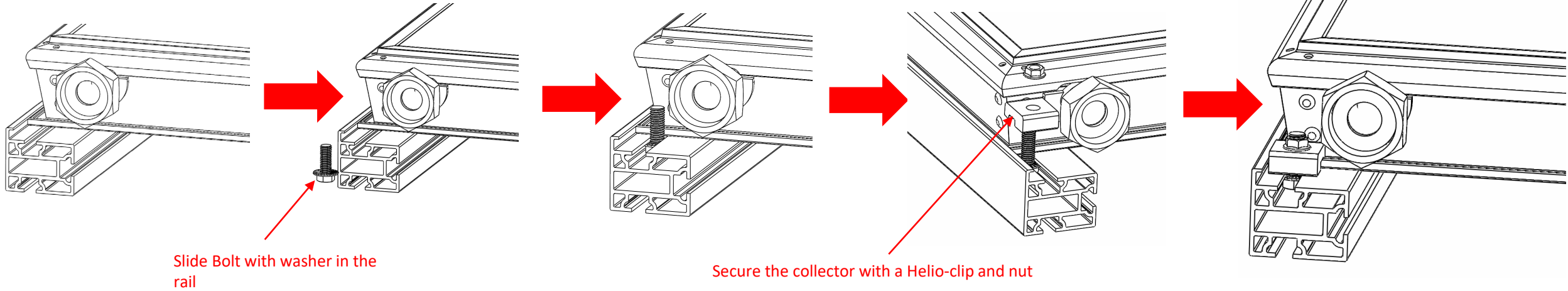
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Step 7 – Install all mounts

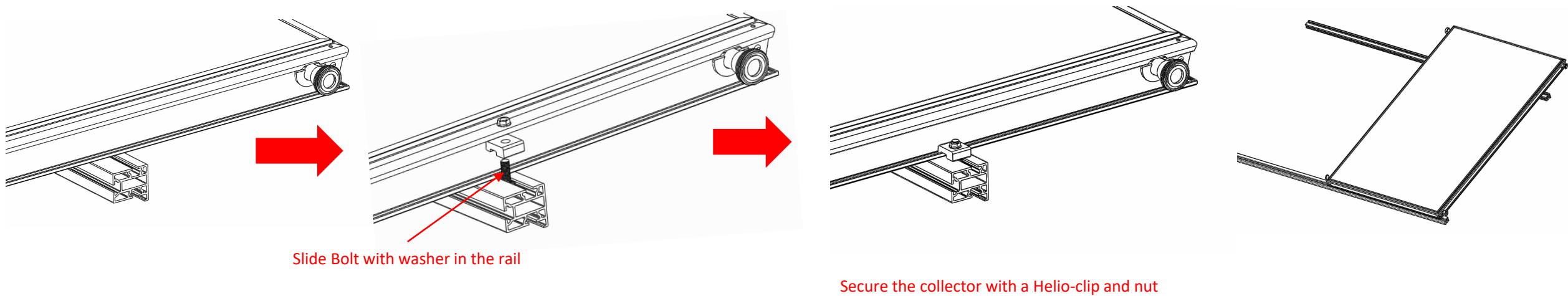


Note : To add more rails/ legs you need to install a splice kit please refer to the splice kit installation manual

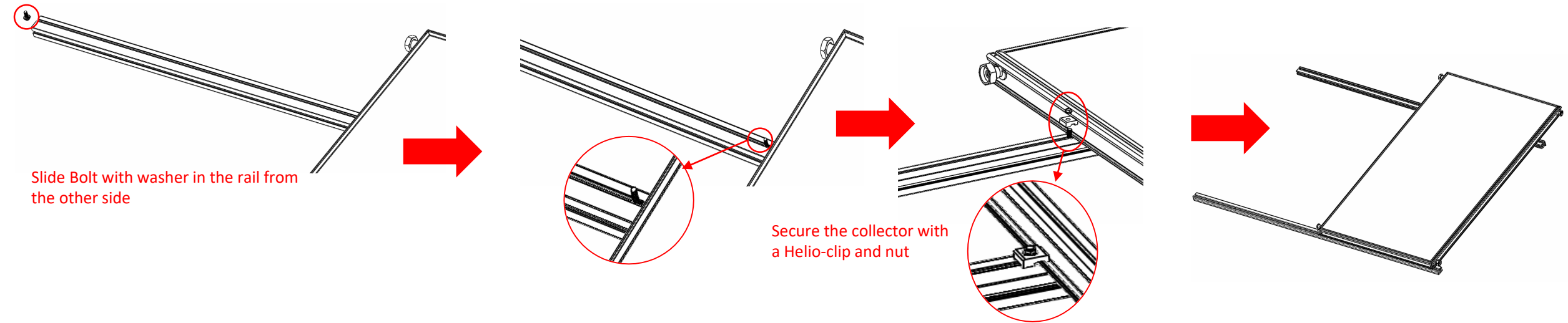
Step 8 –Slide the 1st Gobi collector on the bottom rail and secure the collector with the bottom rail using the helio-clip



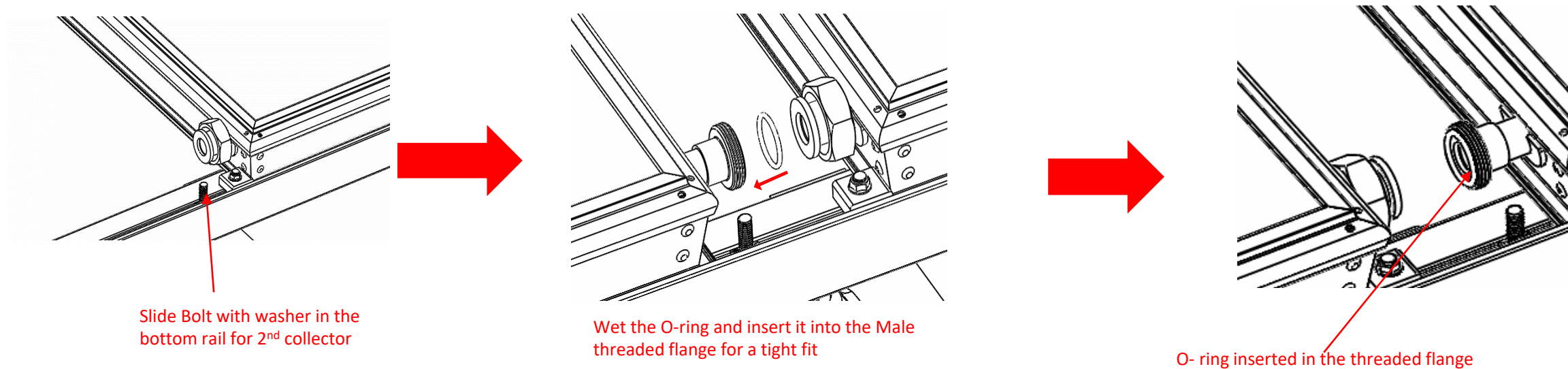
Step 9 – The 1st Gobi collector rests on the top rail and secure the collector with the top rail using the helio-clip



Step 10 –Fixing the other side of the collector

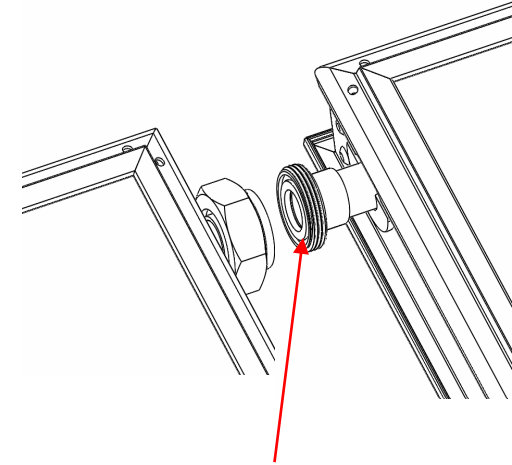
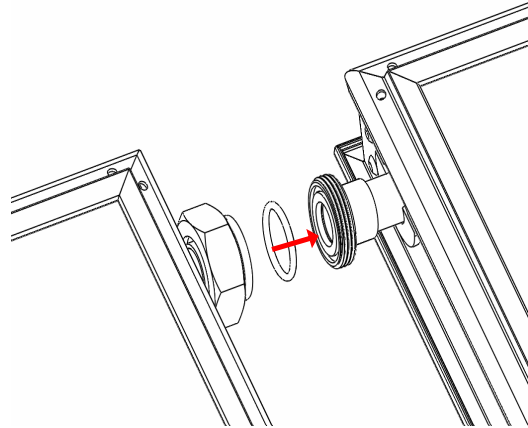
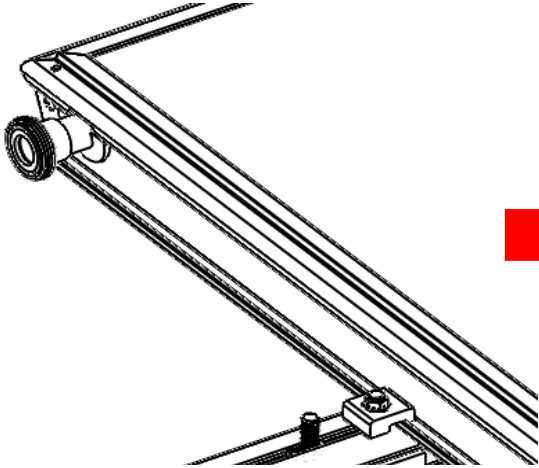


Step 11 – Slide the 2nd collector on the bottom rail and add O-rings* between the two collectors



**Do not over-tighten or use Teflon tape to tighten the DOS unions. If the O-rings are correctly placed and tightened, they will ensure a watertight seal.*

Step 12 – Rest the 2nd collector on the top rail and add O-ring* between the two collectors



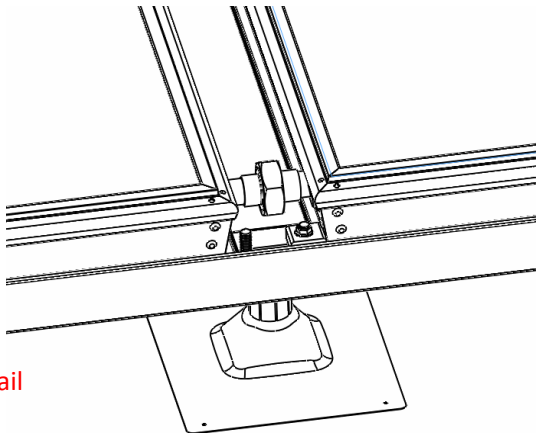
Slide Bolt with washer in the top rail for 2nd collector and rest the 2ⁿ collector on the top rail

Wet the O-ring and insert it into the Male threaded flange for a tight fit

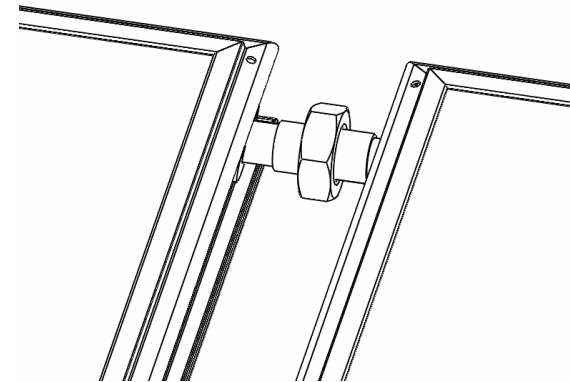
O- ring inserted in the threaded flange

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Step 13 – Secure the both the DOS nut on the bottom and on the top

