

## **PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT**

**Rendered to:**

**UNITED STATES ALUMINUM CORPORATION**

**SERIES/MODEL: 450 Center Glaze**

**PRODUCT TYPE: Aluminum Curtain Wall**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Summary of Results</b>
Air Infiltration	<0.01 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup>
Water Resistance Test Pressure	8.0 psf
Uniform Load Deflection Test Pressure	±30.0 psf
Uniform Load Structural Test Pressure	±45.0 psf

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Report Body: 5 pages  
Drawings: 14 pages

Reference should be made to Architectural Testing, Inc. Report No. 79428.03-801-47 for complete test specimen description and data.



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UNITED STATES ALUMINUM CORPORATION  
200 Singleton Dr.  
Waxahachie, Texas 75165

Report No.: 79428.03-801-47  
Revision1: 07/24/08  
Test Date: 01/04/08  
Report Date: 07/11/08  
Expiration Date: 01/04/12

**Project Summary:** Architectural Testing, Inc. was contracted by United States Aluminum Corporation to witness testing on a Series/Model 450 Center Glaze, aluminum curtain wall at the United States Aluminum test facility in Waxahachie, Texas. Test specimen description and results are reported herein. The sample was provided by the client.

**Test Methods:** The test specimen was 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.*

### **Test Specimen Description:**

**Series/Model:** 450 Center Glaze

**Product Type:** Aluminum Curtain Wall

**Overall Size:** 182" wide by 96-3/8" high

**Upper Daylight Opening Size (3):** 58" wide by 66" high

**Lower Daylight Opening Size (3):** 58" wide by 24" high

**Overall Area:** 121.81 ft<sup>2</sup>



**Test Specimen Description:** (Continued)

**Finish:** Painted Aluminum

**Glazing Details:** Monolithic 1/4" thick tempered glass. Glass units were glazed using the NP225 gasket on the interior and exterior. SB140 setting blocks were used at the sill and intermediate horizontals to support the glass units at the quarter points.

*Note: No conclusions of any kind regarding the adequacy or inadequacy of the glass in the test specimen can be made.*

**Frame Construction:** Horizontal members were secured to vertical members with two #10 x 1" sheet metal screws. Water deflectors were placed at both ends of the intermediate horizontal members. Vertical fillers snap fit with the mullions/jambs. Sill dams were coped and fitted to the sill pan and secured with two #8 x 1" sheet metal screws. All joints were sealed with silicone sealer.

**Drainage:**

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Location</u>
1/8" x 1-1/4" Slot	8	Sill pan, 24" on center

**Installation:** The test specimen was installed to a Spruce-Pine-Fir test frame. The head was secured with an aluminum anchor channel located at the end of each vertical member. The aluminum anchor channel was fastened with six #12 x 3" screw at the intermediate verticals and with four #12 x 3" screws at the jambs. The jambs and sill pan were secured with #12 x 3" screws located 4" from each end and 12" on center thereafter. The perimeter was sealed with silicone sealant.



**Test Results:** The temperature during testing was 69°F. The results are tabulated as follows:

<u>Test Method</u>	<u>Title of Test</u>	<u>Results</u>
ASTM E 283	Air Infiltration 6.24 psf	<0.01 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup>
ASTM E 331	Water Resistance 8.0 psf	No leakage
ASTM E 330	Uniform Load Deflection (Deflections reported were taken on the vertical mullion; mullion length was 96-3/8") (Loads were held for 10 seconds) 30.0 psf (positive) 30.0 psf (negative)	0.55" 0.54"
ASTM E 330	Uniform Load Structural (Permanent sets reported were taken on the vertical mullion; mullion length was 96-3/8") (Loads were held for 10 seconds) 45.0 psf (positive) 45.0 psf (negative)	0.04" 0.01"

**General Note:** All testing was performed in accordance with the referenced standards.

Tape and film were not used to seal against air leakage during structural testing.

**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:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>
Terry Hopgood Jim Sturdevant	United States Aluminum Corporation Architectural Testing, Inc.



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Results obtained are tested values and were secured by using the designated test methods. No conclusions of any kind regarding the adequacy or inadequacy of the glass in the test specimen can be made. This report does not constitute certification of this product nor an opinion or endorsement by this laboratory. It is the exclusive property of the client so named herein and relates only to the specimen tested. This report may not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval of Architectural Testing, Inc.

For ARCHITECTURAL TESTING, INC:

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Attachments (pages): This report is complete only when all attachments listed are included.  
Appendix-A: Drawings (14)



### Revision Log

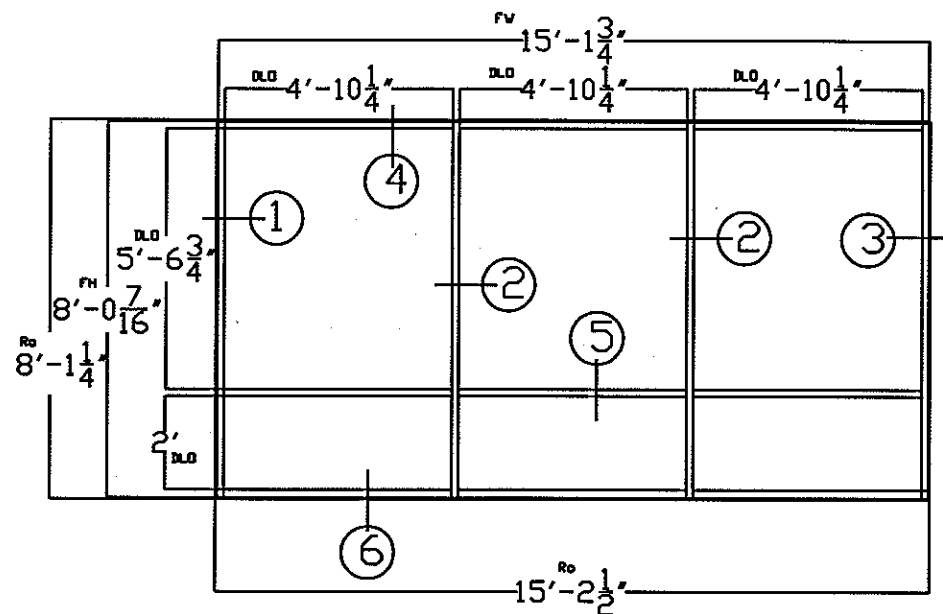
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0	07/11/08	N/A	Original report issue – Reissued Report No. 79428.01-801-47 with Florida P.E. review and seal
1	07/24/08	Page 2	Under Installation, corrected the next to last sentence to, "The jambs and sill pan were secured with #12 x 3" screws located 4" from each end and 12" on center thereafter."
		Appendix-A	Replaced second drawing sheet with revised drawing.



## **Appendix A**

### **Drawings**





Elevations

**Architectural Testing**  
 Test sample complies with these details.  
 Deviations are noted.  
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Design For  
 -30 Psf Wind Pressure  
 -1/4" Clear Tempered Glass

