

# NFRC 102-2004 THERMAL PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT

#### **Rendered to:**

#### **UNITED STATES ALUMINUM**

SERIES/MODEL: FT601 Curtain Wall (Bratton Corp)
TYPE: Glazed Wall Systems (Site-built)

Summary of Results		
Standardized Thermal Transmittance (U-Factor) 0.48		
Unit Size	78-3/4" x 78-3/4" (2000 mm x 2000 mm)	
Layer 1	1/4" AGC Comfort TiAC 36 (e=0.034*, #2) Temp	ered
Gap 1 0.50" Gap, Stainless Steel Spacer (SS-D), Air-Filled*		
Layer 2	1/4" Clear Tempered	

Reference must be made to Report No. 93419.01-116-46, dated 08/13/09 for complete test specimen description and data.

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## UNITED STATES ALUMINUM 200 Singleton Drive Waxahachie, Texas 75165

Report Number: 93419.01-116-46

Test Date: 08/04/09 Report Date: 08/13/09 Expiration Date: 08/04/13

#### **Test Sample Identification:**

**Series/Model**: FT601 Curtain Wall (Bratton Corp)

**Type:** Glazed Wall Systems (Site-built)

**Overall Size**: 78-3/4" x 78-3/4" (2000 mm x 2000 mm) (Model Size) **NFRC Standard Size**: 78.7" x 78.7" (2000 mm wide x 2000 mm high)

**Test Sample Submitted by:** Client

**Test Sample Submitted for:** 0

**Test Procedure**: U-factor tests were performed in a Guarded Hot Box in accordance with NFRC 102-2004, *Test Procedure for Measuring the Steady-State Thermal Transmittance of Fenestration Systems*.

#### **Test Results Summary:**

Standardized U-factor (Ust): 0.48 Btu/hr·ft²·F CTS Method

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## **Test Sample Description:**

CONSTRUCTION	Frame
Size (in.)	78-3/4" x 78-3/4"
Daylight Opening (in.)	36-3/8" x 75-1/8" (x2)
CORNERS	Butt
Fasteners	Screws
Sealant	No
MATERIAL	AU (0.19")*
Color Exterior	White
Finish Exterior	Paint
Color Interior	White
Finish Interior	Paint
GLAZING METHOD	Pocket

<sup>\*</sup> Skipped-debridge thermal break

## **Glazing Information:**

Layer 1	1/4" AGC Comfort TiAC 36 (e=0.034*, #2) Tempered
Gap 1	0.50" Gap, Stainless Steel Spacer (SS-D), Air-Filled*
Layer 2	1/4" Clear Tempered
Gas Fill Method	N/A*

<sup>\*</sup>Stated per Client/Manufacturer N/A Non-Applicable See Description Table Abbreviations



**Test Sample Description**: (Continued)

Туре	Quantity	Location
WEATHERSTRIP		
EPDM Pressure gasket	1 Row	Interior and exterior glazing perimete
HARDWARE		
Aluminum sill receptor (AU 0.19")	1	Sill
DRAINAGE		
No visible weeps		



# **Thermal Transmittance (U-factor)**

## **Measured Test Data**

1. Total Measured Input into Metering Box (Qtotal)	1629.20 Btu/hr
2. Surround Panel Heat Flow (Q <sub>sp</sub> )	46.91 Btu/hr
3. Surround Panel Thickness	8.00 inches
4. Surround Panel Conductance	0.0261 Btu/hr·ft <sup>2</sup> ·F
5. Metering Box Wall Heat Flow (Qmb)	48.31 Btu/hr
6. EMF vs Heat Flow Equation (equivalent information)	0.0196*EMF + 0.020
7. Flanking Loss Heat Flow (Q <sub>fl</sub> )	17.90 Btu/hr
8. Net Specimen Heat Loss (Q <sub>s</sub> )	1516.09 Btu/hr

#### Areas

1. Test Specimen Projected Area (A <sub>s</sub> )	$43.07 \text{ ft}^2$
2. Test Specimen Interior Total (3-D) Surface Area (Ah)	$62.95 \text{ ft}^2$
3. Test Specimen Exterior Total (3-D) Surface Area (Ac)	$51.52 \text{ ft}^2$
4. Metering Box Opening Area (Amb)	69.44 ft <sup>2</sup>
5. Metering Box Baffle Area (Abl)	$60.74 \text{ ft}^2$
6. Surround Panel Interior Exposed Area (A <sub>sp</sub> )	$26.37 \text{ ft}^2$

