

## AAMA 1503-09 THERMAL PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT

#### **Rendered to:**

#### TUBELITE, INC.

SERIES/MODEL: 400CW with Fiberglass Pressure Plates - Curtain Wall TYPE: Glazed Wall Systems (Site-built)

Summary of Results				
Thermal Trans	Thermal Transmittance (U-Factor) 0			
Condensation Resistance Factor - Frame $(CRF_f)$ 76				
Condensation Resistance Factor - Glass (CRF <sub>g</sub> ) 69		69		
Unit Size	79-3/4" x 79-3/4" (2026 mm x 2026 mm)			
Layer 1	1/4" Clear Heat-Strengthened			
Gap 1	0.50" Gap, Stainless Steel Spacer (SS-D), Air-Filled*			
Layer 2 1/4" Viracon VE1-2M (e=0.040*, #3) Heat-Strengthened		ned		

Reference must be made to Report No. B9235.02-116-46, dated 06/19/12 for complete test specimen description and data.

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# TUBELITE, INC. 4878 Mackinaw Trail Reed City, Michigan 49677

Report Number: B9235.02-116-46

Test Date: 05/17/12

Report Date: 06/19/12

Test Record Retention Date: 05/17/16

#### **Test Sample Identification:**

**Series/Model**: 400CW with Fiberglass Pressure Plates - Curtain Wall

**Type:** Glazed Wall Systems (Site-built)

Test Sample Submitted by: Client

**Test Procedure**: The condensation resistance factor (CRF) and thermal transmittance (U) were determined in accordance with AAMA 1503-09, *Voluntary Test Method for Thermal Transmittance and Condensation Resistance of Windows, Doors and Glazed Wall Sections* 

1. Average warm side ambient temperature	69.80 F
2. Average cold side ambient temperature	-0.40 F

- 3. 15 mph dynamic wind applied to test specimen exterior.
- 4. 0.0" +0.04" static pressure drop across specimen.

#### **Test Results Summary:**

1. Condensation resistance factor - Frame (CRF <sub>f</sub> )	76
Condensation resistance factor - Glass (CRF <sub>g</sub> )	69
2. Thermal transmittance due to conduction (U)	0.42
(U-factors expressed in Btu/hr·ft²·F)	

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## **Test Sample Description:**

CONSTRUCTION	Frame	
Size (in.) Non-Standard	79-3/4" x 79-3/4"	
Daylight Opening (in.)	36-1/4" x 74-3/4" (x2)	
CORNERS	Butted	
Fasteners	Screws	
Sealant	Yes	
MATERIAL	AU (0.14")	
Color Exterior	White	
Finish Exterior	Paint	
Color Interior	White	
Finish Interior	Paint	
GLAZING METHOD	Exterior Fiberglass Pressure Plate (Screwed 4" O.C.)	

Unit had a 83-3/4" x 83-3/4" white painted 2" x 10" wood frame. Unit was caulked and bolted to wood wrap.

## **Glazing Information:**

Layer 1	/4" Clear Heat-Strengthened		
Gap 1 0.50" Gap, Stainless Steel Spacer (SS-D), Air-Filled*			
Layer 2	1/4" Viracon VE1-2M (e=0.040*, #3) Heat-Strengthened		
Gas Fill Method	N/A*		
Desiccant	Yes		

<sup>\*</sup>Stated per Client/Manufacturer NA Non-Applicable See Description Table Abbreviations



Test Sample Description: (Continued)

	Туре	Quantity	Location
W	EATHERSTRIP		1
	PTB28 EPDM gasket	1 row	Interior and exterior glazing perimeter
	PTB94 EPDM isolator gasket	1 row	Frame at pressure plate
	1 PPW 1 PF		
H.	ARDWARE		E
	Fiberglass pressure plates	7	Four per exterior horizontal, three per exterior vertical
	Aluminum snap cover	7	Four per exterior horizontal, three per exterior vertical
	(1.25" x 0.75") Wood block	6	Two per exterior horizontal, One pe exterior jamb
D)	RAINAGE		
	(0.50" x 0.25") weepslot	4	Two per exterior sill snap cover
	(0.25") diameter weephole	6	Three per exterior sill pressure plate



#### **Test Duration:**

- 1. The environmental systems were started at 16:46 hours, 05/16/12.
- 2. The thermal performance test results were derived from 03:51 hours, 05/17/12 to 07:51 hours, 05/17/12.