# Series 450 Center Glaze Mock Up

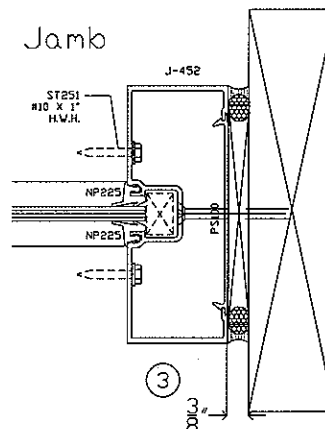
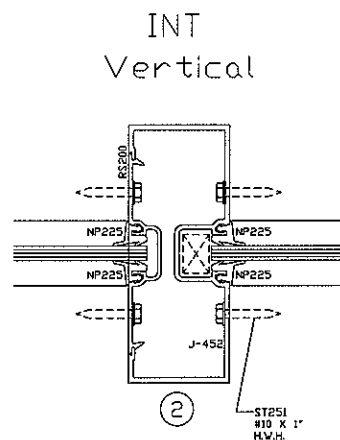
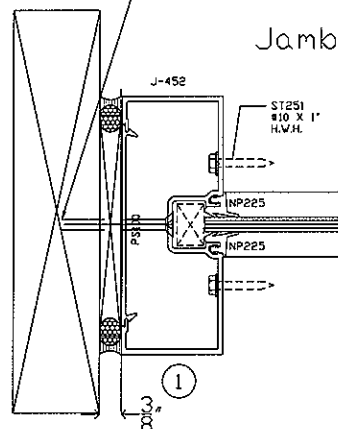
Bill Of Materials		Series 450 Center Glaze Mock Up		
	FRAME			
Item	Part#	Description	Qty	Supplier
1	J-452	VERTICALS	3	INTEX TX
2	JS452	HEAD	3	INTEX TX
3	JH463	INTERMEDIATE HORIZONTAL	3	INTEX TX
4	JS463	SILL	3	INTEX TX
5	M453	GLASS STOP	6	INTEX TX
	HARDWARE			
6	HC 251	12" ANCHOR CHANNEL	4	INTEX TX
7	ST 244	#10X 3/4" PHSMS		A.B.S.
8	ST 251	# 10 x 1" HWH	36	A.B.S.
9	WD150	WATER DEFLECTOR DEEP POCKET	3	ASHLAND
10	WD160	WATER DEFLECTOR SHALLOW POCKET	1	ASHLAND
	GLAZING			
11	NP 225	GASKET		TREMCO
12	SB 140	SETTING BLOCK	12	TREMCO
13	WB 452	WEDGE BLOCK	6	TREMCO

NO.	REVISIONS	DATE	BY
ARCHITECT/CUSTOMER			
PROJECT Series 450 Center Glaze			
DRAWN BY TLH			
DATE 10-30-07			
DRAWING NO.			
SHEET			
1			



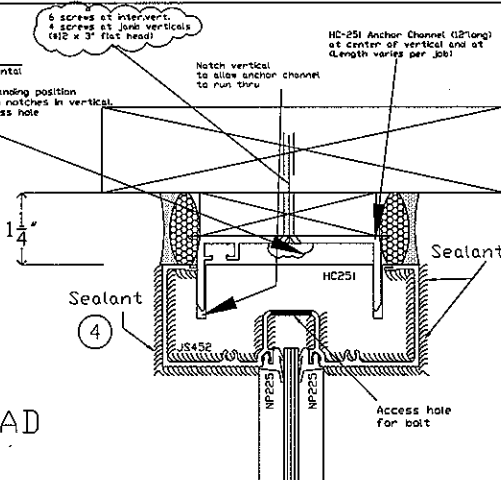
# Series 450 Center Glaze

#12 FLAT HEAD  
Ø 4" FROM ENDS  
AND 12" OC 3' LONG

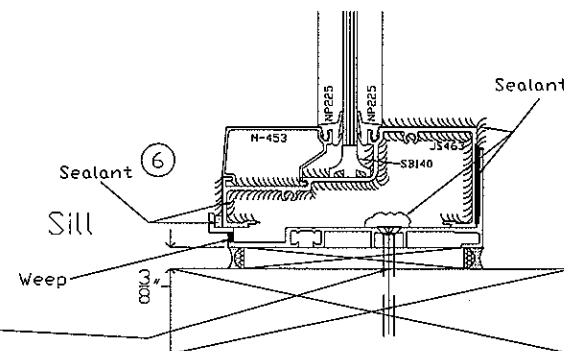
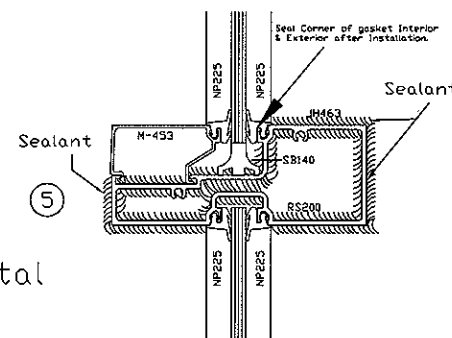


## ANCHOR INSTALLATION

- 1-Lay the anchor into horizontal then erect the frame.
- 2-Raise the frame into a standing position then slide anchor through notches in vertical.
- 3-Insert bolts through access hole then into anchor.



## INT Horizontal



#12 FLAT HEAD  
Ø 4" FROM ENDS  
AND 12" OC 3' LONG



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PROJECT	ARCHITECT	CUSTOMER	DATE	10-30-07	DRAWING NO.	SHEET	2
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UNITED STATES ALUMINUM							
COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS GROUP							
REVISIONS	NO.	DATE	BY	CHKD	APP'D	INT.	BY

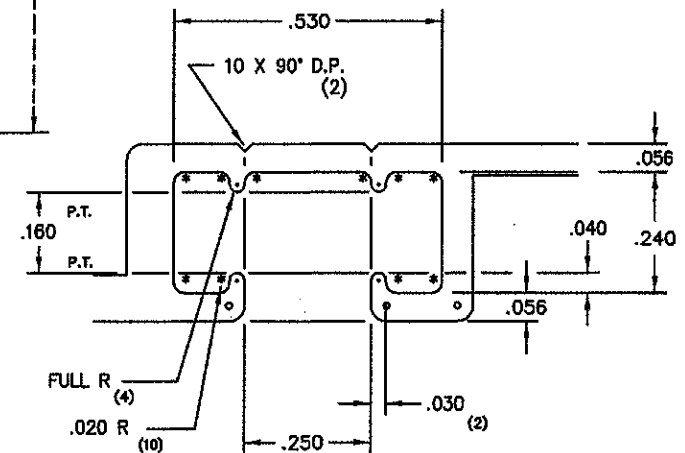


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11/29/00

**FULL SIZE**

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SCALE: 4X SIZE

1. ASSEMBLES W/FF483; DIE #31338
2. THERMAL BREAK AREA: .137
3. DEBRIDGE WITH A .218 WIDE X .015  
MAX. PENETRATION INTO THERMAL MATERIAL.
4. PAINT PERIMETER: 2.895"

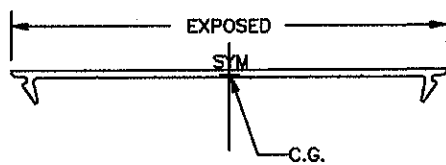
FLUSH FRONT

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	.640	US-100483	
	.768	5.001	
	17.561	SOLID	
	23		T-60619

**.062**





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FLAT SNAP IN COVER		B.R		7/12/89
PS100		2 X SIZE		

**ACTUAL SIZE**

**NOTE**  
SNAPS WITH:



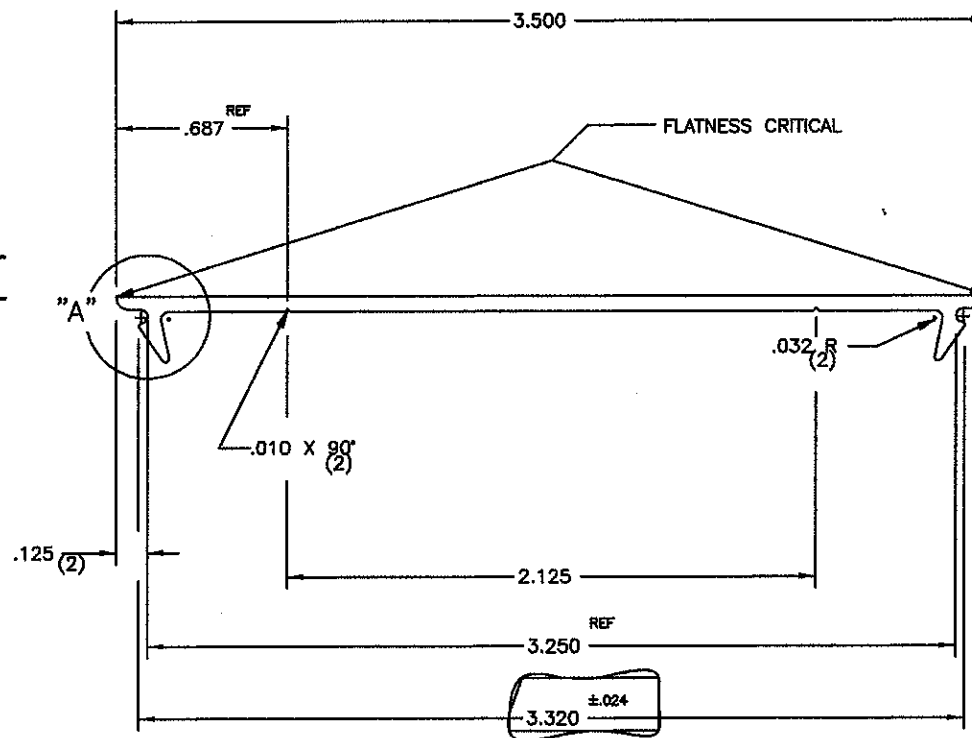
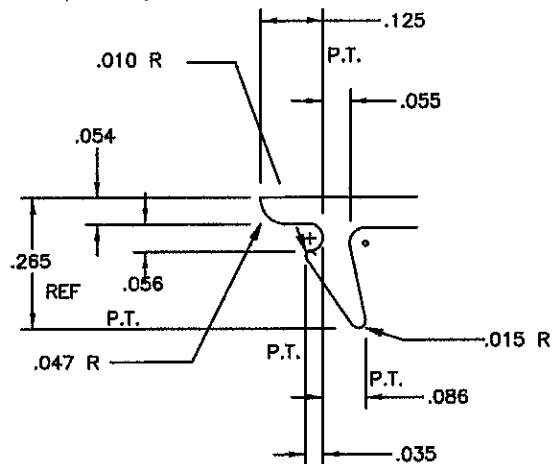
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**DETAIL "A"**