## **Test Conditions**

1. Average Metering Room Air Temperature (t <sub>h</sub> )	69.80 F
2. Average Cold Side Air Temperature (t <sub>c</sub> )	-0.39 F
3. Average Guard/Environmental Air Temperature	71.24 F
4. Metering Room Average Relative Humidity	13.08 %
5. Measured Cold Side Wind Velocity (Perpendicular Flow)	17.07 mph
6. Measured Static Pressure Difference Across Test Specimen	$0.00'' \pm 0.04''H_2O$

## Results

1.	Thermal Transmittance of Test Specimen (U <sub>s</sub> )	0.50 Btu/hr·ft <sup>2</sup> ·F
2.	Standardized Thermal Transmittance of Test Specimen (U <sub>st</sub> )	0.48 Btu/hr·ft <sup>2</sup> ·F



## **Thermal Transmittance (U-factor)**

#### **Calculated Test Data**

#### **CTS Method**

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1. Emittance of Glass (e <sub>1</sub> )	0.84
2. Warm Side Baffle Emittance (ebl)	0.92
3. Equivalent Warm Side Surface Temperature	44.45 F
4. Equivalent Cold Side Surface Temperature	6.12 F
5. Warm Side Baffle Surface Temperature	68.68 F
6. Measured Warm Side Surface Conductance (h <sub>h</sub> )	1.39 Btu/hr·ft <sup>2</sup> ·F
7. Measured Cold Side Surface Conductance (h <sub>c</sub> )	5.40 Btu/hr·ft <sup>2</sup> ·F
8. Test Specimen Thermal Conductance (C <sub>s</sub> )	0.92 Btu/hr·ft <sup>2</sup> ·F
9. Convection Coefficient (Kc)	$0.31 \text{ Btu/(hr·ft}^2 \cdot \text{F}^{1.25})$
10. Radiative Test Specimen Heat Flow (Q <sub>r1</sub> )	770.13 Btu/hr
11. Conductive Test Specimen Heat Flow (Qc1)	745.96 Btu/hr
12. Radiative Heat Flux of Test Specimen (q <sub>r1</sub> )	17.88 Btu/hr·ft <sup>2</sup> ·F
13. Convective Heat Flux of Test Specimen (qcl)	17.32 Btu/hr·ft <sup>2</sup> ·F
14. Standardized Warm Side Surface Conductance (hsth)	1.22 Btu/hr·ft <sup>2</sup> ·F
15. Standardized Cold Side Surface Conductance (hstc)	5.28 Btu/hr·ft <sup>2</sup> ·F
16. Standardized Thermal Transmittance (U <sub>st</sub> )	$0.48 \text{ Btu/hr} \cdot \text{ft}^2 \cdot \text{F}$

#### **Test Duration**

- 1. The environmental systems were started at 09:56 hours, 08/03/09.
- 2. The test parameters were considered stable for two consecutive four hour test periods from 23:37 hours, 08/03/09 to 07:37 hours, 08/04/09.
- 3. The thermal performance test results were derived from 03:37 hours, 08/04/09 to 07:37 hours, 08/04/09.

The reported Standardized Thermal Transmittance (Ust) was determined using CTS Method, per Section 8.2(A) of NFRC 102.



#### **Glazing Deflection (in):**

	Left Glazing	Right Glazing
Edge Gap Width	0.50	0.50
Estimated center gap width upon receipt of specimen in laboratory (after stabilization)	0.32	0.32
Center gap width at laboratory ambient conditions on day of testing	0.32	0.32
Center gap width at test conditions	0.34	0.38

The sample was inspected for the formation of frost or condensation, which may influence the surface temperature measurements. The sample showed no evidence of condensation/frost at the conclusion of the test.

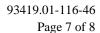
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The test sample was installed in a vertical orientation, the exterior of the specimen was exposed to the cold side. The direction of heat transfer was from the interior (warm side) to the exterior (cold side) of the specimen.

ANSI/NCSL Z540-2-1997 type B uncertainty for this test was 1.56%.



