

clawFR® Wire Management Manual

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Introduction

The clawFR Wire Management product line is comprised of four major components that intuitively install to safely secure wiring for photovoltaic (PV) arrays.

This installation manual explains how to install Wire Management products for clawFR 5 Degree, 10 Degree, and Dual Tilt.



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Safety Overview

Safety is an essential part of every PV installation and every construction site. It is imperative to plan ahead for any safety concerns and hazards to promote safe work practices during installation. This section does not claim to address or support all safety concerns that may arise during the installation of PanelClaw mounting systems or any other aspect of the work being performed. Before beginning work, installers should refer to all local and federal safety, health, and regulatory requirements to assure compliance. Refer to OSHA Part 1926 and its related Subparts for federal construction related regulations and standards.



DO NOT STEP OR STAND ON WIRE MANAGEMENT PRODUCTS

UL 1565 Wire Positioning - Ratings

The clawFR Wire Management products have been evaluated to UL 1565 with the following ratings:

- Operating Temperature Range: -35 to 90C

- Maximum Load: 10lbs

- For Outdoor Use









Note: The above images are not on the same scale.

Tools

Drill with torque limiter or torque wrench

ALERT: NO IMPACT DRIVERS

Torque Setting*	Fastening Operation
3 ft-lb (4.1 Nm)	Wire Router

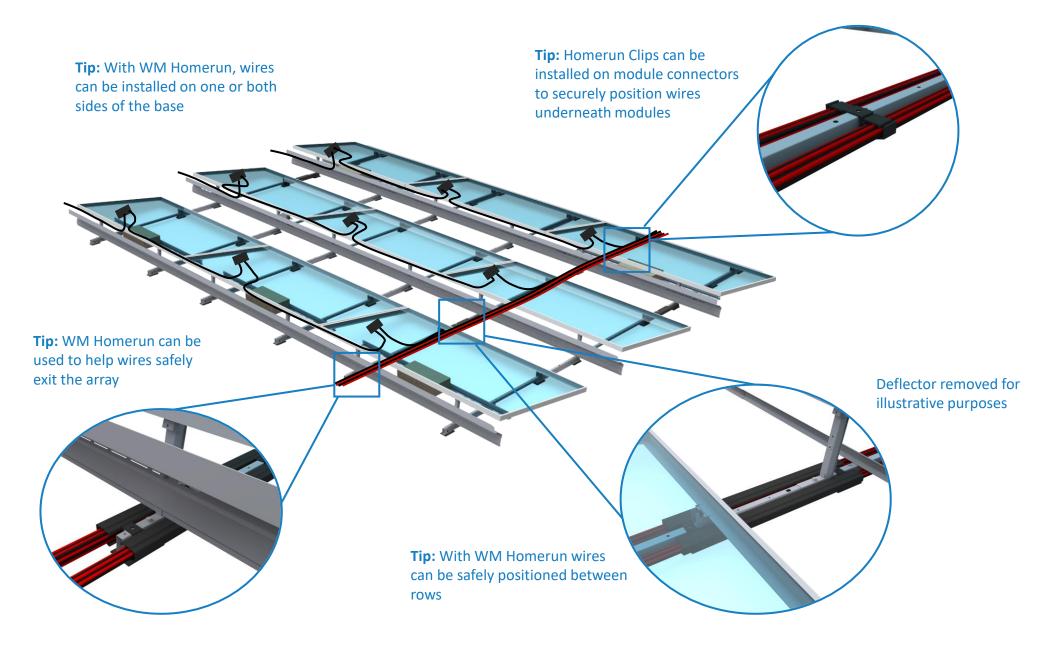
^{* +/-4%} allowable during installation

Socket sizes	Fastening Operation
10 mm Magnetic	Used with 6 mm bolts

Wire Management Homerun Installation

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Part Number: 500062302, 5000628



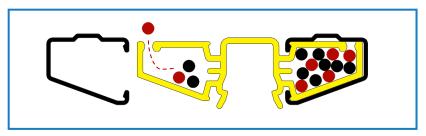
Wire Management Homerun Installation (Continued)



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Homerun Clip and Homerun Cover provide a convenient solution for safely and securely positioning wires running between module rows. WM Homerun clicks directly onto the Module Connector without the need for any tools.

Each Homerun Cover Pack includes 25 Covers. Each Homerun Clip Pack includes 100 Clips.



