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Solatube® International Introduces SkyVault Series Collector
New collection technology boosts daylight capture without heating interior

VISTA, CALIF. (July 10, 2014) — Daylighting a high bay or high ceiling space requires massive amounts of natural light. Traditional skylights had previously been the only option for this type of commercial application, but they often delivered insufficient daylight to large buildings. This made it necessary to supplement with electric lighting, defeating the purpose of daylighting in the first place.

Solatube International, Inc., the worldwide leading manufacturer and marketer of tubular daylighting devices (TDDs), has developed a groundbreaking collector technology that resolves this issue. An extension to the company's high output SkyVault Series line, the new Solatube® SkyVault® Series M74 DS with Collector is the first commercial daylighting system to employ a specially designed vertical lens that boosts light output under marginal conditions.

“The SkyVault Collector captures low-angle daylight that would normally bypass a traditional skylight,” said Dr. Neall Digert, Solatube International vice president of product enterprise. “This makes it possible to boost daylight delivery when light levels are at their lowest, during early mornings, late afternoons and winter months.”

Featuring patented Raybender Technology, the SkyVault Collector intercepts light as it passes through the dome and drives it down into the tubing. This allows the system to capture more light for greater output. Built-in LightTracker with Cool Tube Technology also minimizes solar heat gain by keeping infrared rays from entering the building.

The new model pairs the original Solatube M74 DS unit with the SkyVault Collector and Prismatic Diffuser. According to Digert, it is ideal for commercial projects with floor to diffuser heights of 26 ft and higher, such as airport concourses and terminals, hangars and high ceiling manufacturing facilities, and sports arenas.

For more information about the SkyVault Series of products, please visit <http://www.solatube.com/commercial/skyvault>.

About Solatube International

Solatube International, Inc., widely recognized as the daylighting industry innovator, has earned worldwide acclaim for its unrivaled ability to transform interior spaces with natural light. Based in California, the company is the leading manufacturer and marketer of tubular daylighting devices (TDDs) for all types of residential and commercial applications, and it continues to innovate with groundbreaking products that increase energy efficiency and light output. Its portfolio also includes related products such as solar-powered Solar Star® Attic Fans, which provide comfort and energy efficiency using the power of the sun. For more information about the company and its related products, visit www.solatube.com or call 888-SOLATUBE.

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