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PRODUCT EVALUATION WIN-19

Effective February 1, 2009

*The following product has been evaluated for compliance with the wind loads specified in the **International Residential Code (IRC)** and the **International Building Code (IBC)**. This product shall be subject to reevaluation **November 2011**.*

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This product evaluation is intended for use by those individuals who are following the design wind load criteria in Chapter 3 of the IRC and Section 1609 of the IBC. The design loads determined for the building or structure shall not exceed the design load rating specified for the products shown in the limitations section of this product evaluation. This product evaluation does not relieve a Texas licensed engineer of his responsibilities as outlined in the Texas Insurance Code, the Texas Administrative Code, and the Texas Engineering Practice Act.

Series 75/95/97 Aluminum Fixed Windows, Non-impact Resistant, manufactured by

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will be acceptable in designated catastrophe areas along the Texas Gulf Coast when installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions and this product evaluation.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Series 75/95/97 window is an aluminum fixed window. The aluminum fixed windows evaluated in this report are individual, non-impact resistant windows. This evaluation report is for aluminum fixed windows based on the following tested construction:

General Description:

| System | Description | Label Rating |
|--------|--|---------------|
| 1 | Series 75/95/97 Aluminum Fixed Window; O | F-R40 72 x 72 |

Product Dimensions:

| System | Overall Size | Fixed Daylight Opening Size |
|--------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 71 1/2" x 71 1/2" | 69 1/8" x 69 5/8" |

Glazing Description:

| System | Glass Construction ¹ | Glazing Method ² |
|--------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | IG-1 | GM-1 |

Note: ¹ See the "Glass Construction Key" for the glazing construction.

² See the "Glazing Method Description Key" for the glazing method description.

Glass Construction Key:

IG-1: Sealed insulating glass unit. The sealed insulating glass unit is comprised of two double strength ($\frac{1}{8}$ ") annealed glass lites separated by a steel Intercept spacer system. The glass thickness and type used in the insulating glass unit of the tested assembly and in smaller assemblies shall comply with ASTM E 1300-04.

Glazing Method Description Key:

GM-1: The insulating glass unit is interior wet glazed with silicone sealant. An aluminum glazing bead with a rubber gasket secures the insulating glass unit from the interior. The aluminum glazing bead is secured with screws along the perimeter of the window.

Frame Construction: The frame members are constructed of extruded aluminum. The frame corners are coped, butted, and secured with two (2) screws per corner.

Sash Construction: N/A.

Reinforcement: None.

Hardware: None.

Product Identification: A certification program label (AAMA) will be affixed to the window. The certification program label includes the manufacturer's code name (CRO-1); product name: **Series 75/95 FDS**; performance characteristics; and approved inspection agency to indicate compliance with ANSI/AAMA/NWDA 101/I.S.2-97.

LIMITATIONS

Design pressures (DP):

| System | Maximum Width (in.) | Maximum Height (in.) | Design Pressure (psf) |
|--------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ | ± 40 |

Impact Resistance: These window assemblies do not satisfy the Texas Department of Insurance's criteria for protection from windborne debris. These window assemblies will need to be protected with an impact protective system when installed in areas where windborne debris protection is required.

Acceptance of Smaller Assemblies: Windows assemblies with dimensions equal to or smaller than those specified above are acceptable within the limitations specified in this report.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

General: The window assembly shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions. Detailed extrusion drawings are available from the manufacturer.

Installation: The wall framing members shall be minimum Southern Yellow Pine dimension lumber. The window shall be mounted to the wood wall framing members using the nailing flange of the window with minimum No. 8 screws. The fasteners shall be located approximately 2 inches from each corner and approximately 11 inches on center along the perimeter of the window frame. The fasteners shall be long enough to penetrate a minimum of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " into the wall framing members.

Note: The manufacturer's installation instructions shall be available on the job site during installation. All fasteners shall be corrosion resistant as specified in the International Residential Code (IRC), the International Building Code (IBC), and the Texas Revisions.