

EVALUATION SUBJECT: **SAMSUNG DVM-ECO MODELS**

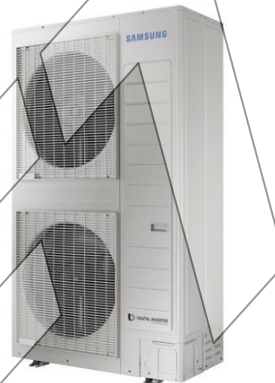
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Florida Building Code Sixth Edition (2017)



**SCOPE OF EVALUATION** (compliance with the following codes):

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This Product Evaluation Report is being issued in accordance with the requirements of the **Florida Building Code Sixth Edition (2017)** per FBC Section 104.11, FMC 301.15, FBC Building Ch. 16, ASCE-7-10, FBC Existing Building sections 707.1, 707.2, FBC Building 1522.2, and FBC Residential M1202.1, M1301.1, FS 471.025, including Broward County Administrative Provisions 107.3.4. The product noted on this report has been tested and/or evaluated as summarized herein.

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**SUBSTANTIATING DATA:**

• **Product Evaluation Documents**

Substantiating documentation has been submitted to support this TER and is summarized in the sections below.

• **Structural Engineering Calculations**

Structural engineering calculations have been prepared which evaluate the product based on comparative and/or rational analysis to qualify the following design criteria:

- Maximum allowable unit panel wind pressure connection integrity
- Maximum allowable uplift, sliding, & overturning moment for ground and roof applications

Calculation summary for this TER is provided in the forces summary table. NOTE: No 33% increase in allowable stress has been used in the design of this product.

**INSTALLATION:**

The product(s) listed above shall be installed in strict compliance with this TER & manufacturer-provided model specifications.

The product components shall be of the material specified in the manufacturer-provided product specifications. All screws must be installed in accordance with the applicable provisions & anchor manufacturer's published installation instructions.

**LIMITATIONS & CONDITIONS OF USE:**

Use of this product shall be in strict accordance with this TER as noted herein. See final page for complete limitations and conditions of use.

**INSTALLATION:**

Shall follow manufacturer specifications as well as information provided herein.

**FINISH:**

Baked powder coat.

NOTE: GRAPHICAL DEPICTIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY. ACTUAL UNITS MAY DIFFER SLIGHTLY IN APPEARANCE.

**UNIT CASING MATERIAL:**

23ga galv. sheet steel equivalent to ASTM A653 CS Cold Rolled Steels. Removable top & side covers secured with M4 sheet metal screws (see Panel Integrity Table for screw quantity to reinforce panel). Knockouts provided for utility & control connections.

**OPTIONS:**

This evaluation report is valid for Samsung models DVM S ECO, see last page for model numbers.

**STRUCTURAL PERFORMANCE:**

Models referenced herein are subject to the following design limitations: ASCE-710 Exposure Category C

Up to and including 175mph (Vult) for up to 200' MRH\*\*. HVHZ\*\*\*

Up to and including 170mph (Vult) for up to 250' MRH\*\*. HVHZ\*\*\*

Up to and including 200mph (Vult) for up to 56' MRH\*\*. Non-HVHZ\*\*\*

Ground or Roof Application per installation instructions

\*\*Mean Roof Height \*\*\*High Velocity Hurricane Zone

Maximum Rated Wind Pressure:

**193psf Lateral 93psf Uplift** (ASD)

Site specific wind analysis may produce alternate limitations provided maximum rated wind pressure is not exceeded.

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## SECTION 2 PRODUCT INSTALLATION

Condenser Unit

Tie-down clips for ground application. See Tie-Down Strap and Clip Schedule.

Roof, ground or wall structure / substrate (concrete, steel, see schedule below)

Cabinet shown for illustration purposes.

Foot integrated clips see chart below for installation anchors



## UNIT INTEGRATED FOOT

Equivalent to ASTM A653 galvanized cold rolled steel 0.063" thick; fasten cabinet using Anchor from Anchor Schedule to Host Structure Table and SAE GR5 ASTM-A449 OD 1" washer & nut to secure anchor to supporting structure, on the roof.

## TIE-DOWN CLIP (GROUND APPLICATION)

Miami Tech CUTD 1" ASTM A653 galvanized steel 0.07" thick (FL19731.2) or equivalent for all cabinets tied down at ground; fasten clip to host structure using anchor from Anchor Schedule to Host Structure Table and (4) #10 SS 410 self-drilling screw to fasten clip to unit. Install at the unit corners with quantities shown in Tie-down strap and clip schedule table, additional clips space evenly in the same side.

