

NFRC 102-2004 THERMAL PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT

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SERIES/MODEL: 4250 Curtain Wall TYPE: Glazed Wall Systems (Site-built)

Summary of Results			
Standardized Thermal Transmittance (U-Factor) 0.46			
Unit Size 78-7/8" x 78-3/4" (2003 mm x 2000 mm)			
Layer 1 1/4" AGC Comfort TiAC 36 (e=0.034*, #2) Tempered			
Gap 1 0.50" Gap, Aluminum Spacer (A1-D), Air-Filled* Layer 2 1/4" Clear Tempered		ed*	
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Reference must be made to Report No. 94234.01-116-46, dated 11/24/09 for complete test specimen description and data.

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Test Date: 10/28/09
Report Date: 11/24/09
Expiration Date: 10/28/13

Test Sample Identification:

Series/Model: 4250 Curtain Wall

Type: Glazed Wall Systems (Site-built)

Overall Size: 78-7/8" x 78-3/4" (2003 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: Validation for Initial Certification (Production Line Unit)

& Plant Qualification

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): 0.46 Btu/hr·ft²·F CTS Method



Test Sample Description:

ONSTRUCTION	Frame
Size (in.)	78-7/8" x 78-3/4"
Daylight Opening (in.)	35-1/2" x 73-5/8" (x2)
CORNERS	Butted
Fasteners	Screws
Sealant	No
MATERIAL	AU (0.15") Skipped and Debridged*
Color Exterior	Gray
Finish Exterior	Anodized
Color Interior	Gray
Finish Interior	Anodized
GLAZING METHOD	Interior

^{*} Measurements for the skipped and debridged were: 1-1/2" Skip and 18" on-center .

Glazing Information:

Layer 1	1/4" AGC Comfort TiAC 36 (e=0.034*, #2) Tempered	
Gap 1	0.50" Gap, Aluminum Spacer (A1-D), Air-Filled*	
Layer 2	1/4" Clear Tempered	
Gas Fill Method	N/A*	

^{*}Stated per Client/Manufacturer N/A Non-Applicable See Description Table Abbreviations



Test Sample Description: (Continued)

Type	Quantity	Location	
EATHERSTRIP	•	•	
EPDM wedge gasket	1 row	Interior glazing perimeter	
Foam compression gasket	1 row	Exterior glazing perimeter	
ARDWARE			
Horizontal face cap	4	Exterior horizontals	
Vertical face cap	1	Exterior verticals	
(1.00" x 0.75") Wood blocks	6	Four horizontals, two verticals	
RAINAGE			
No visible weeps			



Thermal Transmittance (U-factor)

Measured Test Data

Heat Flows

1. Total Measured Input into Metering Box (Qtotal)	1585.11 Btu/hr
2. Surround Panel Heat Flow (Q _{sp})	47.19 Btu/hr
3. Surround Panel Thickness	8.00 inches
4. Surround Panel Conductance	0.0261 Btu/hr·ft ² ·F
5. Metering Box Wall Heat Flow (Qmb)	46.01 Btu/hr
6. EMF vs Heat Flow Equation (equivalent information)	0.0196*EMF + 0.020
7. Flanking Loss Heat Flow (Q _{fl})	17.90 Btu/hr
8. Net Specimen Heat Loss (Q _s)	1474.01 Btu/hr

Areas

1. Test Specimen Projected Area (As)	43.13 ft^2
2. Test Specimen Interior Total (3-D) Surface Area (Ah)	62.50 ft^2
3. Test Specimen Exterior Total (3-D) Surface Area (Ac)	50.84 ft^2
4. Metering Box Opening Area (Amb)	69.44 ft ²
5. Metering Box Baffle Area (Abl)	60.74 ft^2
6. Surround Panel Interior Exposed Area (A _{sp})	26.31 ft^2

