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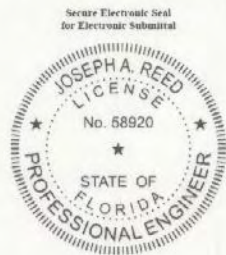
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PRODUCT TYPE: Fixed Window with Applied Film**

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Project Summary: Architectural Testing, Inc. was contracted by Bekaert Specialty Films, LLC to perform testing on three Series/Model Solar Gard Armorcoat 8-mil Film, fixed window with applied film. The samples tested met the performance requirements set forth in the referenced test procedures for a ± 2394 Pa (± 50.0 psf) Design Pressure with missile impacts corresponding to Missile Level C and Wind Zone 2. Test specimen description and results are reported herein. The samples were provided by the client.

Test Procedures: The test specimens were evaluated in accordance with the following:

ASTM E 283-04, *Test Method for Determining Rate of Airflow Through Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls and Doors Under Specified Pressure Differences Across the Specimen*

ASTM E 330-02, *Test Method for Structural Performance of Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls and Doors by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference*

ASTM E 331-00, *Test Method for Water Penetration of Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls and Doors by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference*

ASTM E 1886-02, *Standard Test Method for Performance of Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, Doors and Storm Shutters Impacted by Missile(s) and Exposed to Cyclic Pressure Differentials.*

ASTM E 1996-02, *Standard Specification for Performance of Exterior Windows, Glazed Curtain Walls, Doors and Storm Shutters Impacted by Wind Borne Debris in Hurricanes.*

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Test Specimen Description:

Series/Model: Solar Gard Armorcoat 8-mil Film

Product Type: Fixed Window with Applied Film

Overall Size: 1308 mm (4' 3-1/2") wide by 2540 mm (8' 4") high

Daylight Opening Size: 1181 mm (3' 10-1/2") wide by 2400 mm (7' 10-1/2") high

Finish: All aluminum was mill finish.

Glazing Details: The glass was comprised of one sheet of 4.76 mm (3/16") clear tempered glass and an 8-mil (0.008") thick applied film on the interior side of the glass. The glass was exterior glazed onto a bed of Dow 995 silicone sealant, cap sealed and secured from the exterior perimeter with a vinyl wedge gasket.

Weatherstripping:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Location</u>
Custom snap-in vinyl molding	1	Exterior perimeter of the fixed lite

Frame Construction: The frame was constructed of extruded aluminum members with straight-cut and butted corners. The corners were sealed and secured with two #8 x 1-1/4" Philips head screws per corner through the jambs into the head and sill.

Hardware: No hardware was utilized.

Drainage: No drainage was utilized.

Reinforcement: No reinforcement was utilized.

Installation: The fixed window was installed into a 2 x 10 Spruce-Pine-Fir #2 wood test buck. The aluminum window frame was secured to the interior perimeter with #14 x 3-1/2" wood screws spaced 6" from the ends and 22" on center securing the frame members to the buck. The exterior was sealed with silicone.

Test Results:

The results are tabulated as follows:

<u>Test Method</u>	<u>Title of Test</u>	<u>Results</u>
ASTM E 283	Air Infiltration	
	1.60 psf (25 mph) 6.27 psf (50 mph)	0.09 cfm/ft ² 0.19 cfm/ft ²
ASTM E 331	Water Resistance 7.52 psf	No leakage
ASTM E 330	Uniform Load Deflection	
	(Deflections reported were taken on the aluminum frame between fasteners with a 22" span)	
	(Loads were held for 10 seconds)	
	2400 Pa (50.16) psf (positive) 2400 Pa (50.16) psf (negative)	<0.01" 0.01"
ASTM E 330	Uniform Load Structural	
	(Permanent sets reported were taken on the aluminum frame between fasteners with a 22" span)	
	(Loads were held for 10 seconds)	
	3600 Pa (75.24) psf (positive) 3600 Pa (75.24) psf (negative)	<0.01" <0.01"

Test Results: (Continued)

ASTM E 1886, Large Missile Impact

Conditioning Temperature: 25.5°C (78°F)

Missile Weight: 1717 g (4.6 lbs)

Missile Length: 1.25 m (4' 1")

Muzzle Distance from Test Specimen: 1.83 m (6' 0")

Test Unit #1

Impact #1: Missile Velocity: 11.9 m/s (39.2 fps); orientation within $\pm 5^\circ$ of vertical

Impact Area: Center of glazing

Observations: Missile impacted the target area fractured the filmed glass with no penetration.