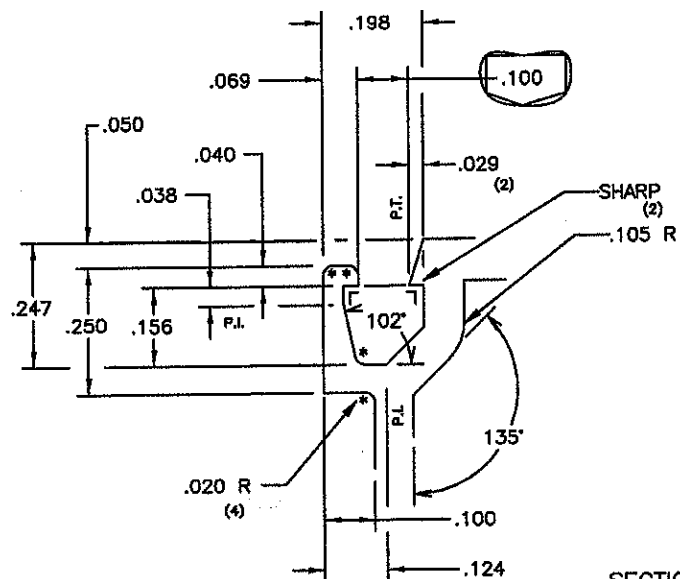
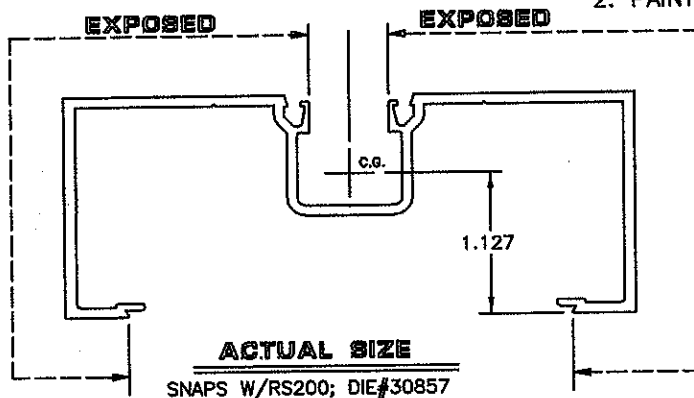
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				.062
	.239	P-17250	2	
	.287	3.750	8 X STD-2	
	7.890	SOLID	B02-8	
	27.	6 63	3604	



1. SNAPS W/DIE # 30857
2. PAINT PERIMETER: 7.960"




**DETAIL "A"**  
**(4 X SIZE)**

## SECTION PROPERTIES

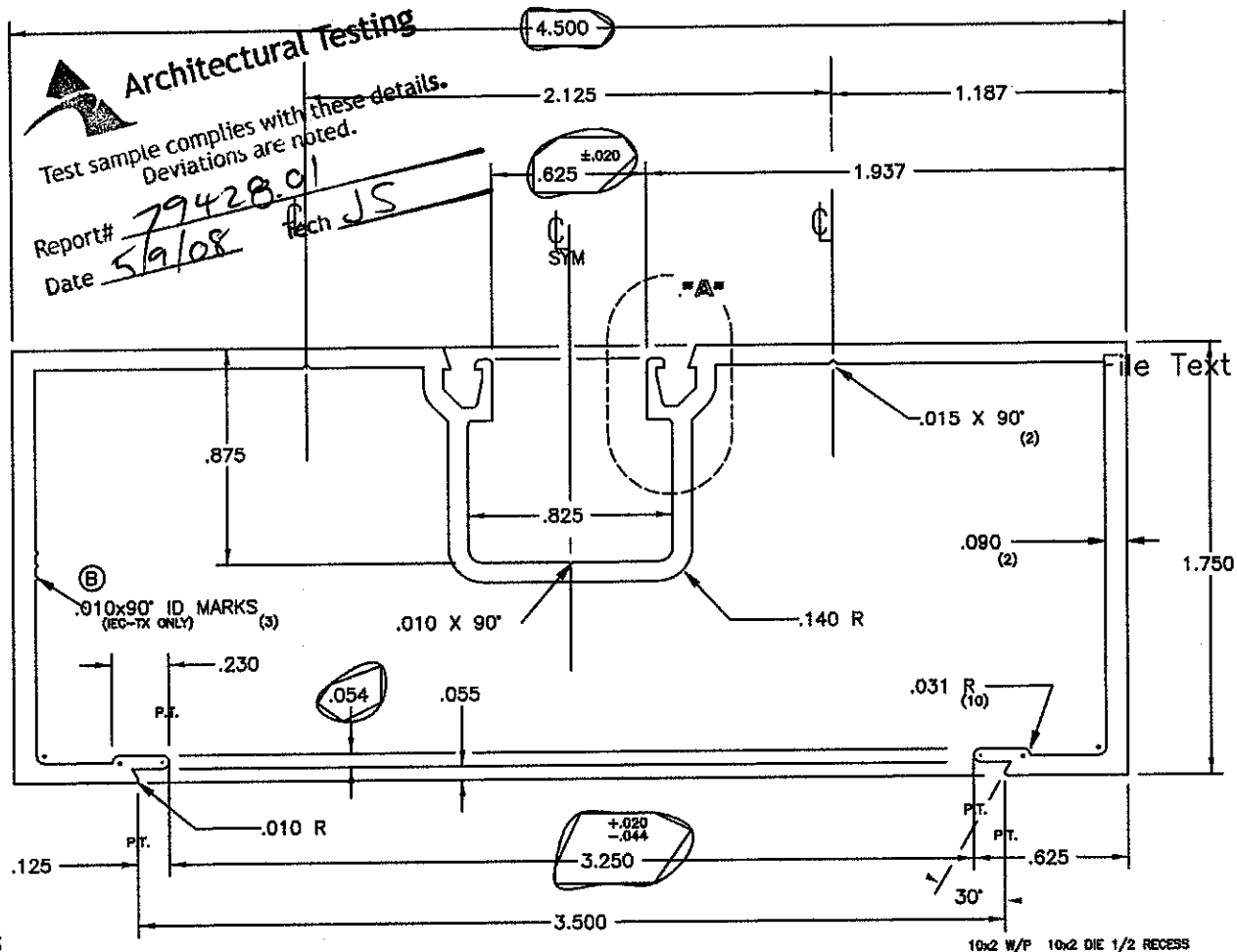
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				<b>U.S. ALUMINUM CORP.</b>		T-30848	B
B	ADDED .010x90"D MARKS FOR EC-12	DG	10-27 84				
*	ADDED PAINT PERMETER	DG	10-27 84	4 1/2" VERT MALL FOR 1/4 GLASS	BRIAN	7/17/90	
.				J-452 TL	2 X SIZE		

