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## PRODUCT EVALUATION

WIN-475

Effective Date: May 1, 2012

Reevaluation Date: **June 2015**

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 evaluation is not an endorsement of this product or a recommendation that this product be used. The Texas Department of Insurance has not authorized the use of any information contained in the product evaluation for advertising, or other commercial or promotional purpose.

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.

**Architect Series Aluminum Clad Wood Vent Awning Windows, Impact Resistant**, manufactured by

**Pella Corporation**

**102 Main Street**

**Pella, Iowa 50219**

**Telephone: (641) 621-1000**

### General Description:

System	Description	Label Rating	Design Pressure Rating
1	Architect Series Aluminum Clad Wood Vent Awning Windows HIG; SGP; (X)	AP-LC75 59 x 35	+75/-85 psf
2	Architect Series Aluminum Clad Wood Vent Awning Windows HIG; PVB; (X)	AP-LC75 59 x 35	+75/-75 psf

### Product Dimensions:

System	Overall Size	Sash Size
1-2	59" x 35"	57" x 33"

### Product Identification (Certification Agency Label on Window):

System		
1	Certification Agency	WDMA
	Manufacturer's Name or Code Name	Pella Corporation
	Product Name	Architect Series Awning HIG SGP
	Test Standards	ANSI/AAMA/NWWDA 101/I.S.2-97; AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-05; ASTM E 1886, ASTM E 1996; Missile Level D

System		
2	Certification Agency	WDMA
	Manufacturer's Name or Code Name	Pella Corporation
	Product Name	Architect Series Awning HIG PVB
	Test Standards	ANSI/AAMA/NWWDA 101/I.S.2-97; AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-05; ASTM E 1886, ASTM E 1996; Missile Level D

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**Impact Resistance:**

Impact Resistant	Requirement
Yes	These products satisfy the Texas Department of Insurance's criteria for protection from windborne debris in the <b>Inland I</b> and <b>Seaward zone</b> . The assemblies may be installed at any height on the structure as long as the design pressure rating for the assemblies is not exceeded.

**Installation:**

**Screw Installation:** The wood wall framing members shall be minimum Spruce-Pine-Fir dimension lumber. The windows shall be secured to the wall framing using the frame of the window with minimum No. 10 x 3 ½" screws. The fasteners shall be placed approximately 6 inches from each corner and 15 inches on center along the perimeter of the window. The fasteners shall be long enough to penetrate a minimum of 1 ½ inches into the wall framing.

**Clip Installation:** The wood wall framing members shall be minimum Spruce-Pine-Fir dimension lumber. The windows shall be secured to the wall framing utilizing steel clips (2" x 6" x 0.050"). The clips shall be placed approximately 6 inches from each corner and 15 inches 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 (2) No. 6 x 5/8" screws and secured to the wall framing with two (2) No. 6 screws. The fasteners shall be long enough to penetrate a minimum of 1 ½ inches into the wall framing.

**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) and the International Building Code (IBC) and the Texas Revisions.