Test Conditions

1. Average Metering Room Air Temperature (t _h)	69.80 F
2. Average Cold Side Air Temperature (t _c)	-0.39 F
3. Average Guard/Environmental Air Temperature	71.26 F
4. Metering Room Average Relative Humidity	10.32 %
5. Measured Cold Side Wind Velocity (Perpendicular Flow)	17.07 mph
6. Measured Static Pressure Difference Across Test Specimen	$0.00" \pm 0.04" \text{H}_2\text{O}$

Results

1. Thermal Transmittance of Test Specimen (U _s)	0.49 Btu/hr·ft ² ·F
2. Standardized Thermal Transmittance of Test Specimen (U _{st})	0.46 Btu/hr·ft ² ·F



Thermal Transmittance (U-factor)

Calculated Test Data

CTS Method

1. Emittance of Glass (e ₁)	0.84
2. Warm Side Baffle Emittance (ebl)	0.92
3. Equivalent Warm Side Surface Temperature	45.24 F
4. Equivalent Cold Side Surface Temperature	5.93 F
5. Warm Side Baffle Surface Temperature	68.90 F
6. Measured Warm Side Surface Conductance (h _h)	1.39 Btu/hr·ft ² ·F
7. Measured Cold Side Surface Conductance (h _c)	5.40 Btu/hr·ft ² ·F
8. Test Specimen Thermal Conductance (Cs)	0.87 Btu/hr·ft ² ·F
9. Convection Coefficient (Kc)	$0.31 \text{ Btu/(hr·ft}^2 \cdot \text{F}^{1.25})$
10. Radiative Test Specimen Heat Flow (Q _{r1})	755.58 Btu/hr
11. Conductive Test Specimen Heat Flow (Qc1)	718.43 Btu/hr
12. Radiative Heat Flux of Test Specimen (q _r 1)	17.52 Btu/hr·ft ² ·F
13. Convective Heat Flux of Test Specimen (q _{c1})	16.66 Btu/hr·ft ² ·F
14. Standardized Warm Side Surface Conductance (hsth)	1.21 Btu/hr·ft ² ·F
15. Standardized Cold Side Surface Conductance (hstc)	5.28 Btu/hr·ft ² ·F
16. Standardized Thermal Transmittance (Ust)	0.46 Btu/hr·ft ² ·F

Test Duration

- 1. The environmental systems were started at 07:00 hours, 10/27/09.
- 2. The test parameters were considered stable for two consecutive four hour test periods from 09:04 hours, 10/28/09 to 17:04 hours, 10/28/09.
- 3. The thermal performance test results were derived from 13:04 hours, 10/28/09 to 17:04 hours, 10/28/09.

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)	0.38	0.38
Center gap width at laboratory ambient conditions on day of testing	0.38	0.38
Center gap width at test conditions	0.38	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.

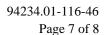
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The test sample was installed in a vertical orientation, the exterior of the specimen was exposed to the cold side. The direction of heat transfer was from the interior (warm side) to the exterior (cold side) of the specimen.

ANSI/NCSL Z540-2-1997 type B uncertainty for this test was 1.57%.





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Description Table Abbreviations (1)

Submittal Form and Drawings (12)

Appendix-A: Appendix-B:



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			Terry Hopgood of United States Aluminum

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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")
ΑU	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

CODE	Spacer Types (See sealant)
A1	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
ΑZ	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

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			
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	Skin			
AL	Aluminum			
FG	Fiberglass			
GS	Galvanized Steel			
ST	Steel			
WD	Wood			
VY	Vinyl			
CODE	Panel			
FG	Fiberglass			
PL	Plastic			
WP	Wood - Plywood			
WS	Wood - Solid			
CODE	D 47.0 D 11 47 14 14 1			
GS	Galvanized Steel			
ST	Steel			
WD	Wood			
VY	Vinyl			
CODE				
CH	Cellular - Honeycomb			
EP	Expanded Polystyrene			
PI	Polyisocyanurate			
PU	Polyurethane			
WP	Wood - Plywood			
WS	Wood - Solid			
XP	Extruded Polystyrene			