 Architectural Testing

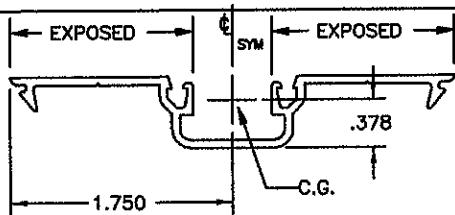
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	.902	P-18088	1		.080
	1.082	4.828			
	22.491	SOLID			
	21		T-30848	B	

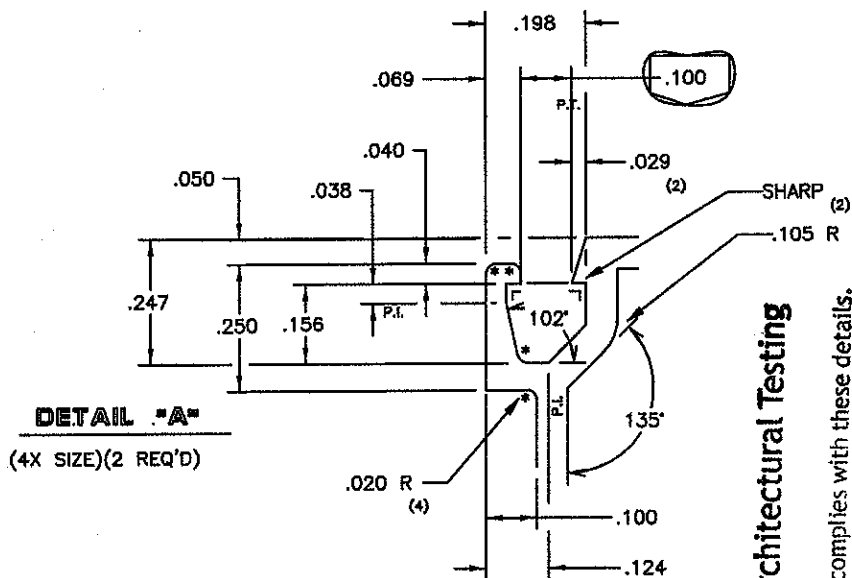




ACTUAL SIZE

NOTE  
SNAPS W/S-450; DIE#30854  
W/JS452; DIE#30841  
W/JS463; DIE#30842  
W/J-452; DIE#30848

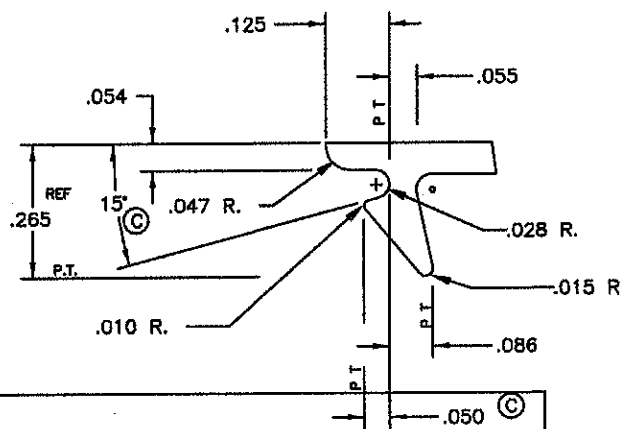
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B	300 WAS .437 CALCS REVISED	MM	9/13 90
C	3.350 WS 3.320 AND .050 WS .035, CHQ TOL. RECALC	SC	3/31 93
D	ADDED .010x90 ID MARKS FOR IEC-TX	DG	10-27 94
SHALLOW SNAP-IN REGISTER		BRIAN	6/12/90
RS200 TL		2 X SIZE	



Architectural Testing

Test sample complies with these details.  
Deviations are noted.

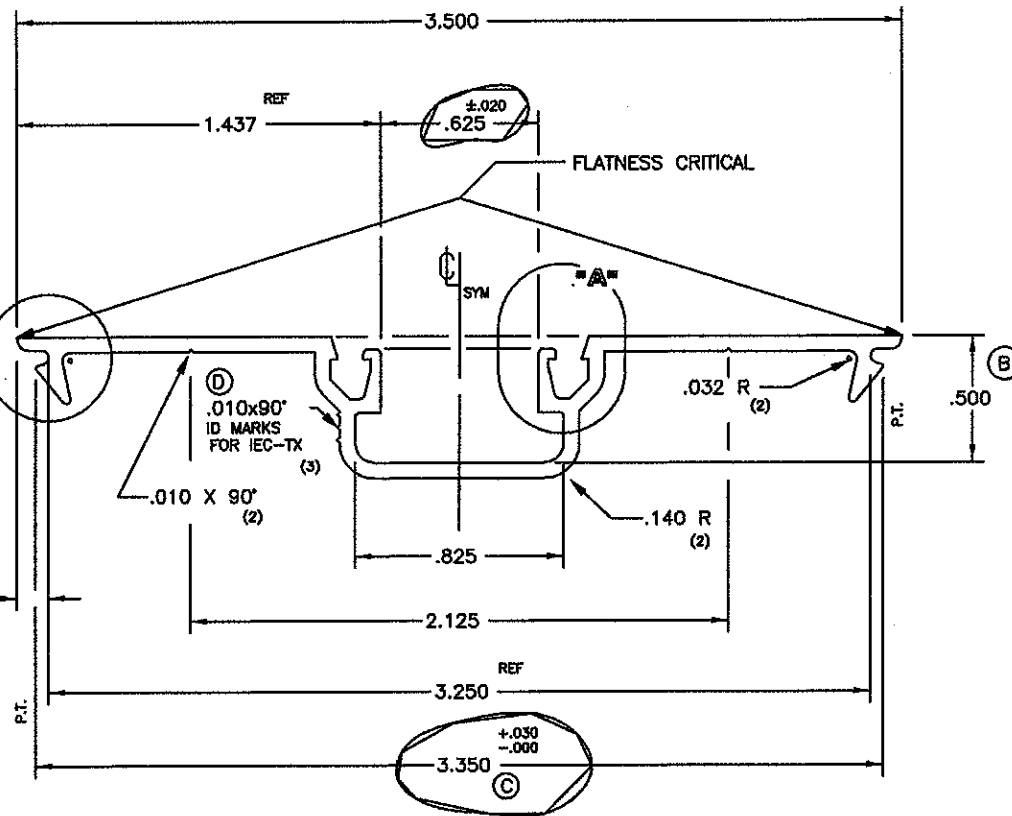
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Tech JS



DETAIL "B"  
(4X SIZE)(2 REQ'D)

# SECTION PROPERTIES:

Ixx = 0.301 in 4  
Sxx = 0.172 in 3  
Iyy = 0.012 in 4  
Syy = 0.032 in 3



PAINT PERIMETER: 2.478

		.062	
	.326 ©	P-18077	
	.391 ©	3.500	
	10.820 ©	SOLID	
	28 ©		T-30857 D



1. SNAPS W/ P- DIE#  
P- DIE#  
2. OUTSIDE PERIMETER = 15.706

lxx = 2.149 in	4
lxx = 0.908 in	3
lyy = 0.390 in	4
Syy = 0.375 in	3

T-30845

**BRIAN**

7/17/90

**FULL SIZE**

Test sample complies with these details.  
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**DETAIL -C-**  
**SCALE: 2" X SIZE**

