

# Ground Mount System

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#### **Engineering Design Guide**

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This Engineering Design Guide was created to help our engineering partners more easily design and specify PV mounting applications using IronRidge components. In addition to this document, IronRidge provides a complete system of technical support including installation guides, pre-stamped certification letters for most PV-friendly states, our on-line Design Assistant software, and live, knowledgeable person-to-person customer service.

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#### **System Overview**

IronRidge provides a comprehensive platform for designing a wide variety of photovoltaic systems for ground mounting applications. Due to its modular architecture, it can handle nearly all commercially available PV modules and can scale to the largest projects. IronRidge products are engineered to last in the most extreme weather conditions and have been installed in every continent in the world.

IronRidge Ground Mounting components are engineered to incorporate locally sourced 2" or 3" schedule 40 pipe or mechanical tubing to provide a sturdy, cost-effective, and highly scalable solution. The Ground Mount product leverages many of the same components as the Ground Mount. Installers already familiar with the XR1000 rail and mounting components will find that the IronRidge Ground Mount offers an extremely easy-to-install and intuitive experience.

# **Technical Specifications**

Below is a brief summary of the technical specifications of the IronRidge Ground Mount platform. More detail will be provided in the following pages. If there is additional information you require that is not listed in this Engineering Design Guide, please do not hesitate to contact us at support@ironridge.com.

| Module Tilt Range    | 0 to 45 Degrees              | Warranty                      | 20 Year                       |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| EW Pier Spacing      | Up to 17'                    | Sourced Materials             | 2" or 3" Steel Pipe or Tubing |
| NS Pier Spacing      | Up to 9'-0"                  | Bracing                       | Optional                      |
| Max Wind Speed       | 160 Mph (for 7-10)           | <b>Elevation Change</b>       | Adapts                        |
| Module Orientation   | Landscape                    | T-bolts                       | Yes                           |
| Wind Exposure        | Category B, C & D            | Wire Clips                    | Yes                           |
| Max Ground Snow Load | 60 psf                       | End Caps                      | Yes                           |
| Materials            | Aluminum                     | <b>All Metal Construction</b> | Yes                           |
|                      | Galvanized Steel ASTM A216   |                               |                               |
|                      | A53 GR B (SCHED 40)          |                               |                               |
|                      | Galvanized Mechanical Tubing |                               |                               |
|                      | Stainless Steel Fasteners    |                               |                               |

# **Design Considerations**

IronRidge engineers have developed a standard layout and configuration that supports most ground mount requirements. The advantage of this standardized design is that it simplifies the design, engineering, quoting and ordering of the necessary components. Our standard configuration includes the following assumptions:

- Modules in landscape orientation (portrait orientation available but not price optimized)
- 2 rails per column of modules
- 11', 14', and 17' rail options support 3-5 modules N-S
- Number of EW columns limited only by thermal expansion constraints
- North & South piers set at 9'-0" apart

If a non-standard array configuration is desired, please contact IronRidge support.



# **Assembled View**









**Top Caps** 



pipes.

**Rail Connectors** 



Connect vertical and cross Attach Rail Assembly to horizontal pipes.

**Diagonal Braces** 



Optional Brace provides additional support.

**Cross Pipe & Piers** 



Steel pipes or mechanical tubing as main structure.

# Rail Assembly-

# XR1000 Rails



Curved rails increase spanning capabilities.

#### **Top-Down Clamps**



Secure modules to rails and substructure.

# **Under Clamps**



Alternative clamps for preattaching modules to rails.

#### Accessories



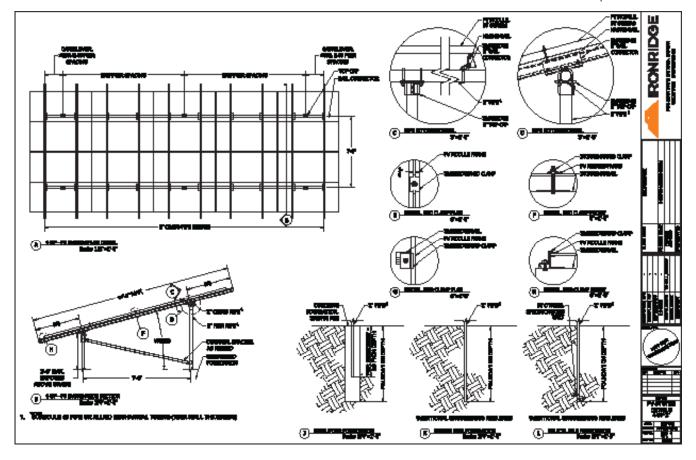
Wire Clips and End Caps provide a finished look.