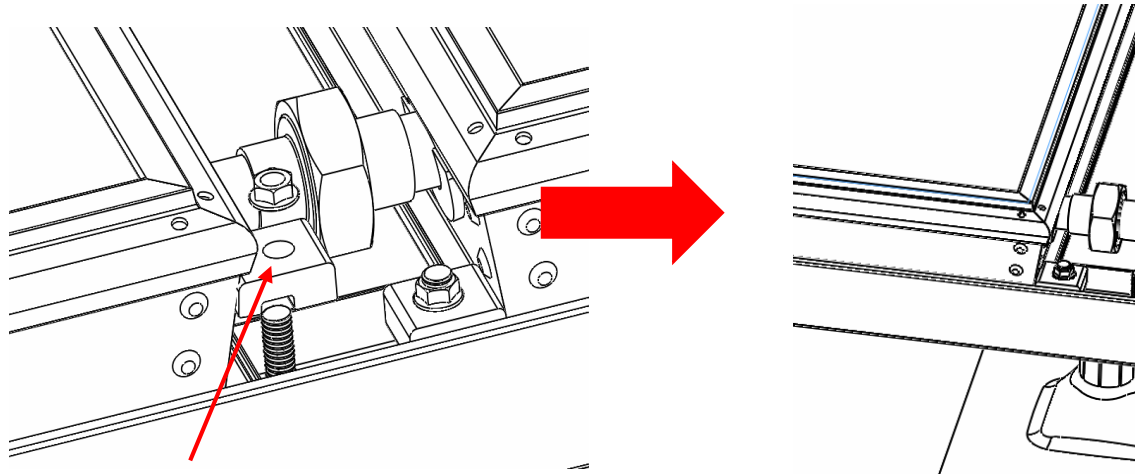


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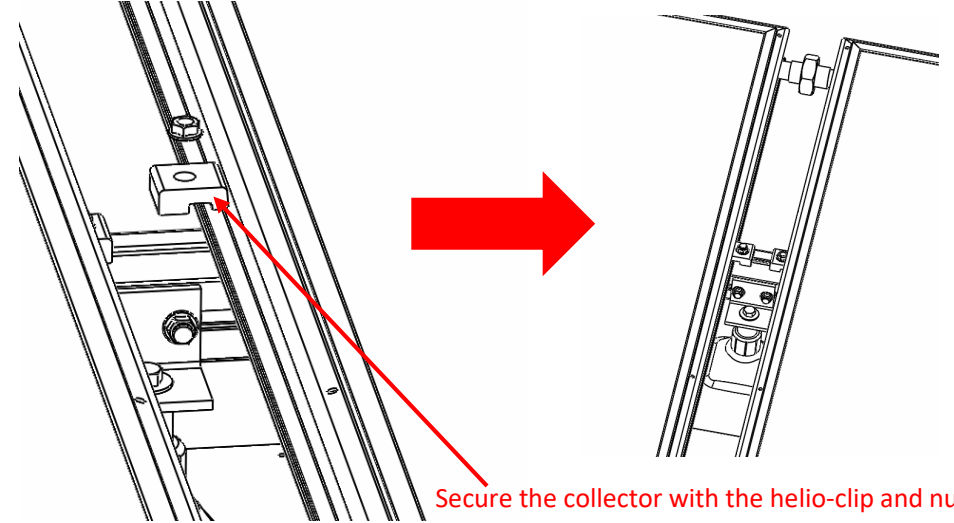
Top Rail

Step 14 – Secure the 2nd collector with the helio-clip



Secure the collector with the helio-clip and nut

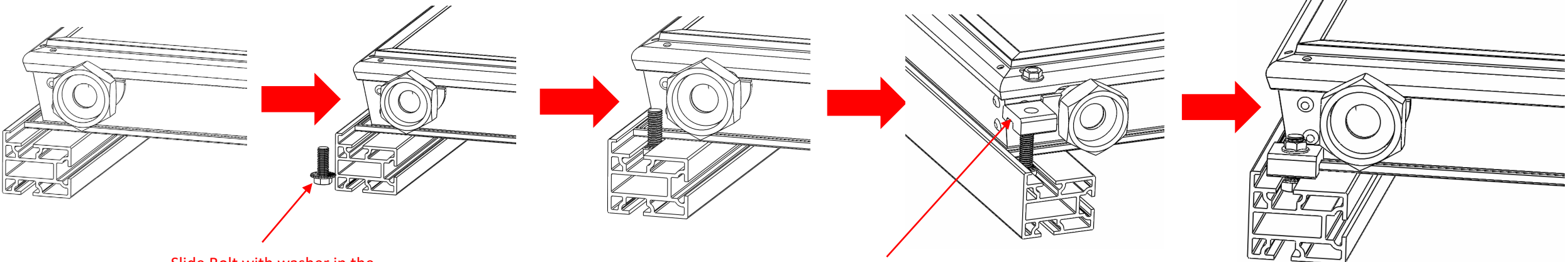
Bottom rail



Secure the collector with the helio-clip and nut

Top rail

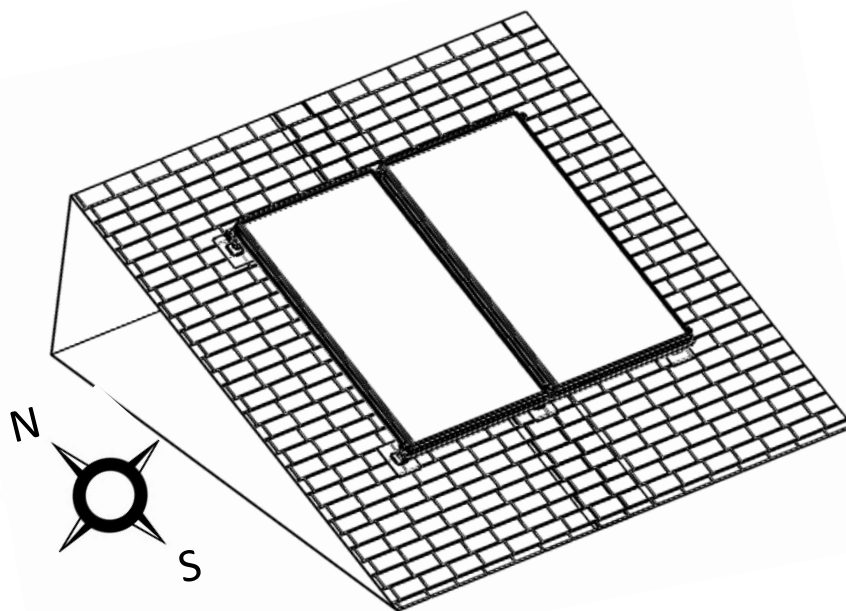
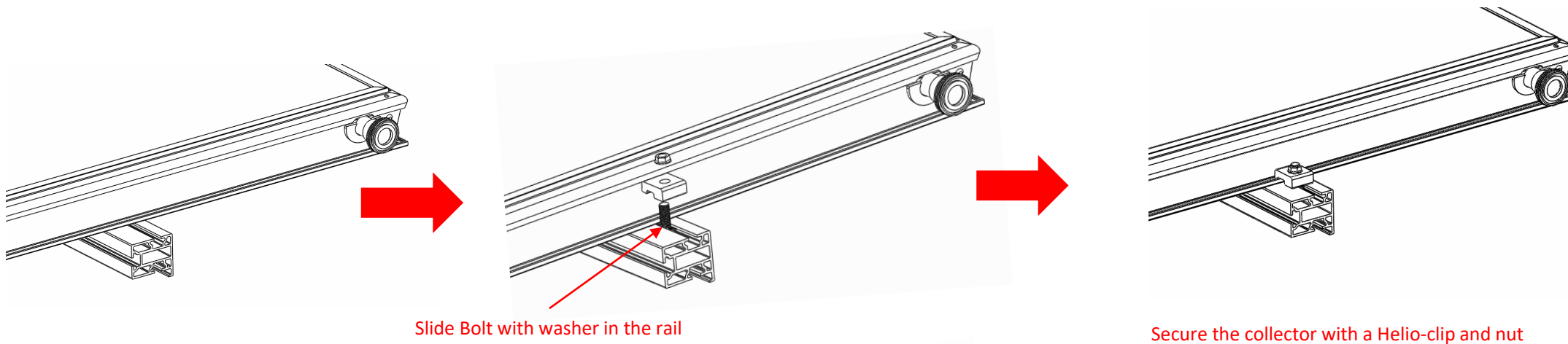
Step 15 – Secure the other side of the 2nd collector with the helio-clip on the bottom rail



Slide Bolt with washer in the rail

Secure the collector with a Helio-clip and nut

Step 16 – Secure the other side of the 2nd collector with the helio—clip on the top rail



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Installation steps for FastJack® and FastJack® Flashing

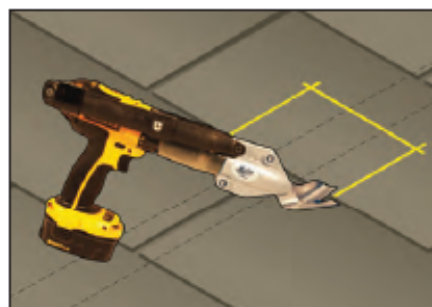
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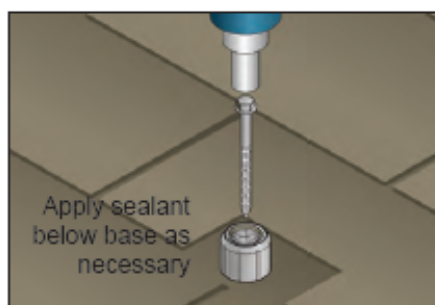
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Shingle cutting template.
Part #TEMP-FJE