**DETAIL -B-**  
SCALE: 2 X SIZE  
(2 PLCS)

**DETAIL "A"**  
(2X SIZE)(3 PLACES)

1.136	P-18090	1
1.363	4.800	12X5 1/2
29.080	HOLLOW II	3078
21	8" 47	H-30845



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3068

B

.093 R WAS .031 R ADD  
.020 X .094 A WAS .230

STOP FOR  
4.5 HOR. MULL. -1/4 GLASS

J.D

5/28/81

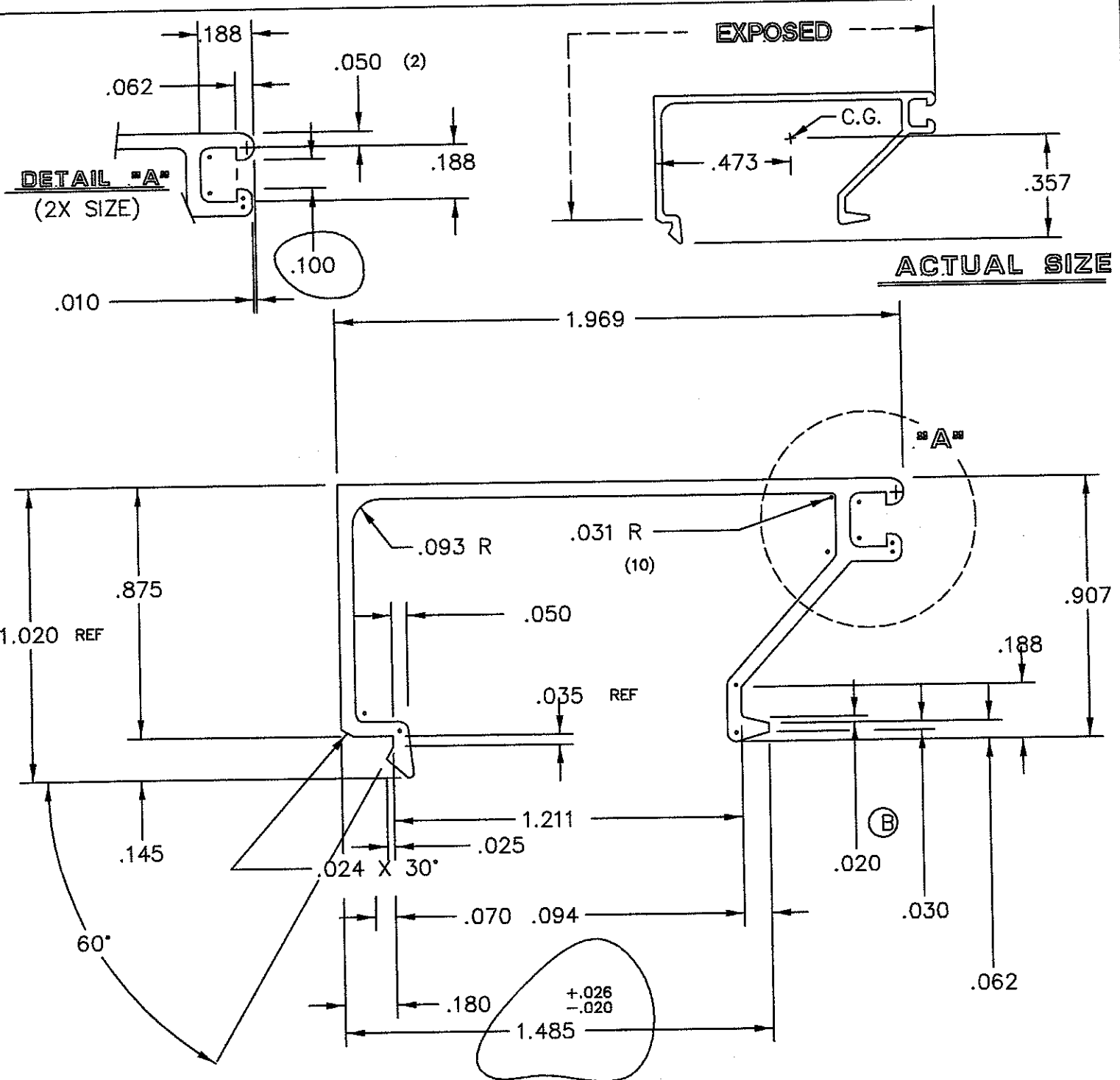
WT/FT. WAS .276

E.B

10/30/81

M-453

2X SIZE



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Test sample details

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.230	P-10524	3	.050
.276	2.128	8 X 4536	
8.921	SOLID		
32	6" = 46	3068	B



# SECTION PROPERTIES:

lxx = 1.885in 4  
Sxx = 0.773 in 3  
lyy = 0.243 in 4  
Syy = 0.264 in 3

## NOTE:

1. SNAPS W/ P-18070 DIE# 30843B  
P-18129 DIE# 30844B  
P-18077 DIE# 30857B
2. PAINT PERIMETER: 5.255"

B	REDESIGNED HORI LEG	MM	10/08/90
C	ADDED .010X90 I.D. MARK FOR IEC-TEX	MM	10/11/94
*	ADDED PAINT PERIMETER	OG	4/21/95

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30842 | C

HORIZ MULLION

BRIAN

7/17/90

JS463 TL

FULL SIZE

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Test sample complies with these details.  
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### DETAIL "C"

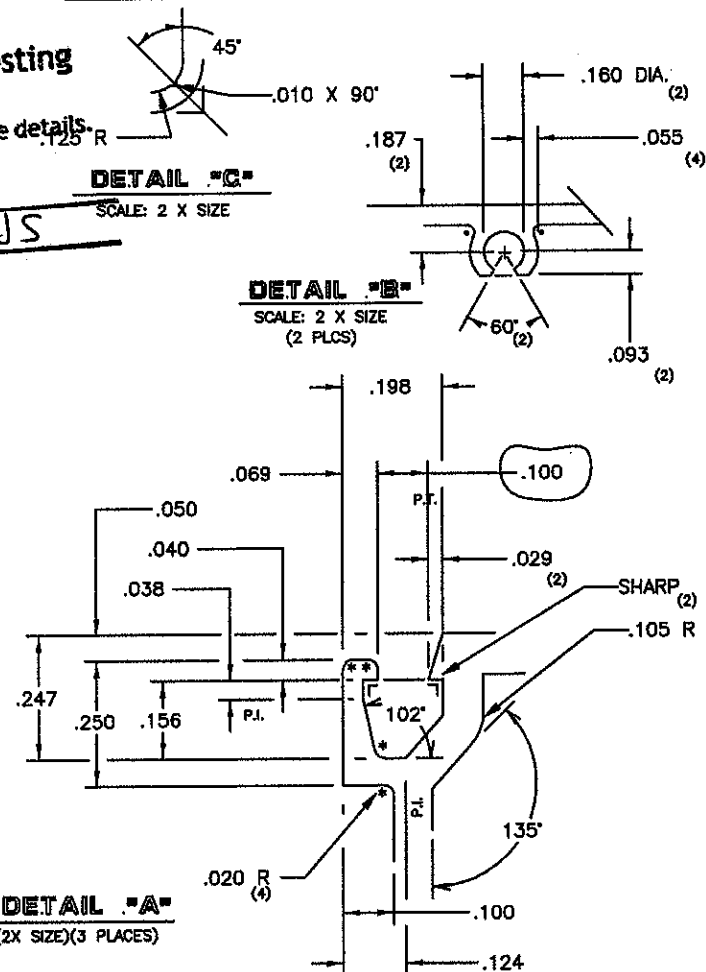
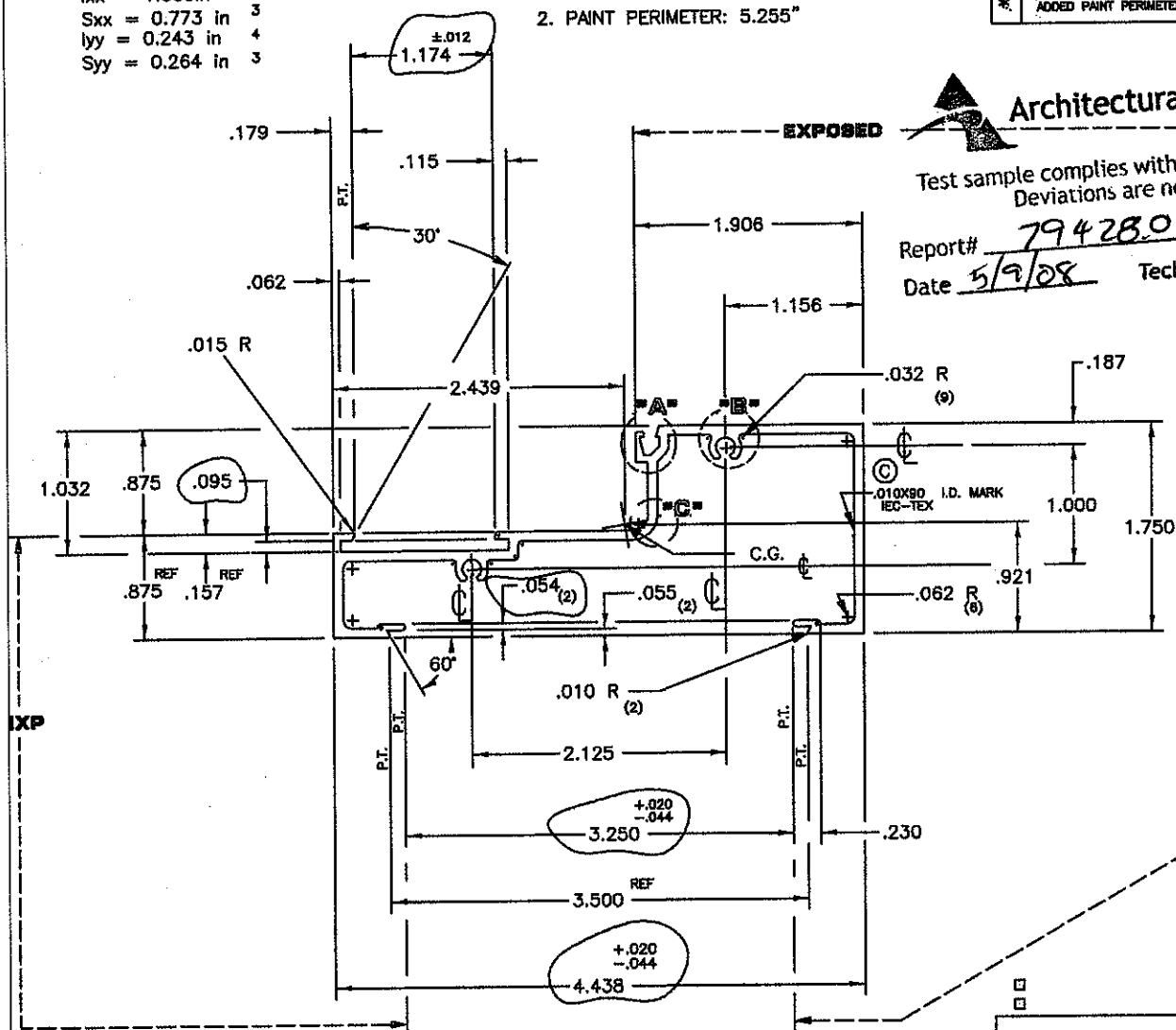
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### DETAIL "B"