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

CODE	Grid Description
N	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"

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

Appendix B: Submittal Form and Drawings

NFRC PRODUCT CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Submittal Form for Test Samples

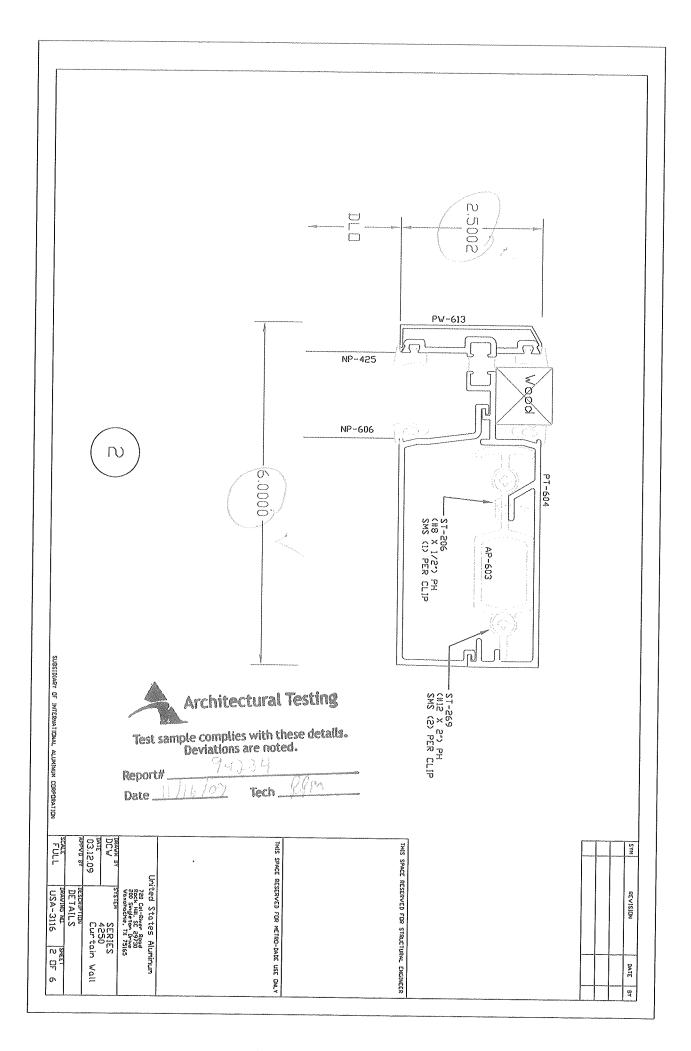
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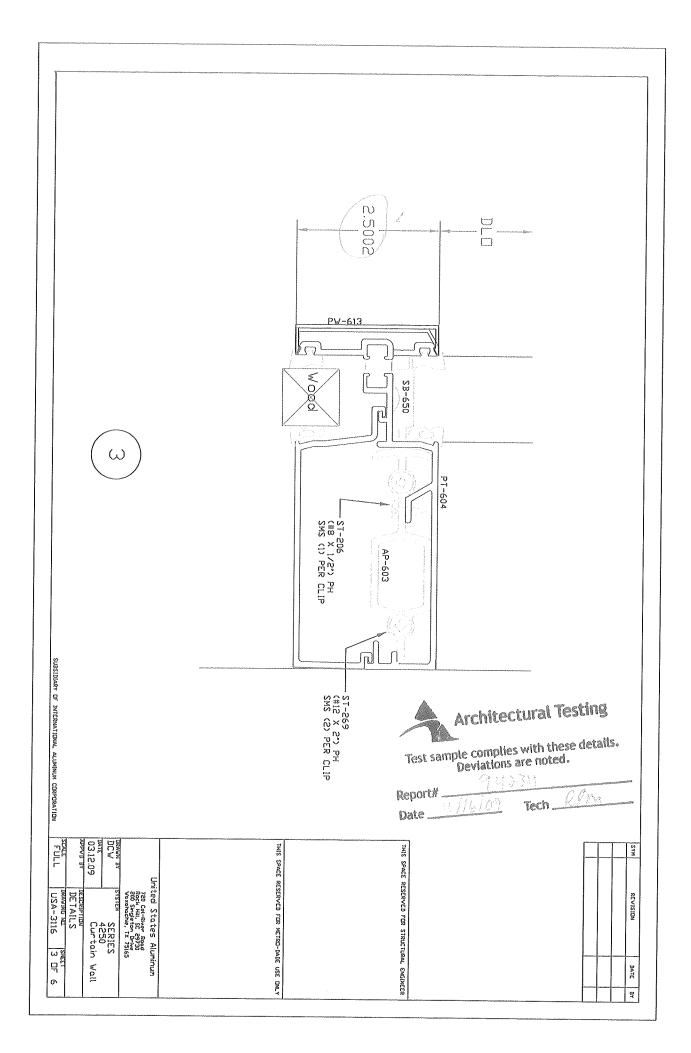
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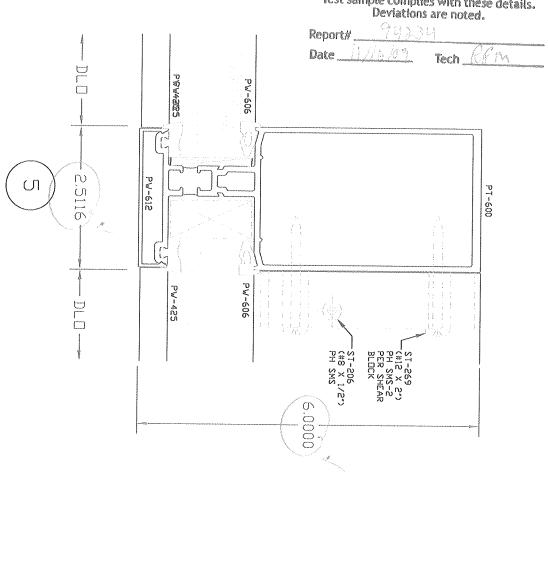
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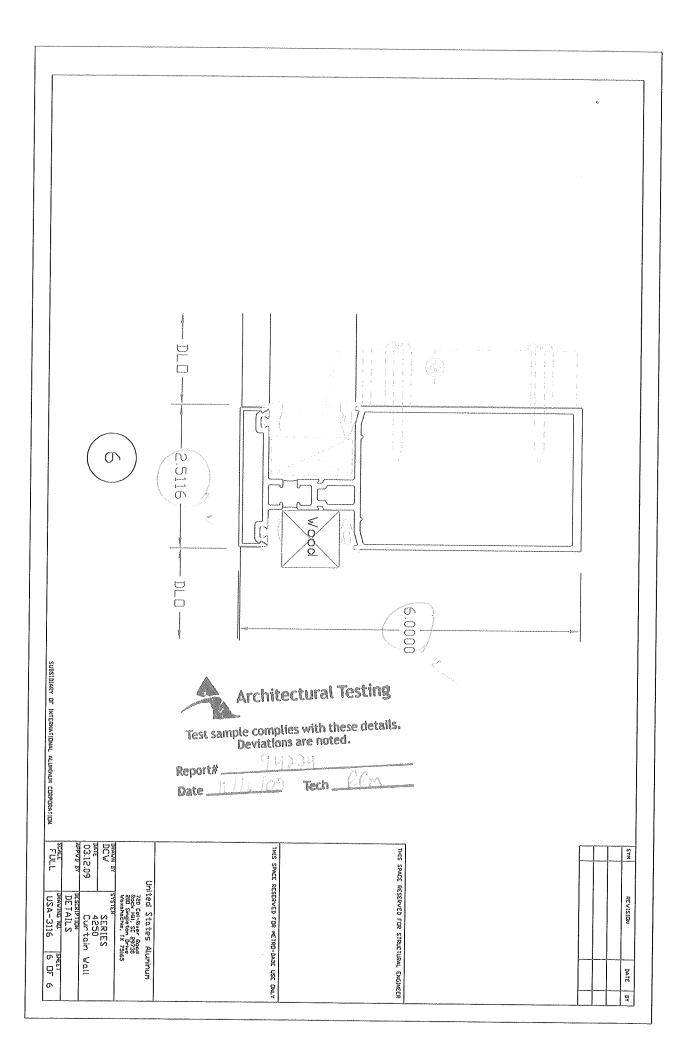