Malco TurboShear drill accessory.
Part #A-Malco drill shown

For use with 1 inch post diameter ProSolar FastJack® E-Series

FastJack® E-Series and parts packaged separately

See online installation guide for further details

FastJack® patent #6,360,491

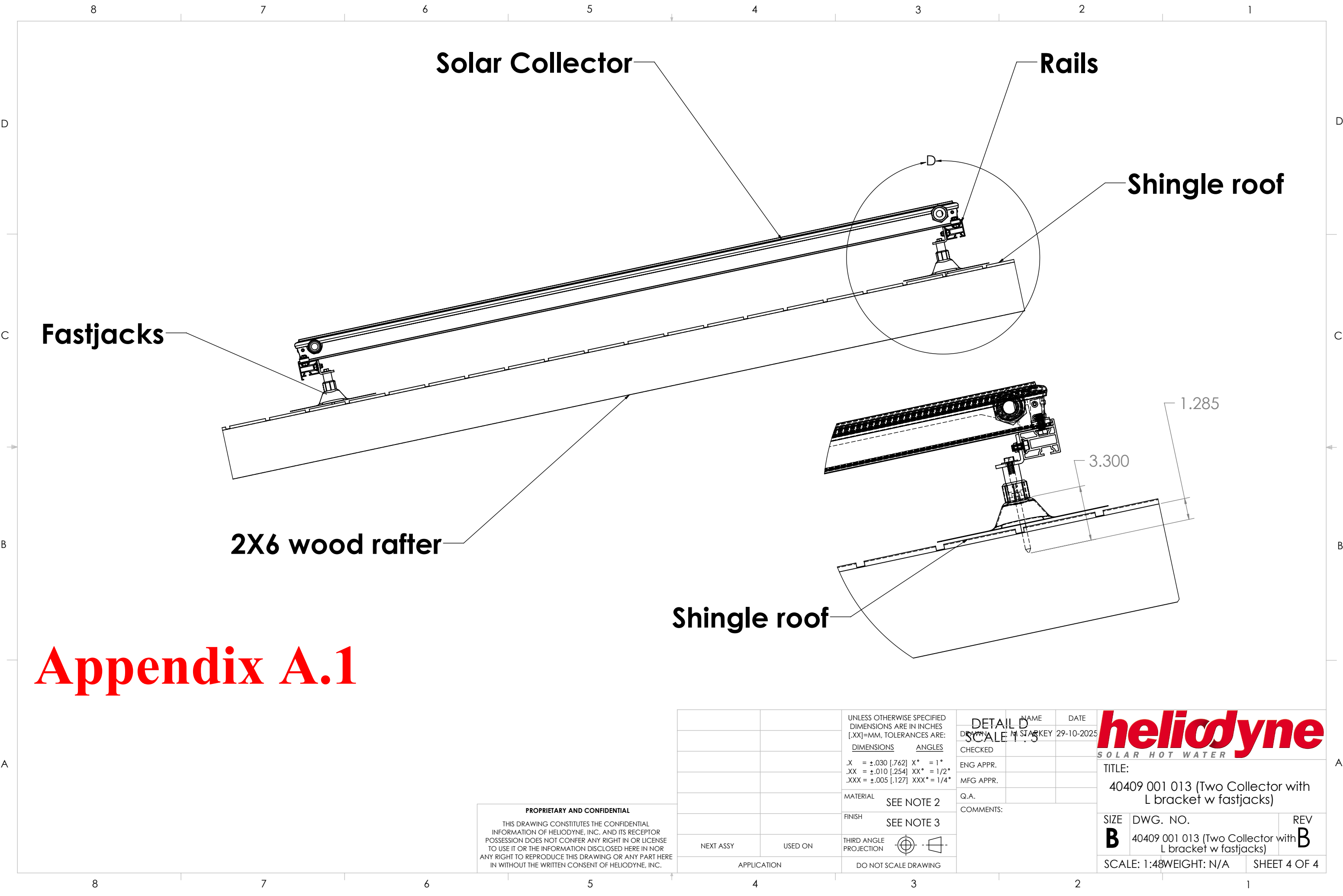
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4	25059 	FastJack E-Series Flashing, Aluminum, Black	1
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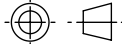
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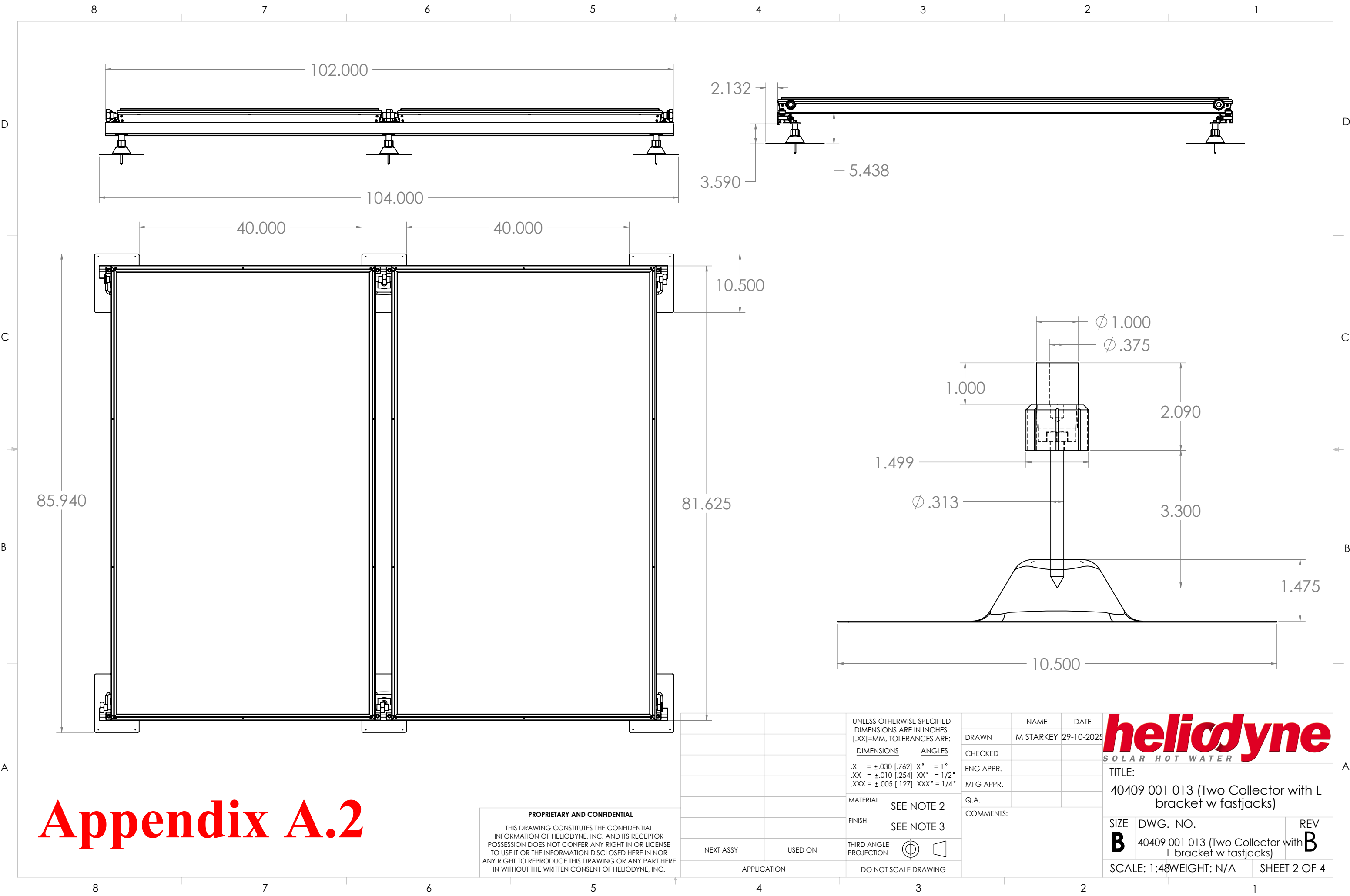
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4	25337 	3/8-16 x 1-1/4" Hex head bolt, SS	8



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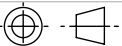
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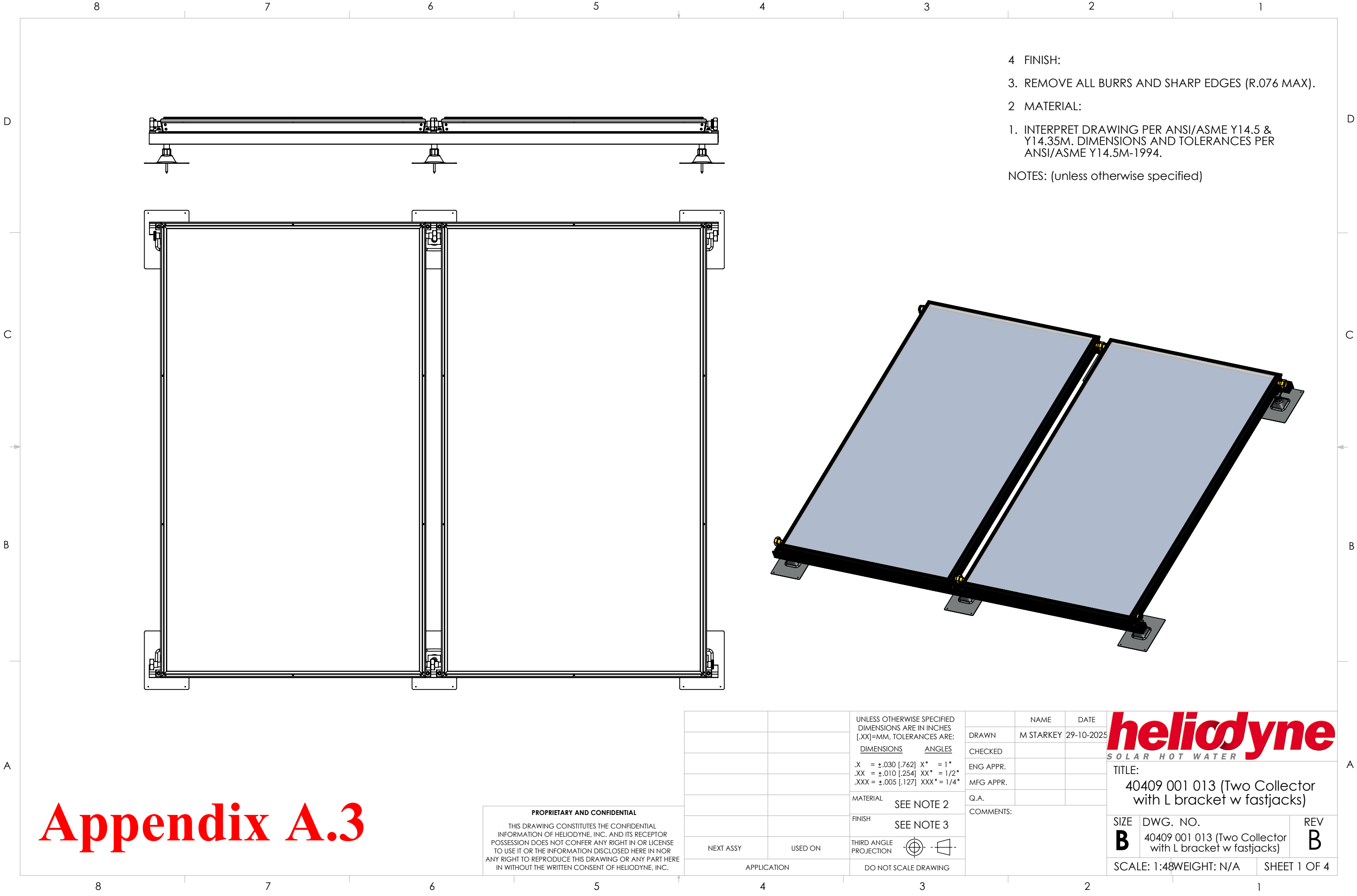


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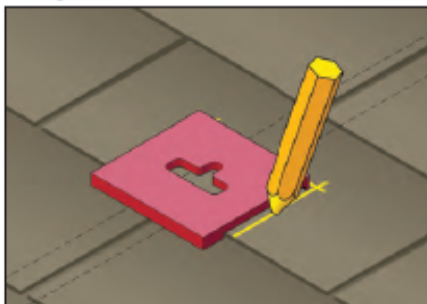
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Installation steps for FastJack® and FastJack® Flashing

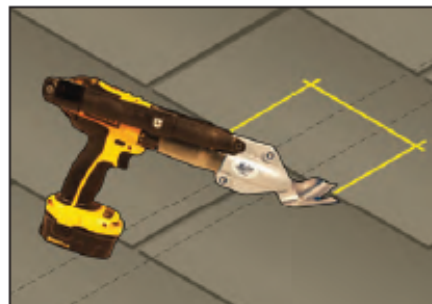
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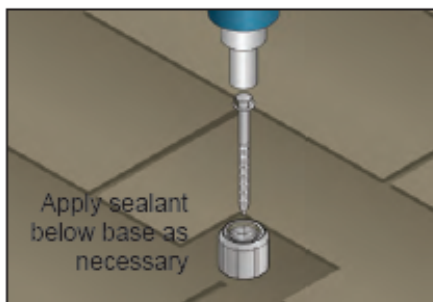
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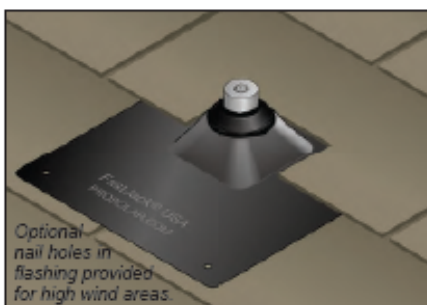
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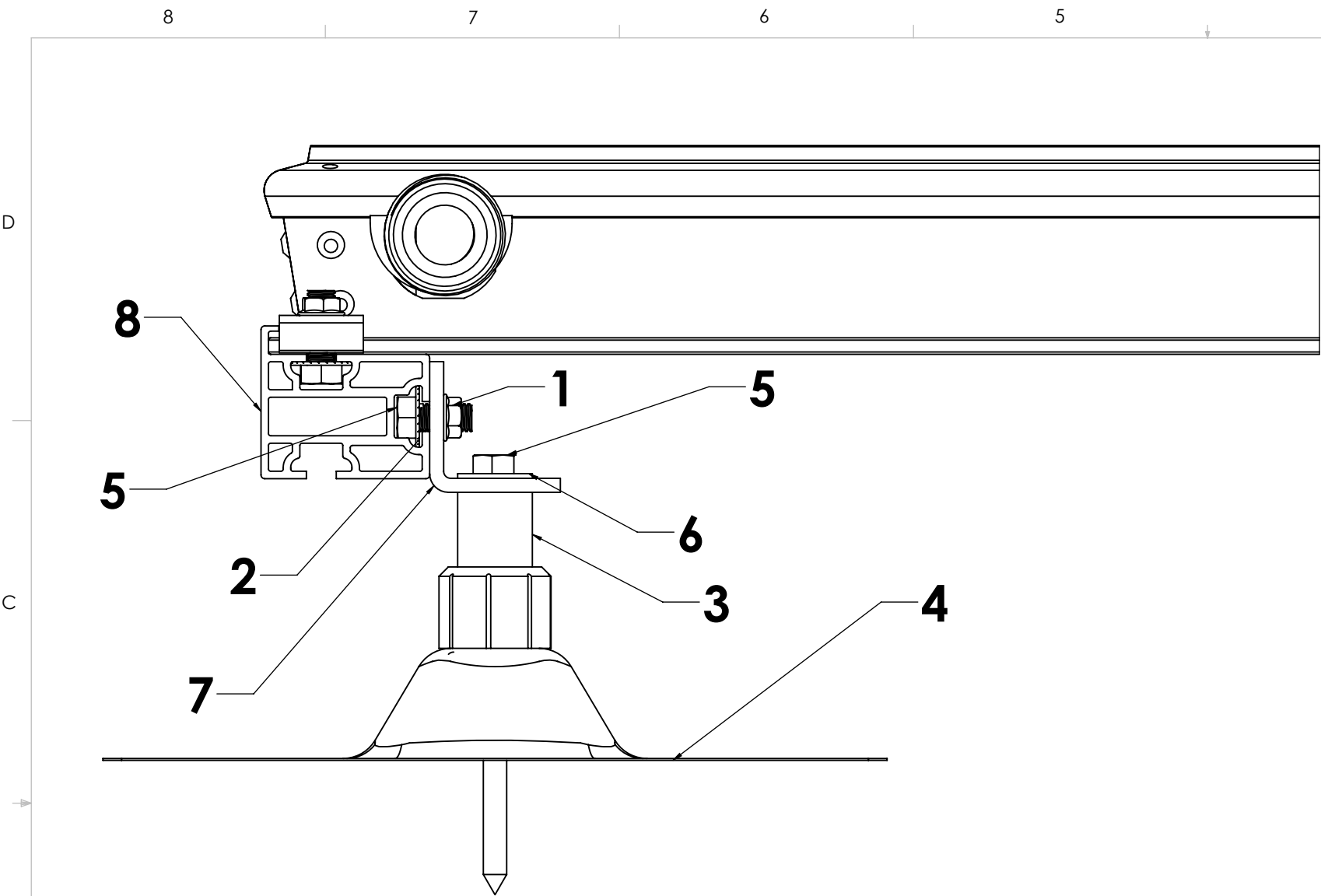
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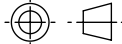
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7	21385-E 	Rail0608 L-Bracket	1

