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## PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF WINDSPEC INC., "535 T.H.O.O" WINDOW UNIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH NAFS - AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-11 AND CSA A440 S1-09 CAN SUPPLEMENT SECTION 5

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Proposal No.: 15-006-346053

Date: October 24, 2015

Product Manufacturer: Windspec Inc.

Product Type: Aluminum Awning Window

Product series/model: 535 T.H.O.O

Optional Secondary designator:

Primary product designator: Class AW—PG60-AP 915 mm x 1,523 mm (36" x 60") – Type C

Canadian Air Infiltration /Exfiltration = A3 Level Canadian

Water Penetration Resistance = 730 Pa (15.0 PSF) Negative Design Pressure (DP) = -2,880 Pa (-60.0 PSF) Positive Design Pressure (DP) = +2,880 Pa (+60.0 PSF)

Test Completion Date: April 18, 2015



### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

At the request Windspec Inc., Exova was retained to conduct the performance evaluation of an aluminum awning window identified as the "535 T.H.O.O" in accordance with NAFS - AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 & CSA A440 S1-09 CAN Supplement Windows Standard as outlined in proposal number 15-006-346053.

Exova Specimen No.: 15-06-M0109-1

Type: Aluminium Awning Window (Top Hung Open Out)

Model: 535 T.H.O.O

Overall Window Size: 1,523 mm (wide) x 915 mm (high)
Sash Size: 1,478 mm (wide) x 765 mm (high)
IGU Size: 1,365 mm (wide) x 760 mm (high)

Glazing: 5 mm / ½" spacer / 5 mm Tempered (1" Overall)

Glazing Type: Polyshim Tape Spacer and EDPM

Frame & Sash material: Al (Aluminium with Thermal Break), 45 Degrees Mitred Joints.

Reinforcement: No Foam Insulation: No Thermal Break: Yes

Approximated Location of Operator, Locks, Drainages, etc:

Operator: Mid-Point at bottom of frame/sash.

Locks and Hinges: 160 mm O/C from the edge of sash. Hinged type locks. Total of two (2) locks.

Drainage: Two on each frame and sash member.

Note: Details and drawings as provided by the manufacturer for the above unit have been included in

Appendix A.

## Weatherstripping Configuration:

<u>Type:</u> <u>Quantity Installed & Size:</u> <u>Location:</u>

Flexible PVC Bulb 1 Row Interior Frame to Sash Flexible PVC Bulb 1 Row Sash to Frame EPDM 1 Row Glazing Stop to IGU

Polyshim Tape 1 Row Sash to IGU

### **Installation Guide:**

<u>Test Buck material</u>: Manufacturer supplied 2x10" SPF wood buck with knots and joints caulked. Fastened to test buck with three (3) fastener on Head and sill, two (2) on each jamb. Shimming: None

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Evaluation of the "535 T.H.O.O" Window Unit for Windspec Inc.

## 2.0 PROCEDURE

The Building Performance Centre at Exova Mississauga evaluated the above window unit in accordance with the procedures of the NAFS - AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 & CSA A440 S1-09 CAN Supplement, Section 5 window test standard. The following specific test program was conducted for Architectural Window (AW):

- Operating Force
- Initial Air Leakage Resistance
- Initial Water Penetration Resistance
- Initial Water Penetration Resistance
- Sash Cycling Test (First Half)
- Locking Hardware Cycling Test (First Half)
- Misuse testing
- Sash Cycling Test (Second Half)
- Locking Hardware Cycling Test (Second Half)
- Post Cycling Air Leakage Resistance
- Post Cycling Water Penetration Resistance
- Post Cycling Water Penetration Resistance
- Uniform Load Tests (Design Pressure)
- Post D.P Air Leakage Resistance
- Post D.P Water Penetration Resistance
- Post D.P Water Penetration Resistance
- Uniform Load Tests (150% Design Pressure)
- Life Cycling Test (See Above Stages)
- Projected Hardware Load Test
- Forced Entry Resistance Test