#### **Condensation Resistance Factor (CRF):**

The following information, condensed from the test data, was used to determine the condensation resistance factor:

=	Warm side ambient air temperature	69.80 F
=	Cold side ambient air temperature	-0.40 F
=	Average of pre-specified frame temperatures (14)	53.23 F
=	Average of roving thermocouples (4)	48.03 F
=	$[(FT_p - FT_r) / (FT_p - (T_c + 10))] \times 0.40$	0.048
=	$FT_p(1-W) + W (FT_r) = Frame Temperature$	52.98 F
=	Glass Temperature	48.04 F
=	Condensation resistance factor – Glass	69
	$CRF_g = (GT - T_c) / (T_h - T_c) \times 100$	
=	Condensation resistance factor – Frame	76
	$CRF_f = (FT - T_c) / (T_h - T_c) \times 100$	
	= = = = =	= Condensation resistance factor – Frame

The CRF number was determined to be 69 (on the size as reported). When reviewing this test data, it should be noted that the glass temperature (GT) was colder than the frame temperature (FT) therefore controlling the CRF number. Refer to the 'CRF Report' page and the 'Thermocouple Location Diagram' page of this report.



## Thermal Transmittance $(U_c)$ :

$T_{\text{h}}$	=	Average warm side ambient temperature	69.80 F		
$T_{c}$	=	Average cold side ambient temperature	-0.40 F		
P	=	Static pressure difference across test specimen	0.00 psf		
		15 mph dynamic perpendicular wind at exterior			
Nominal sample area 44.17 ft <sup>2</sup>					
Tota	Total measured input to calorimeter 1413.76 Btu/hr				
Calc	Calorimeter correction 105.83 Btu/hr				
Net specimen heat loss 1307.93 Btu/hr			1307.93 Btu/hr		
U	=	Thermal Transmittance	0.42 Btu/hr·ft <sup>2</sup> ·F		

#### **Glazing Deflection (in.)**:

	Left Glazing	Right Glazing
Edge Gap Width	0.50	0.50
Estimated center gap width upon receipt of specimen in laboratory (after stabilization)	0.50	0.50
Center gap width at laboratory ambient conditions on day of testing	0.50	0.50
Center gap width at test conditions	0.41	0.41

The sample was inspected for the formation of frost or condensation, which may influence the surface temperature measurements. The sample showed no evidence of condensation/frost at the conclusion of the test.

A calibration of the Architectural Testing Inc. 'thermal test chamber' (ICN 000001) in York, Pennsylvania was conducted in May 2011 in accordance with Architectural Testing Inc. calibration procedure.

Prior to testing the specimen was sealed with silicone on the interior side and checked for air infiltration per Section 9.3.4.

