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**Project Summary:** Solatube International contracted Architectural Testing, Inc. to witness Impact testing at their facility on two 21" Tubular Daylight Devices (TDD). One 330 DS TDD (Photo No.1) and one 750DS TDD (Photo No.2) was tested in accordance with Federal OSHA Fall Protection Standard 1926.502(c) Safety net systems, 1926.502(b)(5) Screens, 1926.502(i) Covers, 1910.23(e)(8) Skylight screens, and California State OSHA Fall Protection Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 3212 (e)(1)(skylight screens). The domes tested met the performance requirements as listed in the body of this report.

**Test Methods:** The impact tests were conducted in accordance with the following:

- 1.Federal OSHA Fall Protection Standard 1926.502 (c) Safety net Systems.
- 2.California State OSHA Fall Protection Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 3212 (e)(1) (skylight screens.)

**Test Equipment:** The equipment used to conduct these tests meets the requirements of the Federal Standard Fall Protection and California OSHA Standard Fall Protection. The 400 lbs. bag consisted of several sandbags bundled in a tarp and tied together with rope, measuring a total of 30" diameter. (See Photograph No.3) The actual weight of the bag (430 lbs.) was measured with a GSE Model 450 scale S/N 413955 and last calibrated 02-09-08.

**Test Procedures:** Federal OSHA Fall Protection: Standard 1926.502(c) Safety net systems, and the California State OSHA Fall Protection Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 3212 (e)(1) Skylight screens. The 400 lb. (180 kg) bag of sand 30 inches (76 cm) in diameter was elevated 42 inches above the roof deck then dropped, without restraint (Photo No. 4), onto the top of each dome. (See Photos No. 5 and 6) The dome and flashing assembly was then inspected for failure.

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	21''	21''
Series/Model	330DS-O	750DS-O
Dome Size	22-5/8"	23-7/8"
Dome Height	9-1/4"	13-1/4"
Dome Weight	68 oz	96 oz
Dome Thickness	0.168"	0.210"
<b>Dome Material</b>	Cyro	Cyro
Dome	Part # 509100	Part # 401930
Flashing	New - 11" Part # 200860	New - 11" Part # 200860
Dome Ring	Part # 400785	Part # 400785

# **Test Specimen Description**:

**Dome Rings / Dome**: Dome rings were employed to secure the dome. The acrylic domes were mechanically attached to the dome ring / flashing with three  $#8 \times 1-5/8$ " Phillips washer head sheet metal screws and plastic spacers equally spaced on the perimeter.

**Flashing Construction**: The flashing was made of formed steel and had conical sides to create a curb and a circular flange. The 21" TDD curb height was 11".

#### **Test Results:**

Test Samples	Test	Results
750DS (See Photograph No.6)	400 lb. impact	No failure
330DS (See Photograph No.7)	400 lb. impact	No failure



#### **Test Conducted by:**

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Test Witnessed by:

Leaton Kirk

Architectural Testing, Inc.

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For ARCHITECTURAL TESTING, INC.

Kenny White Laboratory manager Leaton Kirk Director – Regional Operations

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Attachments (pages): This report is complete only when all attachments listed are included. Appendix-A: Drawings (2) Appendix-B: Photos (7)

