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## First Solar FS Series Module Clip Compatibility

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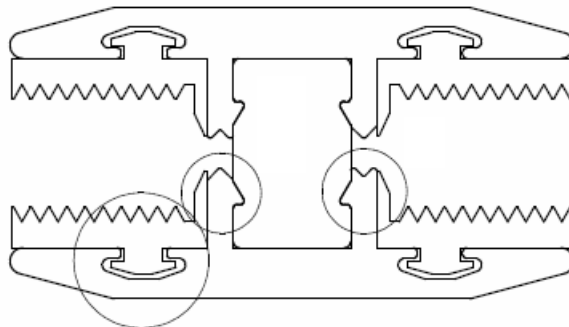
### Compatibility of VM-Edelstahltechnik Laminatklemme with FS Series 2 Modules

Mounting clips used with First Solar FS Series 2 module laminates must comply with the minimum technical and mechanical requirements for mounting systems required by First Solar (as described in First Solar document PD-5-320). In addition, the entire laminate clip must satisfy First Solar test requirements of a mechanical load test based on standard IEC61646, section 10.16.

#### Release of VM-Edelstahltechnik Laminatklemme

The VM-Edelstahltechnik Laminatklemme in conjunction with FS Series 2 module laminates has successfully met the First Solar mechanical load test. The proposed mounting system design in conjunction with FS Series 2 module laminates also meets the technical requirements concerning clip design that are specified in document PD-5-320 (see Figure 1 below).

Therefore, the VM-Edelstahltechnik Laminatklemme in conjunction with FS Series 2 module laminates is approved for use as long as the mounting system complies with First Solar's technical and mechanical requirements for mounting systems, as described in document PD-5-320.



**Figure 1:** VM-Edelstahltechnik Laminatklemme



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