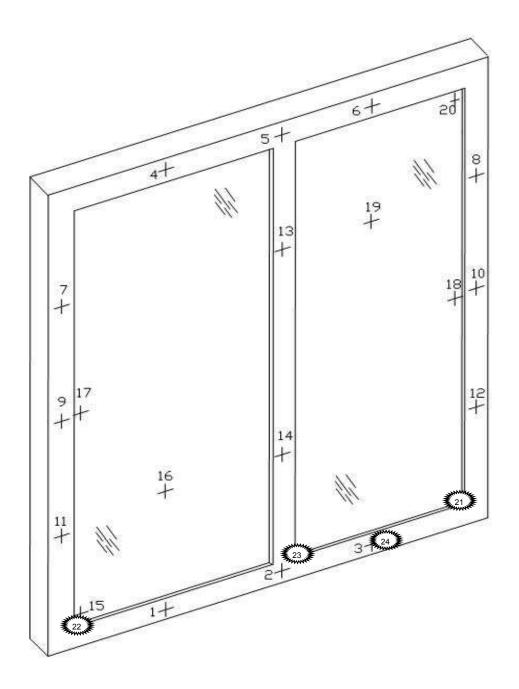


# **CRF Report**

Time:	05:51	06:21	06:51	07:21	07:51	AVERAGE
Pre-spe	cified Thermocou	ples - Frame				
1	49.28	49.27	49.32	49.24	49.24	49.27
2	50.41	50.44	50.43	50.37	50.37	50.41
3	48.86	48.91	48.91	48.84	48.78	48.86
4	56.92	56.97	56.98	56.98	56.99	56.97
5	56.17	56.20	56.20	56.15	56.12	56.17
6	56.93	56.97	56.97	56.98	57.00	56.97
7	56.08	56.11	56.11	55.94	55.95	56.04
8	55.47	55.49	55.52	55.44	55.42	55.47
9	53.27	53.27	53.29	53.25	53.21	53.26
10	52.14	52.15	52.18	52.15	52.09	52.14
11	50.73	50.70	50.73	50.70	50.72	50.72
12	49.50	49.48	49.50	49.48	49.46	49.48
13	57.19	57.22	57.24	57.07	57.00	57.14
14	52.26	52.26	52.28	52.25	52.23	52.26
$FT_P$	53.23	53.25	53.26	53.20	53.18	53.23
_	cified Thermocou	ples - Glass				
15	39.58	39.58	39.59	39.60	39.57	39.58
16	53.68	53.73	53.78	53.70	53.71	53.72
17	47.82	47.76	47.77	47.75	47.77	47.77
18	45.41	45.42	45.44	45.43	45.39	45.42
19	55.44	55.50	55.56	55.18	55.09	55.35
20	46.33	46.36	46.47	46.33	46.35	46.37
GT	48.04	48.06	48.10	48.00	47.98	48.04
	int (Roving) Ther	_				
21	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.50	46.50
22	47.90	47.90	47.90	47.90	47.90	47.90
23	48.80	48.80	48.80	48.80	48.80	48.80
24	48.90	48.90	48.90	48.90	48.90	48.90
$FT_R$	48.03	48.03	48.03	48.03	48.03	48.03
W	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
FT	52.98	53.00	53.01	52.96	52.94	52.98
Warm S	Side - Room Ambi	-				
~	69.79	69.78	69.80	69.78	69.84	69.80
Cold Sid	de - Room Ambie	-		0.42	0.42	0.41
	-0.42	-0.42	-0.38	-0.42	-0.42	-0.41
$CRF_f$	76	76	76	76	76	76
$CRF_g$	69	69	69	69	69	69



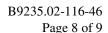
# **Thermocouple Location Diagram**



# **Cold Point Locations**

21 21. 46.50 22 22. 47.90 23 23. 48.80

24. 48.90





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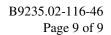
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Appendix-A: Description Table Abbreviations (1)

Appendix-B: Drawings (9)





# **Revision Log**

Rev. #	Date	Page(s)	Revision(s)
.02R0	06/19/12	All	Original Report Issue. Work requested by
			Steve Wilkening of Tubelite, Inc.

# **Appendix A: Description Table Abbreviations**

CODE	Frame / Sash Types
ΑI	Aluminum w/ Vinyl Inserts (Caps)
AL	Aluminum
AP	Aluminum w/ Thermal Breaks - Partial
AS	Aluminum w/ Steel Reinforcement
AT	Aluminum w/ Thermal Breaks - All Members ( > 0.21")
AU	Aluminum Thermally Improved - All Members (0.062" - 0.209")
AV	Aluminum / Vinyl Composite
AW	Aluminum-clad Wood
FG	Fiberglass
PA	ABS Plastic w/ All Members Reinforced
PC	ABS Plastic-clad Aluminum
PF	ABS Plastic w/ Foam-filled Insulation
PH	ABS Plastic w/ Horizontal Members Reinforced
PI	ABS Plastic w/ Reinforcement - Interlock
PL	ABS Plastic
PP	ABS Plastic w/ Reinforcement - Partial
PV	ABS Plastic w/ Vertical Members Reinforced
PW	ABS Plastic-clad Wood
ST	Steel
VA	Vinyl w/ All Members Reinforced
VC	Vinyl-clad Aluminum
VF	Vinyl w/ Foam-filled Insulation
VH	Vinyl w/ Horizontal Members Reinforced
VI	Vinyl w/ Reinforcement - Interlock
VP	Vinyl w/ Reinforcement - Partial
VV	Vinyl w/ Vertical Members Reinforced
VW	Vinyl-clad Wood
VY	Vinyl
WA	Aluminum / Wood composite
WD	Wood
WV	Vinyl / Wood composite
WF	Fiberglass/Wood Combination
WC	Composite/Wood Composite (Shaped vinyl/wood composite members)
CW	Copper Clad Wood
CO	Vinyl/Wood Composite Material