RAIL 002 000B

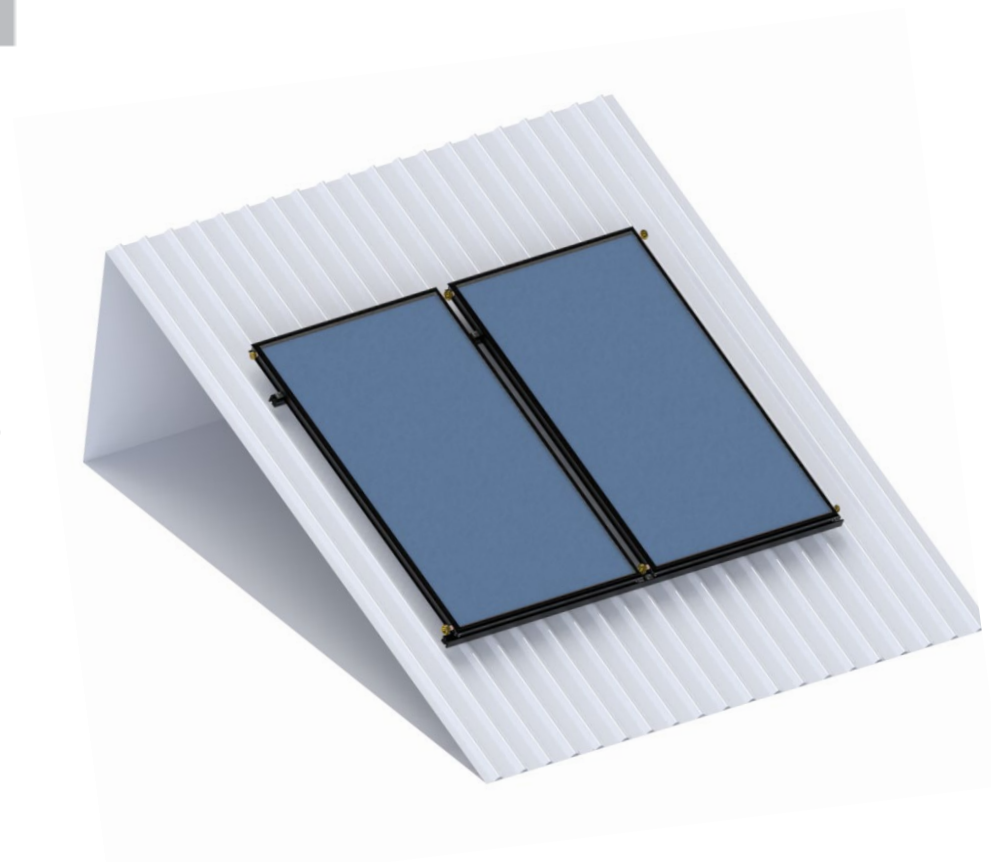
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3	23669 	3/8 EXTERNAL TOOTH Lock Washer 18-8SS	8
4	25337 	3/8-16 x 1-1/4" Hex head bolt, SS	8

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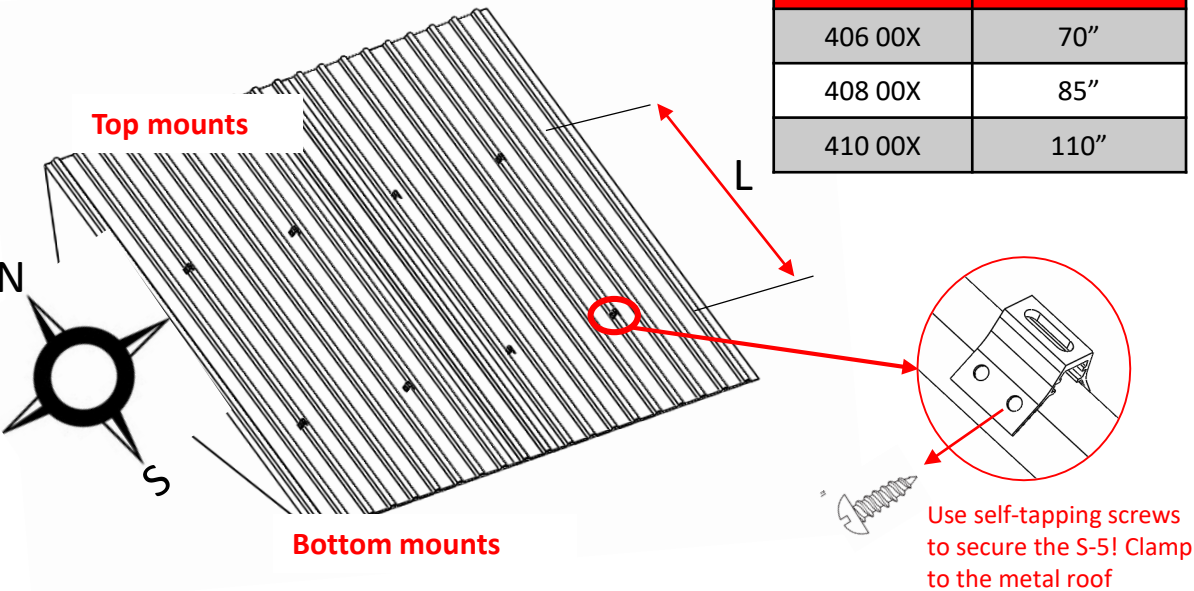
Flush mount for metal roofs
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Step 1 -Mark the point where the S-5! will be mounted on the roof *



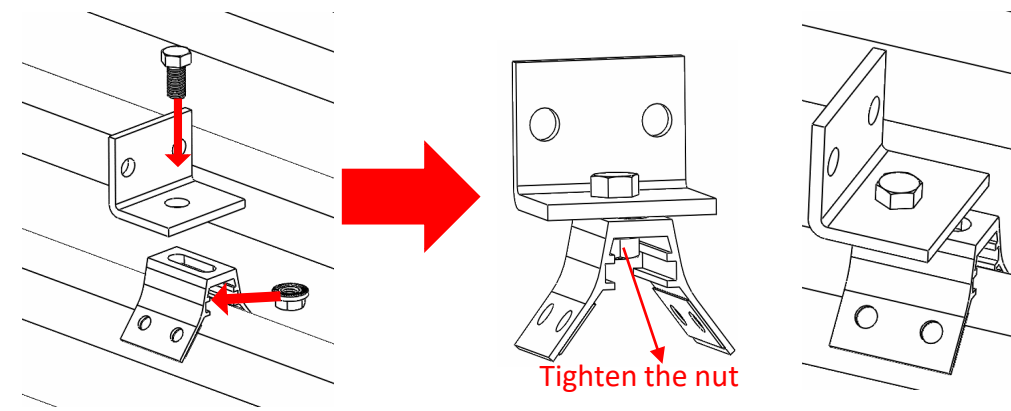
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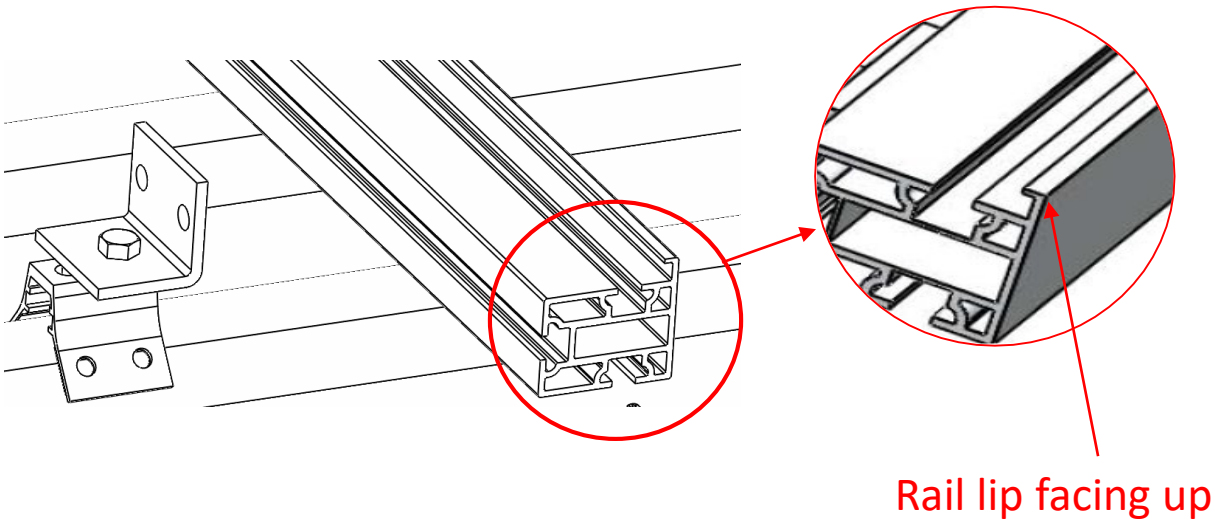
EXPOSURE CATEGORY	TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS
EXPOSURE B	8
EXPOSURE C	10
EXPOSURE D	12

Step 2 – Install the S-5! on the roof, refer to the S-5! Installation manual, for roof attachment detail refer to [Appendix A](#)

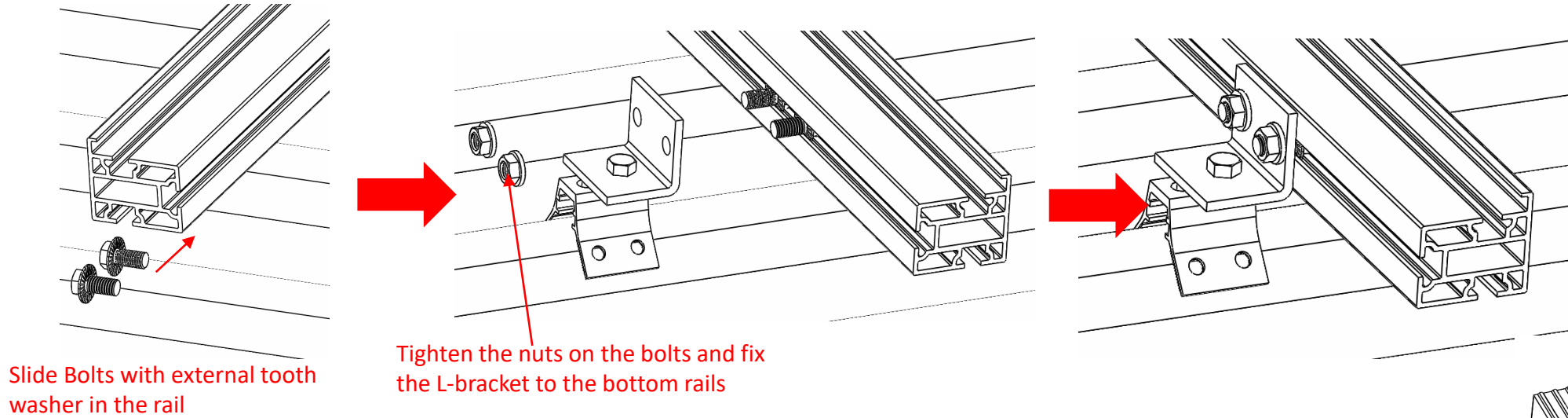
Step 3 – Connect the L- Bracket to the S-5! Clamps