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# **Assembly Details**

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# Top Cap

The IronRidge Top Caps facilitate the quick and easy construction of a steel pipe or mechanical tubing substructure. Available in sizes that fit either 2" or 3" Schedule 40 pipe or mechanical tubing, this Top Cap secures quickly to piers with 2 set screws and also supports cross pipe with U-bolt hardware.



| Property             | Value                        |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Material             | ALMAG 535                    |
| Finish               | Mill                         |
| Top Cap Sizes        | 2" and 3"                    |
| 2"Top Cap Dimensions | 3" x 4.5" x 5" (H x W x L)   |
| Weight (2")          | 4.3 Lbs                      |
| 3"Top Cap Dimensions | 3.5" x 6" x 7.5" (H x W x L) |
| Weight (3")          | 6.47 Lbs                     |
| Hardware             | 3/8″SS                       |

# **Steel Pipe or Mechanical Tubing**

The IronRidge Ground Mount platform leverages galanized Schedule 40 steel pipe or mechanical tubing in 2" and 3" sizes as the primary structural element. Mechanical tubing also has the benefit of being lighter weight and easier to couple when building the substructure. These components can be sourced locally to assist installers in reducing shipping costs and shortening delivery times.



| Property             | Schedule 40 Steel Pipe | <b>Mechanical Tubing</b> |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Material             | A53 GR B (SCHED 40)    | Galvanized Steel Tubing  |
| Yield Strength (ksi) | 35 (min)               | 50 (3"), 45 (2")         |
| Finish               | Hot-Dipped Galvanized  | In-Line Galvanized       |
| 3" Dimensions        | OD 3.5", 0.216" Thick  | OD 3.5", 0.165" Thick    |
| 2" Dimensions        | OD 2.38", 0.154" Thick | OD 2.375", 0.109" Thick  |
| Locally Sourced      | Yes                    | Yes                      |
| Typical Lengths      | 20', 24', 40'          | Custom                   |

#### XR1000 Rail

The IronRidge XR1000 Rail is a high performance rail that spans over twelve feet under typical load conditions. This rail has slots for both top and bottom PV module mounting and is manufactured using extruded aluminum alloys. The XR1000 Rail supports the PV modiles on top of the steel pipe or mechanical tubing substructure. Use two rails for each column of modules.



| Property                   | Value                |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Material                   | 6005A-T5, 6105-T6    |
| Finish                     | Clear Anodized       |
| Beam Height                | 3.00"                |
| Weight / Linear Foot       | .945 Lbs             |
| Total Cross-Sectional Area | .807 ln <sup>2</sup> |
| Section Modulus (X-axis)   | .530 ln³             |
| Moment of Inertia (X-axis) | .843 In⁴             |
| Moment of Inertia (Y-axis) | .182 In⁴             |
| Torsional Constant         | .436 ln³             |
| Polar Moment of Inertia    | 0.3299 In⁴           |



#### **Rail Connector**

Our Rail Connectors secure IronRidge XR1000 Rails to the horizontal cross pipes. Each XR1000 Rail requires two connectors to create a secure attachment.



| Property             | Value          |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Material             | 6105-T5        |
| Finish               | Mill           |
| Rail Connector Sizes | 2" and 3"      |
| Height (Bracket)     | 3"             |
| Width (Bracket)      | 2"             |
| Length (Bracket)     | 8"             |
| Weight               | 1 Lbs          |
| Hardware             | 5/16", 3/8" SS |

# **Diagonal Brace**

The optional Diagonal Brace Assembly kit is for installations that require extra support. This diagonal brace kit includes the brace, sleeves, and hardware for installation between one north and south pair of support legs.