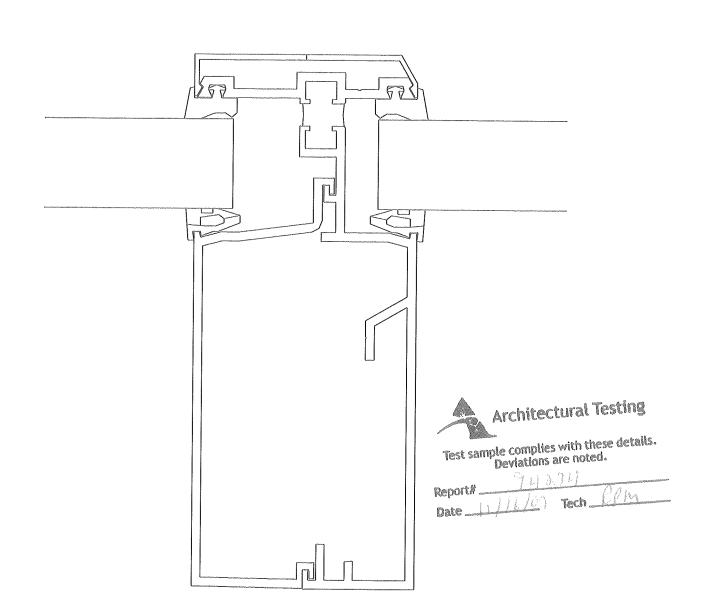
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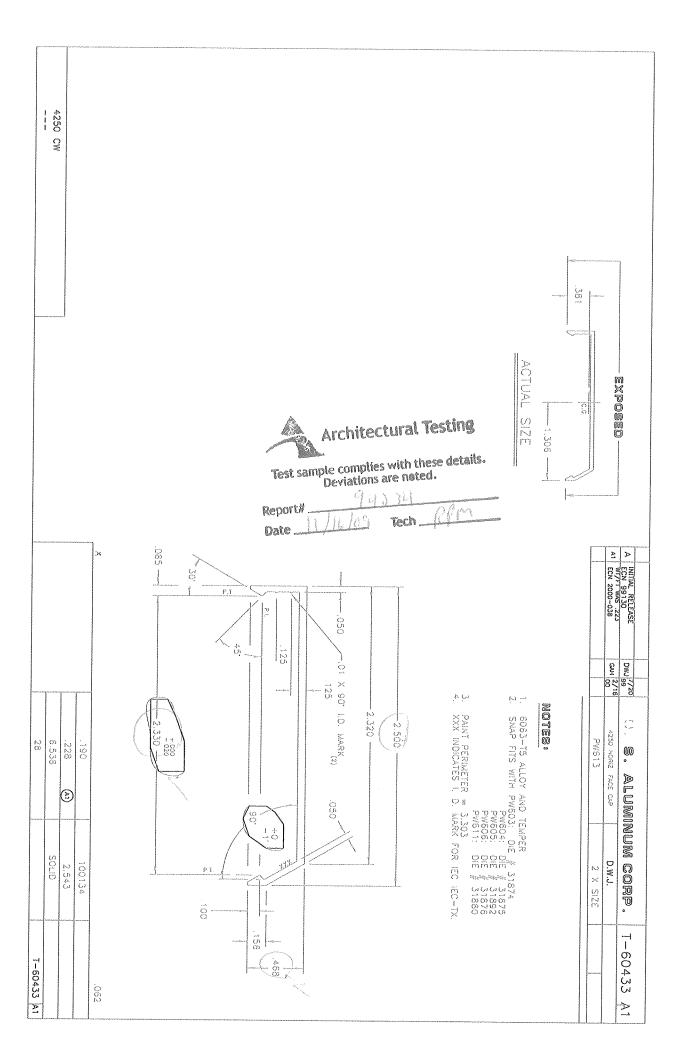


