# Radiant PV-RoofTopRac<sup>™</sup> System Planning and Installation



The PV-RoofTopRac<sup>™</sup> System has been developed as a universal system for roof-mounting on pitched roofs. The use of patented (pending) aluminium base rails, Click-In Clamp and Base Rail Pre-Clamp technology eliminates custom cutting and enables particularly fast installation.

Please review this manual thoroughly before installing your PV-RoofTopRac<sup>™</sup> system. This manual provides (1) supporting documentation for building permit applications relating to PV-RoofTopRac™ Universal PV Module Mounting system, and (2) planning and installation instructions for RMS<sup>™</sup>.

### The installer is solely responsible for:

1. Complying with all applicable local or national building codes, including any that may superseded this manual;

2. Ensuring that Rack and other products are appropriate for the particular installation and the installation environment;

3. Ensuring that the roof, its rafters, connections, and other structural support members can support the array under building live load conditions (this total assembly is hereafter referred to as the roof rafter assembly);

4. Using only rack parts and installer-supplied parts as specified by Rack (substitution of parts may void the warranty and invalidate the letter of certification on page 2);

5. Ensuring that lag screws have adequate pullout strength and shear capacities as installed;

6. Maintaining the waterproof integrity of the roof, including selection of appropriate flashing; and

7. Ensuring safe installation of all electrical aspects of the PV array.

### **Installation tools**

- 6 mm Allen key; 1.
- 2. Cordless drill;
- 3. Open-end spanner set 9, 10, 17, 19 mm (required only for mounting with hanger bolts);
- Torx-30 (AW 30) bit; 4.
- 5. Angle grinder with stone disk;
- 6. 7. Power Cord:
- If necessary, timber to shim the roof hooks.

Overview of system components			
Base Rail40	Base Rail 60	Modules middle Clamp	Modules End Clamp
RoofHook45/136-166	Hanger bolt M10/200	Base Rail40/60 Splice	galvanised Corrugated Screw 8x80mm with Gaske

## **1.** PV-RoofTopRac<sup>™</sup> Components for Roof Installation

## 2. Installation preparation

#### **Overview of system components**



#### Planning the module area

1. Number of modules in the vertical direction x module height (please check also the installation manual of the manufacturer of the solar module) 2. Number of modules in horizontal direction x (module width + 24 mm) + 30 mm

- 3. Horizontal spacing of the roof hooks up to 2.0 m\* 4. Vertical spacing of the roof hooks = approx. 1/2 to
- 3/4 of module height
- 5. Distance between the modules: 24 mm

\* Caution: Installations that are exposed to the wind or are located on the edge or corners of the roof may make it necessary to leave smaller spaces between modules.



## 3. Installation Instruction













#### 15 Years Standard Warranty Terms and Conditions

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1). the date the installation of the Product is completed, or;

2). 30 days after the purchase of the Product by the original Purchaser.

The Warranty does not apply to any foreign residue deposited on the finish. All installations in corrosive atmospheric conditions are excluded. The Warranty is VOID if the practices specified by AAMA 609 & 610-02 – "Cleaning and Maintenance for Architecturally Finished Aluminium" (www.aamanet.org) are not followed by Purchaser. This Warranty does not cover damage to the Product that occurs during its shipment, storage, or installation. This Warranty shall be VOID if installation of the Product is not performed in accordance with RADIANT's written installation instructions, or if the Product has been modified, repaired, or reworked in a manner not previously authorized by RADIANT IN WRITING, or if the Product is installed in an environment for which it was not designed.

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