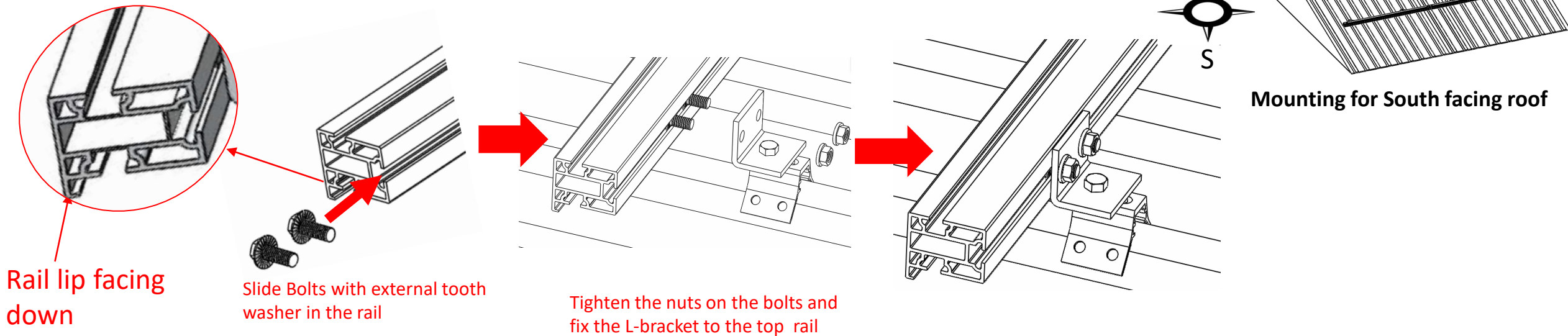
Step 4 –Rail set up for Bottom mounts



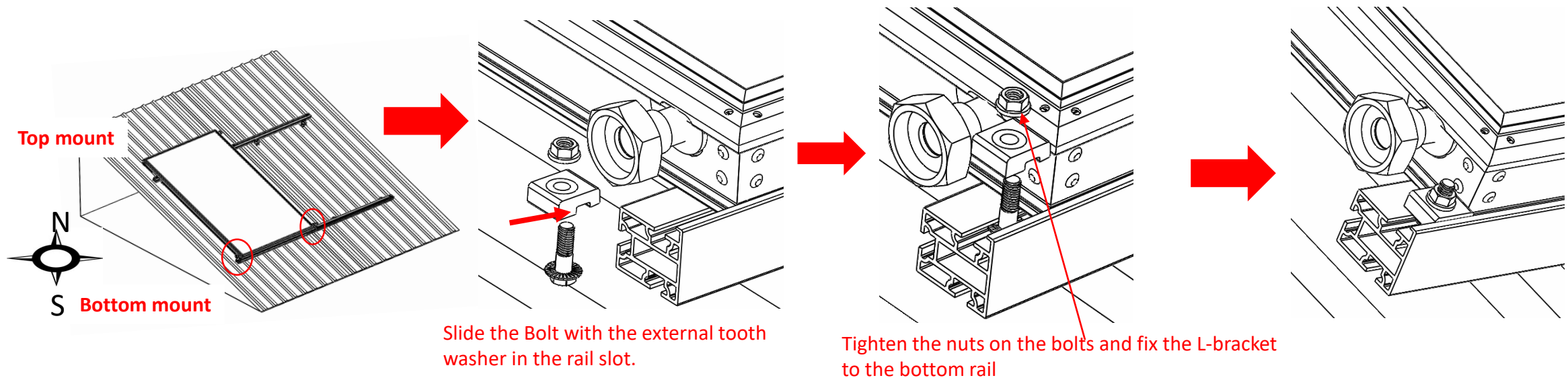
Step 5 – Installing the L bracket bottom rail



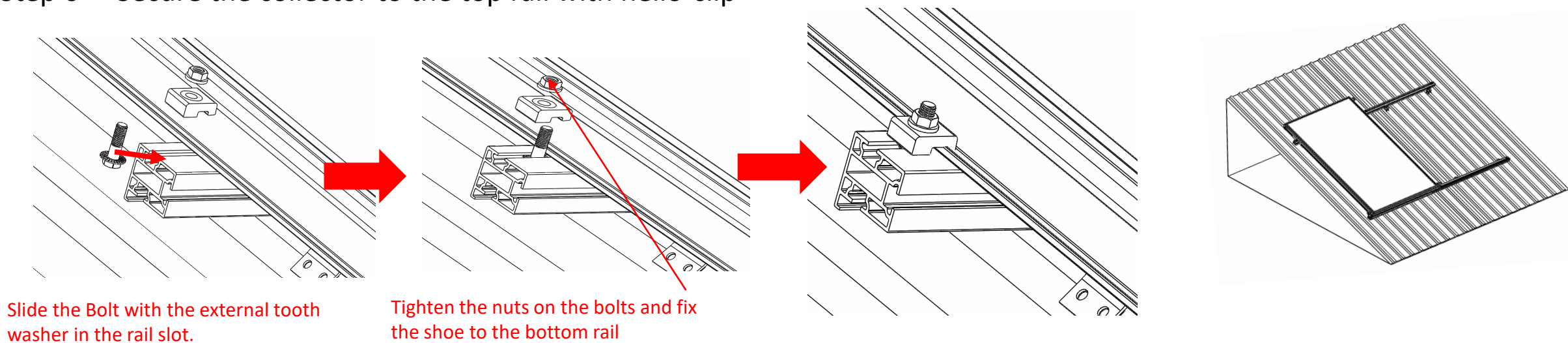
Step 6 – Rail set up for Top mounts and installing the L- bracket to the top rail



Step 5 – Slide in the 1st Gobi collector on the bottom rail and rest it on the top rail, secure the collector with the bottom rail using the helio-clip

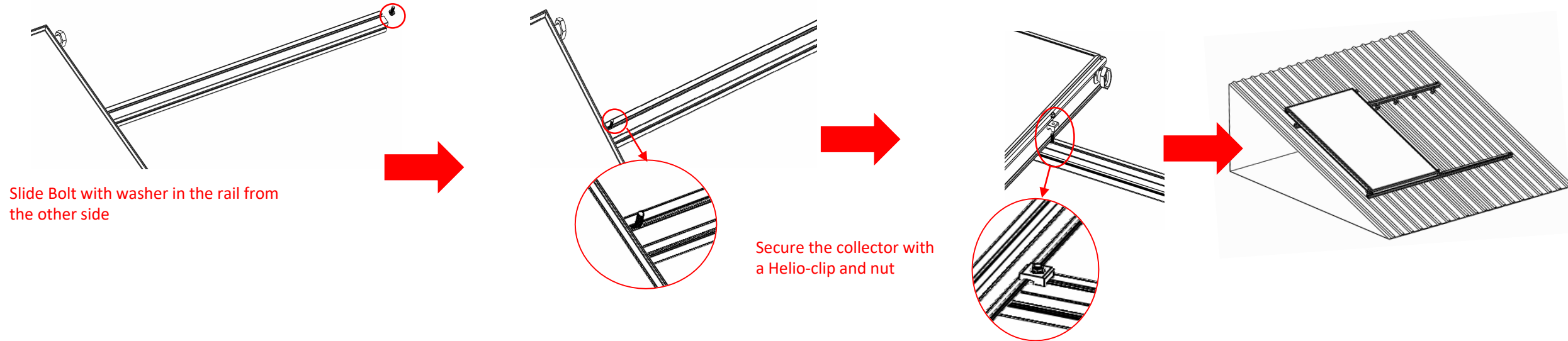


Step 6 – Secure the collector to the top rail with helio-clip

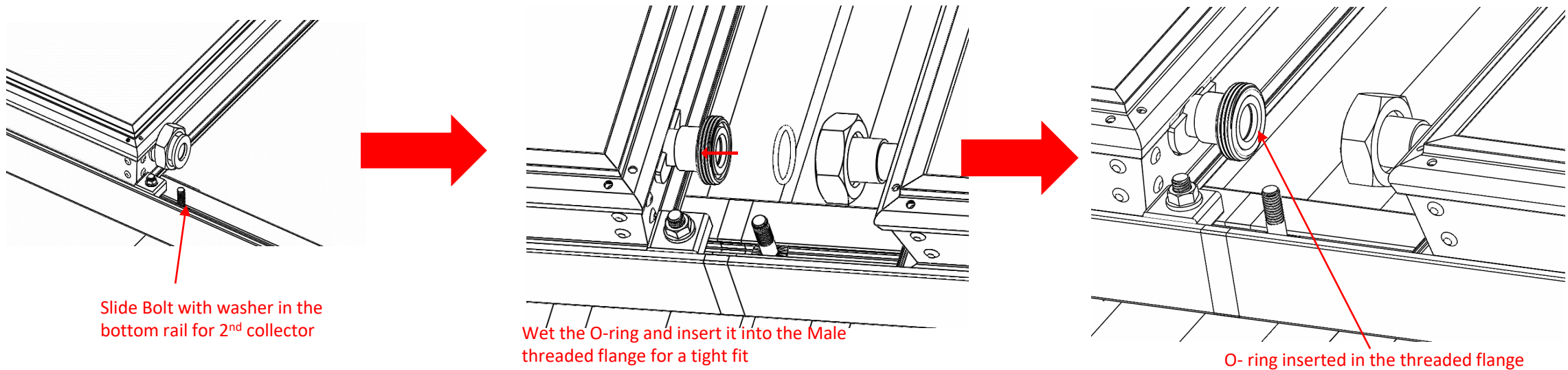


Mounting for South facing roof

Step 10 –Fixing the other side of the collector

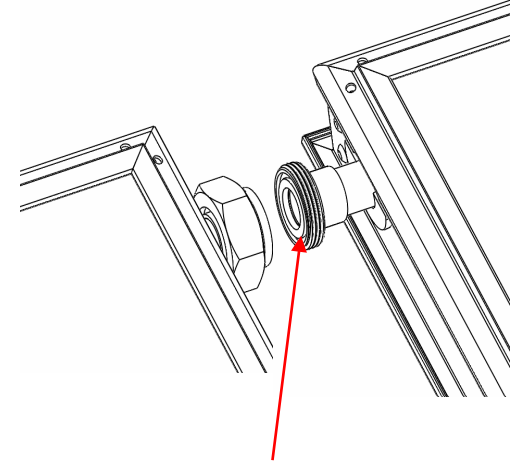
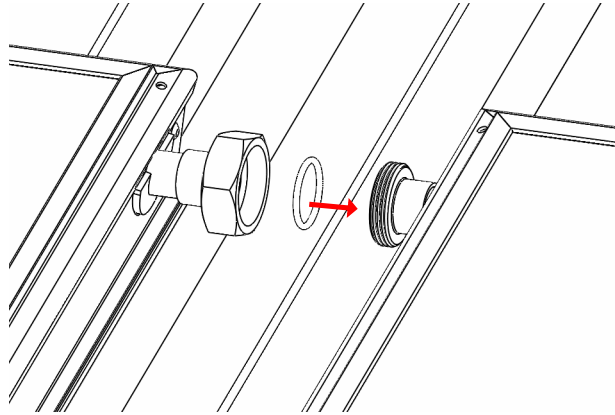
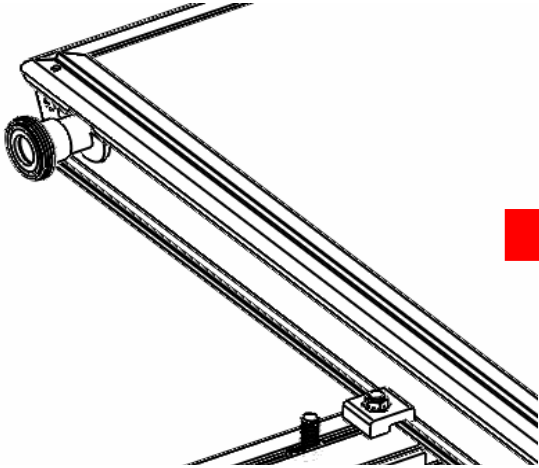


