



Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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).

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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.

For more information, contact TDI Engineering Services Program at (800) 248-6032.

Evaluation ID: WIN-1581

Effective Date: July 1, 2015

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Product Name: Architect Series Aluminum Clad Wood Vent Awning Windows, Non-Impact Resistant

Manufacturer: Pella Corporation
102 Main Street
Pella IA, 50219
(641) 621-1000

General Description:

System	Description	Label Rating	Design Pressure Rating
1-2	Architect Series Wood Vent Awning Windows	R-PG50 53x32-Type AP	+50 / -50 psf
3-6	Architect Series Wood Vent Awning Windows	LC-PG40 60x60-Type AP	+40 / -40 psf

Product Dimensions:

System	Overall Size	Sash Size
1	53" x 32"	51" x 30"
2	29" x 29"	27" x 27"
3	48" x 41"	46" x 39"
4	48" x 59"	46" x 57"
5	59" x 41"	57" x 39"
6	60" x 60"	58" x 58"

Product Identification (Certification Label on Window):

System		
1-2	Certification Agency	WDMA
	Manufacturer's Name or Code Name	Pella
	Product Name	Architect Series - Awning
	Test Standards	AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08
3-6	Certification Agency	WDMA
	Manufacturer's Name or Code Name	Pella
	Product Name	Architect Series – Large Awning
	Test Standards	AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08

Impact Resistance:

System	Impact Resistant	Requirement
1-6	No	Provide an impact protective system when installing the product in areas that require windborne debris protection.

Installation (One of the Following):

Fin Installation: Use minimum Spruce-Pine-Fir dimension lumber for the wall framing. Secure the window to the wall framing using the roll-formed aluminum fin of the window with minimum No. 10 2" long 12 gauge (0.12") galvanized smooth shank roofing nails. The fasteners are located in the pre-punched holes spaced 5" to 7" on center along the perimeter of the window. The fasteners must be long enough to penetrate a minimum of 1-1/2" into the wall framing.

Screw Installation: Use minimum Spruce-Pine-Fir dimension lumber for the wall framing. Secure the window to the wall framing using the frame of the window with minimum No. 10 x 3-1/2" screws. The fasteners must be placed approximately 6" from each corner and 16" on center along the perimeter of the window. The fasteners must be long enough to penetrate a minimum of 1-1/2" into the wall framing.

Clip Installation: Use minimum Spruce-Pine-Fir dimension lumber for the wall framing. Secure the windows to the wall framing utilizing steel clips (2" x 6" x 0.050"). The clips must be placed approximately 6" from each corner and 16" on center along the perimeter of the window. Each clip is bent 90-degrees to wrap the end of the clip around the interior face of the wall framing. Each clip is secured to the window with two No. 6 x 5/8" screws and secured to the wall framing with two No. 6 screws. The fasteners must be long enough to penetrate a minimum of 1-1/2" into the wall framing.

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