Insert wires into Wire Clip as shown, before snapping on Cover A maximum of 12 #10 wires or 8 #8 wires are allowed for each side dependent on outer diameter.

Tip: Wire Management Homerun is more easily installed prior to modules being in place.



Reference height from bottom of Homerun Clip to ground.

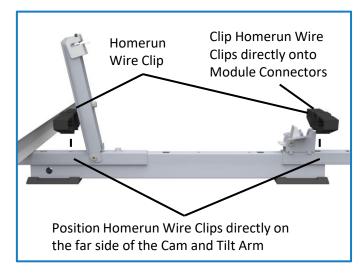


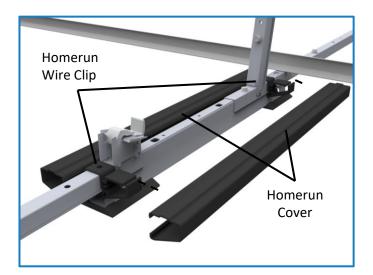


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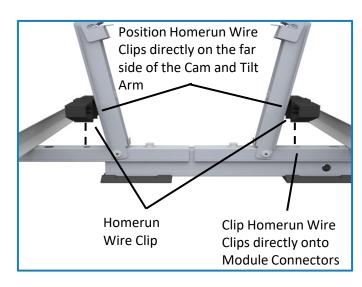


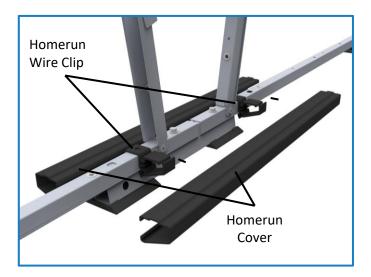
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clawFR 5D & 10D: Click Homerun Wire Clips directly onto the Module Connectors on the far side of the Cam and Tilt Arm. Homerun Covers click directly onto one or both sides of the Wire Clip. No mechanical fasteners are needed for installation.





clawFR DT: Click Homerun Wire Clips directly onto the module connector on the far side of the two Tilt Arms. Homerun Covers click directly onto one or both sides of the Wire Clip. No mechanical fasteners are needed for installation.

Alert: Two Homerun Wire Clips must be used per walkway aisle.

Wire Router Installation

Part Number: 5000225 [01/02]

Wire Routers provide a convenient solution for safely and securely positioning up to 4 #10 wires between module rows. Wire Routers install directly onto the Base and provide both physical and UV protection to the PV wire.

Each Wire Router Pack includes a total of 25 Wire Routers and 30 washers.

Alert: Wire Routers may not be used on Bases to which Mechanical Attachment Struts are installed.



Insert wires into Wire Router as shown. A maximum of 4 #10 wires or 2 #8 wires is allowed dependent on outer diameter.

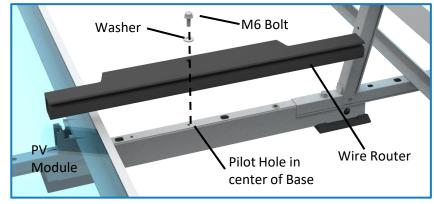


Reference height from bottom of Wire Router to ground.

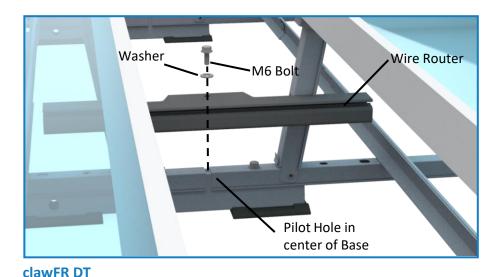


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5000502[01/02] Bases



clawFR 5D & 10D: Place Wire Router on top of Base and bolt through mounting hole into pilot hole in center of Base. Torque to 3 ft-lb.



