

SOLAR COLLECTOR  
CERTIFICATION AND RATING



INTERIM COLLECTOR  
CERTIFICATION

**CERTIFIED SOLAR COLLECTOR**

SUPPLIER: **DIXIE SOLAR LLC**  
607 Travis Street, Suite 7  
Webster, Texas 77598

MODEL: Dixie Solar Vacuum Tube  
DS-20-5

COLLECTOR TYPE: Integral Collector Storage

CERTIFICATION#: 2000037Ai

**COLLECTOR THERMAL PERFORMANCE RATING**

Kilowatt Hours Per Panel Per Day				Thousands of BTU Per Panel Per Day			
CATEGORY (Ti-Ta)	CLEAR DAY	MILDLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY DAY	CATEGORY (Ti-Ta)	CLEAR DAY	MILDLY CLOUDY	CLOUDY DAY
A (-5 °C)	9.72	7.83	5.94	A (-9 °F)	33.15	26.73	20.25
B (5 °C)	6.53	4.64	2.75	B (9 °F)	22.27	15.85	9.37
C (20 °C)	1.74	0.00	0.00	C (36 °F)	5.95	0.00	0.00
D (50 °C)	0.00	0.00	0.00	D (90 °F)	0.00	0.00	0.00
E (80 °C)	0.00	0.00	0.00	E (144 °F)	0.00	0.00	0.00

A- Pool Heating (Warm Climate) B- Pool Heating (Cool Climate) C- Water Heating (Warm Climate) D- Water Heating (Cool Climate) E- Air Conditioning

Interim Certification Date: 15-Jul-11

**COLLECTOR SPECIFICATIONS**

<b>Gross Area:</b>	1.909 m <sup>2</sup>	20.548 ft <sup>2</sup>	<b>Aperture Area:</b>	1.079 m <sup>2</sup>	11.61 ft <sup>2</sup>
<b>Dry Weight:</b>	83.5 kg	184 lb	<b>Fluid Capacity:</b>	63.9 liter	16.8 gal
<b>Test Pressure:</b>	1062 kPa	154 psi			

**COLLECTOR MATERIALS**

**Frame:** Painted Steel

**Cover:** Glass

**Absorber:** Glass

**Absorber Coating:** Selective

**Insulation:** Foam and vacuum

**STORAGE VESSEL MATERIALS**

**Wall:** 304 Stainless Steel

**Insulation:** Vacuum

**Outer Jacket:** Glass

**Backup Energy Input:** None

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

**Efficiency Equation [NOTE: Based on gross area and (P)=Ti-Ta]**

<b>SI UNITS:</b>	$\eta = 0.30$	$-5.511 (P)/G$	<b>W/m<sup>2</sup>.°C</b>
<b>IP UNITS:</b>	$\eta = 0.30$	$-0.972 (P)/G$	<b>Btu/hr.ft<sup>2</sup>.°F</b>

**Incident Angle Modifier [0°<θ≤60°]**

$$K_{\theta} = 1 - 0.1 [(1/\cos \theta) - 1]$$

**Impact Safety Rating: 0**

**Test Fluid:** Water

**Simulated Flow Rate:** 20.1 ml/s-m<sup>2</sup> 0.0297 gpm/ft<sup>2</sup>

**Tested per:** SRCC TM-1

**Remarks:**

Caution: The efficiency equation and ratings for this collector are assumed to be very low. They will be revised when the final test is completed. This collector will perform better than the above ratings indicate, so use caution when designing a system to avoid overheating. The ratings and efficiency equations above are for comparison purposes. Additional data and parameters will be required to adequately simulate the performance of this unit in detail.