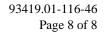


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# **Appendix A: Description Table Abbreviations**

CODE	Frame / Sash Types
ΑI	Aluminum w/ Vinyl Inserts (Caps)
AL	Aluminum
AP	Aluminum w/ Thermal Breaks - Partial
AS	Aluminum w/ Steel Reinforcement
AT	Aluminum w/ Thermal Breaks - All Members (≥ 0.21")
AU	Aluminum Thermally Improved - All Members (0.062" - 0.209")
AV	Aluminum / Vinyl Composite
AW	Aluminum-clad Wood
FG	Fiberglass
PA	ABS Plastic w/ All Members Reinforced
PC	ABS Plastic-clad Aluminum
PF	ABS Plastic w/ Foam-filled Insulation
PH	ABS Plastic w/ Horizontal Members Reinforced
PI	ABS Plastic w/ Reinforcement - Interlock
PL	ABS Plastic
PP	ABS Plastic w/ Reinforcement - Partial
PV	ABS Plastic w/ Vertical Members Reinforced
PW	ABS Plastic-clad Wood
ST	Steel
VA	Vinyl w/ All Members Reinforced
VC	Vinyl-clad Aluminum
VF	Vinyl w/ Foam-filled Insulation
VH	Vinyl w/ Horizontal Members Reinforced
VI	Vinyl w/ Reinforcement - Interlock
VP	Vinyl w/ Reinforcement - Partial
VV	Vinyl w/ Vertical Members Reinforced
VW	Vinyl-clad Wood
VY	Vinyl
WA	Aluminum / Wood composite
WD	Wood
WV	Vinyl / Wood composite
WF	Fiberglass/Wood Combination
WC	Composite/Wood Composite (Shaped vinyl/wood composite members
CW	Copper Clad Wood
CO	Vinyl/Wood Composite Material

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Al	Spacer Types (See sealant)
	Aluminum
A2	Aluminum (Thermally-broken)
A3	Aluminum-reinforced Polymer
A4	Aluminum / Wood
A5	Aluminum-reinforced Butyl (Swiggle)
A6	Aluminum / Foam / Aluminum
A7	Aluminum U-shaped
A8	Aluminum-Butyl (Corrugated) (Duraseal)
ER	EPDM Reinforced Butyl
FG	Fiberglass
GL	Glass
OF	Organic Foam
P1	Duralite
PU	Polyurethane Foam
SU	Stainless Steel, U-shaped
CU	Coated Steel, U-shaped (Intercept)
S2	Steel (Thermally-broken)
S3	Steel / Foam / Steel
S5	Steel-reinforced Butyl
S6	Steel U-channel w/ Thermal Cap
SS	Stainless Steel
CS	Coated Steel
TP	Thermo-plastic
WD	Wood
ZE	Elastomeric Silicone Foam
ZF	Silicone Foam
ZS	Silicone / Steel
N	Not Applicable
TS	Thermo-plastic w/ stainless steel substrate

CODE	Tint Codes
AZ	Azurlite
BL	Blue
BZ	Bronze
CL	Clear
EV	Evergreen
GD	Gold
GR	Green
GY	Gray
LE	Low 'e' Coating
OT	Other (use comment field)
RC	Solar or Reflective Coating
RG	Roller Shades between glazing
RS	Silver (reflective coating)
SF	Suspended Polyester Film
SR	Silver
BG	Blinds between the Glazing
DV	Dynamic Glazing-Variable
DY	Dynamic Glazing-NonVariable

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CODE	Gap Fill Codes
AIR	Air
AR2	Argon/Krypton Mixture
AR3	Argon / Krypton / Air
ARG	Argon/Air
CO2	Carbon Dioxide
KRY	Krypton/Air
SF6	Sulfur Hexaflouride
XE2	Xenon/Krypton/Air
XE3	Xenon/Argon/Air
XEN	Xenon/Air
N	Not Applicable

	DOOR DETAILS
N	Not Applicable
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CODE	Door Type
EM	Embossed
FL	Flush
LF	Full Lite
LH	1/2 - Lite
LQ	1/4 - Lite
LT	3/4 - Lite
RP	Raised Panel
CODE	
AL	Aluminum
FG	Fiberglass
GS	Galvanized Steel
ST	Steel
WD	Wood
VY	Vinyl
CODE	
FG	Fiberglass
PL	Plastic
WP	Wood - Plywood
WS	Wood - Solid
CODE	I
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GS	Galvanized Steel
ST	Steel
WD	Wood
VY	Vinyl
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	Cellular - Honeycomb
EP	Expanded Polystyrene
PI PU	Polyisocyanurate
WP	Polyurethane
WS	Wood - Plywood
	Wood - Solid
XP	Extruded Polystyrene