Step 11 – Slide the 2nd collector on the bottom rail and add O-rings* between the two collectors



**Do not over-tighten or use Teflon tape to tighten the DOS unions. If the O-rings are correctly placed and tightened, they will ensure a watertight seal.*

Step 12 – Rest the 2nd collector on the top rail and add O-ring* between the two collectors



Slide Bolt with washer in the top rail for 2nd collector and rest the 2nd collector on the top rail

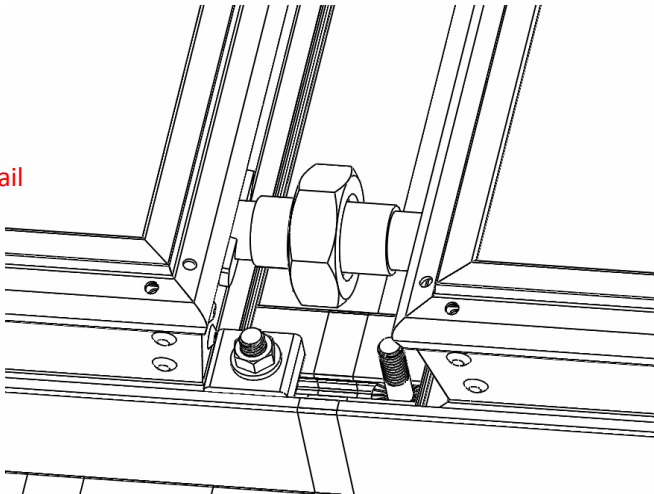
Wet the O-ring and insert it into the Male threaded flange for a tight fit

O-ring inserted in the threaded flange

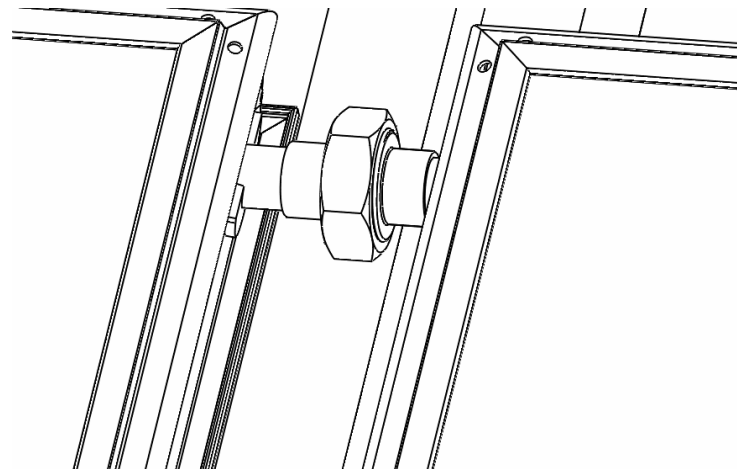
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Step 13 – Secure the both the DOS nut on the bottom and on the top

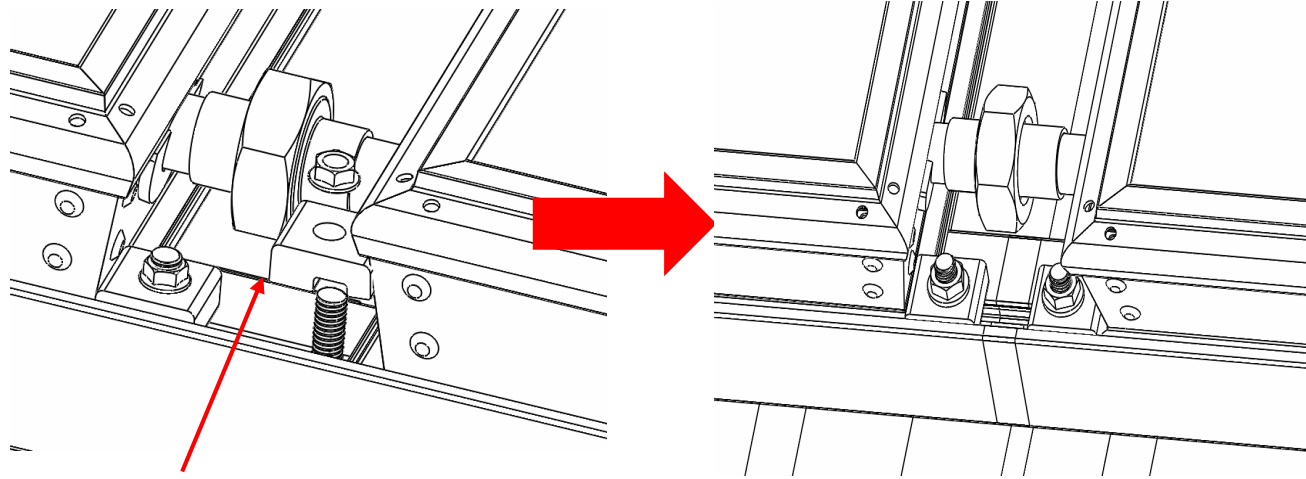
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Top Rail

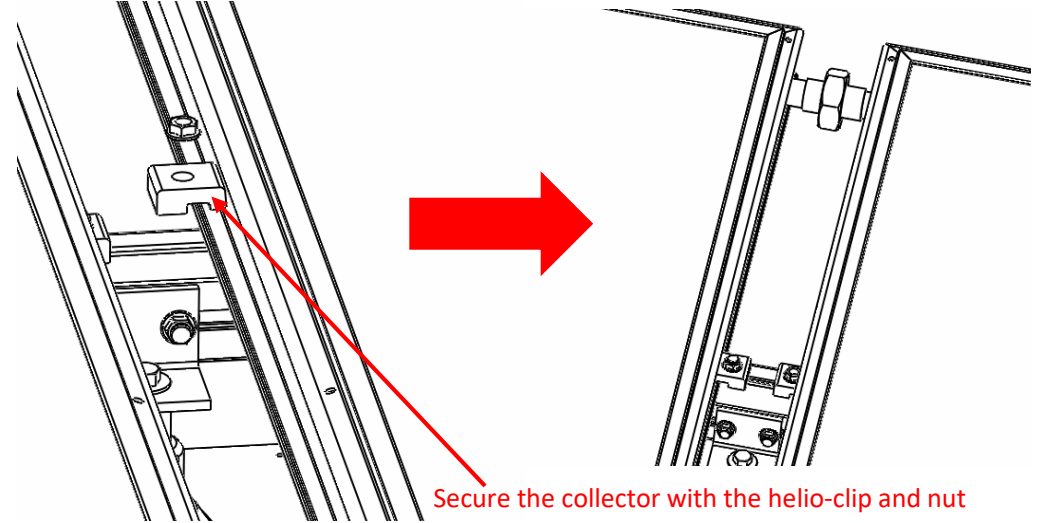


Step 14 – Secure the 2nd collector with the helio-clip



Secure the collector with the helio-clip and nut

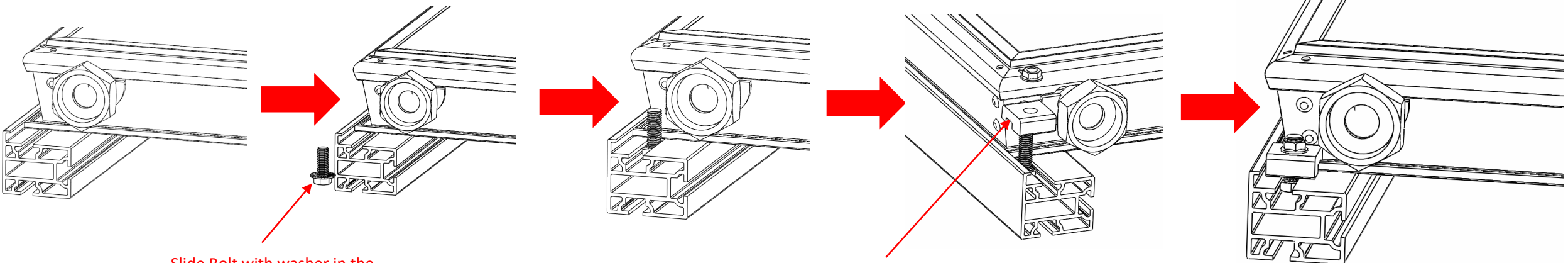
Bottom rail



Secure the collector with the helio-clip and nut

Top rail

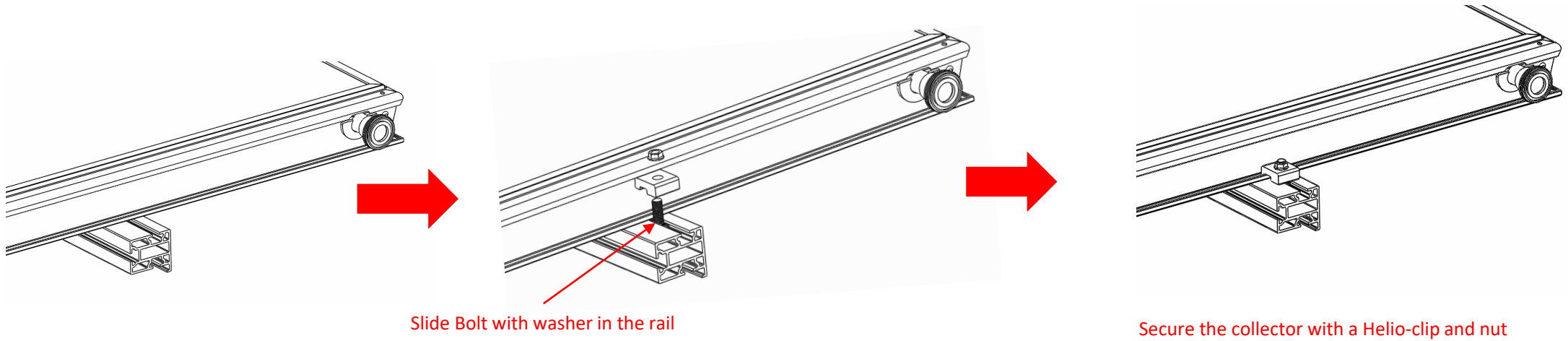
Step 15 – Secure the other side of the 2nd collector with the helio-clip on the bottom rail



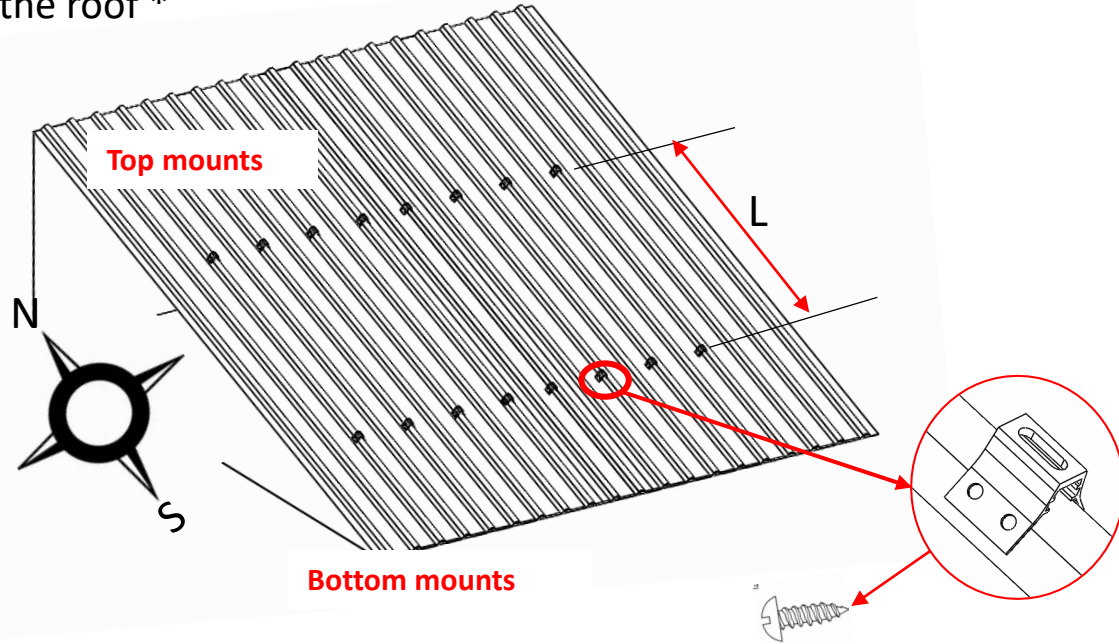
Slide Bolt with washer in the rail

Secure the collector with a Helio-clip and nut

Step 16 – Secure the other side of the 2nd collector with the helio—clip on the top rail



