

# **PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT**

**CCLW JOB #08-5152-1**

**OCTOBER 7, 2008**

**DATES OF FORMAL TESTING**

**SEPTEMBER 19 & 23, 2008**

**TEST LOCATION**

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## **MOCK UP DEESCRPTION**

The scope of the mock-up specimen for testing was one (1), shop glazed unitized wall system consisting of three (3) modules in width by two (2) modules in height of a custom curtain wall system with 1 3/16" glazing. The mock up measured overall 12'-6" wide by 22' high.

For a complete description and framing details, see drawings, sheets 1-41, at end of this report.

The report is not complete unless drawings marked and stamped by the laboratory are included.

All references to positive pressures are considered inward acting and negative is outward.

The mock up was tested in accordance with each applicable AAMA and ASTM standard.

## **TEST EQUIPMENT**

The specimen was installed into a test chamber constructed of structural angles, beams, and columns covered with steel and plywood bulkheads, accessible through a bulkhead door.

Air infiltration was measured with a Meriam laminar flow element and a Dwyer electronic manometer.

Water was applied from a vertical spray rack mounted 22" to 24" from the specimen. The rack was equipped with swirl-type nozzles spaced two (2) feet on center, vertically and horizontally, which delivered five (5) gallons of water per hour per square foot of wall frontal area.

Dynamic winds were generated by a Curtis Wright 3350 radial aircraft engine with a three (3) bladed propeller, 14'-5" diameter, which formulates typical and atypical wind conditions.

Pressure differentials were measured with a Dwyer electronic manometer (DM-2).

The pressure differential between the exterior and interior of the chamber was created by a positive and negative blower system.

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The weather conditions at 9:30 AM were 72° F, 44% RH, calm winds and a clear sky.

**PRELOAD**

To set the specimen for testing, a positive pressure differential of **15.0 psf**, 50% of design load, was applied to the specimen while exhausting air for the air infiltration test. It was held for ten seconds and then reduced to **6.24 psf** to complete the air test. There was no indication of failure.

**AIR INFILTRATION TEST per ASTM E283-04**

The exterior of the wall area was sealed with a visqueen material and tape. The exterior face of the specimen was then subjected to a positive static pressure differential of **6.24 psf**. This infiltration reading represented the amount of air infiltration through the chamber (tare). The visqueen was removed and another reading was recorded at **6.24 psf** pressure differential representing the amount of air infiltration through the wall specimen and the chamber (gross). Subtracting the first reading from the last yields the net air infiltration through the specimen.

**ALLOWABLE**

Air infiltration shall not exceed **0.06 cfm** per square foot of wall area. Net allowable based on measurements was **20.4 cfm** total. ( $12.5' \times 22' = 274 \text{ s/f} \times 0.06 = \mathbf{16.4 \text{ cfm}}$  total).

**RESULTS:**

**Specimen passed.** The Titon trickle vents were taped over and not included in the air infiltration readings.

Net air infiltration was measured at **6.2 cfm** total.

**STATIC WATER PENETRATION TEST per ASTM E331-00**

Water was applied to the exterior face of the specimen, at a minimum rate of five (5) gallons per hour per square foot of wall frontal area, in such a way as to completely cover the exterior face of the specimen. At the same time, a positive differential static pressure of **15.0 psf** was applied to the face of the specimen. The application of pressure and water was maintained for a period of fifteen (15) minutes, with observers viewing the interior of the specimen.

**ALLOWABLE**

Water leakage is defined as “uncontrolled” water infiltrating the system or appearing on systems normally exposed interior surfaces from sources other than condensation. Water controlled by flashing and gutters that is drained back to the exterior and cannot damage adjacent materials or finishes is not water leakage.

**RESULTS:**

**Specimen passed.** There was no water leakage.

### **DYNAMIC WATER PENETRATION TEST per AAMA 501.1-05**

The specimen was subjected to a dynamic wind load pressure equivalent of **15.0 psf** (76.5 mph wind speed) only, with a water application of five (5) gallons per hour per square foot of wall frontal area for duration of fifteen (15) minutes.