CODE	Spacer Sealant
D	Dual Seal Spacer System
S	Single Seal Spacer System

CODE	Grid Description
	No Muntins
G	Grids between glass
S	Simulated Divided Lites
T	True Muntins

CODE	Grid Size Codes
	Blank for no grids
0.75	Grids < 1"
1.5	Grids >= 1"

CODE	Thermal Breaks
F	Foam
U	Urethane
V	Vinyl
FB	Fiberglass
O	Other
AB	ABS
NE	Neoprene
AI	Air
N	Not Applicable
P	Polyamide

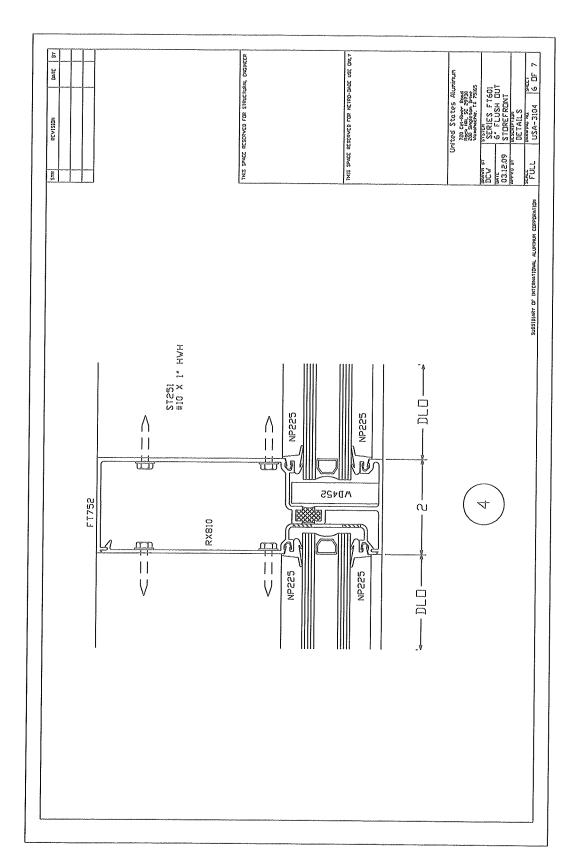