SCALE: 2 X SIZE  
(2 PLCS)

### DETAIL "A"

(2X SIZE)(3 PLACES)



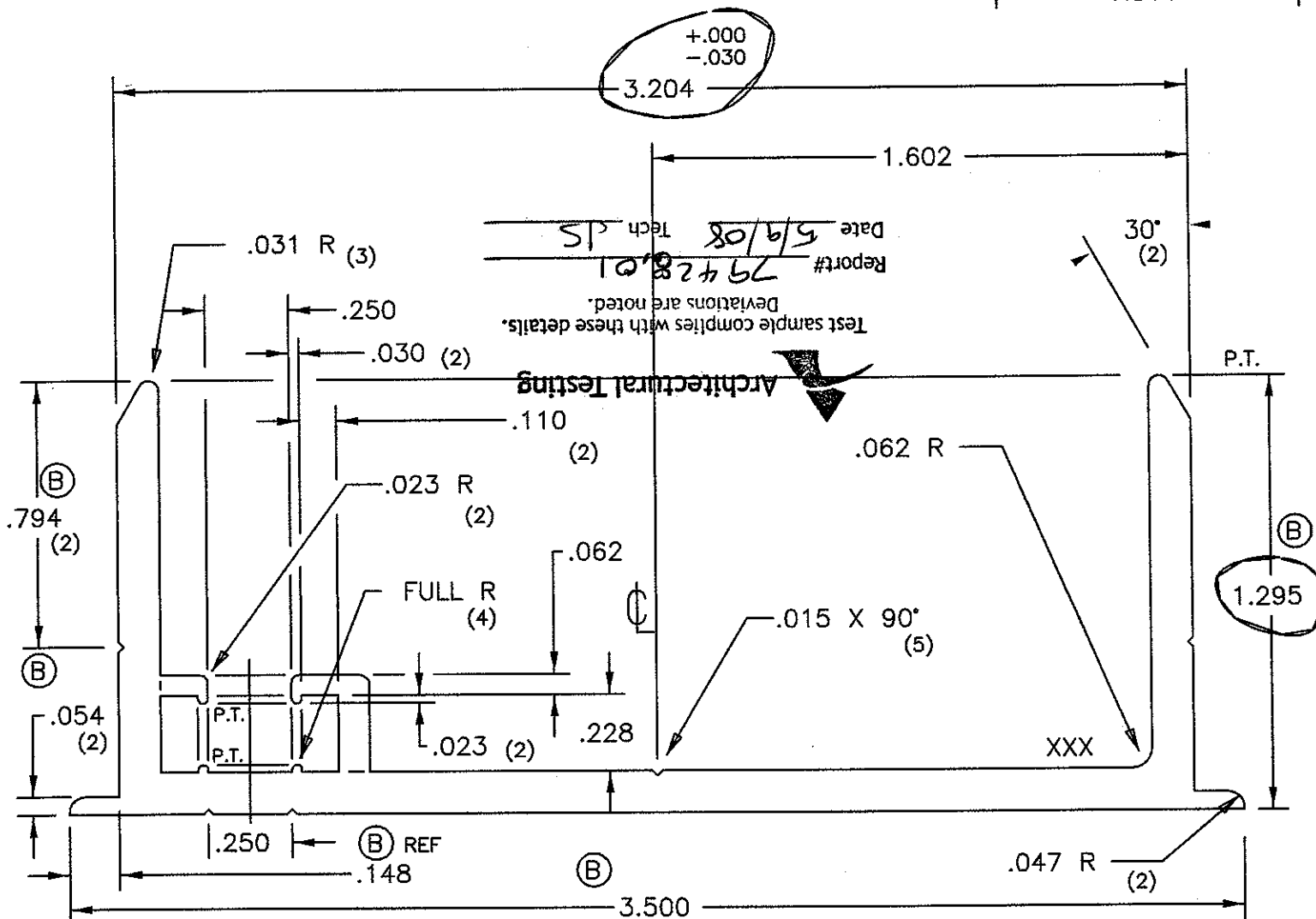
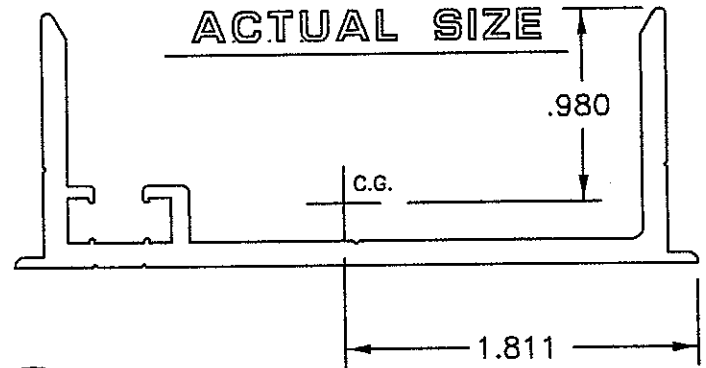
.785	P-18069	1	WP
.942	4.771		
20.264	SOLID		
22		30843	C



B	P/N WAS HC261 REVISED PER DIMENSIONS	MM	5/7 96	U.S. ALUMINUM CORP.		T-31730	B
				HEAD CHANNEL	MAMO	3/1/96	
				(B) HC251	2X SIZE		

# **NOTE:**

1. NO EXPOSED SURFACE
2. 6063-T6 ALLOY & TEMPER
3. XXX INDICATES I.D. MARK FOR IEC-TX
4. FAB P/N: HC250; THERMAL P/N: HT250
5. THERMO DETAIL AREA: .134; "AA"
6. DEBRIDGE WITH A .218 WIDE x .015 MAX PENETRATION INTO THERMO MATERIAL.



