



Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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Product Name: Series CG501 Resistor Aluminum Storefront System, Impact Resistant

Manufacturer: Trulite Glass and Aluminum Solutions
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General Description:

The Series CG501 Resistor is an aluminum frame storefront used for commercial installations. This evaluation report includes the following storefront assemblies:

- Light Mullion with Steel Reinforcement – Long Span
- Light Mullion without Steel Reinforcement – Short Span
- Heavy Mullion without Steel Reinforcement – Long Span
- Double Door with Transom and Sidelites
- Single Door with Transom and Sidelites
- Door Frames without Transoms and with Sidelites

Doors: Doors referenced in this product evaluation report are Trulite Glass and Aluminum Solutions door products. The Trulite Glass and Aluminum Solutions doors used with these assemblies must be listed in separate TDI product evaluation reports.

Product Identification: A Trulite Glass and Aluminum Solutions label will be affixed to the storefront assembly.

Products Installed in Accordance with Drawing No. 14-07: The label includes the manufacturer's name (Trulite Glass and Aluminum Solutions); the product name (CG501 Resistor Storefront for 1-5/16" Insulated/Laminated Glass, Wet or Dry-Glazed Application – Large Missile Impact); that the design pressure and size are per drawing 14-07; and that the product complies with the following standards: ASTM E 330-2002, ASTM E 331-2000, ASTM E283-2004, ASTM E 1886-2005, ASTM E 1996-2009, ASTM E 1300-2004, TAS201, 202, 203.

Limitations:

Design Drawings:

Storefront assemblies must comply and be installed in accordance with the following design drawing:

Drawing No. 14-07, "CG501 Store Front System," Sheets 1 thru 13 of 13, dated April 7, 2015, with Rev. 1, dated July 16, 2015, signed and sealed by Joo Pin Pang, P.E. on July 21, 2015. This evaluation report refers to the stated drawings as the approved drawings.

Fabrication and Assembly: Trulite Glass and Aluminum Solutions aluminum storefront systems are fabricated in the factory. The aluminum storefront systems are assembled and glazed at the jobsite. The approved drawings referenced in this evaluation report indicate the options for the glazing construction.

Design pressure (DP):

- The storefront system has a maximum design pressure rating of +70 psf / -80 psf. Refer to the approved drawing for specific design pressure requirements.
- If the storefront system is used with doors, then the design pressure rating of the complete assembly will be the lesser of the allowable design pressure rating for the doors and the storefront system in this evaluation report.

Impact Resistance:

The storefront system satisfy TDI's criteria for protection from windborne debris in both the **Inland I** and **Seaward** zones. These assemblies passed an impact criteria of Missile Level D specified in ASTM E 1996. Install these assemblies at any height on the structure that does not exceed the assembly's design pressure rating. These assemblies do not require protection with an impact protective system when installed in areas that require windborne debris protection.

Acceptance of Other Assemblies:

- The approved drawings specify the limitations on overall width.
- Assemblies must not exceed the heights shown on the approved drawings.
- Doors used with these assemblies must be listed in separate TDI product evaluation reports.

Installation Instructions:

General: Prepare and install the assembly in accordance with the Trulite Glass and Aluminum Solutions installation instructions and the approved drawings specified in this evaluation report. Detailed installation instructions are available from Trulite Glass and Aluminum Solutions.

Installation:

Wall Framing Construction: The aluminum storefront system may be mounted to several types of wall framing construction. The types of wall framing construction allowed include:

- concrete (minimum compressive strength: 3,000 psi)
- grout-filled concrete masonry unit (minimum compressive strength: 2,000 psi)
- hollow concrete masonry unit (minimum compressive strength: 2,000 psi)
- steel (minimum 12-gauge, $F_y = 36$ ksi).
- aluminum (minimum 1/8" thick, 6063-T5)
- wood (minimum specific gravity, $SG=0.55$)

Fastener Requirements:

- Refer to the approved drawings for the anchor layout and notes.
- Refer to the approved drawings for the minimum embedment depths for the fasteners and the minimum edge distances (minimum distance fastener must be from the edge of the substrate material) for the fasteners.

Note: Keep the manufacturer's installation instructions and the approved drawings available at the job site during installation. Use corrosion resistant fasteners as specified in the IRC, the IBC, and the Texas Revisions.