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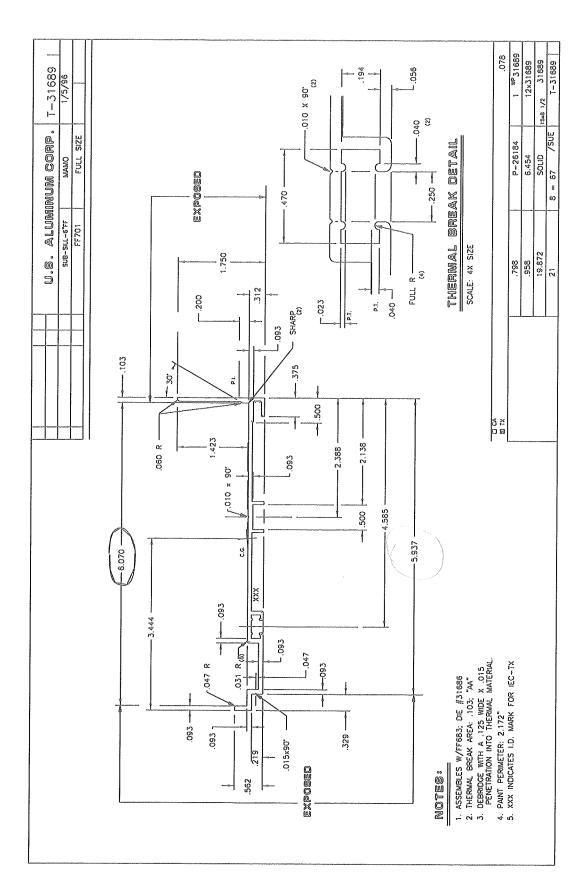
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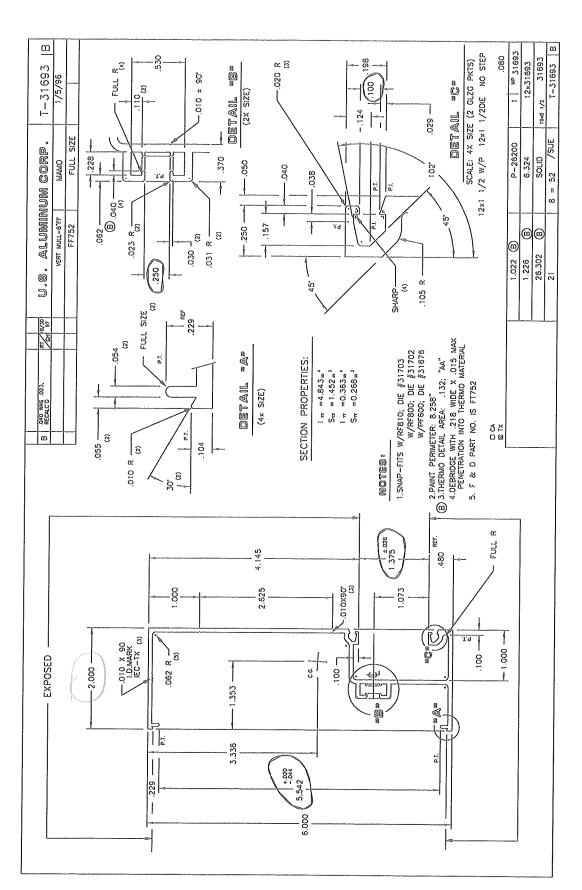
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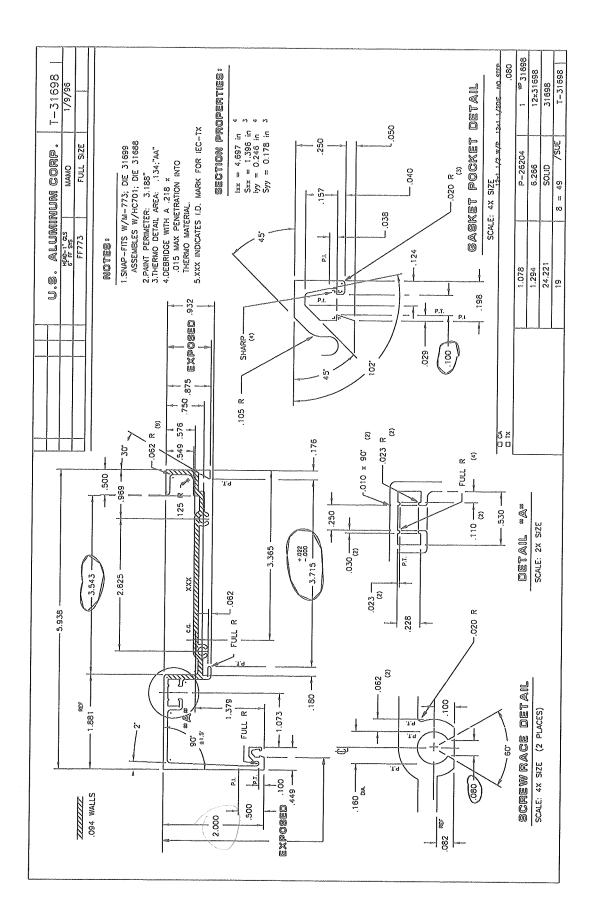
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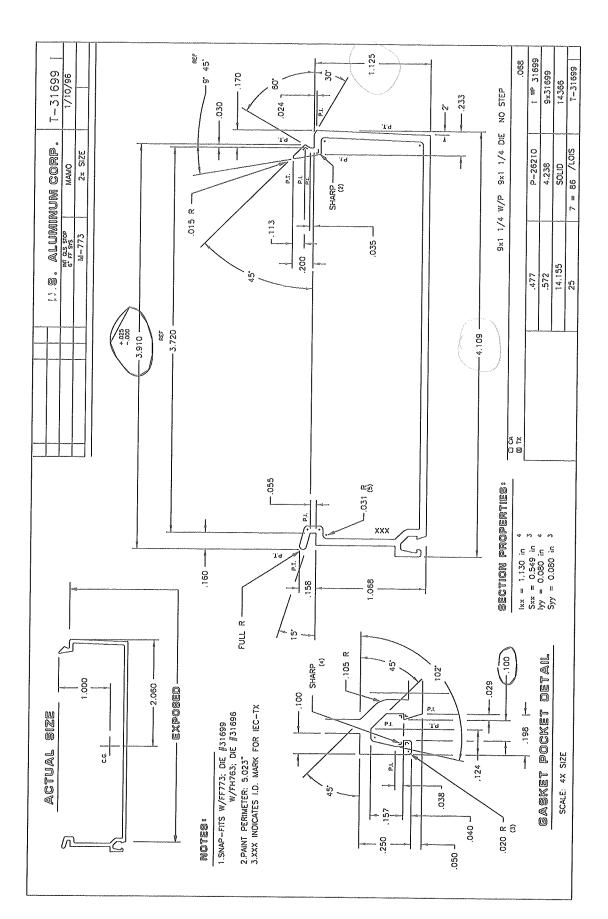