CODE	Spacer Types (See sealant)
A1	Aluminum
A2	Aluminum (Thermally-broken)
A3	Aluminum-reinforced Polymer
A4	Aluminum / Wood
A5	Aluminum-reinforced Butyl (Swiggle)
A6	Aluminum / Foam / Aluminum
A7	Aluminum U-shaped
A8	Aluminum-Butyl (Corrugated) (Duraseal)
ER	EPDM Reinforced Butyl
FG	Fiberglass
GL	Glass
OF	Organic Foam
P1	Duralite
PU	Polyurethane Foam
SU	Stainless Steel, U-shaped
CU	Coated Steel, U-shaped (Intercept)
S2	Steel (Thermally-broken)
S3	Steel / Foam / Steel
S5	Steel-reinforced Butyl
S6	Steel U-channel w/ Thermal Cap
SS	Stainless Steel
CS	Coated Steel
TP	Thermo-plastic
WD	Wood
ZE	Elastomeric Silicone Foam
ZF	Silicone Foam
ZS	Silicone / Steel
N	Not Applicable
TS	Thermo-plastic w/ stainless steel substrate

<b>CODE</b>	Tint Codes
ΑZ	Azurlite
BL	Blue
BZ	Bronze
CL	Clear
EV	Evergreen
GD	Gold
GR	Green
GY	Gray
LE	Low 'e' Coating
OT	Other (use comment field)
RC	Solar or Reflective Coating
RG	Roller Shades between glazing
RS	Silver (reflective coating)
SF	Suspended Polyester Film
SR	Silver
BG	Blinds between the Glazing
DV	Dynamic Glazing-Variable
DY	Dynamic Glazing-NonVariable

CODE	Gap Fill Codes
AIR	Air
AR2	Argon/Krypton Mixture
AR3	Argon / Krypton / Air
ARG	Argon/Air
	Carbon Dioxide
KRY	Krypton/Air
SF6	Sulfur Hexaflouride
XE2	Xenon/Krypton/Air
XE3	Xenon/Argon/Air
XEN	Xenon/Air
N	Not Applicable

	DOOR DETAILS
N	Not Applicable
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CODE	Door Type
EM	Embossed
FL	Flush
LF	Full Lite
LH	1/2 - Lite
LQ	1/4 - Lite
LT	3/4 - Lite
RP	Raised Panel
CODE	
AL	Aluminum
FG	Fiberglass
GS	Galvanized Steel
ST	Steel
WD	Wood
VY	Vinyl
CODE	
FG	Fiberglass
PL	Plastic
WP	Wood - Plywood
WS	Wood - Solid
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	Sub-Structure
GS	Galvanized Steel
ST	Steel
WD	Wood
VY	Vinyl
CODE	G FIII
CODE	Core Fill
CH	Cellular - Honeycomb
CH EP	Cellular - Honeycomb Expanded Polystyrene
CH EP PI	Cellular - Honeycomb Expanded Polystyrene Polyisocyanurate
CH EP PI PU	Cellular - Honeycomb Expanded Polystyrene Polyisocyanurate Polyurethane
CH EP PI PU WP	Cellular - Honeycomb Expanded Polystyrene Polyisocyanurate Polyurethane Wood - Plywood
CH EP PI PU	Cellular - Honeycomb Expanded Polystyrene Polyisocyanurate Polyurethane

