

Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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Product Name: Muller Window Assemblies for Vinyl Windows using Aluminum Mullions, Impact and Non-Impact Resistant

Manufacturer: Burris Windows
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General Description:

This evaluation report is for mulled windows using 1" x 3-3/8" aluminum mullions manufactured by Burris Windows.

The mulled window assemblies evaluated in this report are for impact resistant and non-impact resistant windows manufactured by Burris Windows

Mullion Configurations:

This evaluation report includes the following mullion configurations:

- **Vertical Mullions.** 1" x 3-3/8" aluminum mullions. Used for mulling together windows vertically (windows side-by-side).
- **Horizontal Mullions.** 1" x 3-3/8" aluminum mullions. Used for mulling transoms to single or mulled window assemblies. The vertical mullions are anchored to the horizontal mullions.

Mullion Components:

Mullion: Manufactured from 6063-T6 aluminum; 1/8"; the dimensions are 1" x 3-3/8".

Goal Post Style Bracket: Manufactured from 6063-T6 aluminum, 1/8" thick; the dimensions are 5-1/4" long x 2-1/8" wide x 2-1/8" high.

Limitations:

Fabrication and Assembly: The mullion assembly may be mullioned together at the factory and shipped as a complete assembly or they may be mullioned together at the job site.

Design Drawings:

- Construct and install the mullion assembly in accordance with one or more of the design drawings based on the configuration of the mullion assembly:
 - Drawing No. 08-03234, sheets 1 through 3 of 3, titled "1" x 3-3/8" Structural Tubing Mullion Vertical – LMI & SMI," dated May 01, 2018, signed and sealed by Luis R. Lomas, P.E. on June 05, 2018.
 - Drawing No. 08-0325, sheets 1 through 5 of 5, titled "1" x 3-3/8" Structural Tubing Mullion Horizontal – LMI & SMI," dated January 23, 2019, signed and sealed by Luis R. Lomas, P.E. on January 23, 2019.
- This evaluation report will refer to the stated drawings to as "Approved Drawings."
- Maintain a copy of the approved drawings at the job site.

Maximum Window Sizes:

The height and width of each individual window in the mullion assembly must not exceed the maximum allowable height and width specified on the certification program labels for the individual windows.

The maximum allowable dimensions for windows in the mullion assembly must be as specified on the approved drawings.

Design Pressure Rating:

The design pressure rating for the mullion assembly is dependent on the mullion load rating based on the mullion span, the dimensions of the individual windows in the mullion assembly, and the design pressure rating for the individual windows in the mullion assembly.

Refer to the approved drawings to determine the mullion load rating for the mullion assembly based on the configuration of the mullion assembly.

Use the following procedure to determine the design pressure rating for the mullied window assembly:

1. Determine design pressure rating for the mullion using the Design Pressure Rating charts in the approved drawings. **NOTE:** In no case must the maximum allowable dimensions of the individual windows, as specified on the certification program labels and in the TDI product evaluation reports, exceed the dimensions in the approved drawings.
2. Review the design pressure rating on the certification program label and in the TDI product evaluation report for each individual window of the mullied assembly.
3. If the design pressure rating for each individual window of the mullied assembly is greater than the design pressure rating for the mullions determined from the approved drawings, then the design pressure rating of the mullied assembly is the design pressure capacity determined from the table in the approved drawings.
4. If the design pressure rating for any of the individual windows is less than the design pressure rating determined from the approved drawings, then the design pressure rating of the mullied assembly must be the design pressure rating of the lowest rated individual window in the assembly.

Impact Resistance:

- Use the mullions with either non-impact resistant or impact resistant windows.
- If using mullions with non-impact resistant windows, then protect the mullied window assemblies with an impact protective system when installing the product in areas that require windborne debris protection.
- If using mullions with impact resistant windows, then the mullied window assemblies will not require protection with an impact protective system.
- Refer to the TDI evaluation reports for each of the windows in the mullied assembly to determine the locations where the mullied window assemblies can be used.

Product Identification:

- A certification program label will be affixed to each individual window of the mullied assembly.
- Refer to the TDI evaluation report for each individual window in the mullied assembly for the information specified on the certification program label.
- **NOTE:** The certification program label is for the performance characteristics of the individual windows in the mullied assembly and not for the mullied assembly. The design pressure rating for the mullied assembly is as specified in the Limitations Section of this evaluation report.

Installation Instructions:

General: Install the mullied assembly in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions, the approved drawings, and this evaluation report. Detailed drawings and installation instructions are available from the manufacturer.

Attachment of Goal Post Style Bracket to Mullions: The goal post style brackets are secured to the mullions with fasteners. Anchor the goal post style brackets to the mullions as specified on the approved drawings.

Attachment of Goal Post Style Brackets to Wall Framing: The goal post style brackets are anchored to the wall framing with fasteners. Anchor the goal post style brackets to the wall framing as specified on the approved drawings.

Attachment of Window Frames to Mullions: Anchor the window frames to the mullions with fasteners. Refer to the details shown in the approved drawings for the attachment of the window frames to the mullions.

Attachment of Horizontal Mullions to Vertical Mullions: The horizontal mullions are secured to the vertical mullions using the goal post style brackets and fasteners. Refer to the approved drawings for the attachment of the horizontal mullions to the vertical mullions.

Attachment of Mullied Assembly to Wall Framing: The TDI evaluation reports specify the requirements for the wall framing for the individual windows and as specified in the approved drawings. Secure the mullied assembly to the wall framing using the type, size, quantity, and spacing of fasteners as specified in the TDI evaluation reports for the individual windows. Where a window unit joins with a mullion, use the mullion location as a point of reference for locating fasteners at window corners.

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.