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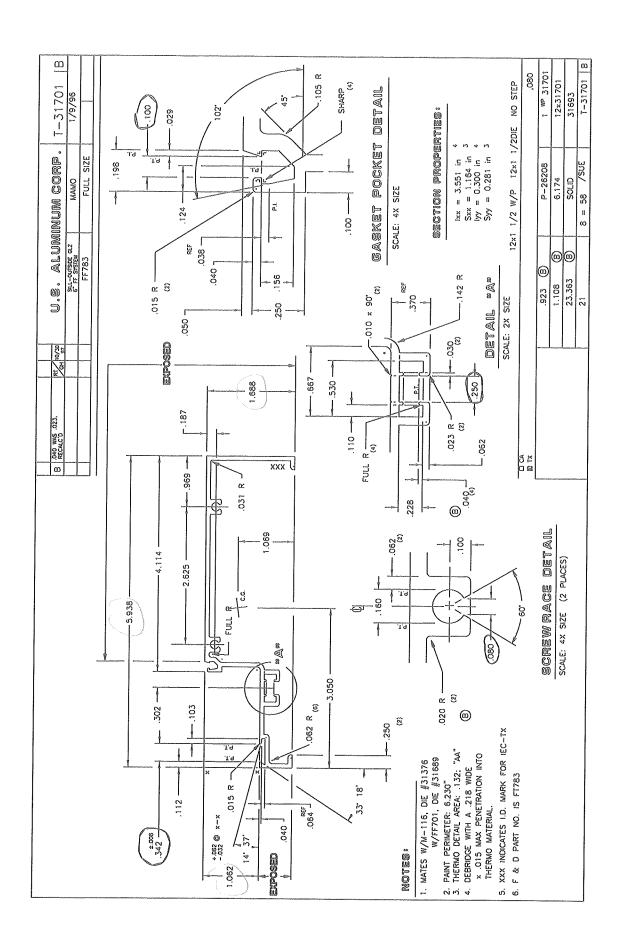
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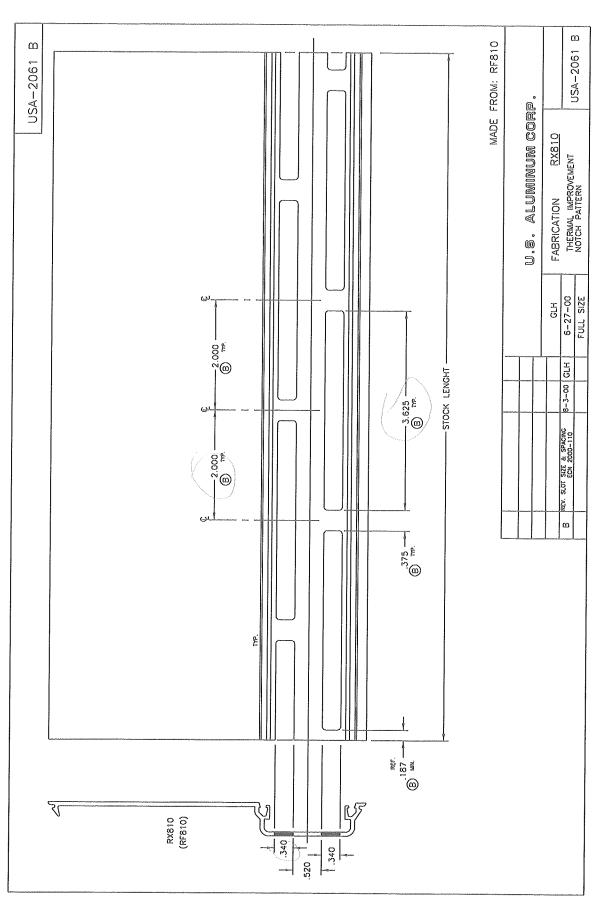
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