## ANCHOR SCHEDULE TO HOST STRUCTURE

Ground or Roof Height*	Anchor Type		
	Concrete 3,500 Psi	1/8" Min A36 Steel	1/8" Min 6061-T6 Aluminum
Ground	A or B	NA	NA
60' (80')	NA	C	C
120' (150')	NA	C	C
200' (250')	NA	C	C

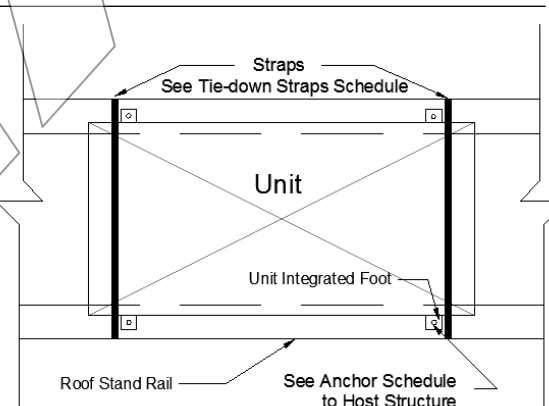
## Anchor Types to Host Structure:

A. - 1/4" ELCO ULTRACON SS4 Anchor embedded 1 3/4" in 3,000 psi concrete. 2 1/2" from edge minimum. NOA No. 17-1227.23 for tie-down clip at ground.

B. - 1/4" CRETE-FLEX SS4 embedded 2" in 3,550 psi concrete minimum, 2 1/2" minimum from edge. NOA 17-1227.18 for tie-down clip at ground.

C. - 3/8" -16 UNC SAE Grade 5 screw minimum 1/2" from edges with nut and washer specified, for integrated foot installed at roof.

NA. - NOT APPLICABLE



## TIE-DOWN STRAP AND CLIP SCHEDULE

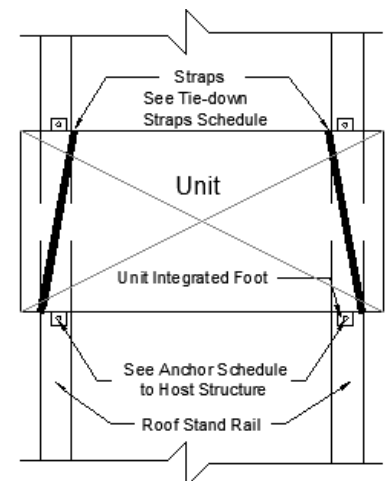
Ground or Roof Height*	Number of Straps	Minimum WLL (Lbs)	Tie-down Clips per long side
Ground	NA	NA	3
60' (80')	2	2200	NA
120' (150')	2	2700	NA
200' (250')	2	3000	NA

\*The value shown in parentheses indicates the allowable roof height in 170mph conditions. i.e. 60' (80') indicates an allowable roof height of 60' for 175mph or 80' for 170mph Vult.

## Note:

Tie-down straps shall be wrapped around unit and roof stand rail, and shall be tightened using the buckle. Provide two straps per unit. Straps material shall be high strength webbing and shall be compliant for exterior grade use if they contain plastic components, per FBC chapter 26. Select strap from table based on WLL requirements

Note: cables are permitted, as long as tension capacities are equal or greater than the straps. Cables shall be tightened to a snug fit using a turnbuckle.



## Tie-down Strap Type: (for roof applications)

Working Load Limit (WLL) is strap's manufacturer - specified per strap, strap length shall be verified on site for all cabinets.

NA. - No straps required

IN ALL CONDITIONS IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PERMIT HOLDER TO ENSURE THE HOST STRUCTURE IS CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING THE RATED GRAVITY, LATERAL, AND UPLIFT FORCES BY SITE-SPECIFIC DESIGN. NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IS OFFERED BY ENGINEERING EXPRESS AS TO THE INTEGRITY OF THE HOST STRUCTURE TO CARRY DESIGN FORCE LOADS INCURRED BY THIS UNIT.

