

# ESDEC, INC. TEST REPORT

### **SCOPE OF WORK**

UL 441 TESTING ON ECOFASTEN'S RIBFIT SLIDE

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Subject: Project Summary of the Rain Testing per UL 441 on Ecofasten's Ribfit Slide

Dear Mr. Yann Schwarz

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Intertek was contracted by ESDEC, Inc. to perform testing in general accordance with UL 441 on Ecofasten's Ribfit Slide for photovoltaic (PV) module attachment. Results obtained are tested values and were secured by using the designated test method(s). Testing was conducted at ESDEC's test facility at 28357 Industrial BLVD, Hayward, CA 94545.

This letter report represents the summary of our evaluation of the above referenced product(s).

UL 441, Safety for Gas Vents, Section 27: Rain Test

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#### **SECTION 1**

#### **MATERIAL SOURCE/INSTALLATION**

The test specimen was provided by the client. The specimen was installed onto a R-Panel metal roof with a Spruce-Pine-Fir wood deck frame. The test deck frame measured 3' wide by 3' high and was constructed of #2 Spruce Pine Fir nominal 2x4 lumber with no center rafter. A sheet of 3' wide by 3' high, galvalume 26-gauge R-Panel was secured to the top of the deck frame with #10-14 x 1" tapping screws with EPDM bonded washer.

**Description/Installation (Ribfit's Slide by Ecofasten):** The test specimen was composed of an approx. 3" high by 4.75" long x 1.25" wide extruded aluminum mount with an EPDM foam rubber pad. The mount was secured with four JF3-2-5.5x35-E16 sheet metal screws with EPDM bonded washer through the mount and into the center ridge top of the R panel. The assembly was installed without sealant.

Ribfit Slide Part numbers covered by this test report are as follows:

Part Number	Description
1510056 or 2013010	RF STEEL SLIDE AL MLL

#### **SECTION 2**

#### LIST OF OFFICIAL OBSERVERS

NAME	COMPANY
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#### **SECTION 3**

#### **TEST RESULTS**

The temperature during testing was 22°C (71°F) and the humidity was 55%. The results are tabulated as follows:

#### Test Specimen #1 (Ribfit Slide by Ecofasten):

TITLE OF TEST	RESULTS	ALLOWED	NOTE
Water Penetration,	Pass	No leakage	1, 2, 3, 4
Per UL 441 - One hour of water spray			

**General Note:** All testing was performed in accordance with the referenced standard(s).

Note 1: Tested at 2/12 pitch

Note 2: Test results are applicable for metal roofs having a slope of 2:12 or greater.

Note 3: No sealant was used in this test.

Note 4: Applicable to 26-gauge thick metal roof panels or thicker.

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## **SECTION 4**

# **PHOTOGRAPHS**



Photo No. 1
Unassembled Test Specimen (including 4 sheet metal screws, and 1 aluminium mount)



Photo No. 2 Test Specimen Under Test





Photo No. 3
Test Specimen After Test



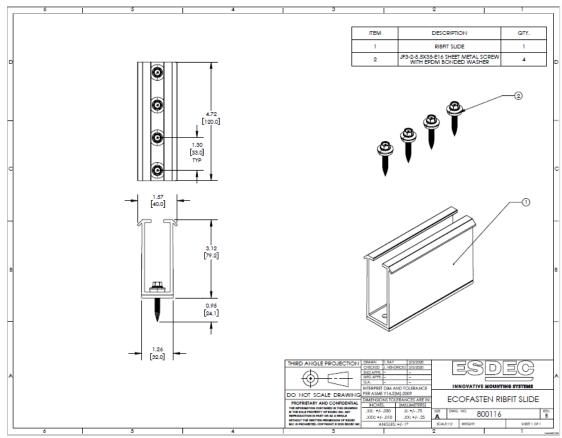
Photo No. 4
Underside of Test Desk After Test – no visible water penetration



#### **SECTION 5**

#### **DRAWINGS**

The test specimen drawings have been reviewed by Intertek and are representative of the test specimen(s) reported herein. Any deviations are documented herein or on the drawings.



Drawing No. 1
Ecofasten's Ribfit Slide