Section 5.3.1.1.1

Section 5.3.2 (AAMA 910-10, Section 3.1.2)

Section 5.3.3 (ASTM E547) (AAMA 910-10, Section 3.1.3) Section 5.3.3 (ASTM E331) AAMA 910-10, Section 3.1.4

AAMA 910-10, Section 3.1.5

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Section 5.3.4 (AAMA 910-10, Section 3.1.15)

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Section 5.3.4 (AAMA 910-10, Section 3.1.17)

Section 5.3.6.9 Section 5.3.6.6.6 Section 5.3.5

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# 3.0 RESULTS

Table 1 - Summarized Testing Results in Accordance with NAFS - AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 Exova Specimen No.: 15-06-M0109-1

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Test	Requirements	Test Results	Rating
Operating Force (Clause 5.3.1.1.1) Test Date: April 18, 2015	Performance Requirements to Latch AW Products (CAN/US):  Open / Close shall be less than 100 N  Operation Force Requirements for Rotary Operators (CAN):  Force on the mid-point(s) of operating handle to initiate motion.  (Fic) from fully closed < 60 N (Fio) from fully open < 60 N  Force on the mid-point of operating handle to maintain motion.  (Fmc) from fully closed < 30 N (Fmo) from fully open < 30 N  Operation Force Requirements for Rotary Operators (US):  Force on the mid-point(s) of operating handle to initiate motion.  (Fic) from fully closed & (Fio) from fully open: Report Only  Force on the mid-point of operating handle to maintain motion.  (Fmc) from fully closed < 45 N (Fmo) from fully open < 45 N	Measured Force to Initiate Operation:  (Fic) = 22.1 N (Fio) = 15.7 N (Fmc) = 19.7 N (Fmo) = 13.9 N  Inside Location  Left: Latch (Open) = 14.4 N Latch (Close) =13.9 N  Right: Latch (Open) = 13.2 N Latch (Close) =12.8 N	Meets the Requirements for Canadian and US Operating Force Specification

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Table 2 - Testing Results in Accordance with NAFS - AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 & CSA A440 S1-09 CAN Supplement, Section 5 Exova Specimen No.: 15-06-M0109-1

Test	Requirements	Test Results	Rating
Initial Air Leakage Resistance (Clause: 5.3.2) (AAMA 910-10, Section 3.1.2) Test Date: April 18, 2015	Maximum Allowable Air Leakage: 0.5 L/s m² @ 300 Pa  Canadian Air Infiltration / Exfiltration Levels (AW-Class): A3 Level: < 0.5 L/s m² Fixed Level: < 0.2 L/s m²	Infiltration Q = 0.02 L/s m <sup>2</sup> Exfiltration Q = 0.03 L/s m <sup>2</sup> Average Q = 0.03 L/s m <sup>2</sup> @ 75 Pa  Unit Area = 1.394 m <sup>2</sup>	Meets Gateway: AP-AW Canadian Level:
Initial Water Penetration Resistance (Clause 5.3.3) ASTM E 547 (AAMA 910-10, Section 3.1.3) Test Date: April 18, 2015	Gateway Performance Requirements for AP-AW40: Pressure: 390 Pa  Optional Performance Requirements for AP-AW100 (US / CAN): Pressure: 730 Pa  Requirement: No water leakage or penetration at specified pressure differential	No water penetration occurred at pressure differential of 390 Pa. Meets AP-AW40 Class for Water Penetration Resistance  No water penetration occurred at pressure differential of 730 Pa. Meets AP-AW100 Class for Water Penetration Resistance	Meets Gateway: AP-AW40 Highest Class Achieved: AP-AW100 (US / CAN)
Initial Water Penetration Resistance (Clause 5.3.3) ASTM E 331 (AAMA 910-10, Section 3.1.3)  Test Date: April 18, 2015	AW Specimen shall be tested for water penetration resistance in accordance with ASTM E331.  Test load shall be applied for 15 minutes  Client Specified Test Pressure: 730 Pa  Requirement: No water leakage or penetration at specified pressure differential	Meets ASTM E 331  No water penetration occurred at pressure differential of 730 Pa	<b>Meets:</b> ASTM E 331

