# Easy Reference Guide



# Daylighting Systems

# Bring natural light to any room

Solatube<sup>®</sup> Daylighting Systems transform dark rooms into extraordinary spaces filled with pure, natural daylight. Highly effective and simple to install, these models can illuminate any interior using single or multiple units, creating a unique architectural effect.

Filling your home with daylight is a fast and inexpensive home improvement, especially with the Solatube IS*n* Systems with Solar Electric NightLight, which qualify for a federal tax credit.

Ideal for:

- Bathroom
- Hallway
- Kitchen
- Laundry
- Closet
- Living Room

- Dining Room
- Home Office
- Entryway
- Stairwell
- Garage



## Natural Light. Brilliant Technology.

Transfer

Capture

Deliver -

Generate



#### Raybender® 3000 Technology

A patented daylight-capturing dome lens that:

- Redirects low-angle sunlight for maximum light capture
- Provides consistent daylighting throughout the day
- Rejects overpowering summer midday sunlight

# P

#### LightTracker Reflector

An innovative in-dome reflector that:

- Redirects low-angle winter sunlight for maximum light capture
- Increases light input for greater light output
- Delivers year-round
   performance



#### Spectralight<sup>®</sup> Infinity Tubing

Tubing made of the world's most reflective material that:

- Delivers 99.7%\* specular reflectivity for maximum sunlight transfer
- Provides the purest color rendition possible so colors are truer, brighter
- Allows for run lengths over 30 feet to deliver sunlight to lower floors
- INFRAREDuction<sup>™</sup> Technology integrated using a proprietary process to filter out infrared wavelengths and minimize solar heat gain
- \* Specular reflectance greater than 99% with wavelength specific reflectance up to 99.7% for the visible spectrum

## Generate



#### Integrated Solar Electric Technology

- Photovoltaic panel collects solar energy
- Stored energy powers the NightLight which automatically turns on at night



## Decorative Fixtures and Add-ons

Form and function combine for optimal daylight diffusion with:

- Solatube Decorative Fixtures
- Warming and softening Effect Lenses
- Ventilation, dimmer and nighttime lighting options

# Which Daylight is Right?

Model	Solatube 160 IS <i>n</i>	Solatube 290 IS <i>n</i>
Tube Size (diameter)	≈ 10 in (250 mm)	≈ 14 in (350 mm)
EDCS*	160 in² (1032 cm²)	290 in² (1871 cm²)
Light Coverage Area	150-200 ft. <sup>2</sup> (14-19 m <sup>2</sup> )	250-300 ft. <sup>2</sup> (23-28 m <sup>2</sup> )
Potential Tube Length	20 ft.+ (6 m+)	30 ft.+ (9 m+)
Solar Electric NightLight	~	~
Federal Tax Credit	~	<b>~</b>

\*EDCS (Effective Daylight Capture Surface) represents the surface area of the dome that collects and redirects sunlight. For comparison, a clear dome with no lens on a 10 inch tube system has an EDCS of 78.5 square inches.

#### Light Your Day

- Unique dome technologies increase low-angle light capture for consistent lighting throughout the day
- Patented tubing maximizes light transfer
- Decorative Fixtures diffuse daylight beautifully



# Daylight with NightLight

Introducing a whole new twist on Solatube Daylighting. We integrated a small solar-electric system that collects the sun's energy by day to power a NightLight that automatically comes on at dark. The soft glow, which mimics moonlight, means never turning on lights for late night trips to the bathroom or to navigate hallways and stairs.

The best part? The Solatube IS*n* with Integrated Solar Electric NightLight qualifies for a federal tax credit on the entire cost of the system and installation. Federal Tax Credit applies in the US only.