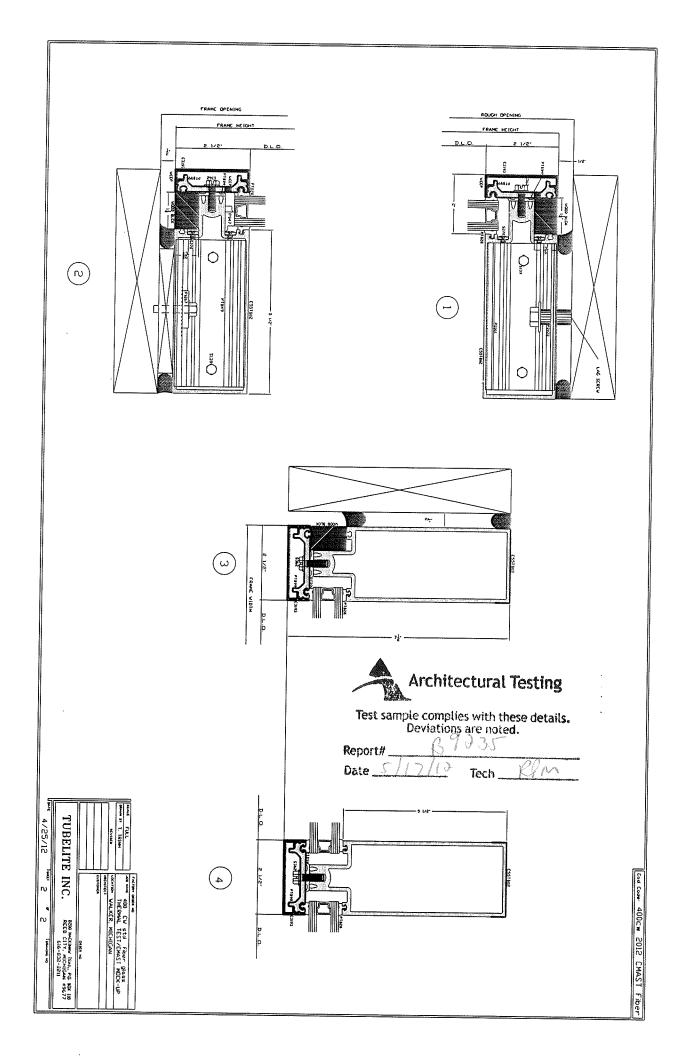
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Г	D	Dual Seal Spacer System
Г	S	Single Seal Spacer System

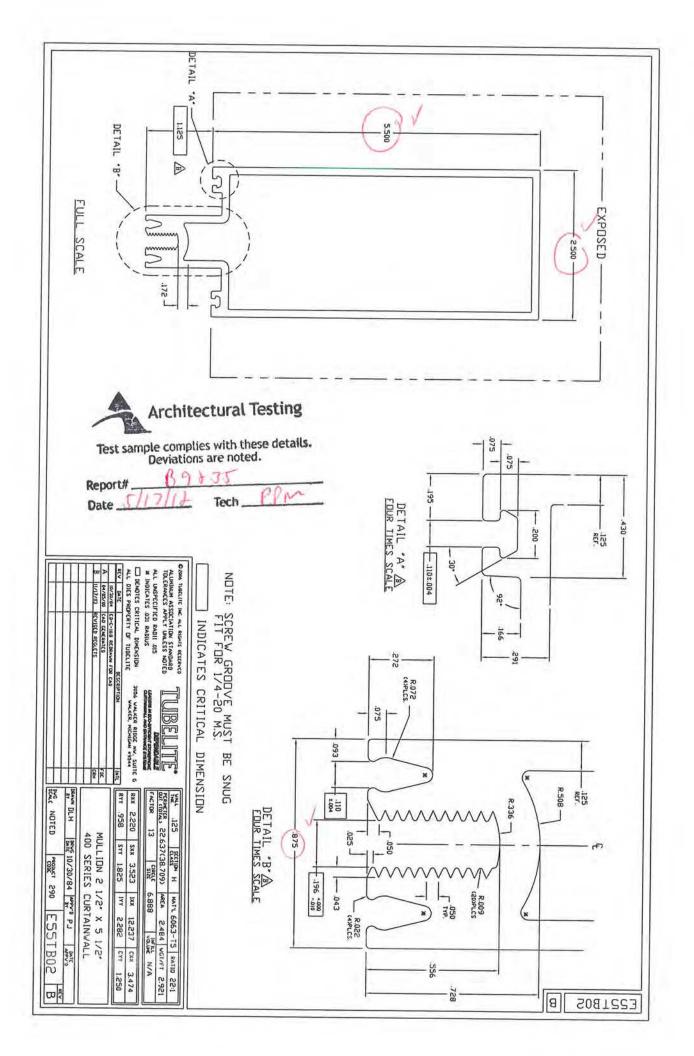
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S	Simulated Divided Lites
T	True Muntins