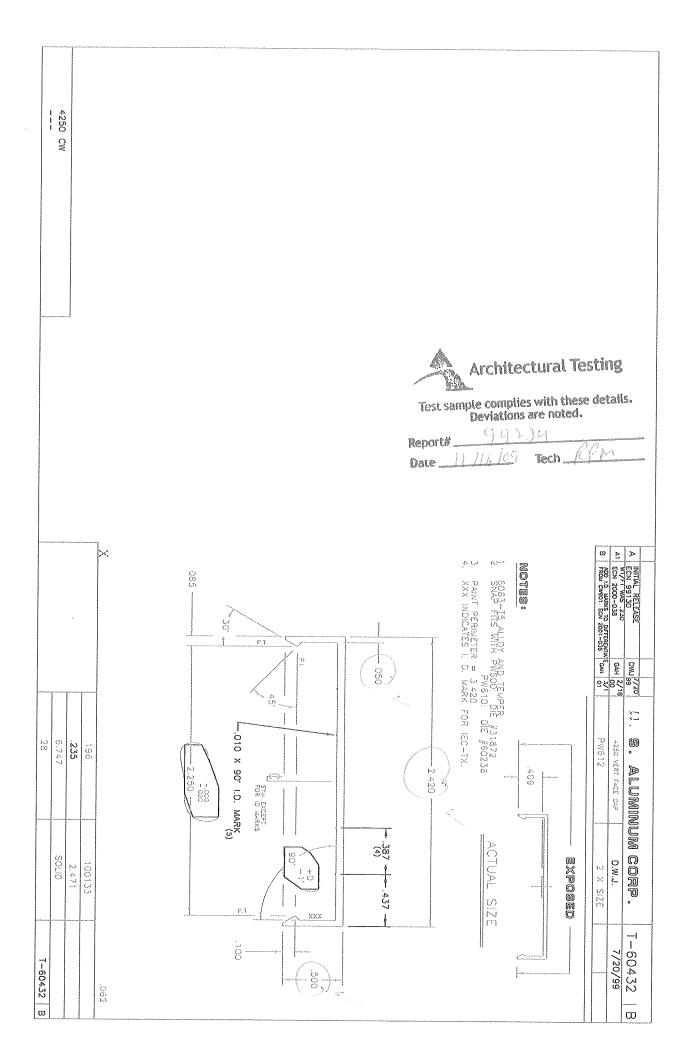
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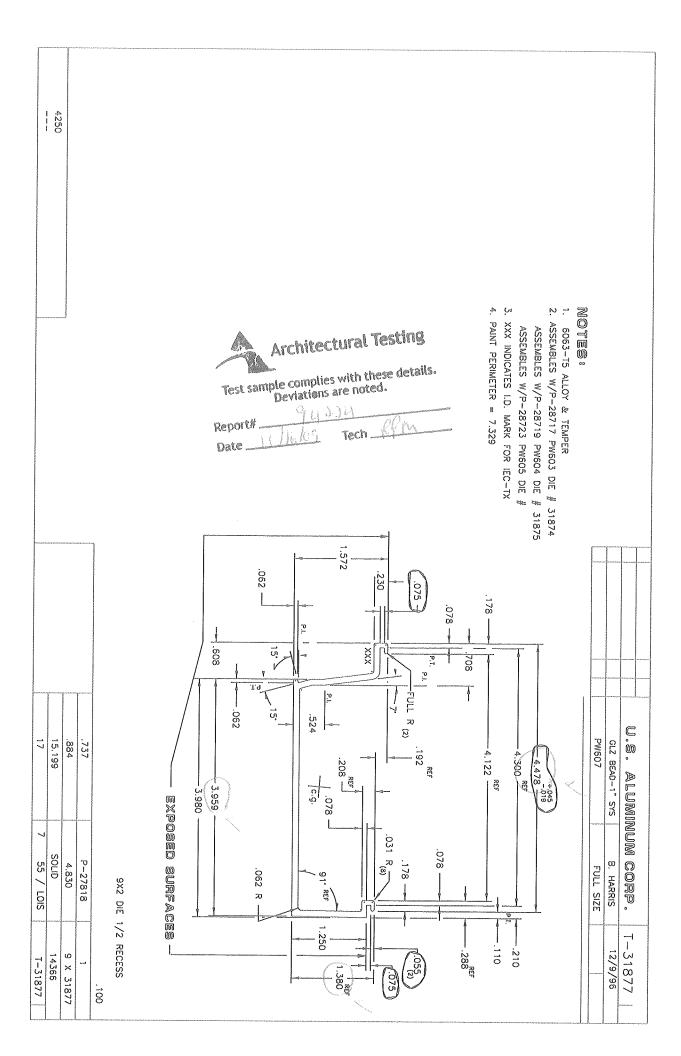