Results: Pass

Test Unit #2

Impact #1: Missile Velocity: 12.5 m/s (41.1 fps); orientation within $\pm 5^\circ$ of vertical

Impact Area: Lower left corner of glazing.

Observations: Missile impacted the target area fractured the filmed glass with no penetration.

Results: Pass

Test Unit #3

Impact #1: Missile Velocity: 12.3 m/s (40.4 fps); orientation within $\pm 5^\circ$ of vertical

Impact Area: Upper right corner of glazing.

Observations: Missile impacted the target area fractured the filmed glass with no penetration.

Results: Pass

Note: See Architectural Testing Sketches #1, #2 and #3 for impact locations.

Test Results: (Continued)

ASTM E 1886, Air Pressure Cycling

Test Unit #1

Design Pressure: ± 2394 Pa (± 50.0 psf)

POSITIVE PRESSURE

Pressure Range Pa (psf)	Number of Cycles	Average Cycle Time (seconds)	Maximum Deflection at Indicator mm (inch)		
			#1	#2	#3
478.8 to 1197 (10 to 25)	3500	2.47	0.76 (0.03)	1.02 (0.04)	0.76 (0.03)
0.0 to 1436.4 (0 to 30)	300	3.13	1.27 (0.05)	1.02 (0.04)	0.76 (0.03)
1197 to 1915.2 (25 to 40)	600	1.97	1.52 (0.06)	1.78 (0.07)	1.52 (0.06)
718.2 to 2394 (15 to 50)	100	2.67	2.03 (0.08)	2.03 (0.08)	1.78 (0.07)
			Permanent Set		
			1.52 (0.06)	1.27 (0.05)	0.51 (0.02)

NEGATIVE PRESSURE

Pressure Range Pa (psf)	Number of Cycles	Average Cycle Time (seconds)	Maximum Deflection at Indicator mm (inch)		
			#1	#2	#3
718.2 to 2394 (15 to 50)	50	3.26	2.79 (0.11)	3.56 (0.14)	3.05 (0.12)
1197 to 1915.2 (25 to 40)	1050	1.78	2.79 (0.11)	3.30 (0.13)	2.79 (0.11)
0.0 to 1436.4 (0 to 30)	50	2.98	2.54 (0.10)	3.05 (0.12)	2.54 (0.10)
478.8 to 1197 (10 to 25)	3350	1.89	2.03 (0.08)	2.54 (0.10)	1.78 (0.07)
			Permanent Set		
			1.52 (0.06)	1.52 (0.06)	1.27 (0.05)

Observations: At the conclusion of the test, there was no tear or delaminating of the glass.

Results: Pass

Note: See Architectural Testing Sketch #4 for indicator locations. Test Specimens 1, 2 and 3 were cycled in a common chamber.

Test Results: (Continued)

ASTM E 1886, Air Pressure Cycling

Test Unit #2

Design Pressure: ±2394 Pa (±50.0 psf)

POSITIVE PRESSURE

Pressure Range Pa (psf)	Number of Cycles	Average Cycle Time (seconds)	Maximum Deflection at Indicator mm (inch)		
			#1	#2	#3
478.8 to 1197 (10 to 25)	3500	2.47	1.27 (0.05)	1.27 (0.05)	1.27 (0.05)
0.0 to 1436.4 (0 to 30)	300	3.13	1.27 (0.05)	1.52 (0.06)	1.27 (0.05)
1197 to 1915.2 (25 to 40)	600	1.97	2.54 (0.10)	2.54 (0.10)	2.03 (0.08)
718.2 to 2394 (15 to 50)	100	2.67	2.79 (0.11)	2.79 (0.11)	2.54 (0.10)
			Permanent Set		
			1.52 (0.06)	1.52 (0.06)	1.02 (0.04)