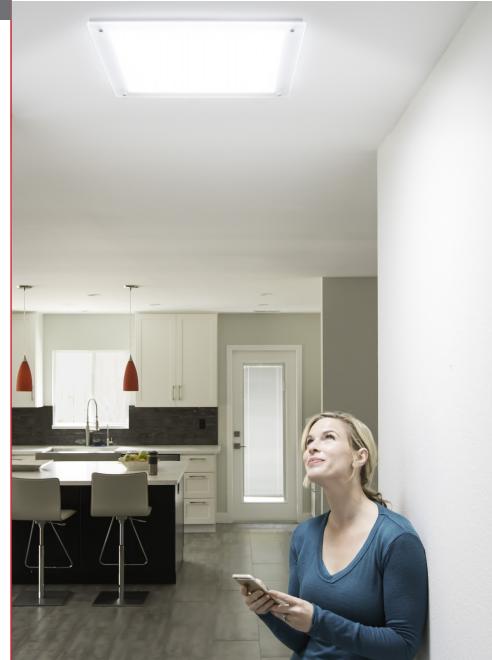


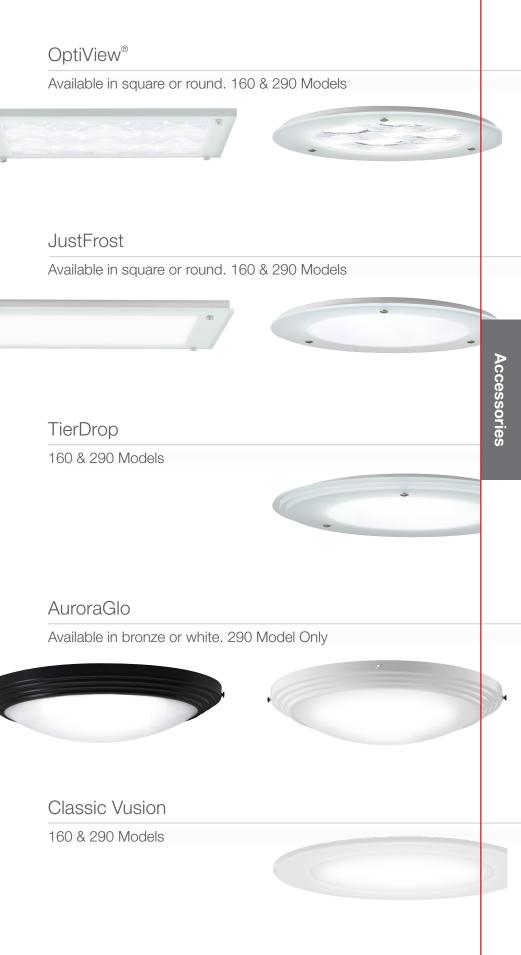
### Light Your Way

- Integrated solar panel collects energy, recharging NightLight batteries
- An embedded sensor automatically triggers smart nightlighting
- Two long-lasting LEDs emit soft illumination

## Decorative Fixtures Adding form to function

Our daylighting systems don't just deliver sunlight to interiors. They do it with style. Our Solatube Decorative Fixtures enhance the look of any interior with options that range from practical to elegant to dazzling. It all adds up to maximum output with maximum flexibility.





## Solatube Accessories

## Solutions for any situation

Take daylight to the next level by upgrading your Solatube Daylighting System with our optional accessories. Between dimming the lighting for an afternoon nap, ventilating a bathroom for reduced humidity, or providing electric lights for nighttime use we have a solution for every need.

#### Daylight Dimmer

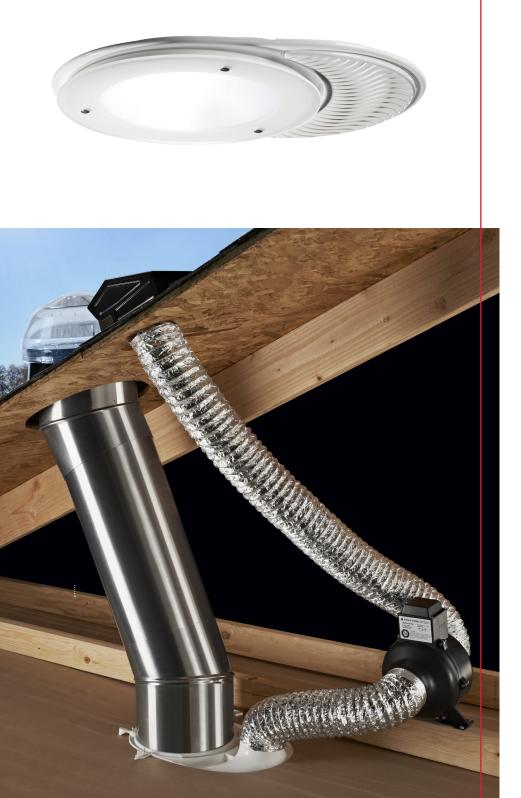
Because you don't need 100% of the light 100% of the time, the innovative Solatube Daylight Dimmer easily controls the amount of daylight entering a room. Our patented variable butterfly baffle controls the light output.





#### Ventilation Add-On Kit

The Solatube 160 IS*n* is available with an optional Ventilation Add-On Kit. When combined with this innovative accessory, the 2-in-1 ceiling fixture minimizes ceiling penetrations for a more attractive look. 160 Model Only.



#### Universal Light Add-On Kit

Use your daylighting system as a recessed light at night with the Universal Light Add-On Kit. This addition provides the convenience of a switched light for nighttime use.









Ventilation Roof Cap For use with the Ventilation Add-On Kit (if no vent exists). Comes with gravity damper to prevent back flow.



Shock Inner Dome High Velocity Hurricane Zone areas such as South Florida, Texas and the Coastal areas of the gulf states require the Solatube Shock Inner Dome. This impact-resistant inner dome can also be added to any installation for extra protection from extreme environmental forces.



Dome Edge Protection Band Made of galvanized steel, this optional component is used to maintain fire rating. Available for class A, B & C fire rated roof types.



Flashing Insulator This insulating material helps to reduce flashing condensation in cold climates when flashing is exposed to humid interior space.

#### Spectralight<sup>®</sup> Infinity Extension Tubes Extension tubes can be added in increments of 16 in./ 400 mm or 24 in./600 mm for long runs without sacrificing performance. The Spectralight<sup>®</sup> Infinity tubing makes it possible to create up to 90 degree angles and long tube runs up to 30 ft./9m.