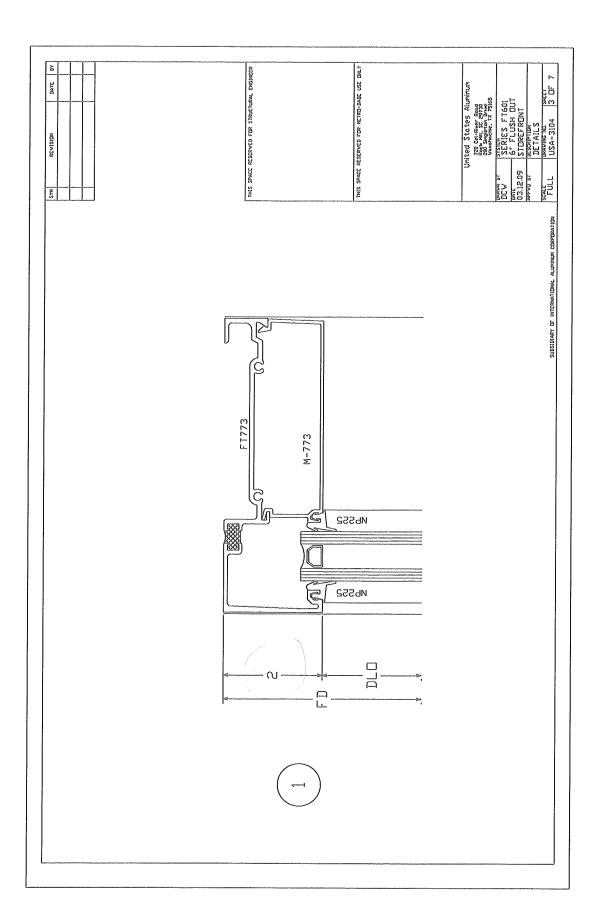
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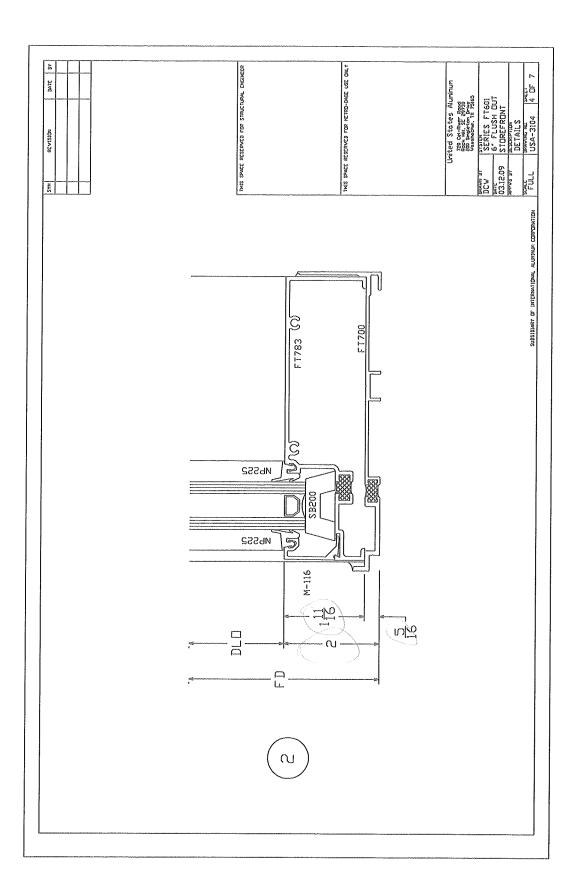
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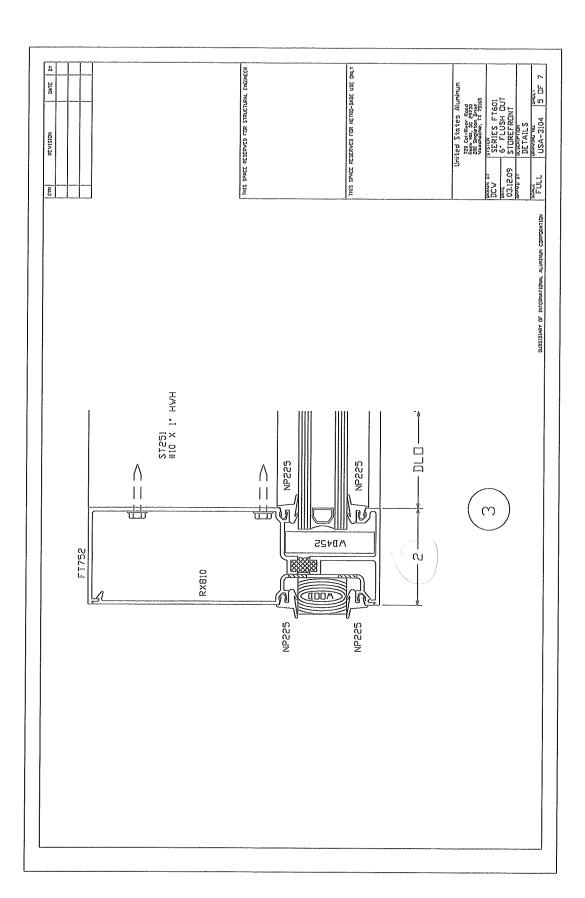