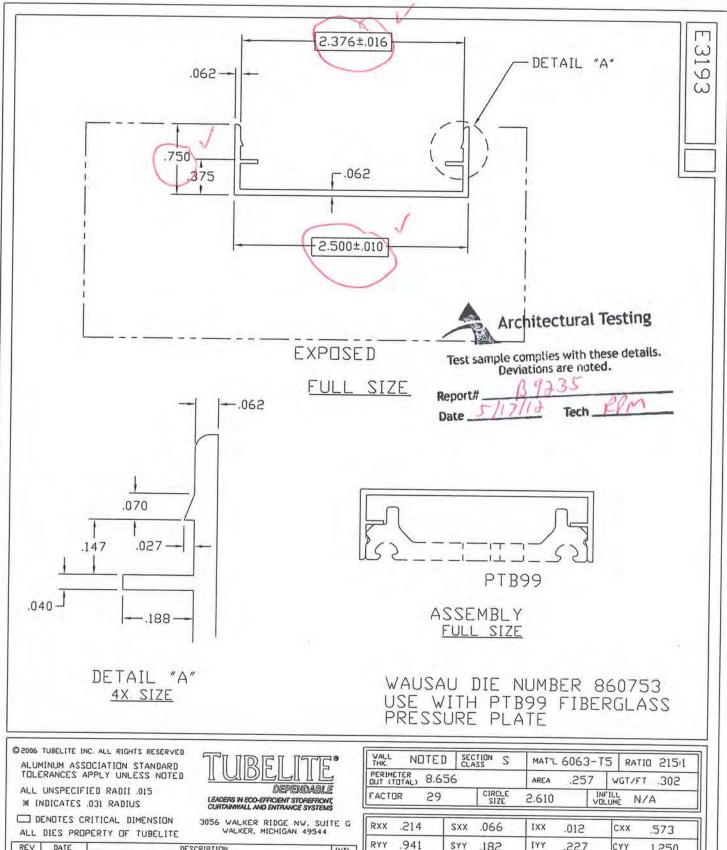
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1.5	Grids >= 1"

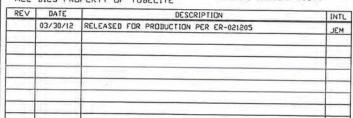
CODE	Thermal Breaks
F	Foam
U	Urethane
V	Vinyl
FB	Fiberglass
О	Other
AB	ABS
NE	Neoprene
AI	Air
N	Not Applicable
P	Polyamide

