

Design Criteria for Span Tables:

Values in the maximum allowable rail span tables provided herein are subject to the following general criteria and additional criteria shown on individual span tables sheets. Values in span tables are based on the same engineering methodology and calculation algorithms used for U-Builder and are provided here for reference.

Building Assumptions

- Building Risk Category: II
- Mean Roof Height: 30 ft
- Roof Pitch: 0°-45°
- Site Elevation: 0 ft

Wind Design Assumptions

- Wind loads used are based on ASCE 7-16 Sec 29.4.4 with Provisions from SEAOC PV2-2017
- Exposure Category B, C, or D
- Basic Wind Speed = 90 – 180 mph
- Level terrain. Topographic factor, $k_{zt} = 1.0$
- $\gamma_E = 1.0$ for 'Interior' spans, $\gamma_E = 1.5$ for 'Exposed' spans (ASCE 7-16, Fig. 29.4-7)

Snow Design Assumptions

- Ground Snow Load = 0-100 psf
- Exposure Factor coefficients of Partially Exposed condition
- Thermal Factor = 1.0
- Results based on uniform snow load

Seismic Design Assumptions

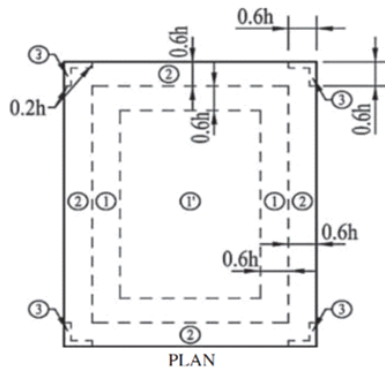
- 0.2-s Spectral Response Acceleration, $SS \leq 3$
- $S_s = 1.25$ and 3 per criteria shown on individual span tables sheets.
- $S_1 = 0.5$
- Seismic site class D

Array Assumptions

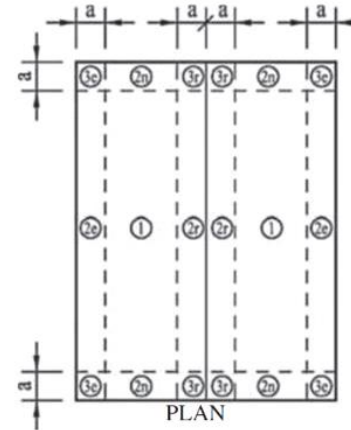
- Module orientation and Rail direction per criteria shown on individual span tables sheets.
- Maximum module dimensions of 40.1" x 67" (~19 sq.ft, 47.65 lbs) and 41" x 80" (~23 sq.ft, 58.6 lbs) per criteria shown on individual span tables sheets.
- Minimum distance between modules and roof edge is at least twice the module height above roof surface.
- Modules are parallel to roof surface and maximum height above roof surface is 5" to 10" depending on attachment type.
- Gaps between module rows and columns is 0.25" in to 1" depending on clamp type.
- The most restrictive of all roof zone spans shall be used when any part of the module is attributed to that span.
- 'Exposed' spans as defined in ASCE 7-16 sec. 29.4.4 shall be used when any part of an exposed module or panel as is attributed to that span.

Span Tables

Zone should be considered as per ASCE 7-16, Fig. 30.3-2A to 30.3-2D



Gable Roofs $\theta \leq 7^\circ$

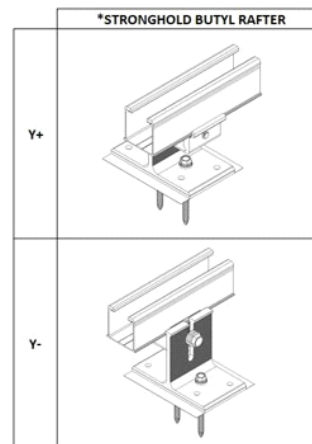


Gable Roofs $7^\circ < \theta \leq 45^\circ$

Grouping of ASCE 7-16 Roof Zones (Gable and Flat)

- **Roof Tilt 0° - 7°**
 - Roof Zone 1 = 1
 - Roof Zone 2 = 2
 - Roof Zone 3 = 3
- **Roof Tilt 7° - 27°**
 - Roof Zone 1 = 1, 2e
 - Roof Zone 2 = 2n, 2r, 3e
 - Roof Zone 3 = 3r
- **Roof Tilt 27° - 45°**
 - Roof Zone 1 = 1, 2e, 2r
 - Roof Zone 2 = 2n, 3r
 - Roof Zone 3 = 3e

Rails can be installed in these possible orientations.



Ground Snow Load (psf)	Wind Exposure Category	Roof Tilt Angle (deg)	Panel Exposure	Basic Wind Speed (mph)																																						
				90			95			100			105			110			115			120			130			140			150			160			170			180		
				Roof Wind Zone																																						
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3						
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		7-20	Interior	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86		
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		20-27	Interior	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	79	75	87	74	70	82	70	66	77	66	62	74	62	59	70	59	54	67	56	50
			Exposed	87	85	81	87	81	77	87	78	74	87	87	75	71	84	72	68	81	69	65	79	67	63	74	63	59	70	59	54	66	54	46	63	49	38	60	41	32	57	36
	27-45	Interior	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	86	78	86	80	73	81	75	69	76	71	65	72	68	62	68	64	59	65	62	55	
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 $S_S = 1.25$

23 sq.ft

LANDSCAPE

CROSS-SLOPE

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Stronghold BUTYL Rafter
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