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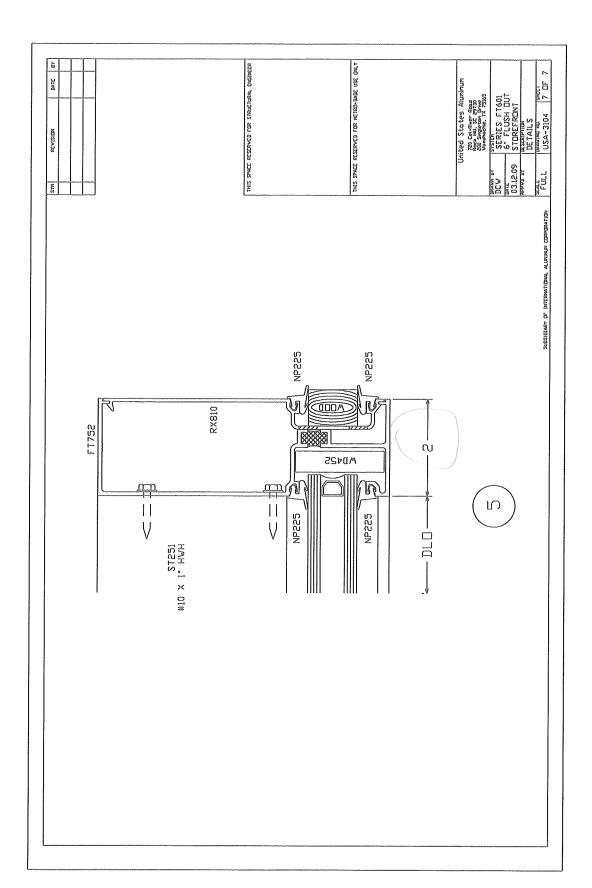
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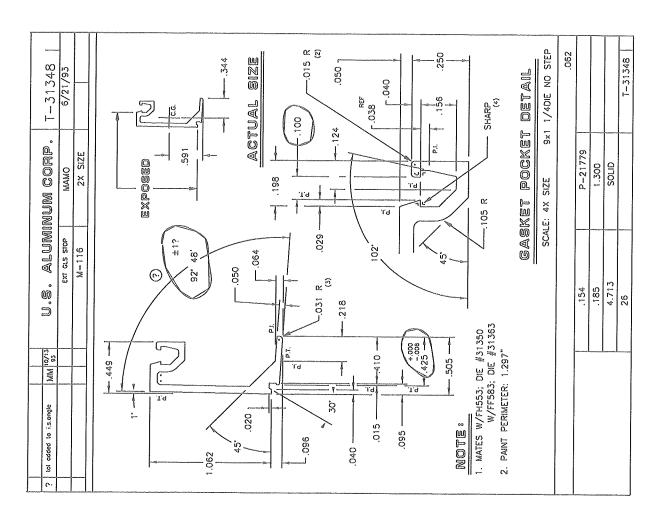




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