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Table 3 - Testing Results in Accordance with NAFS - AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 Exova Specimen No.: 15-06-M0109-1

Exova Specimen No.: 15-06-M0109-1			
Test	Requirements	Test Results	Rating
Sash Cycling Test (First Half) ASTM 910-10, Section 3.1.4 Test Date: April 20, 2015	The sash from shall be fully open and 90% closed position for the initial 2000 cycles with the locks/latch disengaged (unlocked).  No damage should occur to the hardware or window unit.	No damage was observed to the hardware or window unit.	Pass
Locking Hardware Test (First Half) ASTM 910-10, Section 3.1.5  Test Date: April 27, 2015	Locking hardware shall endure the initial 2000 cycles with the sash in the closed position during the entire test period.  No damage should occur to the hardware or window unit	No damage was observed to the hardware or window unit.	Pass
Misuse Testing ASTM 910-10, Section 3.1.7 Test Date: May 4, 2015	Load of 330N (75lbf) shall be applied for 10 seconds to the sash referencing AAMA910-10, Section 3.6.5.4, Figure 11.  A total of three loads shall be Applied, minimum loading of atleast once on the Left side and Right side of the sash.  No damage should occur to the hardware or window unit	No damage was observed to the hardware or window unit.	Pass
Sash Cycling Test (Second Half) ASTM 910-10, Section 3.1.4 Test Date: May 7, 2015	The sash from shall be fully open and 90% closed position for the final 2000 cycles with the locks/latch disengaged (unlocked).  No damage should occur to the hardware or window unit.	No damage was observed to the hardware or window unit.	Pass
Locking Hardware Test (Second Half) ASTM 910-10, Section 3.1.5  Test Date: May 15, 2015	Locking hardware shall endure the final 2000 cycles with the sash in the closed position during the entire test period.  No damage should occur to the hardware or window unit	No damage was observed to the hardware or window unit.	Pass

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Table 4 - Testing Results in Accordance with NAFS - AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 & CSA A440 S1-09 CAN Supplement, Section 5 Exova Specimen No.: 15-06-M0109-1

Exova Specimen No.: 15-06-M0109-1			
Test	Requirements	Test Results	Rating
Post Cycling Air Leakage Resistance (Clause: 5.3.2) (AAMA 910-10, Section 3.1.2) Test Date: May 25, 2015	Maximum Allowable Air Leakage: 0.5 L/s m² @ 300 Pa  Canadian Air Infiltration / Exfiltration Levels (AW-Class): A3 Level: < 0.5 L/s m² Fixed Level: < 0.2 L/s m²	Infiltration Q = 0.14 L/s m <sup>2</sup> Exfiltration Q = 0.30 L/s m <sup>2</sup> Average Q = 0.22 L/s m <sup>2</sup> @ 75 Pa  Unit Area = 1.394 m <sup>2</sup>	Meets Gateway: AP-AW Canadian Level:
Post Cycling Water Penetration Resistance (Clause 5.3.3) ASTM E 547 (AAMA 910-10, Section 3.1.3) Test Date: May 25, 2015	Gateway Performance Requirements for AP-AW40: Pressure: 390 Pa  Optional Performance Requirements for AP-AW100 (US / CAN): Pressure: 730 Pa  Requirement: No water leakage or penetration at specified pressure differential	No water penetration occurred at pressure differential of 390 Pa. Meets AP-AW40 Class for Water Penetration Resistance  No water penetration occurred at pressure differential of 730 Pa. Meets AP-AW100 Class for Water Penetration Resistance	Meets Gateway: AP-AW40 Highest Class Achieved: AP-AW100 (US / CAN)
Post Cycling Water Penetration Resistance (Clause 5.3.3) ASTM E 331 (AAMA 910-10, Section 3.1.3) Test Date: May 25, 2015	AW Specimen shall be tested for water penetration resistance in accordance with ASTM E311.  Test load shall be applied for 15 minutes  Client Specified Test Pressure: 730 Pa  Requirement: No water leakage or penetration at specified pressure differential	Meets ASTM E 311  No water penetration occurred at pressure differential of 730 Pa	<b>Meets:</b> ASTM E 331