# **Appendix B: Drawings**





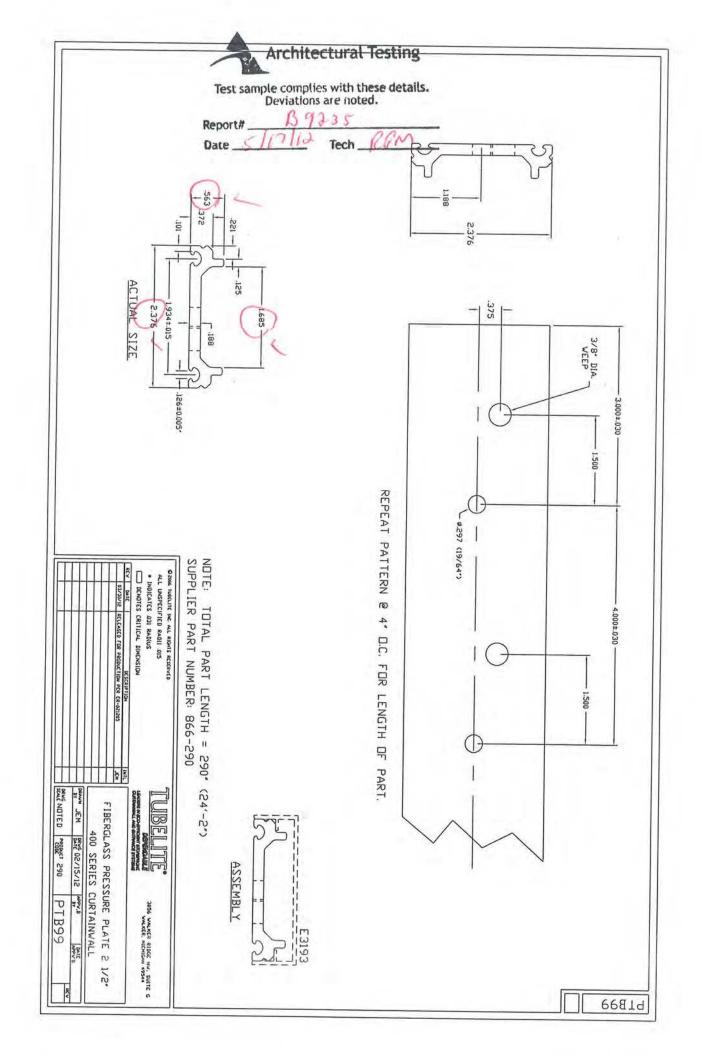


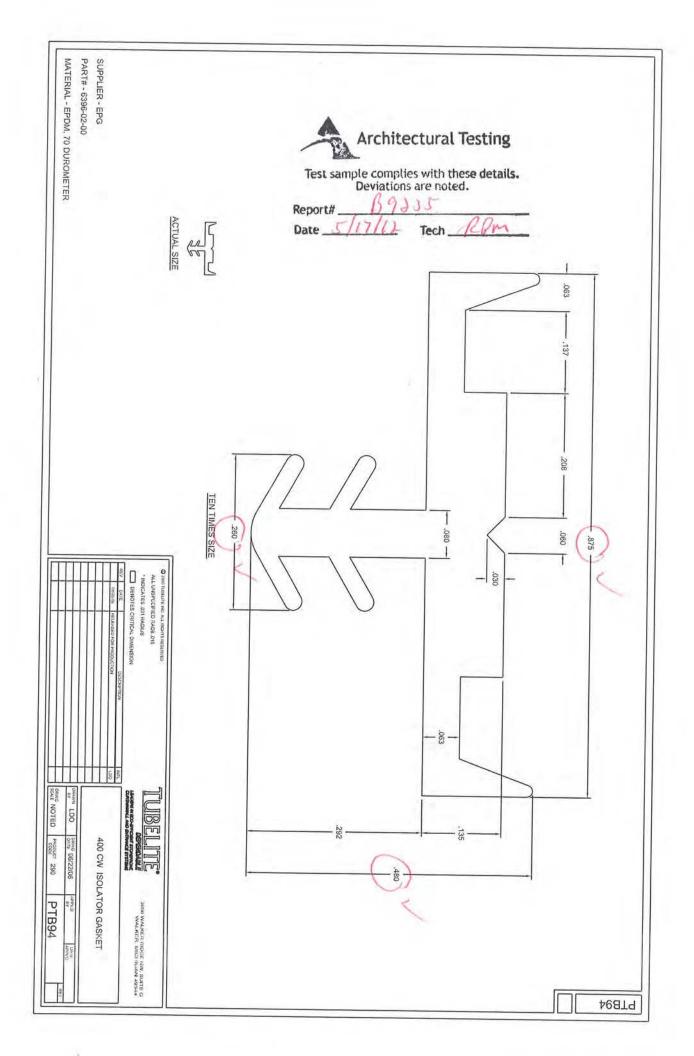


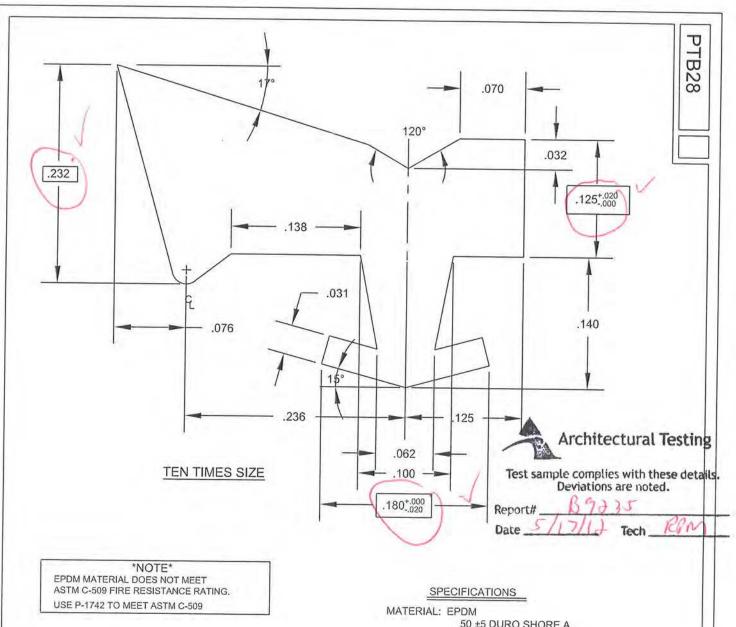
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SNAP COVER 2 1/2" X 3/4" FOR PTB99 400 SERIES CURTAINWALL