| Property        | Value                  |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Material (Tube) | 6061-T6                |
| Finish (Tube)   | Mill                   |
| Sizes (Tube)    | 2", 2.5" Square Tube   |
| Length (Tube)   | 7.5' and 9'            |
| Weight (Tube)   | 15 and 19 Lbs Material |
| (Sleeves)       | Galvanized Steel       |
| Sleeve Sizes    | 2", 3"                 |
| Hardware        | 3/8″SS                 |

# **End Clamp**

IronRidge End Clamps secure PV modules to the Rails using the top slot of these rails. Our Clamps are independent of the module's mounting holes.



| Property | Value                      |
|----------|----------------------------|
| Material | 5052-H32                   |
| Finish   | Mill & Black               |
| Height   | Varies depending on Module |
| Width    | 1.5"                       |
| Depth    | 1.5"                       |
| Weight   | 0.05 Lbs (avg.)            |
| Hardware | 1/4"-20 SS Nut and Bolt    |



# **Mid Clamps**

IronRidge Mid Clamps secure PV modules to the rail when there are multiple modules in a row. The Mid Clamp fits between two adjacent modules, providing clamping pressure to both modules simultaneously. The Mid Clamps are not dependent upon the PV module's mounting holes and fit to the top slots of our XR1000 Rails.



| Property                | Value                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Material                | 5052-H32                |
| Finish                  | Mill & Black            |
| Spacing between Modules | 1/4"                    |
| Width                   | 1"                      |
| Depth                   | 1.5"                    |
| Weight                  | 0.02 Lbs                |
| Hardware                | 1/4"-20 SS Nut and Bolt |

# **Under Clamps**

IronRidge Under Clamps secure PV modules to the XR1000 Rail using the mounting holes of the PV module and the side slot of the rail.



| Property                | Value                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Material                | 6000 Series Aluminum    |
| Finish                  | Mill                    |
| Spacing between Modules | 1/4"                    |
| Width                   | 1.6"                    |
| Depth                   | 1.5"                    |
| Weight                  | 0.05 Lbs                |
| Hardware                | 1/4"-20 SS Nut and Bolt |

# **Wire Clips**

IronRidge Wire Clips snap into the top slot of XR Rails, and accommodate up to ten 5mm panel wires, or one MC4, one Enphase wire and one dual Enphase wire. The Wire Clips are molded from black polycarbonate with UV protection.



| Property      | Value         |
|---------------|---------------|
| Material      | Polycarbonate |
| Finish        | Black         |
| UV Protection | Yes           |
| Weight        | 0.01 Lbs      |

# **End Caps**

End caps provide a finished look while protecting against the collection of water and debris inside the rail.



| Property             | Value         |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Material             | Polycarbonate |
| Finish               | Black         |
| <b>UV Protection</b> | Yes           |
| Weight               | 0.02 Lbs      |



# Grounding

Wiley grounding clips (WEEB DMC) are used in conjunction with the IronRidge Mid Clamps for grounding PV modules to the XR1000 Rails. Order one grounding clip for every two Mid Clamps used.



| Property    |             | Value                   |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Material    |             | 304 Stainless Steel     |
| ETL Listed  |             | ANSI/UL 467 Compliant   |
| Maximum Con | ductor Size | 6 AWG ( with two WEEBs  |
|             |             | contacting each module) |
| Hardware    | None        |                         |

Wiley WEEB 6.7 grounding lugs are used in conjunction with copper wire to provide a continuous ground for every row of rails.





| Property                | Value                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| WEEB Material           | 304 Stainless Steel        |
| Lug Material            | Tin-plated Copper          |
| ETL Listed              | ANSI/UL 467 Compliant      |
| <b>Ground Conductor</b> | One 14 AWG to 6 AWG or two |
|                         | 10 AWG, two 12 AWG         |
| Hardware                | 1⁄4"-20 & 1⁄4"-28 SS       |



## **Summary**

With the IronRidge Design Assistant™ our customers move from laboriously designing systems across the span of weeks, to intuitively designing while pricing, bill of materials and engineering calculations all update in real-time.

If you register for an online account, you will then be able to save your work and prevent losing your project's configuration settings between sessions.