0-90 Degree Extension Tube

	ID

Extension Tube

#### Extension Tube Reference Guide

*Attic Height	Additional Extension Tubes Needed 24 in./61cm
(inches) / (cm)	Tube Qty
Up to 43 in. / 109 cm	0
65 in. / 165 cm	1
87 in. / 221 cm	2
109 in. / 277 cm	3
131 in. / 333 cm	4
153 in. / 389 cm	5
175 in. / 445 cm	6
197 in. / 500 cm	7
219 in. / 556 cm	8
241 in. / 612 cm	9
263 in. / 668 cm	10

\*Distance is measured from ceiling hole to roof hole

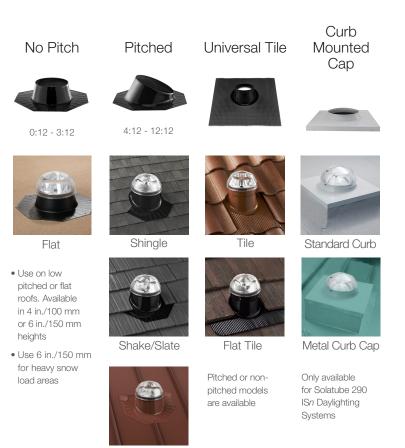


## Roof Flashings Designed for rooftop protection and performance

Select your flashing for fast and easy installations on nearly all roof types for complete protection and leakproof performance. Flashings are available for pitched, flat, tile and metal roofs.

#### Flashings for All Roof Types

Fabricated as a single, seamless piece to ensure leakproof performance, flashing kits are available for all roof types and pitches.



Metal\* \*Order Metal Roof Kit separately

#### Leakproof Design

Solatube flashings are engineered to work with all roof types—including shingle, slate, tile and metal.The flashing provides complete protection, fabricated for durability and leakproof performance. Plus, their circular design allows rain and debris to bypass the rooftop dome, making them virtually maintenance-free.

#### **Turret Extensions**

- Used to raise the height of the dome on a roof to avoid snow, water, or shading from roof obstructions.
- Available in 2 in./50 mm,
  4 in./100 mm, 12 in./300 mm,
  24 in./ 600 mm, 36 in./900 mm
  and 48 in./1200 mm sizes.



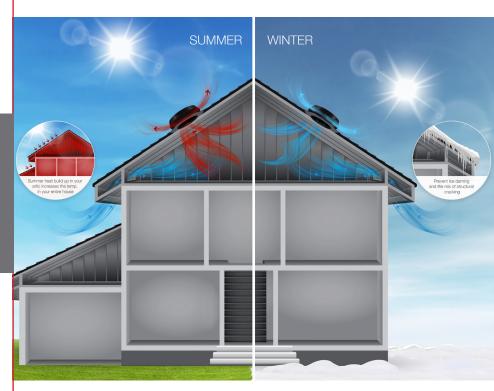
# Solar-Powered Fans

## Drive out heat and moisture

As the leader in solar-powered ventilation systems, Solar Star offers technologically advanced and eco-friendly solutions that deliver comfort and peace of mind. By harnessing the power of the sun, Solar Star Fans cost nothing to operate and are virtually maintenance-free. They also require no electrical wiring, making them easy to install and maintain. Since Solar Star Fans prevent heat and moisture from reaching critical levels, your home stays cool and dry. As a result, you get greater comfort, lower utility bills and prolonged roof life.

Our Solar-Powered fans also qualify for a federal tax credit. Federal Tax Credit applies in the US only.







#### RM 2400

The RM 2400 is our biggest attic fan ever, with an industryleading 35-watt solar panel that generates maximum energy for major air movement. It's the ideal solar-powered ventilation solution for large spaces and extreme climates.



RM 1500 The RM 1500 Fan is designed to keep your home cool and dry by driving out built-up heat and moisture. It's the perfect solution for small spaces and moderate to mild climates.



High Profile

Low Profile

Pitched



#### IM 1500

The IM 1500 Fan converts a passive vent into an active, solar-powered venting system. Mounted inside the attic, it drives out built-up heat and moisture through existing vents. Perfect for gable, dormer and powered vents as well as whirlybirds.



#### Thermal Switch

Automatically activates when temperatures reach approximately 85° F (29° C) and deactivates when temperatures drop below 65° F (18° C).

#### Codes and Approvals

Rest assured that the Solatube Daylighting System can be used in your project without any hassles. Solatube Daylighting Systems have been approved by all major building product approval agencies:

- AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440 (AAMA/WDMA/CSA)
- Florida Building Code/High Velocity Hurricane Zone
- Code Compliance Research Report (CCRR)
- City of Los Angeles
- Energy Star®/NFRC
- Texas Department of Insurance
- Federal OSHA Fall Protection
- California OSHA Fall Protection
- UL
- TUV





For more federal tax credit details visit: solatube.com/federal-tax-credit



Solatube International, Inc.

#### www.solatube.com Toll Free: (888) SOLATUBE Part No. 951818 v3.5 ©2020 Solatube International, Inc.