NEGATIVE PRESSURE

Pressure Range Pa (psf)	Number of Cycles	Average Cycle Time (seconds)	Maximum Deflection at Indicator mm (inch)		
			#1	#2	#3
718.2 to 2394 (15 to 50)	50	3.26	5.08 (0.20)	4.57 (0.18)	4.32 (0.17)
1197 to 1915.2 (25 to 40)	1050	1.78	4.57 (0.18)	4.32 (0.17)	2.81 (0.15)
0.0 to 1436.4 (0 to 30)	50	2.98	4.06 (0.16)	3.81 (0.15)	3.30 (0.13)
478.8 to 1197 (10 to 25)	3350	1.89	3.56 (0.14)	3.30 (0.13)	2.79 (0.11)
			Permanent Set		
			2.54 (0.10)	2.54 (0.10)	2.28 (0.09)

Observations: At the conclusion of the test, there was no tear or delaminating of the glass.

Result: Pass

Note: See Architectural Testing Sketch #4 for indicator locations.

Test Results: (Continued)

ASTM E 1886, Air Pressure Cycling

Test Unit #3

Design Pressure: ± 2394 Pa (± 50.0 psf)

POSITIVE PRESSURE

Pressure Range Pa (psf)	Number of Cycles	Average Cycle Time (seconds)	Maximum Deflection at Indicator mm (inch)		
			#1	#2	#3
478.8 to 1197 (10 to 25)	3500	2.47	0.76 (0.03)	0.76 (0.03)	0.51 (0.02)
0.0 to 1436.4 (0 to 30)	300	3.13	0.76 (0.03)	0.76 (0.03)	0.51 (0.02)
1197 to 1915.2 (25 to 40)	600	1.97	1.27 (0.05)	1.27 (0.05)	1.02 (0.04)
718.2 to 2394 (15 to 50)	100	2.67	1.52 (0.06)	1.52 (0.06)	1.27 (0.05)
			Permanent Set		
			0.76 (0.03)	0.76 (0.03)	0.51 (0.02)

NEGATIVE PRESSURE

Pressure Range Pa (psf)	Number of Cycles	Average Cycle Time (seconds)	Maximum Deflection at Indicator mm (inch)		
			#1	#2	#3
718.2 to 2394 (15 to 50)	50	3.26	3.05 (0.12)	3.05 (0.12)	2.03 (0.08)
1197 to 1915.2 (25 to 40)	1050	1.78	3.30 (0.13)	3.05 (0.12)	2.54 (0.10)
0.0 to 1436.4 (0 to 30)	50	2.98	3.30 (0.13)	2.79 (0.11)	2.54 (0.10)
478.8 to 1197 (10 to 25)	3350	1.89	3.05 (0.12)	2.54 (0.10)	2.03 (0.08)
			Permanent Set		
			2.29 (0.09)	2.03 (0.08)	1.52 (0.06)

Observations: *At the conclusion of the test, there was no tear or delaminating of the glass.*

Result: Pass

Note: *See Architectural Testing Sketch #4 for indicator locations.*

General Note: Upon completion of testing, the specimens met the requirements of Section 7 of ASTM E 1996.

Test Equipment:

Cannon: Constructed from steel piping utilizing compressed air to propel the missile

Missile: 2x4 Southern Pine

Timing Device: Electronic Beam Type

Cycling Mechanism: Computer controlled centrifugal blower with electronic pressure measuring device

Deflection Measuring Device: 1" dial indicators

Tape and film were used to seal against air leakage during structural testing. In our opinion, the tape and film did not influence the results of the test.

Drawing Reference: The test specimen drawings have been reviewed by Architectural Testing and are representative of the test specimen reported herein.

List of Official Observers:

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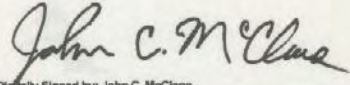
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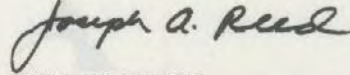
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Appendix-B: Drawings (5)