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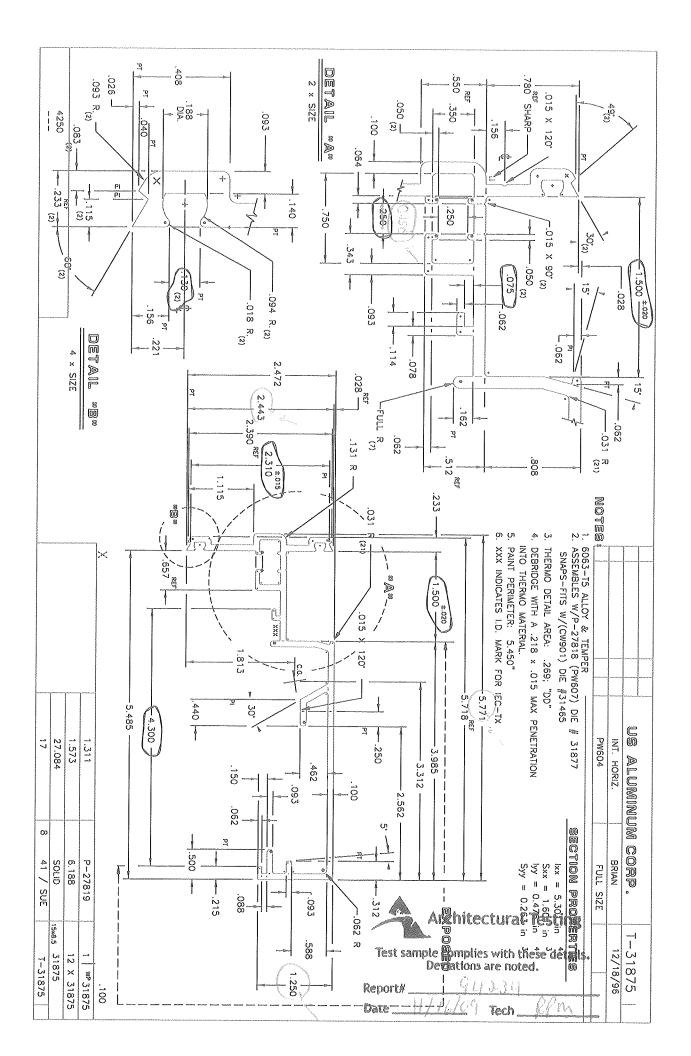