The application is so quick and easy to use, multiple what-if scenarios can be evaluated through immediate engineering and pricing feedback. Engineered calculations comply with ASCE 7-10 building codes for expedited P.E. approval.

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#### **Engineering Design Guide**

**Engineering Data** 

# **Code Compliance**

IronRidge Ground Mount components, when installed in accordance with the IronRidge Ground Mount Installation Manual, will be structurally adequate and will meet the structural requirements of:

- ASCE/SEI 7-10 Min. Design Loads for Buildings & Other Structures
- · California Building Code 2013 Edition
- AC428, Acceptance Criteria for Modular Framing Systems Used to Support PV Modules, Effective November 1, 2012 (ICC-ES)
- · Aluminum Design Manual, 2010 Edition
- Florida Building Code 2010 Edition
- Florida Residential Building Code 2010 Edition
- International Building Code 2012 Edition
- International Residential Building Code 2012 Edition

## **Engineering Assumptions**

The procedures for calculating the engineering values are based on the following assumptions:

- 1. Concrete Weight = 145 pcf / f'c = 2500 psi
- 2. Skin Friction per 2006 IBC 1808.2.8.4 & 5, 2009 IBC 1810.3.3.1.4 & 5
- 3. Top 1'-0" of soil neglected for Skin Friction
- 4. Snow Load = 0 psf tabulated values are conservative for Snow Loads > 0 psf
- 5. Resistance to corrosion and/or sulfate attack, along with possible adverse effects due to expansive soils has not been considered in foundation recommendations. SML Engineers assumes no liability with regard to these items.
- 6. Soil classification is to be determined and verified by the end user of this certificiation letter.

For conditions outside these assumptions, please use the IronRidge Design Assistant or contact IronRidge customer service.



# **Ground Array Components**

| Part Number | Description                  | Weight    | Packaging           |
|-------------|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 70-0200-SGA | SGA Top Cap at 2"            | 4.30 Lbs  | Kit of 1; Box of 12 |
| 70-0300-SGA | SGA Top Cap at 3"            | 6.47 Lbs  | Kit of 1; Box of 12 |
| 29-7001-001 | SGA Rail Connector at 2"     | 1.03 Lbs  | Kit of 1; Box of 36 |
| 29-7001-000 | SGA Rail Connector at 3"     | 1.03 Lbs  | Kit of 1; Box of 36 |
| 70-0200-CBR | SGA 2" (7.5') Brace Assembly | 21.38 Lbs | Box of 4            |
| 70-0300-CBR | SGA 3" (7.5') Brace Assembly | 26.78 Lbs | Box of 4            |

# **Rails**

The rails for the standardized Ground Mount configuration are set at 14'.

| Part Number  | Description                        | Weight    | Packaging                       |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| XR-1000-132A | XR1000, Rail 132" (11 Feet), Clear | 11.24 Lbs | Sub-bundles of 4; Bundles of 80 |
| XR-1000-168A | XR1000, Rail 168" (14 Feet), Clear | 14.30 Lbs | Sub-bundles of 4; Bundles of 80 |

# Clamps

Module Clamp size depends on the module thickness. Use the table below to determine which Module Clamp will fit your projects module thickness.