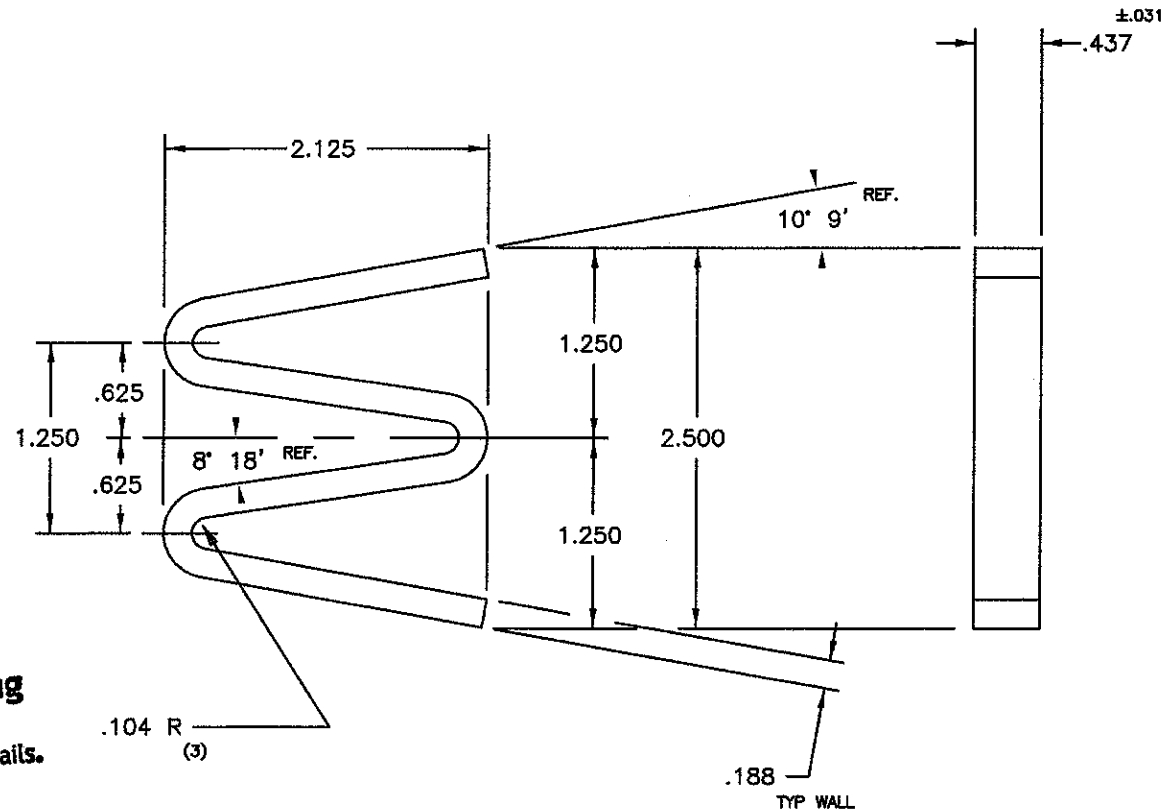
☐ CA  
☒ TX

	.743	P-26504	1	WELDING
	.8923	3.608	9	x 31730
	13.016	SOLID	14366	
	15	8 = 60\SHIRLEY	T-31730	B



**NOTE:**

1. MATERIAL: EPDM, BLACK; TREMCO TR547E OR EQUAL
2. HARDNESS: 60  $\pm 5$  SHORE
3. AREA: .936



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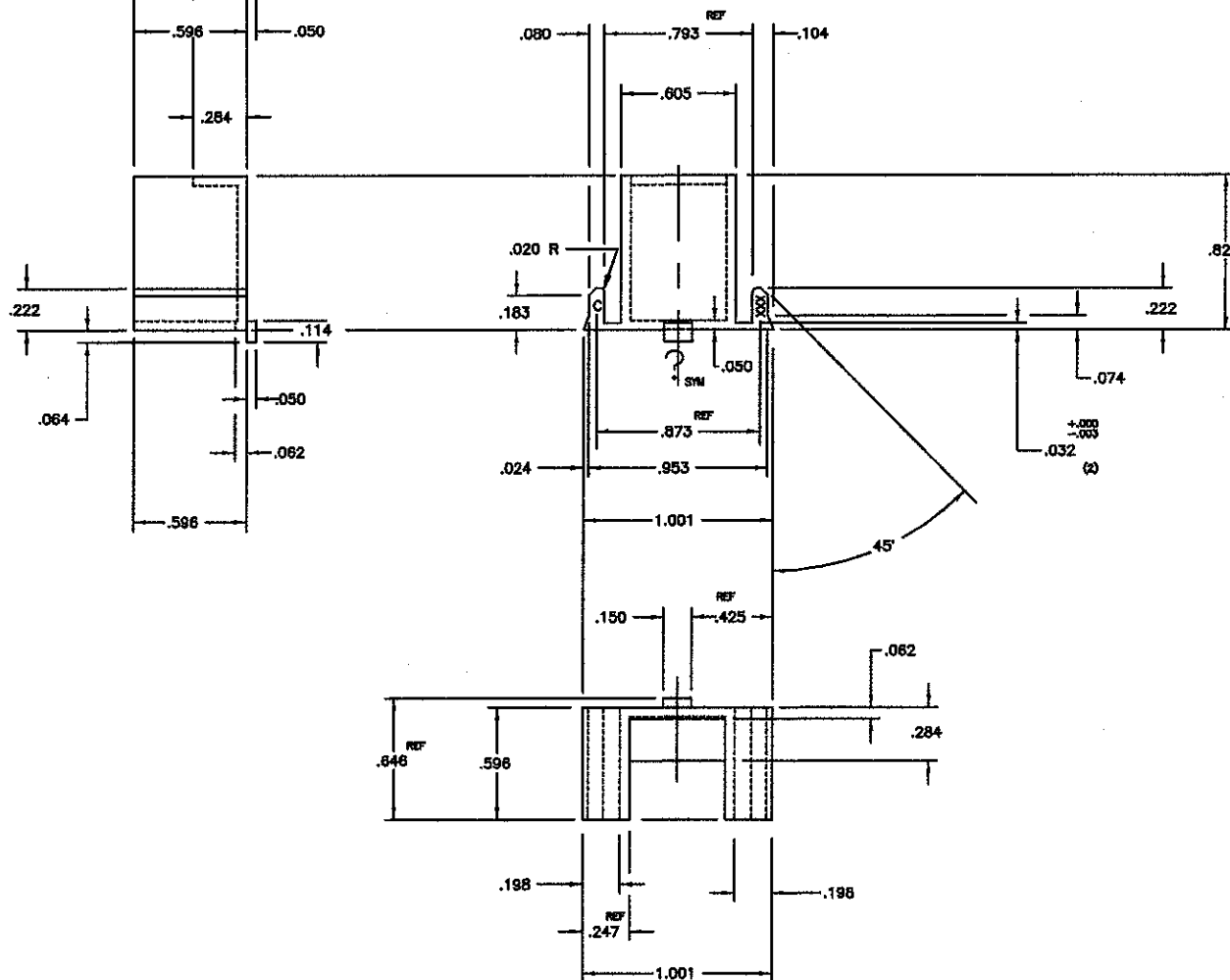
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				U.S. ALUMINUM CORP.		
				MAMO	W SIDE BLOCKS -	
				10/18/93	FLUSH FRONT SYSTEM	
				FULL SIZE	PART NO.: WB452	USA-1009

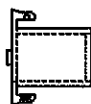
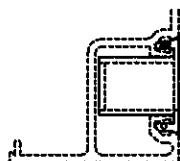


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1. MATERIAL: NYLON  
2. COLOR: WHITE  
3. FINISH: EDM  
4. PART NUMBER: XXX (WD150)  
6. CAVITY NUMBER: (C)  
7. TYPICAL WALL THICKNESS: .050  
EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.