## SECTION 3 SUPPORTING CALCULATIONS &amp; SUMMARY

## FORCES SUMMARY

Ground or Roof Height*	Lateral Pressure (Psf)	Uplift Pressure (Psf)	Max Large Side Force (lbs)	Max Large Side Overturn (lbs-in)	Max Large Side Tension (lbs)	Max Short Side Force (lbs)	Max Short Side Overturn (lbs-in)	Max Short Side Tension (lbs)	Max Uplift Force (lbs)
Ground	43.2	0	532.0	1277.4	982.6	187.0	4488.0	121.3	0.0
60' (80')	151.2	73.2	1864.9	46345.6	3499.0	655.2	40246.7	481.2	244.4
120' (150')	173.8	84.1	2143.5	53269.8	4031.7	753.1	23271.6	563.0	280.9
200' (250')	193.0	93.4	2380.3	59155.9	4484.5	836.8	25843.0	632.5	311.9

## PANEL INTEGRITY SUMMARY

Ground or Roof Height*	Panel Name	Rqrd Wind Pressure (lb/ft²)	Force on Panel (lbs)	Add'l Screw Qty Needed (pcs)	Additional screws required beyond original manufactured cabinet
Ground	TOP PANEL	0.0	0.0	0	No
	PANEL A	43.2	172.6	0	
	PANEL B	43.2	359.7	0	
	PANEL C	43.2	78.9	0	
	PANEL D	43.2	13.6	0	
	PANEL E	43.2	13.6	0	
up to 60' (up to 80')	TOP PANEL	73.2	0.0	0	Yes
	PANEL A	151.2	604.8	3	
	PANEL B	151.2	1260.1	3	
	PANEL C	151.2	276.4	0	
	PANEL D	151.2	47.8	0	
	PANEL E	151.2	47.8	0	
up to 120' (up to 150')	TOP PANEL	84.1	0.0	0	Yes
	PANEL A	173.8	695.2	3	
	PANEL B	173.8	1448.3	4	
	PANEL C	173.8	317.7	0	
	PANEL D	173.8	54.9	0	
	PANEL E	173.8	54.9	0	
up to 200' (up to 250')	TOP PANEL	93.4	0.0	0	Yes
	PANEL A	193.0	772.0	4	
	PANEL B	193.0	1608.3	5	
	PANEL C	193.0	352.8	0	
	PANEL D	193.0	61.0	0	
	PANEL E	193.0	61.0	0	

Note: Calculations were performed according to the information provided by the client. Cabinets were assumed solid (0% porosity) for shear and tension calculation purposes. Screw quantities were checked to reinforce the unit panels as needed. Screws shall be spaced evenly at the panel bottom, validating that the screw joins the panel with the base pan. Screw sizes, quantities on panel, and panel characteristics are according to manufacturer-provided information. Screws shall have adequate corrosion protection. Unit panel integrity is not mandatory per FBC and shall be installed if Authority Having Jurisdiction requires it.

## MODEL DIMENSIONS

Unit Model Number	Width (in.)	Depth (in.)	Height (in.)	Weight (lbs.)
AM036FXMDCH/AA	37.00	13.00	47.63	220
AM036NXMDCR/AA	37.00	13.00	47.63	214
AM048FXMDCH/AA	37.00	13.00	47.63	220
AM048NXMDCR/AA	37.00	13.00	47.63	214
AM053FXMDCH/AA	37.00	13.00	47.63	227
AM053NXMDCR/AA	37.00	13.00	47.63	221
AM060MXMDCH/AA	37.00	13.00	55.94	276
AM060NXMDCR/AA	37.00	13.00	55.94	276

## LIMITATIONS &amp; CONDITIONS OF USE:

Use of this product shall be in strict accordance with this TER as noted herein.

The supporting host structure shall be designed to resist all superimposed loads as determined by others on a site specific basis as may be required by the Authority Having Jurisdiction. Host structure conditions which are not accounted for in this product's respective anchor schedule shall be designed for on a site-specific basis by a registered professional engineer. No evaluation is offered for the host supporting structure by use of this document; Adjustment factors noted herein and the applicable codes must be considered, where applicable. All supporting components which are permanently installed shall be protected against corrosion, contamination, and other such damage at all times. Fasteners must penetrate the supporting members such that the full length of the threaded portion is embedded within the main member. Panel integrity is not mandatory. This evaluation does not offer any evaluation to meet large missile impact debris requirements which typically are not required for this type of product.

All of the wind resisting exterior panels, individually meet or exceed their capacity to resist the design wind loads as stated in the calculations as required by the Florida State Building Code Sixth Edition (2017). Due to the indeterminate nature of these units, distortion and deflection cannot be accurately evaluated, but with diaphragm action of external components and internal stiffeners, the base unit has the capacity to withstand these forces with individual external parts being contained. Yearly inspections, during equipment maintenance or after named storm, all screws, cabinet components, clips and anchor bolts are to be verified by the A/C contractor. All damaged cabinet components, loose, corroded, broken tech screws or anchor bolts shall be replaced to ensure structural integrity for hurricane wind forces.