#### **ALLOWABLE**

There shall be no uncontrolled water leakage, same as the static water test above.

#### **RESULTS**

**Specimen passed.** The Titon trickle vents were opened during the dynamic water test to demonstrate that the vent is weatherproof during a rain storm. There was no water leakage noted.

### **UNIFORM STRUCTURAL TEST @ DESIGN – ASTM E-330-02**

The test specimen was subjected to a positive load of **15.0 psf**. The pressure was held for ten (10) seconds and released. Indicators were set.

The test specimen was subjected to a positive load of **30.0 psf**, held for ten (10) seconds and released. Indicators were read and data was recorded.

The blower system, along with the measuring equipment, was then reversed. The test specimen was subjected to a negative load of **22.5 psf**. The pressure was held for ten (10) seconds and released. Indicators were set.

The test specimen was subjected to a negative load of **45.0 psf**, held for ten (10) seconds and released. Indicators were read and data was recorded.

#### **ALLOWABLE**

At design load, limit deflection of framing members, in a direction normal to wall plane, to **L/175**.

#### **RESULTS**

**Specimen passed.**

All measured structural spans complied with specified criteria. See elevation drawing for dial indicator locations. See Charts #1 and #2 on page 6 for deflection and permanent set results (reference bold number – **xx/xx** for **deflection**/permanent set)

### **REPEAT AIR INFILTRATION TEST per ASTM E283-04**

Similar procedure and same criteria as previous air infiltration test. (allowed 16.4 cfm)

**Specimen passed.**

Gross leakage was measured and compared to the gross leakage obtained at start of testing. With the wall and chamber wet and the windows adjusted, the difference was 4.0 cfm less. This indicates that there was no detrimental change in the air infiltration due to the structural design load tests. The Titon trickle vents remained taped.

**REPEAT STATIC WATER PENETRATION TEST per ASTM E331-00**

Same procedure and same criteria as previous static water penetration test.

**RESULTS**

**Specimen passed. 15.0 psf:** There was no water leakage noted.

**UNIFORM STRUCTURAL PROOF LOAD TEST per ASTM E330-02**

The test specimen was subjected to a positive load of **22.5 psf** (75% design load). The pressure was held for ten (10) seconds and released, with indicators then set to zero.

The test specimen was subjected to a positive load of **45.0 psf** (150% design load), held for ten (10) seconds and released. Indicators were read and all data recorded.

The blower system along with the measuring equipment was reversed. The test specimen was subjected to a negative load of **33.75 psf** (75% design load). The pressure was held for ten (10) seconds and released, with indicators set to zero.

The test specimen was subjected to a negative load of **67.5 psf** (150% design load), held for ten (10) seconds and released. Indicators were read and all data recorded.

**ALLOWABLE**

No failures or permanent set in excess of **L/1000** is allowed.

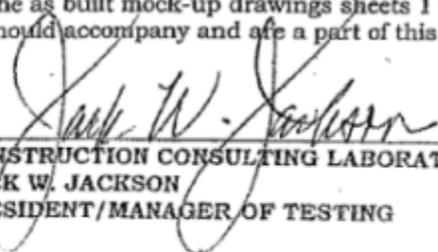
**RESULTS**

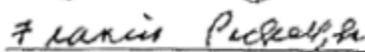
**Specimen passed.**

All measured structural spans complied with specified criteria. See elevation drawing for dial indicator locations. See Charts **#3** and **#4** on page 7 for deflection and permanent set results (reference bold number – xx/**xx** for deflection/**permanent set**).

**END OF TESTING**

The as built mock-up drawings sheets 1 through 41, reviewed and stamped by the laboratory, should accompany and be a part of this report.

