

Unlocking the solar energy potential of all roofs

RABLE4Roofs

Ballastfree Mounting system

- **Innovative Truss Principle:** Unique ballast-free and self-supporting system due to advanced truss principle.
- **Maximumspan:** Suitable for roofs with constructive limitations , where distance between loadbearing roof beams spans up to 25 meters.
- **Equal Weight Distribution**: Each point carries equal load, from 7 kg/m² to 13 kg/m² for lightweight respectively standard panels.
- **Stability & Scalability:** Placement of roof anchors at the corners of a panel field, up to 80% fewer roof anchors
- Roof application :
 - Flat roofs with maximum 10⁰ roof inclination
 - Span between load bearing roof beams maximum 25 meter
 - Roof beam load bearing capacity > 7 kg / m2
 - All PV panel sizes and roof membranes



Relevant norms NEN 1010

All-metal construction with excellent grounding & bonding

EN 1990 - EN 1991

Delivered in accordance with forces standardization based on Eurocodes

SCOPE 12

RABLE installations have been inspected and approved compliant by SCOPE 12 inspectors

20 years warranty

an a distance from truss to truss up to 25 meters

Full Specs

Technical features of RABLE4roofs

General		RABLE	Standard	XXL
Roof type Material Panels Orientation	Flat roofs, max. inclination 10° Magnelis Universal East West	Panels per A-Frame Dimensions Frame (cm Max. Span (m)	4) 200 x 480 10	8 200 x 950 25

Unique Truss Principle

Using the steel cable, a patented truss is formed in the longitudinal direction. The central trellis forms a truss in the width direction. These two trusses over two axes form an extremely rigid structure. The steel cable creates a longitudinal bending resistance, allowing significant spans, up to a maximum of 25 meters. The rigid structure provides even weight distribution across the entire field, where weight is transferred to the roof beams and rafters. The truss structure also causes the panelweights to be interconnected, so ballast is not required to keep the structures in place.

The mounting system can be used with a roof load as of

- 7 kg/m² with lightweight panels, or 12 kg/m² with regular panels.
- Of which weight of the substructure is 3 kg/m².
- The RABLE roof system adds up to 10% stiffness to the underlying roof.
- For advice on permitted roof loads, please contact RABLE.



(Un) foldable Side



Rails with bituminous mat

Wind tunnel test

TU Delft has carried out wind tunnel research as commissioned by RABLE Group B.V. in accordance with CUR recommendation 103.

The results have been processed by RABLE B.V. Group into calculation tables for design of layout and anchoring plans for PV installations in accordance with NEN 7250 / EN 1990 / EN 1991 and Eurocodes.

Wind tunnel tests provided insights into the loads on the mounting structure under different weather conditions. The research, simulations and analyses confirmed that RABLE can significantly reduce the number of roof anchors (up to 80% less than traditional systems) without affecting the stability and safety of the structure. This results in a more cost-effective solution.



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Loads

Snow load coefficiënt

The reference period for PV systems is set at 15 years. Here the snow load (0.7 kN/m^2) may be reduced by 25%, not to be confused with the reduction for flat roofs, which may be reduced by 20%).

In addition, a 3% reduction may be applied according to Eurocode NEN-EN 1991-1-3 General loads - Snow load. This calculation is based on the slope angle of 12.5° which is applicable for EW-series of RABLE.



Daken met meer dan één overspanning

$\mu 1$ gives 0,80 and $\mu 2$ gives 1,13 where μ -average results in 0,97 Snow load RABLE: 0.7 \cdot 0.75 \cdot 0.97 = 0.51 kN/m²

Load combination factors

For the load combination factors, the standard factors for rebuilding should be applied.

The above assumptions are common for structural calculations. The inherent stiffness of the RABLE system is not taken into account in the construction of the roof. Should the roof construction not be strong enough after calculating the above assumptions, it is possible to calculate the roof construction including the stiffness of the RABLE system. Ask about the possibilities if required.

 $\begin{array}{c} \mbox{Roof slope } \alpha 1 = 10 \\ \mbox{Roof slope } \alpha 2 = 15 \\ \mbox{Sneeuw can slide off unimpeded = yes} \\ \mbox{Average roof slope= } (\alpha 1 + \alpha 2)/2 = 12.5^{\circ} \end{array}$



	Permanent loads	Prevailing variable load other than wind	Variable wind normative load
Vgl 6.10a			
CC1	1.15	1.10	1.20
CC2	1.30 (1.20)	1.30	1.40
CC3	1.40 (1.30)	1.50	1.60 (1.50)
Vgl 6.10b			
CC1	1.05	1.10	1.20
CC2	1.15	1.30	1.40
CC3	1.25 (1.20)	1.50	1.60 (1.50)

Table: load factors for buildings during conversion based on NEN 8700; values in parentheses apply only to buildings for which an environmental permit for construction has been granted under Building Code 2003 or before





Expert Report

Clarification Anchorplan

Based on the wind tunnel tests, the elevation coefficient on the RABLE substructure was determined. Using this coefficient and the maximum thrust pressure, which depends on the factors **Building height, Wind zone, Building grade**, etc. the environmental force factors (lift, pressure, lateral) on the system and roof is calculated.

By using the **Finite Element Analysis (FEA)**, the strength and stiffness of the RABLE substructure was determined. In combination with this stiffness and strength, and the buoyant force (depending on factors discussed above) on the system, the number and position of anchors is determined. Here, a maximum anchor force of 150 kg per anchor is assumed.





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NEN 1010

Meting nr.	Eerste meetpunt	Tweede meetpunt	Lengte tracé (geschat)	Weerstand	Afwijking
1	Meetpunt onderconstructie	Meetpunt onderconstructie	2,00 meter	0,03 Ohm	Nee
2	Meetpunt onderconstructie	Meetpunt onderconstructie	4,00 meter	0,03 Ohm	Nee
3	Meetpunt onderconstructie	Meetpunt onderconstructie	6,00 meter	0,04 Ohm	Nee
4	Meetpunt onderconstructie	Meetpunt onderconstructie	1,00 meter	0,07 Ohm	Nee

Type Approval and decision on production control

SC0559-13

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Inspection SCIOS V2.0 | 21-04-2023 | Chris van Emmerik 12996 Report SCOPE 12 RABLE Substructure

Steel flat products for cold forming coated

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Product description

Intended use

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Bearing capacity

The load-bearing capacity of the building's structure is insufficient to support a conventional solar installation held in place by ballast. By using this newly developed mounting construction, ballast is not required to hold the system in place. The entire (pilot) system is fixed to the structure at the four corners. According to the structural calculations, all weights remain within the margins of what the structure could carry.

Conclusion

It is an innovative system that has the potential to be widely applied.

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Material Data Sheet

thyssenkrupp Materials (UK) Ltd

Aluminium Alloy 6005A - T6 Extrusion

Specifications

Commercial: 6005A EN: 6005A

Adminism along 8005A is a medium strength, heat treatable alloy with excellent corrosion resistance. Alloy 8005 has properties between those of alloys 8001 and 8002and can sometimeste used interchangeably with these alloys, but 8005 has better extrusion characteristics and a better mil surface finith. It is addicute to produce thin-wall or complicated estrusions in 6005, but it is still more extrusable than 8082. 8005A tube has very good bending properties.

Application

8005 and 8005A typically find application in intricate extrusions like: tubing for furniture, railway and bus profile structures, pyions, platforms and pipelines, portable ladders and sections where greater strength is needed than given by 8080 and 8083.

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Solar Carparks

RABLE10carpark

General

- Maximum Capacity
- Supports 80 solar panels per column, optimizes space for at least 16 cars on 300 m² 99% Waterproofing
- For a drier parking experienceCost Effective Solution

With 50% fewer support columns, it creates an impressive business case of only €0,08 per kwH

Material

- Galvanized steel C5 or similar
- ✓ Stainless Steel 316 fixing material

Truss technology for optimal span

The RABLE10carpark features the same lattice technology used in RABLE4roofs. Thanks to the use of steel cables, this technology offers significantly improved span capacity. Whereas traditional systems typically require a support pillar or column every 5 meters, our advanced approach makes it possible to limit to one support points every 11.5 meters over a width of 15 to 16 meters.

Anchoring only at field corners



Longitudal direction



Transverse direction