| Module Thic | kness       | Clamp Info | Part Numbers |               |                  |                            |
|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Mm          | Inches      | Туре       | End Clamp    | Hex Mid Clamp | T-bolt Mid Clamp | <b>Grounding Mid Clamp</b> |
| 31.0 - 32.5 | 1.22 - 1.28 | 1          | 29-7000-125  | 29-7000-105   | 29-70TB-105      | RS-GD-MCL-200              |
| 32.5 - 33.5 | 1.28 - 1.32 | L          | 29-7000-130  | 29-7000-105   | 29-70TB-105      | RS-GD-MCL-200              |
| 33.3 - 34.8 | 1.31 - 1.37 | Α          | 29-7000-134  | 29-7000-105   | 29-70TB-105      | RS-GD-MCL-200              |
| 34.8 - 36.8 | 1.37 - 1.45 | В          | 29-7000-224  | 29-7000-105   | 29-70TB-105      | RS-GD-MCL-225              |
| 37.6 - 38.6 | 1.48 - 1.52 | M          | 29-7000-150  | 29-7000-101   | 29-70TB-101      | RS-GD-MCL-225              |
| 39.0 - 41.0 | 1.53 - 1.61 | С          | 29-7000-157  | 29-7000-101   | 29-70TB-101      | RS-GD-MCL-225              |
| 41.1 - 42.7 | 1.62 - 1.68 | J          | 29-7000-165  | 29-7000-101   | 29-70TB-101      | RS-GD-MCL-250              |
| 42.7 - 44.2 | 1.68 - 1.74 | E          | 29-7000-171  | 29-7000-101   | 29-70TB-101      | RS-GD-MCL-250              |
| 45.0 - 47.0 | 1.77 - 1.85 | F          | 29-7000-214  | 29-7000-108   | 29-70TB-108      | RS-GD-MCL-250              |
| 46.7 - 48.3 | 1.84 - 1.90 | K          | 29-7000-187  | 29-7000-108   | 29-70TB-108      | RS-GD-MCL-275              |
| 49.0 - 51.1 | 1.93 - 2.01 | G          | 29-7000-204  | 29-7000-108   | 29-70TB-108      | RS-GD-MCL-275              |
| 57.4 - 58.9 | 2.26 - 2.32 | Н          | 29-7000-230  | 29-7000-104   | 29-70TB-104      | Unsupported                |



# **End Clamps**

End Clamps depend on the module thickness. Match the clamp type with the module thickness and order the corresponding end clamp part numbers.

| Part Number  | Description                          | Weight  | Packaging              |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| 29-7000-125  | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp I, 1.25", Mill  | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |
| 29-7000-130  | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp L, 1.30", Mill  | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |
| 29-7000-134  | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp A, 1.34", Mill  | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |
| 29-7000-224  | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp B, 1.41", Mill  | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |
| 29-7000-150  | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp M, 1.50", Mill  | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |
| 29-7000-157  | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp C, 1.57", Mill  | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |
| 29-7000-165  | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp J, 1.65", Mill  | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |
| 29-7000-171  | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp E, 1.71", Mill  | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |
| 29-7000-214  | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp F, 1.81", Mill  | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |
| 29-7000-187  | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp K, 1.87", Mill  | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |
| 29-7000-204  | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp G, 1.97", Mill  | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |
| 29-7000-230  | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp H, 2.30", Mill  | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |
| 29-7000-125B | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp I, 1.25" Black  | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |
| 29-7000-130B | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp L, 1.30", Black | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |
| 29-7000-134B | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp A, 1.34" Black  | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |
| 29-7000-224B | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp B, 1.41" Black  | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |
| 29-7000-150B | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp M, 1.50", Black | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |
| 29-7000-157B | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp C, 1.57" Black  | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |
| 29-7000-165B | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp J, 1.65" Black  | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |
| 29-7000-171B | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp E, 1.71" Black  | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |
| 29-7000-214B | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp F, 1.81" Black  | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |
| 29-7000-187B | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp K, 1.87" Black  | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |
| 29-7000-204B | Kit, 4pcs, End Clamp G, 1.97" Black  | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |