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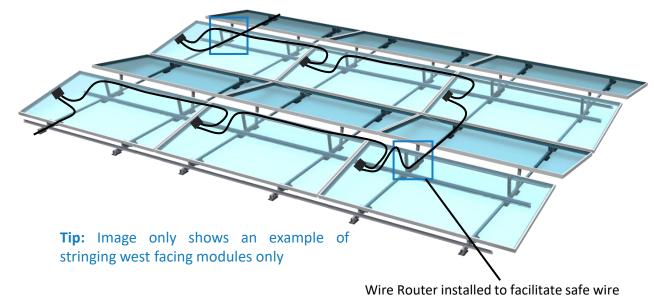
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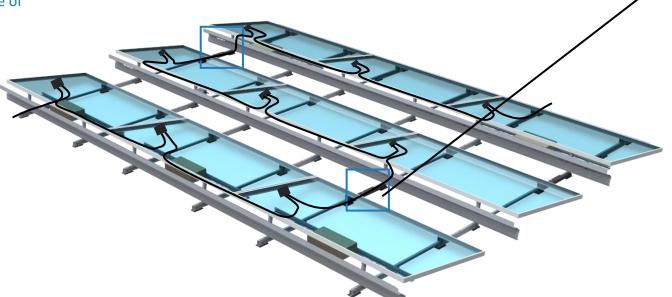
Alert: Wire Routers may not be used on Bases to which Mechanical Attachment Struts are installed.

Tip: The gap on the valley is 1.6" [40 mm], which provides built-in physical protection of the wire



management across the gap

Tip: Wire Router can be installed on either side of the Base.



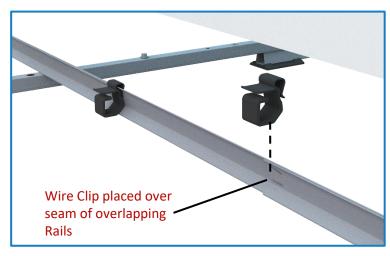
Wire Clip Installation

Part Number: 5000226

Wire Clips are an optional accessory that provide a convenient solution for safely and securely positioning wires along rows. Wire Clips clip directly onto clawFR Rails without tools.

Each Wire Clip Pack includes a total of 100 Wire Clips.

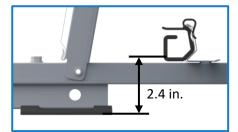
Alert: Place Wire Clips over the seam of overlapping Rails.



Place Wire Clip over the top of Rail.

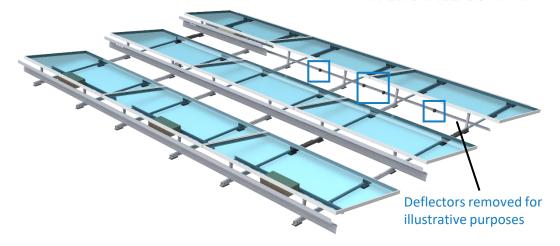


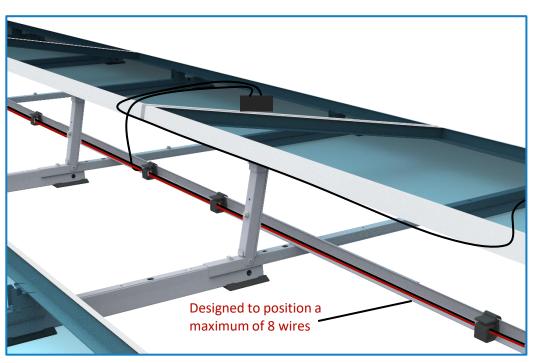
Insert wires into Wire Clip as shown. A maximum of 8 #10 wires or 5 #8 wires is allowed dependent on outer diameter.



Reference height from bottom of Wire Clip to ground.







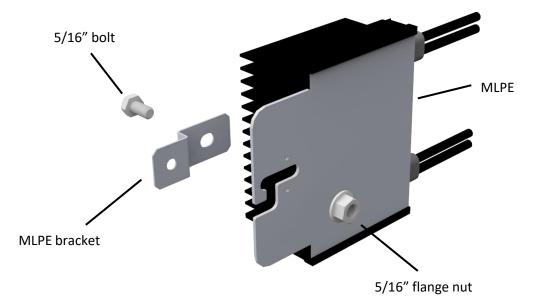
Tip: clawFR 10D is shown. Installation is identical for clawFR 5D & DT

MLPE Installation Options



Module Level Power Electronics (MLPE), such as optimizers, rapid shutdown devices, and microinverters, can provide a host of benefits to solar arrays. PanelClaw offers convenient solutions for mounting MLPE's to clawFR systems. See corresponding clawFR 10D, 5D, and DT Installation Manuals for specific MLPE installation instructions.







The MLPE Bracket is UL 2703 approved for bonding. A specific list of compatible MLPEs can be found in the "clawFR UL 2703 List of Ratings and Compatible Modules and MLPEs" document. The most recent version is available on the PanelClaw website (www.panelclaw.com/ul-2703).