Step 1 -Mark the point where the S-5! will be mounted on the roof *

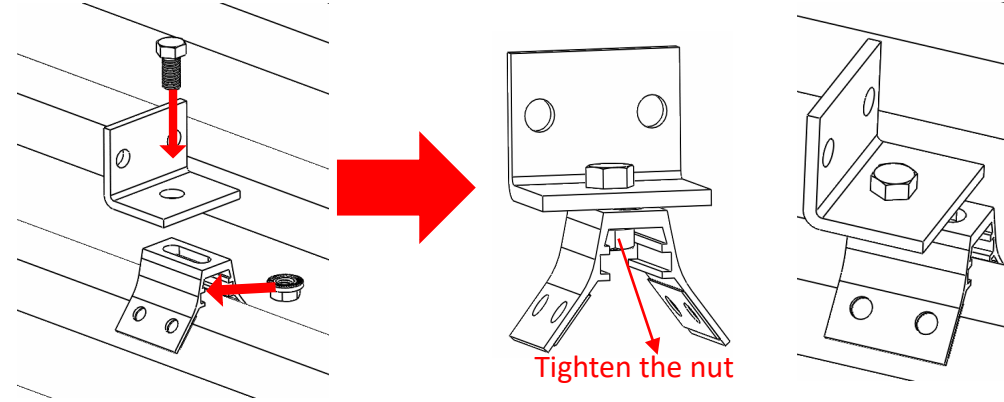


GOBI MODEL	L (INCHES)
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408 00X	85"
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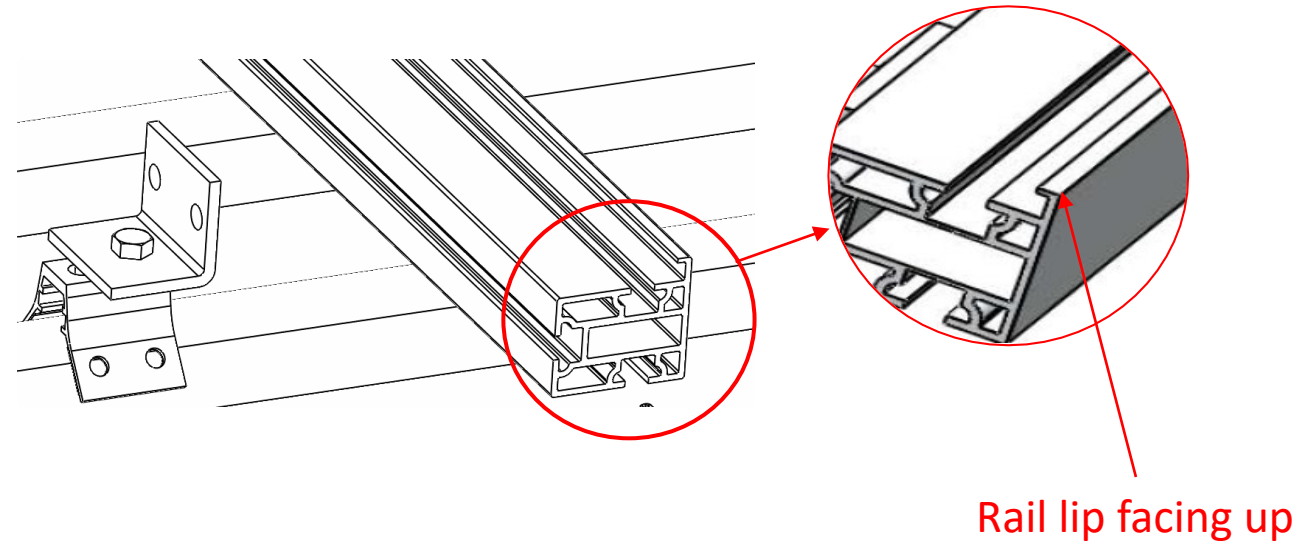
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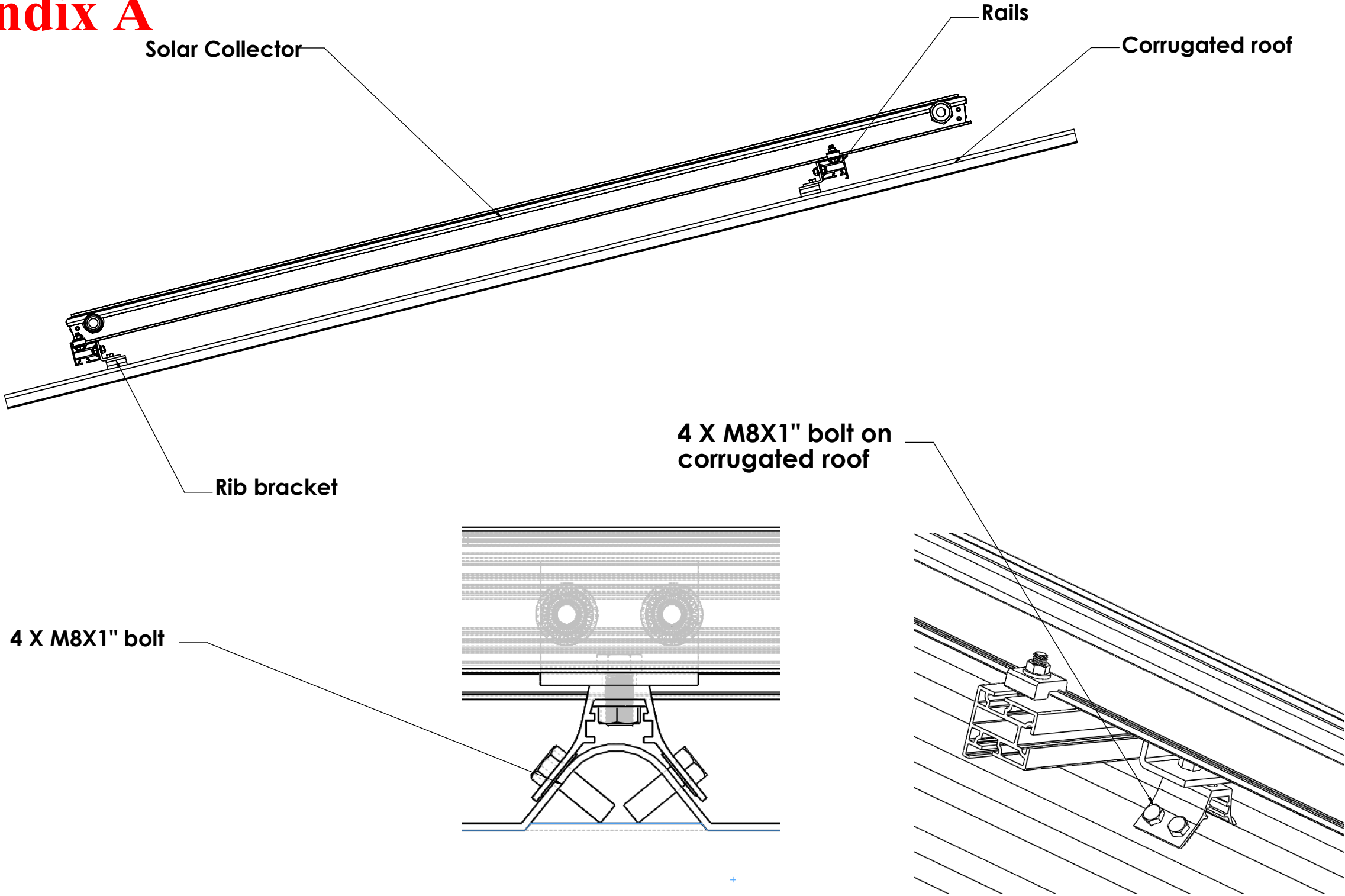
Step 3 – Connect the L- Bracket to the S-5! Clamps



Step 4 –Rail set up for Bottom mounts



Appendix A



- 4 FINISH:
3. REMOVE ALL BURRS AND SHARP EDGES (R.076 MAX).
- 2 MATERIAL:
1. INTERPRET DRAWING PER ANSI/ASME Y14.5 & Y14.35M. DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES PER ANSI/ASME Y14.5M-1994.

NOTES: (unless otherwise specified)