# **Mid Clamps**

| Part Number  | Description  | Weight  | Packaging              |
|--------------|--|---------|------------------------|
| 29-7000-105  | Kit, 4pcs, Mid Clamp A/B/I/L, 2.00", Mill (Hex)      | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 50 |
| 29-7000-101  | Kit, 4pcs, Mid Clamp C/D/J/E/M, 2.25", Mill (Hex)    | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 50 |
| 29-7000-108  | Kit, 4pcs, Mid Clamp F/K/G, 2.50", Mill (Hex)        | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 50 |
| 29-7000-104  | Kit, 4pcs, Mid Clamp H 2.75", Mill (Hex)             | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 50 |
| 29-70TB-105  | Kit, 4pcs, Mid Clamp A/B/I/L, 2.00", Mill (T-bolt)   | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 50 |
| 29-70TB-101  | Kit, 4pcs, Mid Clamp C/D/J/E/M, 2.25", Mill (T-bolt) | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 50 |
| 29-70TB-108  | Kit, 4pcs, Mid Clamp F/K/G, 2.50", Mill (T-bolt)     | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 50 |
| 29-70TB-104  | Kit, 4pcs, Mid Clamp H, 2.75", Mill (T-bolt)         | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 50 |
| 29-7000-105B | Kit, 4pcs, Mid Clamp A/B/I/L, 2.0", Black (Hex)      | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 50 |
| 29-7000-101B | Kit, 4pcs, Mid Clamp C/D/J/E/M, 2.25", Black (Hex)   | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 50 |
| 29-7000-108B | Kit, 4pcs, Mid Clamp F/K/G, 2.5", Black (Hex)        | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 50 |
| 29-7000-104B | Kit, 4pcs, Mid Clamp H, 2.75", Black (Hex)           | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 50 |
| 29-70TB-105B | Kit, 4pcs, Mid Clamp A/B/I/L, 2.00", Black (T-bolt)  | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 50 |
| 29-70TB-101B | Kit, 4pcs, Mid Clamp C/D/J/E/M, 2.25", Black (Tbolt) | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 50 |
| 29-70TB-108B | Kit, 4pcs, Mid Clamp F/K/G, 2.50", Black (T-bolt)    | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 50 |
| 29-70TB-104B | Kit, 4pcs, Mid Clamp H, 2.75", Black (T-bolt)        | 0.3 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 50 |

# **Under Clamps**

| Part Number | Description            | Weight  | Packaging              |
|-------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| 29-7000-117 | Kit, 4pcs, Under Clamp | 0.4 Lbs | Kits of 4; Boxes of 25 |

# Accessories

| Part Number | Description                                   | Weight        | Packaging                     |
|-------------|---|---------------|-------------------------------|
| XR-1000-CAP | XR1000 Rail, End Cap (Polybag, 20)            | 7 Lbs/Box     | 20 End Caps/Bag; 500 Caps/Box |
| 29-4000-077 | Wire Clip (Polybag, 20)                       | 6.70 Lbs/Box  | 20 Clips/Bag; 500 Clips/Box   |
| 29-5003-005 | Kit, ¼ x ¾ Microinverter Mounting             | 10.30 Lbs/Box | 150 Kits/Box                  |
| 29-50TB-005 | Kit, 1/4 x 3/4 Microinverter Mounting, T-Bolt | 10.30 Lbs/Box | 150 Kits/Box                  |

# Grounding

| Part Number | Description               | Weight        | Packaging     |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 29-4000-001 | WEEB DMC Compression Clip | .50 Lbs/Box   | 100 Clips/Box |
| 29-4000-002 | WEEB Grounding Lug 6.7    | 12.45 Lbs/Box | 100 Lugs/Box  |



# **System Support**

IronRidge provides a complete system of technical support including installation guides, ultra-fast project-specific certification letters for most PV-friendly states, our online Design Assistant software, and live, knowledgeable person-to-person customer service.

# **Downloadable Support Documents**

Our website at www.ironridge.com/products/groundmounting/systemsupport contains all of the technical support information necessary to design, quote, certify, and install an IronRidge Ground Mount system. The specific documents that can be found here include:

- CAD files (AutoCAD format)
- · Engineering Design Guide
- Pre-stamped Certification Letters
- · Installation Guides
- Parts Catalog

# **3rd Party Partners**

We've engineered best-of-class 3rd party solutions with our Ground Mount platform to further improve the quality we offer customers. Where appropriate, pre-stamped certification letters are included to simplify and expedite the design, quoting, and permitting processes. At this time, we work with products from the following companies:

- US Wholesale Pipe & Tube
- BestBase Foundation Systems
- Cantsink

# **Design Assistant**

The IronRidge Design Assistant automates much of the Design and Engineering phases of a project. Easily accessible from our website, the Design Assistant provides a highly intuitive layout interface, automatically calculates critical engineering information based on your project's specific load conditions, provides the ability to add optional components, and determines an accurate bill of materials and quotation.