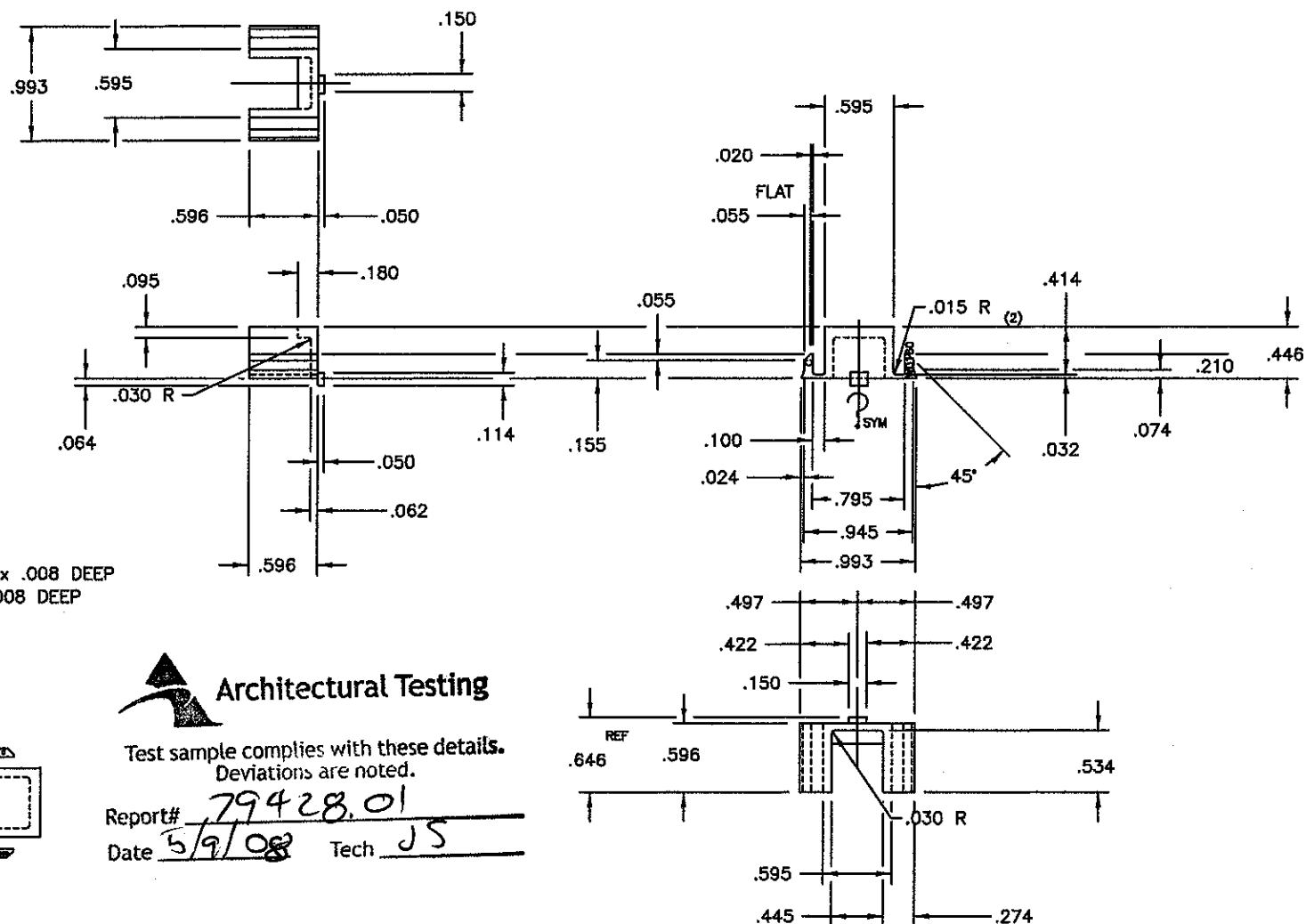
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PART NUMBER: WD150

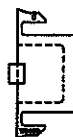
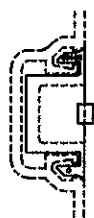
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## NOTES:

1. MATERIAL: NYLON
2. COLOR: WHITE
3. FINISH: EDM
4. PART NUMBER: (WD160) ENGRAVE .062 x .008 DEEP
5. CAVITY NUMBER: (C) ENGRAVE .062 x .008 DEEP
6. TYPICAL WALL THICKNESS: .050  
EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.



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USED ON LEFT

USED ON RIGHT

SCALE: FULL SIZE

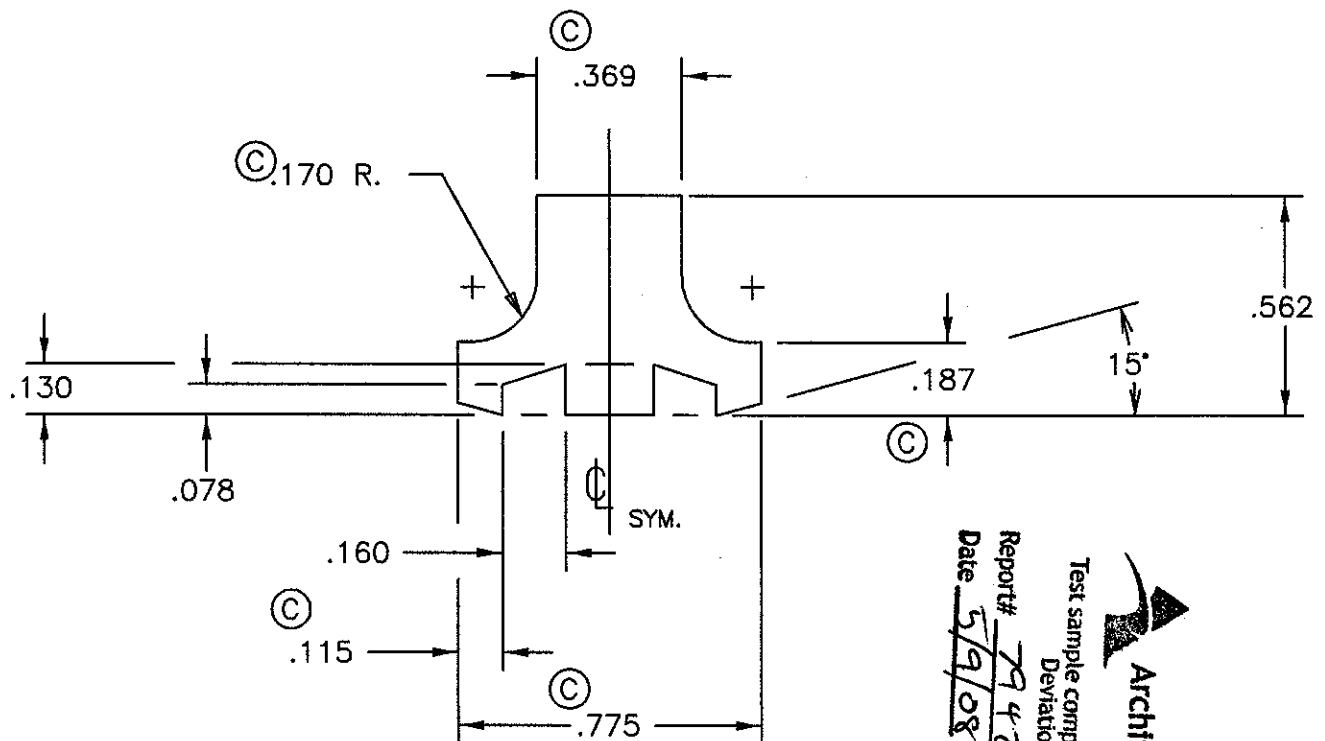
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B	REVISED IN AGREEMENT WITH VENDOR	MM	6/30 95	MAMO	WATER DEFLECTOR TOP LOAD SYSTEMS		USA-1067B
				2/16/95	PART NUMBER: WD160		
				FULL SIZE			



**NOTES:**

- MATERIAL: E.P.D.M. BLACK
- ① ② SHORE:  $85 \pm 5$ , "A" SCALE  
CUT LENGTH: 4"  $\pm 1/16$
- ③ AREA: .259 SQ.IN.

ACTUAL SIZE

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- ① REVISED, SHORE WAS 90, CUT LENGTH TOL. WAS  $+1/8"$   $-0"$   
7/20/94, GLS PER JD WILLIAMS
- ③ REVISED, P/N was SB100  
3/16/94, MM
- ② PART NO. WAS SB140, SHORE WAS 85 BR 5/92

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BRIAN

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2X SIZE

②

SB140TL SETTING BLOCK  
FOR 4,4-1/2" TOP LOAD SYS.

USA-863 D