OSHPD seismic insight

Overview

The Marley NC cooling tower has OSHPD pre-approved cooling solutions for all levels of seismic requirements.

Primary Benefits

- There are over 450 hospitals in California that require OSHPD approved equipment for cooling.
- Marley's NC pre-approval S_{DS} levels exceed those of any other manufacturer of cooling towers for applications on roof or with isolators.
- Marley has many tested and pre-approved options available.

S_{DS} Level and Design g

- The Marley NC tower was tested with isolators for on-roof conditions (toughest pre-approval condition).
- The 2.0 S_{DS} value at this test condition equates to a 4.5 design g equivalent.
- For at-grade without isolators, a 4.5 design g has a calculated S_{DS} value of 10. This is higher than any current pre-approved level.



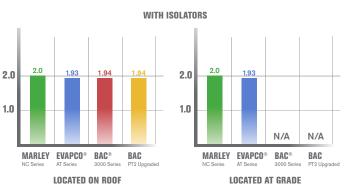
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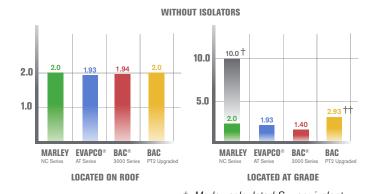


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OSHPD OSP Pre-Approval Levels - Sps g*

* Source: oshpd.ca.gov





- † Marley calculated S_{DS} equivalent
- †† Only pre-approved up to 502 tons

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	Marley NC	Evapco AT	BAC 3000	BAC PT2
Galvanized Carbon Steel	~	✓	✓	V
Stainless Steel	✓	✓	✓	V
Hard Mounted Installation	✓	✓	✓	V
Isolator Installation	✓	✓		
Quiet Fan Options	✓	✓		
Vibration Switch	✓			
Cold Water Basin Electric Heater and Controls	V			
Cold Water Basin Water Level Sensor and Controls	V			

What is OSHPD and OSP?

Low Maintenance:

- OSHPD is the Office of Statewide Health and Planning Development (OSHPD) which reviews and pre-approves special seismic certification of equipment and components to be used in health facility construction under a program called OSHPD Special Seismic Certification Pre-approval (OSP).
- The specific level of seismic activity (S_{DS}) required is based on site location, height of the installation (on roof or at grade), and use of isolators.

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