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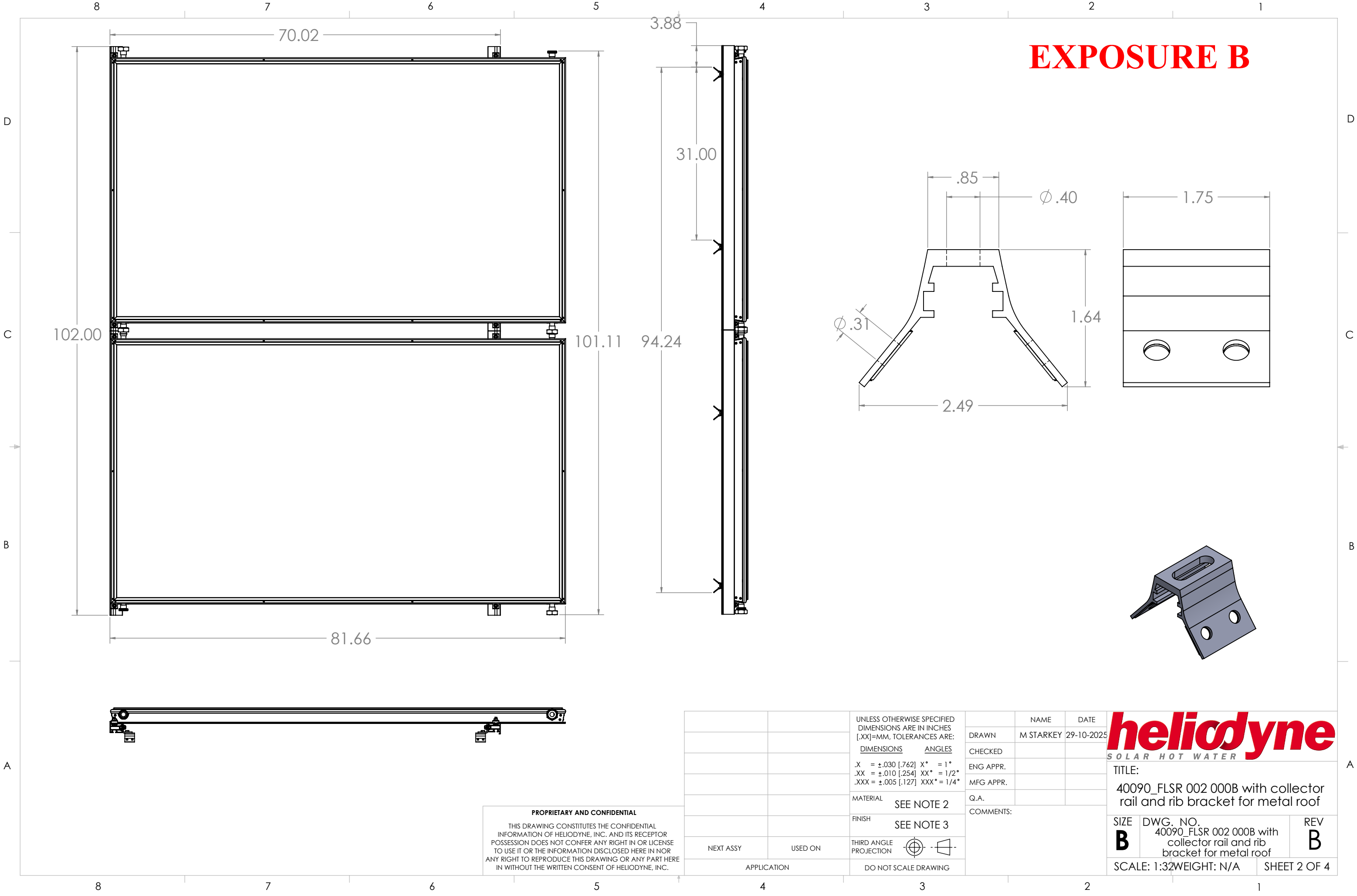
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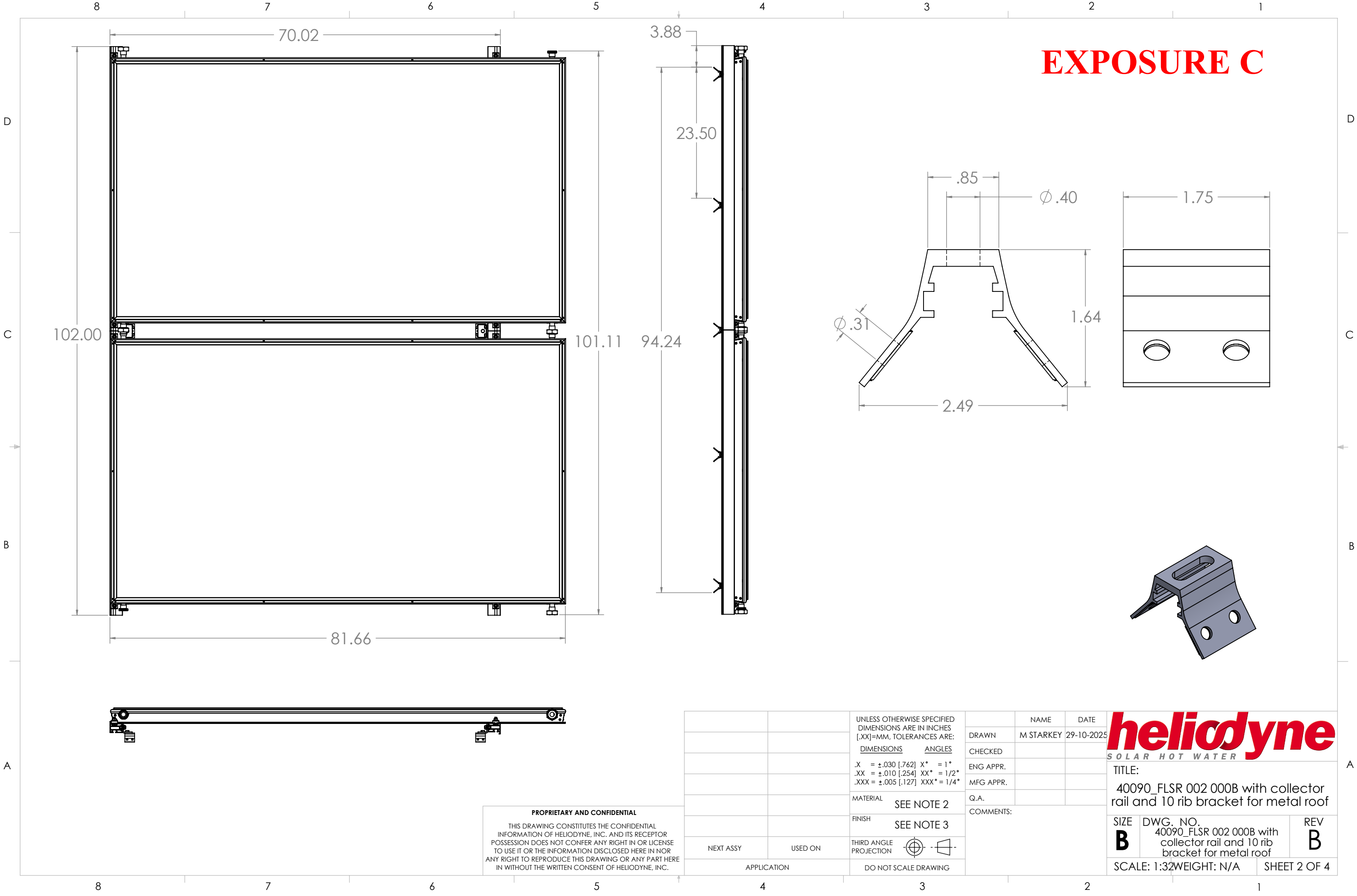
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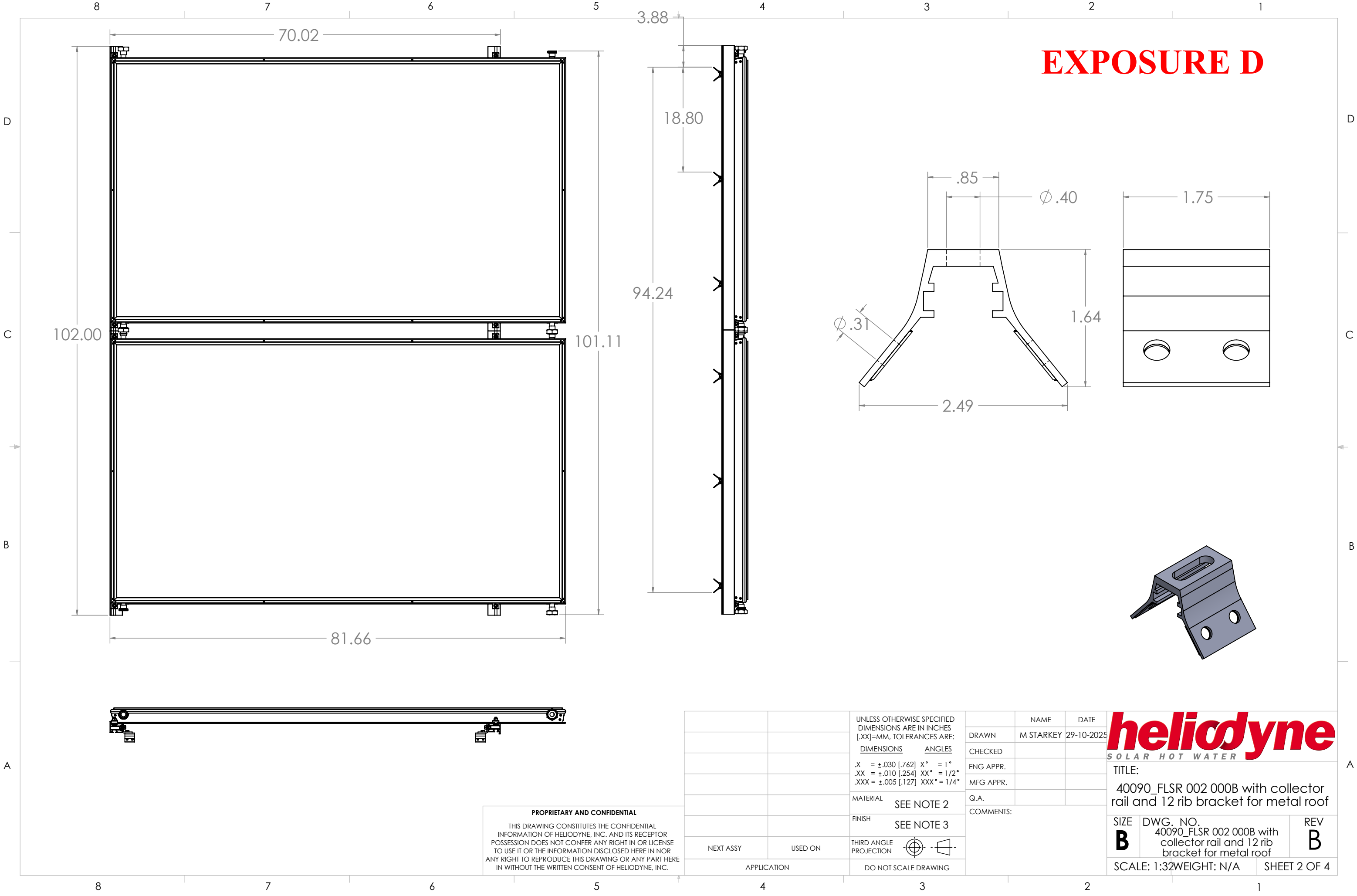
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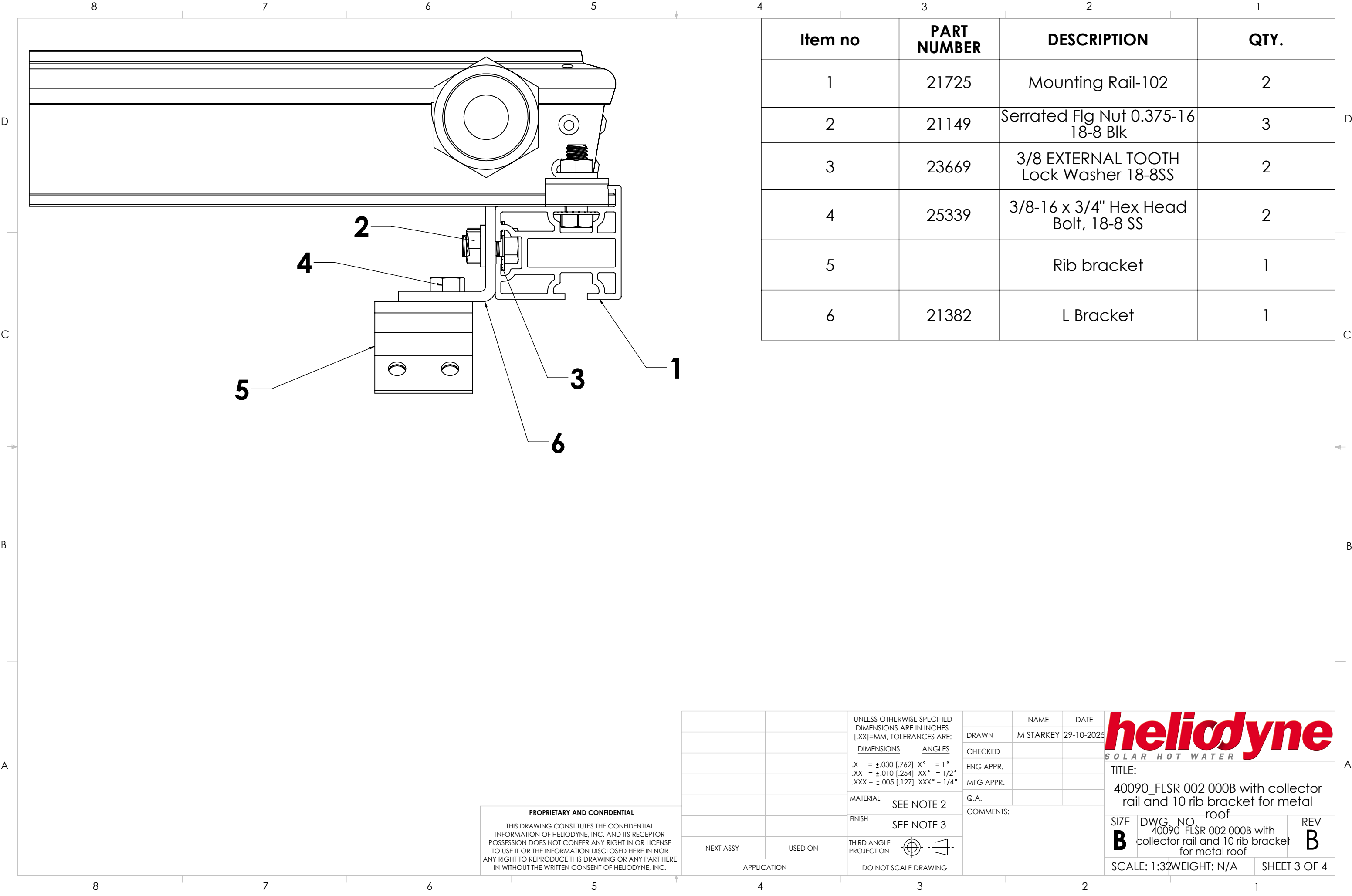
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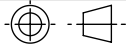




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2	21149	Serrated Flg Nut 0.375-16 18-8 Blk	3
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4	25339	3/8-16 x 3/4" Hex Head Bolt, 18-8 SS	2
5		Rib bracket	1
6	21382	L Bracket	1

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