  
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**STRUCTURAL READINGS  
100% DESIGN LOAD**

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**CHART 1 OF 4  
TEST PRESSURE = 30.0 PSF                      POSITIVE**

DIAL IND.	MEMBER/D'TL	REF.	POSITION	GROSS READ	NET READ	ALLOW L/175	SPAN
1	VERT. MULL	02/PMU_4.02	BOTTOM	10/01	-	-	ANCH-
2	VERT. MULL	02/PMU_4.02 (3)	STK JT - BOT	10/01	07	-	-
3	VERT. MULL	02/PMU_4.02 (2)	STK JT - TOP	17/03	07	-	-
4	VERT. MULL	02/PMU_4.02 (1&5)	MID SPAN	33/00	25/00	75	132"
5	VERT. MULL	02/PMU_4.02	TOP	07/00	-	-	ANCH-
6	HORZ. MULL	18/PMU_3.06	MID SPAN	03/01	03/01	37	64.75"
7	VISION GLASS - 1 3/16" INSUL		CENTER	21/01	21/01	-	64.75"

**CHART 2 OF 4  
TEST PRESSURE = 45.0 PSF                      NEGATIVE**

DIAL IND.	MEMBER/D'TL	REF.	POSITION	GROSS READ	NET READ	ALLOW L/175	SPAN
1	VERT. MULL	02/PMU_4.02	BOTTOM	04/00	-	-	ANCH-
2	VERT. MULL	02/PMU_4.02 (3)	STK JT - BOT	03/00	07	-	-
3	VERT. MULL	02/PMU_4.02 (2)	STK JT - TOP	06/01	07	-	-
4	VERT. MULL	02/PMU_4.02 (1&5)	MID SPAN	27/01	21/01	75	132"
5	VERT. MULL	02/PMU_4.02	TOP	08/01	-	-	ANCH
6	HORZ. MULL	18/PMU_3.06	MID SPAN	04/01	04/01	37	64.75"
7	VISION GLASS - 1 3/16" INSUL		CENTER	34/00	34/00	-	64.75"

READINGS ARE IN HUNDRETHS OF INCH  
READINGS ARE **DEFLECTION**/PERMANENT SET

DEFL. LIMIT = L/175

**STRUCTURAL READINGS  
150% PROOF LOAD**

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**CHART 3 OF 4  
TEST PRESSURE = 45.0 PSF                      POSITIVE**

<b>DIAL IND.</b>	<b>MEMBER/D'TL</b>	<b>REF.</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>GROSS READ</b>	<b>NET READ</b>	<b>ALLOW L/175</b>	<b>SPAN</b>
1	VERT. MULL	02/PMU_4.02	BOTTOM	14/01	-	-	ANCH-
2	VERT. MULL	02/PMU_4.02 (3)	STK JT - BOT	17/01	02	-	-
3	VERT. MULL	02/PMU_4.02 (2)	STK JT - TOP	36/03	02	-	-
4	VERT. MULL	02/PMU_4.02 (1&5)	MID SPAN	57/02	44/01	13	132"
5	VERT. MULL	02/PMU_4.02	TOP	12/02	-	-	ANCH
6	HORZ. MULL	18/PMU_3.06	MID SPAN	04/01	04/01	06	64.75"
7	VISION GLASS - 1 3/16" INSUL		CENTER	28/01	28/01	-	64.75"

**CHART 4 OF 4  
TEST PRESSURE = 67.5 PSF                      NEGATIVE**

<b>DIAL IND.</b>	<b>MEMBER/D'TL</b>	<b>REF.</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>GROSS READ</b>	<b>NET READ</b>	<b>ALLOW L/175</b>	<b>SPAN</b>
1	VERT. MULL	02/PMU_4.02	BOTTOM	05/02	-	-	ANCH-
2	VERT. MULL	02/PMU_4.02 (3)	STK JT - BOT	04/00	00	-	-
3	VERT. MULL	02/PMU_4.02 (2)	STK JT - TOP	07/00	00	-	-
4	VERT. MULL	02/PMU_4.02 (1&5)	MID SPAN	52/02	40/01	13	132"
5	VERT. MULL	02/PMU_4.02	TOP	20/01	-	-	ANCH
6	HORZ. MULL	18/PMU_3.06	MID SPAN	05/01	05/01	06	64.75"
7	VISION GLASS - 1 3/16" INSUL		CENTER	49/01	49/01	-	64.75"

READINGS ARE IN HUNDRETHS OF INCH  
READINGS ARE DEFLECTION/**PERMANENT** SET

PERM. SET LIMIT = L/1000