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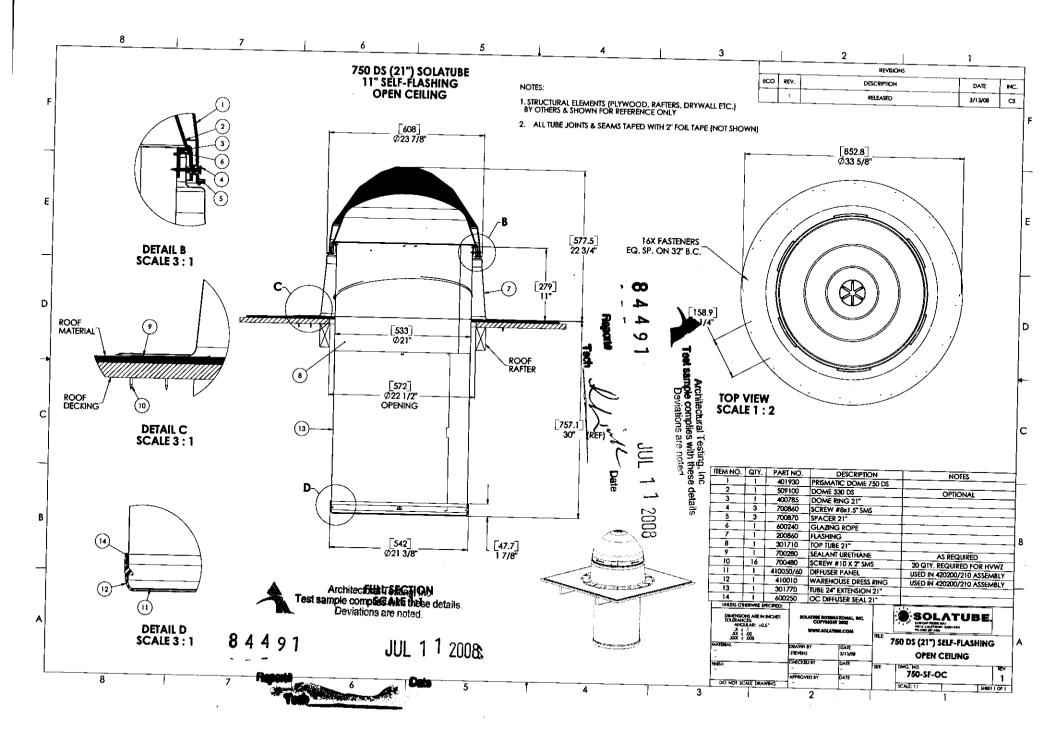
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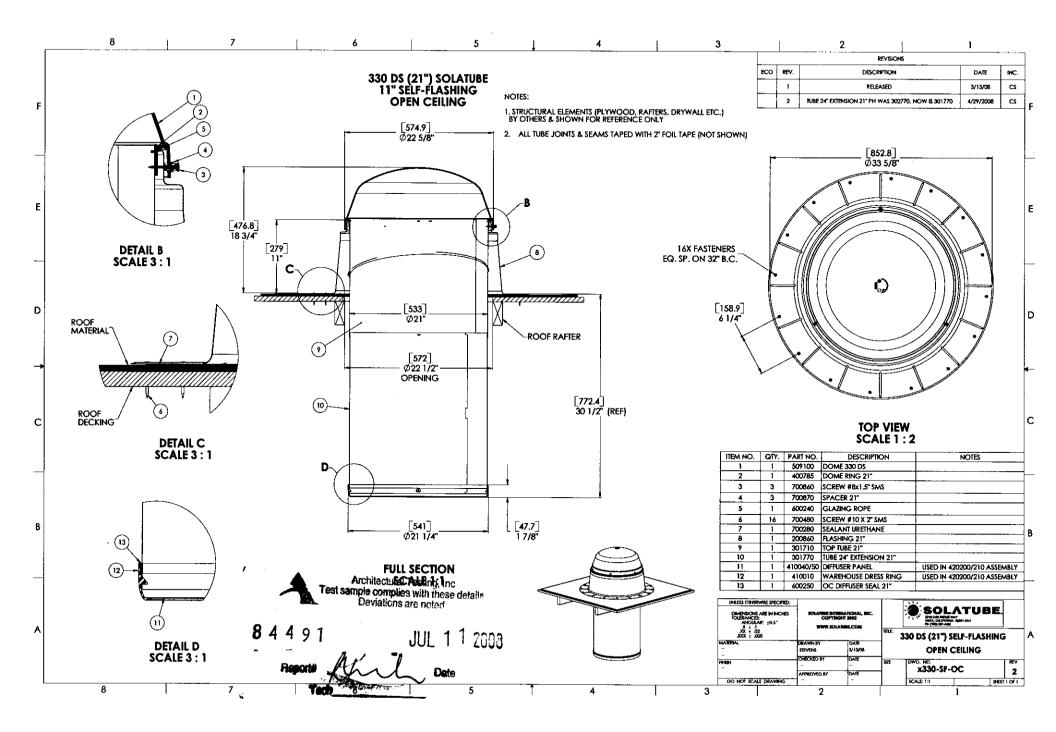
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# Appendix A

Drawings





# Appendix B

Photographs



Photo No. 1 330 DS TDD

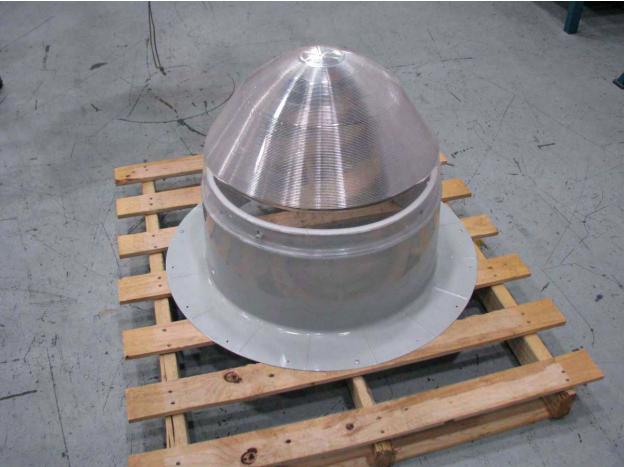


Photo No. 2 750 DS TDD



Photo No. 3 30'' Diameter Sand Bag



Photo No. 4 Sand bag at drop height



Photo No. 5 330 DS at impact



Photo No. 6 750 DS at impact

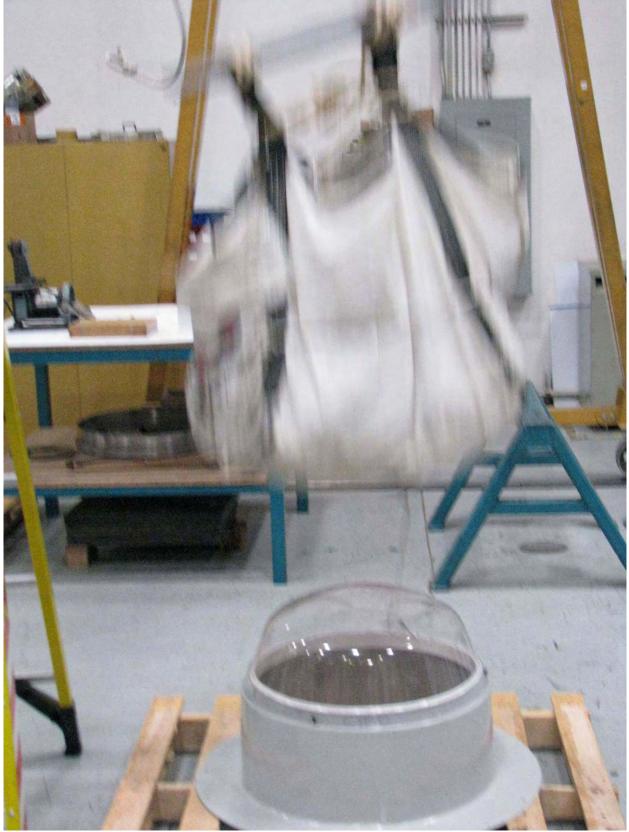


Photo No. 7 330 DS prior to impact