

## 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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For more information, contact TDI Engineering Services Program at 1-800-248-6032.

**Evaluation ID:** CWSF-62

**Effective Date:** September 1, 2019

**Re-evaluation Date:** September 2023

**Product Name:** Series CT501 Aluminum Storefront System, Impact Resistant

**Manufacturer:** Trulite Glass and Aluminum Solutions  
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**General Description:** The Series CT501 system is an aluminum frame storefront system used for commercial installations.

**Doors:** Doors referenced in this product evaluation report are not part of this product evaluation report. The doors used with these assemblies must be listed in a separate TDI product evaluation report.

**Product Identification:** A Trulite label will be affixed to the assembly. The label includes the manufacturer's name: (Trulite Glass & Aluminum Solutions); the product name: (CT501 Resistor Storefront); the test standards (TAS 201-94, TAS 202-94, TAS 203-94, Large Missile Impact Rated); and Installation and Design Pressure Per TDI Drawing TA18-04.

**Limitations:****Design Drawings:**

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

Drawing No. TA18-04; titled "Series CT501 StoreFront;" Sheets 1 thru 13 of 13; dated October 23, 2018; signed and sealed by Afisu Olabimtan, P.E on July 30, 2019. This evaluation report refers to the stated drawings as the approved drawings.

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

**Design pressure (DP):**

The aluminum storefront systems have a maximum design pressure rating of +60/-75 psf. Refer to approved drawing for specific design pressure requirements.

**Impact Resistance:**

These assemblies satisfy TDI's criteria for protection from windborne debris. These assemblies have passed an impact criteria equivalent to Missile Level D specified in ASTM E 1996-04. Install these assemblies at any height on the structure that does not exceed the design pressure rating for the assembly. These assemblies do not require an impact protective system when installed in areas where windborne debris protection is required.

**Acceptance of Other Assemblies:**

The approved drawings specify the limitations on overall width.

The approved drawings specify limitations on vertical height.

Doors used with the assemblies must be listed in separate TDI product evaluation reports.

**Installation Instructions:**

**General:** Prepare and install the assembly in accordance with the manufacturers recommended installation instructions. Detailed installation instructions and drawings are available in the approved drawings.

**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: 2,730 psi)
- Wood: Minimum specific gravity of 0.55
- Masonry: Hollow or Grout Filled Block Per ASTM C90 with  $f'm = 2,000$  psi minimum.
- Steel (minimum 1/8" thick, FY=36 ksi)
- Aluminum (minimum 1/8" thick, 6063-T5)

**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 available on the job site during installation. Use corrosion resistant fasteners as specified in the IRC, the IBC, and the Texas Revisions.