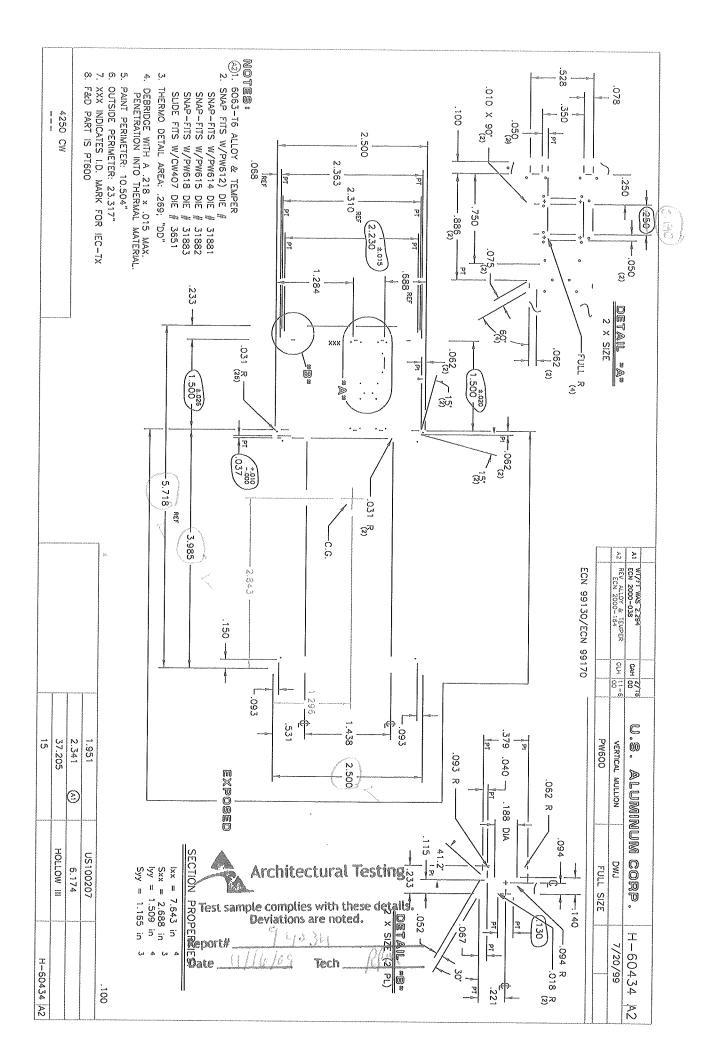














LPD (Low Profile Delta) Air Spacer

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	DECIMAL IN INCHES			DECIMAL IN INCHES		
TOLERANCES:	· Size	A	В	Size	TA	T B
A. ± .005 .127mm	7/32	.219	.099	. 5.5	.216	1.116
B, ± .005 .127mm	1/4	.250	.130	6	.236	1.136
C, D, E, F ± .005 .127mm 457mm	17/64	.266	.146	1 7	.276	1.176
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serrated at dimen-	11/32	.344	.224	9	.354	.254
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If spacer is to be	3/8	.375	.255	10	.394	.294
bent, we must be	13/32	.406	.286	11	.433	.333
notified at time DECIMAL	7/16	.438	.318	11.5	.453	.353
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2" 0135" Clear Anadized Alexandron	23/32	.719	.599	17.5	.689	.589
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5" —.0150" Clear Anodized Aluminum Height—.240 6.10mm 5" —.0170" Mill Finish Aluminum Height—.242 6.15mm 5" —.0150" Electro-Galvanized & Black Steel Height—.245 6.22mm	25/32	.781	.661	19.5	.768	.668
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GLPD (Grooved Low Profile Delta) Air Spacer