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## ACTUAL SIZE

50 ±5 DURO SHORE A PER ASTM D 2000 LINE CALL OUT

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DART IS SYMMETRICAL ABOUT CENTERLINE

GASKET IS DESIGNED FOR 1/8" FACE CLEARANCE (TB WALL) - USED EACH SIDE OF GLASS EPG PART NO. - 5443-04-01

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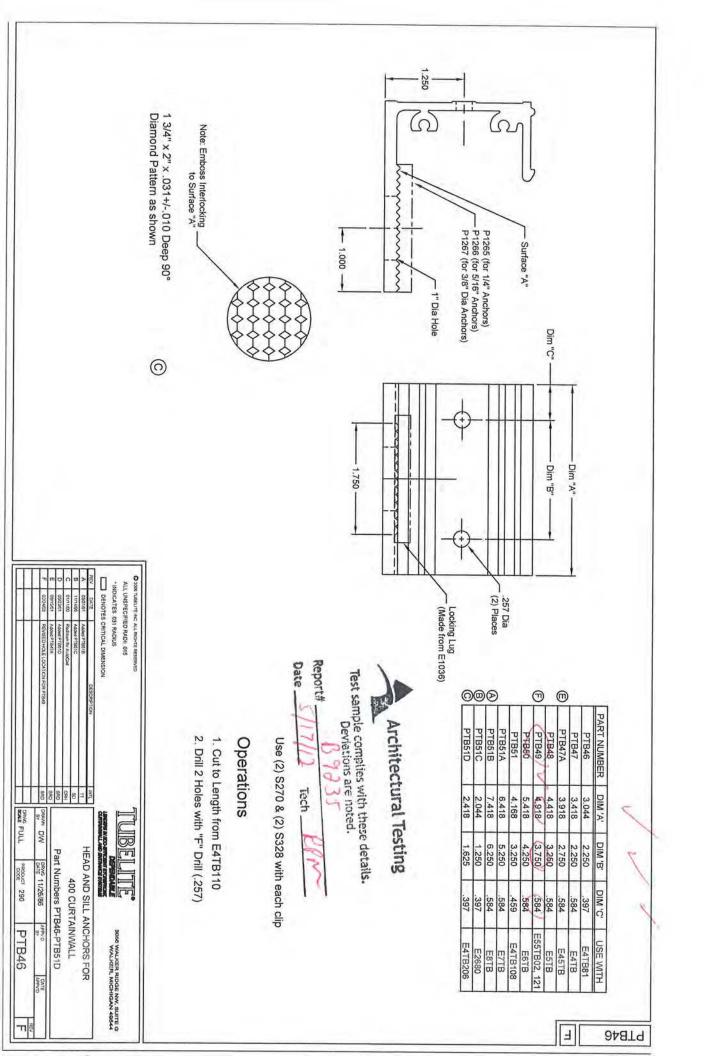
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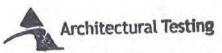
GASKET - TB WALL FOR 1/4", 1/2", 3/4", AND 1" GLASS

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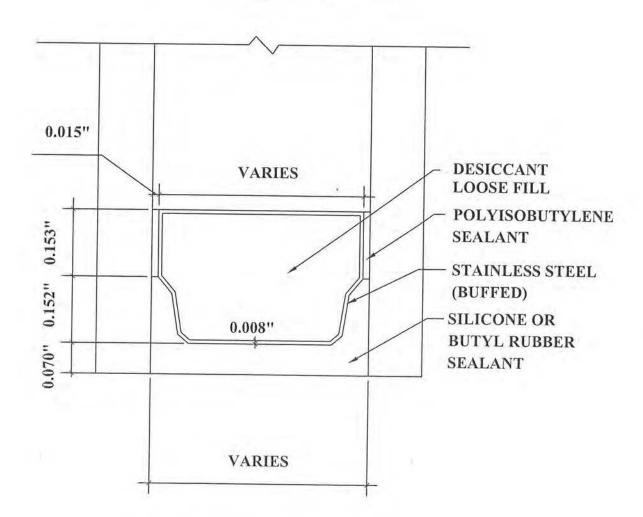




Test sample complies with these details.
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DETAIL FOR THERMAL MODELING OF VIRACON STAINLESS STEEL SPACER (SS-D)