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## Small Missile Impact & Cyclic Wind Pressure Tests

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REPORT NUMBER: **HETI-02-1127**  
MANUFACTURER: Bekaert Specialty Films, LLC  
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TEST LOCATION: Hurricane Engineering & Testing Inc.  
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LAB. CERTIFICATION NUMBER: 01-0417.03 (MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA)  
SBCCI LISTING No.: TL - 9596A

PRODUCT: **Fixed Glazed System. Group #2**  
MODEL: 8 mil clear lamination

MATERIAL: 6063-T5 glazed aluminum frame  
PRODUCT SIZE: 45" w x 75" h (overall frame size)

DRAWING: none provided.  
*NOTE: HETI stamped drawing is an integral part of this report.*

DESIGN LOADS (psf): **+70, -75**

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## Construction Details

**PRODUCT:** Fixed Glazed System. Group #1

### DESCRIPTION OF UNIT

**model designation** 8 mil clear lamination  
**overall size** 45" w x 75" h (overall frame size)  
**configuration** O  
**No. & size of vents** none, fixed  
**Special Note:** General description: The unit consisted of a glazing material installed in a painted Arch #4500 commercial frame.

### MATERIAL CHARACTERISTICS

**Frame Construction** (material used to construct frame):

COMPONENT	OVERALL DIMENSION (INCHES)	EXTERIOR † WALL THICKNESS (INCHES)	INTERIOR † WALL THICKNESS (INCHES)	*
JAMBS	1.75 x 4.52	0.087	0.087	53
HEAD / SILL	1.75 x 4.52	0.087	0.087	53

*All painted aluminum frames. \* % of IACS conductivity. † reversible.*

**Corner Construction** (4) the corners were butt joined with two #8 x 1" PH SMS per corner.

**Sash** none.

**glazing material** 3/16" tempered glass with 8 mil clear lamination (interior side).  
 Armorcoat and Armorgard: 8 mil (0.008") Safety and Security Film (polyethylene teraphthalate) coated with a self cross-linking acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive for mounting to glass.

**film installation methods:** S-1: own method.  
 S-2: conventional method.  
 S-3: 3-step cross squeegee method.

**glazing method**  
 GE Ultraglaze 4000 structural silicone used in glazing and Dow Corning 995 used in wet glazing film to frame with a 1" wide bead.

**bite** 1/2"

**setting block** none.

**weatherstripping** none.

**hardware** none.

**reinforcements** none.

**sealant** white caulk was used around the perimeter of the frame.

**screen** none.

### INSTALLATION.

#### SCREWS/METAL CLIPS AND METHOD OF ATTACHMENT

substrata wood.  
 mullions none.  
 shimming gap none.

Location	Type	Size	Spacing	Quantity
JAMBS	WOOD SCREW	#14 X 3"	EQUALLY DISTRIBUTED ±1" STARTING 3" FROM THE CORNERS	8 PER JAMB
HEAD AND SILL	WOOD SCREW	#14 X 3"	EQUALLY DISTRIBUTED ±1" STARTING 3" FROM THE CORNERS	4 PER JAMB

## Test Results

### Small Missile Impact Test Results

Impact Location	Speed (fps)	Deflection max. (in)	Description of Result
<b>Sample I</b>			
1) Center	130	Negligible	no penetration
2) Edge	130	Negligible	no penetration
3) Corner	130	Negligible	no penetration
<b>Sample II</b>			
1) Center	130	Negligible	no penetration
2) Edge	130	Negligible	no penetration
3) Corner	130	Negligible	no penetration
<b>Sample III</b>			
1) Center	130	Negligible	no penetration
2) Edge	130	Negligible	no penetration
3) Corner	130	Negligible	no penetration

The samples were impacted with ten two grams steel balls.

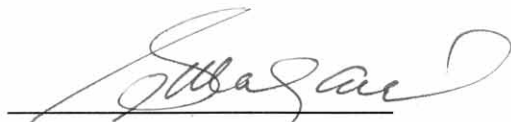
### Cyclic Wind Pressure Test Results

Cycles	Pressure (psf)	Deflection (in)	Set (in)	Recovery (%)	Duration (sec)
<b>Positive Pressure Cycles</b>					
3500	+35	N/A	----	----	1
300	+42	N/A	----	----	1
600	+56	N/A	----	----	1
100	+70	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
<b>Negative Pressure Cycles</b>					
50	-75	N/A	----	----	2
1050	-60	N/A	----	----	1
50	-45	N/A	----	----	2
3350	-38	N/A	N/A	N/A	1

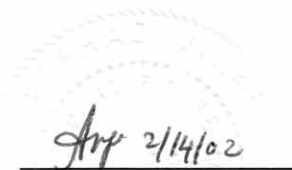
### Conclusion

The sample was tested in accordance with Miami-Dade County Protocol PA 201 and PA 203 and SSTD 12-99 for exterior glazed opening systems. The samples were structurally intact with all parts securely in place at the conclusion of each test.

*NOTE: The above results were obtained using the designated test methods, which indicates compliance with the performance requirements of the referenced specifications. This report does not constitute certification of the specimens tested.*



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