The Ground Mount Design Assistant can be accessed at: ironridge.com/gm



# **Engineering Services**

IronRidge provides pre-stamped certification letters for many standard load conditions. These letters are available in most PV-friendly states and a few countries including:

| Arizona     | Georgia       | Minnesota     | North Carolina | Tennessee  |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| California  | Hawaii        | Missouri      | Ohio           | Texas      |
| Colorado    | Illinois      | Nevada        | Oklahoma       | Utah       |
| Connecticut | Louisiana     | New Hampshire | Oregon         | Virginia   |
| D.C.        | Massachusetts | New Jersey    | Pennsylvania   | Vermont    |
| Delaware    | Maryland      | New Mexico    | Rhode Island   | Washington |
| Florida     | Maine         | New York      | South Carolina |            |

For non-standard certifications, wet-stamped letters, or specialized engineering requests, please contact <a href="mailto:support@ironridge.com">support@ironridge.com</a>.

#### **Customer Service**

The IronRidge support staff is knowledgeable, experienced, friendly, and responsive. We would be happy to provide assistance on any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact us through your preferred method at:

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Warranty

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Effective for Products manufactured after April 1st, 2012, IronRidge provides the following warranties, for Products installed properly and used for the purpose for which the Products are designed:

(a) Products with finishes (ie excluding without limitation Products that are mill finished) shall be free of visible defects, peeling, or cracking, under normal atmospheric conditions, for a period of three years from the earlier of (i) the date of complete installation of the Product or (ii) 30 days after the original purchaser's date of purchase of the Product ("Finish Warranty"); (b) components shall be free of structurally-related defects in materials for a period of ten years from the earlier of (i) the date of complete installation of the Product or (ii) 30 days after the original purchaser's date of purchase of the Product; and (c) components shall be free of functionally-related manufacturing defects for a period of 20 years from date of manufacture.

The Finish Warranty does not apply to: (d) surface oxidation of the galvanized steel components or any foreign residue deposited on Product finish; and (e) Products installed in corrosive atmospheric conditions, as defined solely by IronRidge; corrosive atmospheric conditions include, but are not limited to, conditions where Product is exposed to corrosive chemicals, fumes, cement dust, salt water marine environments or to continual spraying of either salt or fresh water.

The Finish Warranty is VOID if (f) the practices specified by AAMA 609 & 610-02 – "Cleaning and Maintenance for Architecturally Finished Aluminum" (www.aamanet.org) are not followed by Purchaser for IronRidge's aluminum based components; and (g) if the practices specified by ASTM A780 / A780M - 09 "Standard Practice for Repair of Damaged and Uncoated Areas of Hot-Dip Galvanized Coatings" are not followed by Purchaser for IronRidge's galvanized steel-based components.

The warranties above do not cover any parts or materials not manufactured by IronRidge, and exclude non-functionally-related defects, as defined solely by IronRidge. The warranties do not cover any defect that has not been reported to IronRidge in writing within 20 days after discovery of such defect.

In the event of breach of or non-compliance with the warranties set forth above, IronRidge's sole obligation and liability, and the sole and exclusive remedy for such breach or non-compliance, shall be correction of defects by repair, replacement, or credit, at IronRidge's sole discretion. Such repair, replacement or credit shall completely satisfy and discharge all of IronRidge's liability with respect to these warranties.

Refurbished Product may be used to repair or replace the defective components. Transportation, installation, labor, or any other costs associated with Product replacement are not covered by these warranties and are not reimbursable. These warranties additionally do not cover (h) normal wear, or damage resulting from misuse, overloading, abuse, improper installation (including failure to follow professional instruction and certification), negligence, or accident, or from force majeure acts including any natural disasters, war or criminal acts; and (i) Products that have been altered, modified or repaired without written authorization from IronRidge or its authorized representative; and (j) Products used in a manner or for a purpose other than that specified by IronRidge. A formal document proving the purchase and the purchase date of the Product is required with any warranty claim.

Except as set forth above, IronRidge sells the Products on an "AS IS" basis, which may not be free of errors or defects, and ALL EXPRESS OR IMPLIED REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, QUALITY, WORKMANLIKE EFFORT, CORRESPONDENCE TO DESCRIPTION, DESIGN, TITLE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT, OR ARISING FROM COURSE OF DEALING, COURSE OF PERFORMANCE OR TRADE PRACTICE, ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED.