EN 1991-1-3:2003 (Eurocode 1): Actions on structures - Part 1-3: General actions - Snow loads
cl. 6.4 - SNOW LOADS on SNOWGUARDS

APAK energy

Measured holding force of a single **APAK 11.4** snowguard : **0.34** [kN]

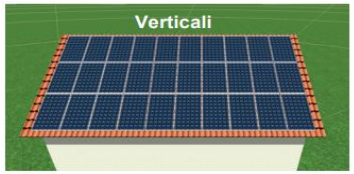
D: distance between snowguards' rows on the PV array surface (= module width for landscape/horizontal configurations, or module lenght for portrait/vertical configurations) : **1.14** [m]

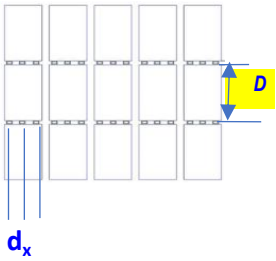
Number of **APAK 11.4** snowguards per linear meter of horizontal or landscape modules

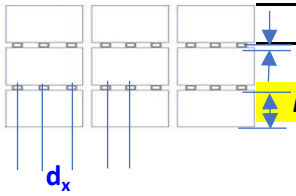
Snow height on the ground [cm]				Snow load		Roof pitch in degrees [°]																							
Fresh	*Settled*	*Old*	*Wet*	N/m²	kN/m²	5		10		15		20		25		30		35		40		45		50		55		60	
50	25	14	13	500	0.5	*0.05*	3	*0.10*	3	*0.14*	3	*0.18*	3	*0.22*	3	*0.25*	3	*0.27*	3	*0.28*	3	*0.29*	3	*0.28*	3	*0.27*	3	*0.25*	3
75	38	21	19	750	0.8	*0.07*	3	*0.15*	3	*0.21*	3	*0.27*	3	*0.33*	3	*0.37*	3	*0.40*	3	*0.42*	3	*0.43*	3	*0.42*	3	*0.40*	3	*0.37*	3
100	50	29	25	1000	1.0	*0.10*	3	*0.19*	3	*0.29*	3	*0.37*	3	*0.44*	3	*0.49*	3	*0.54*	3	*0.56*	3	*0.57*	3	*0.56*	3	*0.54*	3	*0.49*	3
125	63	36	31	1250	1.3	*0.12*	3	*0.24*	3	*0.36*	3	*0.46*	3	*0.55*	3	*0.62*	3	*0.67*	3	*0.70*	3	*0.71*	3	*0.70*	3	*0.67*	3	*0.62*	3
150	75	43	38	1500	1.5	*0.15*	3	*0.29*	3	*0.43*	3	*0.55*	3	*0.65*	3	*0.74*	3	*0.80*	3	*0.84*	3	*0.86*	3	*0.84*	3	*0.80*	3	*0.74*	3
175	88	50	44	1750	1.8	*0.17*	3	*0.34*	3	*0.50*	3	*0.64*	3	*0.76*	3	*0.86*	3	*0.94*	3	*0.98*	3	*1.00*	3	*0.98*	3	*0.94*	3	*0.86*	3
200	100	57	50	2000	2.0	*0.20*	3	*0.39*	3	*0.57*	3	*0.73*	3	*0.87*	3	*0.99*	3	*1.07*	4	*1.12*	4	*1.14*	4	*1.12*	4	*1.07*	4	*0.99*	3
225	113	64	56	2250	2.3	*0.22*	3	*0.44*	3	*0.64*	3	*0.82*	3	*0.98*	3	*1.11*	4	*1.21*	4	*1.26*	4	*1.28*	4	*1.26*	4	*1.21*	4	*1.11*	4
250	125	71	63	2500	2.5	*0.25*	3	*0.49*	3	*0.71*	3	*0.92*	3	*1.09*	4	*1.23*	4	*1.34*	4	*1.40*	5	*1.43*	5	*1.40*	5	*1.34*	4	*1.23*	4
275	138	79	69	2750	2.8	*0.27*	3	*0.54*	3	*0.78*	3	*1.01*	3	*1.20*	4	*1.36*	4	*1.47*	5	*1.54*	5	*1.57*	5	*1.54*	5	*1.47*	5	*1.36*	4
300	150	86	75	3000	3.0	*0.30*	3	*0.58*	3	*0.86*	3	*1.10*	4	*1.31*	4	*1.48*	5	*1.61*	5	*1.68*	5	*1.71*	6	*1.68*	5	*1.61*	5	*1.48*	5
325	163	93	81	3250	3.3	*0.32*	3	*0.63*	3	*0.93*	3	*1.19*	4	*1.42*	5	*1.60*	5	*1.74*	6	*1.82*	6	*1.85*	6	*1.82*	6	*1.74*	6	*1.60*	5
350	175	100	88	3500	3.5	*0.35*	3	*0.68*	3	*1.00*	3	*1.28*	4	*1.53*	5	*1.73*	6	*1.87*	6	*1.96*	6	*2.00*	6	*1.96*	6	*1.87*	6	*1.73*	6
375	188	107	94	3750	3.8	*0.37*	3	*0.73*	3	*1.07*	4	*1.37*	5	*1.64*	5	*1.85*	6	*2.01*	6	*2.11*	7	*2.14*	7	*2.11*	7	*2.01*	6	*1.85*	6
400	200	114	100	4000	4.0	*0.40*	3	*0.78*	3	*1.14*	4	*1.47*	5	*1.75*	6	*1.97*	6	*2.14*	7	*2.25*	7	*2.28*	7	*2.25*	7	*2.14*	7	*1.97*	6
425	213	121	106	4250	4.3	*0.42*	3	*0.83*	3	*1.21*	4	*1.56*	5	*1.86*	6	*2.10*	7	*2.28*	7	*2.39*	NO	*2.42*	NO	*2.39*	NO	*2.28*	7	*2.10*	7
450	225	129	113	4500	4.5	*0.45*	3	*0.88*	3	*1.28*	4	*1.65*	5	*1.96*	6	*2.22*	7	*2.41*	NO	*2.53*	NO	*2.57*	NO	*2.53*	NO	*2.41*	NO	*2.22*	7
475	238	136	119	4750	4.8	*0.47*	3	*0.93*	3	*1.35*	4	*1.74*	6	*2.07*	7	*2.34*	7	*2.54*	NO	*2.67*	NO	*2.71*	NO	*2.67*	NO	*2.54*	NO	*2.34*	7
500	250	143	125	5000	5.0	*0.49*	3	*0.97*	3	*1.43*	5	*1.83*	6	*2.18*	7	*2.47*	NO	*2.68*	NO	*2.81*	NO	*2.85*	NO	*2.81*	NO	*2.68*	NO	*2.47*	NO
525	263	150	131	5250	5.3	*0.52*	3	*1.02*	4	*1.50*	5	*1.92*	6	*2.29*	7	*2.59*	NO	*2.81*	NO	*2.95*	NO	*2.99*	NO	*2.95*	NO	*2.81*	NO	*2.59*	NO
550	275	157	138	5500	5.5	*0.54*	3	*1.07*	4	*1.57*	5	*2.02*	6	*2.40*	NO	*2.71*	NO	*2.95*	NO	*3.09*	NO	*3.14*	NO	*3.09*	NO	*2.95*	NO	*2.71*	NO
575	288	164	144	5750	5.8	*0.57*	3	*1.12*	4	*1.64*	5	*2.11*	7	*2.51*	NO	*2.84*	NO	*3.08*	NO	*3.23*	NO	*3.28*	NO	*3.23*	NO	*3.08*	NO	*2.84*	NO
600	300	171	150	6000	6.0	*0.59*	3	*1.17*	4	*1.71*	6	*2.20*	7	*2.62*	NO	*2.96*	NO	*3.21*	NO	*3.37*	NO	*3.42*	NO	*3.37*	NO	*3.21*	NO	*2.96*	NO
625	313	179	156	6250	6.3	*0.62*	3	*1.22*	4	*1.78*	6	*2.29*	7	*2.73*	NO	*3.09*	NO	*3.35*	NO	*3.51*	NO	*3.56*	NO	*3.51*	NO	*3.35*	NO	*3.09*	NO
650	325	186	163	6500	6.5	*0.64*	3	*1.27*	4	*1.85*	6	*2.38*	NO	*2.84*	NO	*3.21*	NO	*3.48*	NO	*3.65*	NO	*3.71*	NO	*3.65*	NO	*3.48*	NO	*3.21*	NO
675	338	193	169	6750	6.8	*0.67*	3	*1.32*	4	*1.92*	6	*2.47*	NO	*2.95*	NO	*3.33*	NO	*3.62*	NO	*3.79*	NO	*3.85*	NO	*3.79*	NO	*3.62*	NO	*3.33*	NO

Resulting snow load on snowguards in kN, depending on snow load in kN/m² and roof pitch, according to EN 1991-1-3, cl. 6.4

Color coding - n. of APAK snowguards per linear meter in the horizontal direction:	3	4	5	6	7	NO
Resulting distance d_x between snowguards [cm]:	*50.0*	*33.3*	*25.0*	*20.0*	*16.7*	Snowguards not effective







A:	*Distance between two adiacent PV modules' edges*	***11.4 mm***

INPUT: maximum distance in the horizontal plan between rows of snowguards or between the first row of hooks from top and the ridge

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