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Table 5 - Testing Results in Accordance with NAFS - AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 Exova Specimen No.: 15-06-M0109-1

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Test	Requirements	Test Results	Rating
Uniform Load Deflection Test at Design Pressure (Clause 5.3.4.2) Test Date: May 25, 2015	Gateway Performance Design Pressure for AP-AW40:  +/- 1,920 Pa  Requirements:  - No permanent damage - Report L/175 and Residual Sash Deflection - Report Net Deflection Results  Optional Performance Requirements for  AP-AW60 (US / CAN):  +/- 2,880 Pa	Sash Length (L) = 1,523 mm Allowable (L/175) = 8.7 mm  Net Deflection at Design Pressure:  + 2,880 Pa = 2.1 mm - 2,880 Pa = -2.7 mm  Residual Deflection: + 2,880 Pa = 0.5 mm - 2,880 Pa = -0.7 mm  - No Permanent Damage Observed - Window Meets L/175 deflection requirement	Meets Gateway: AP-AW40 Highest Class Achieved: AP-AW60 (US / CAN)

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Table 6 - Testing Results in Accordance with NAFS - AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 & CSA A440 S1-09 CAN Supplement, Section 5 Exova Specimen No.: 15-06-M0109-1

Test	Requirements	Test Results	Rating
Post Design Pressure Structural Air Leakage Resistance (Clause: 5.3.2) (AAMA 910-10, Section 3.1.2) Test Date: May 25, 2015	Maximum Allowable Air Leakage: 0.5 L/s m² @ 300 Pa  Canadian Air Infiltration / Exfiltration Levels (AW-Class): A3 Level: < 0.5 L/s m² Fixed Level: < 0.2 L/s m²	Infiltration Q = 0.12 L/s m <sup>2</sup> Exfiltration Q = 0.28 L/s m <sup>2</sup> Average Q = 0.20 L/s m <sup>2</sup> @ 75 Pa  Unit Area = 1.394 m <sup>2</sup>	Meets Gateway: AP-AW Canadian Level:
Post Design Pressure Structural Water Penetration Resistance (Clause 5.3.3) ASTM E 547 (AAMA 910-10, Section 3.1.3) Test Date: May 25, 2015	Gateway Performance Requirements for AP-AW40: Pressure: 390 Pa  Optional Performance Requirements for AP-AW100 (US / CAN): Pressure: 730 Pa  Requirement: No water leakage or penetration at specified pressure differential	No water penetration occurred at pressure differential of 390 Pa. Meets C-AW40 Class for Water Penetration Resistance  No water penetration occurred at pressure differential of 730 Pa. Meets AP-AW100 Class for Water Penetration Resistance	Meets Gateway: AP-AW40 Highest Class Achieved: AP-AW100 (US / CAN)
Post Design Pressure Structural Water Penetration Resistance (Clause 5.3.3) ASTM E 331 (AAMA 910-10, Section 3.1.3)  Test Date: May 25, 2015	AW Specimen shall be tested for water penetration resistance in accordance with ASTM E311.  Test load shall be applied for 15 minutes  Client Specified Test Pressure: 730 Pa  Requirement: No water leakage or penetration at specified pressure differential	Meets ASTM E 311  No water penetration occurred at pressure differential of 730 Pa	<b>Meets:</b> ASTM E 331

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Table 7 - Testing Results in Accordance with NAFS - AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 Exova Specimen No.: 15-06-M0109-1

Exova Specimen No.: 13-00-M0103-1			
Test	Requirements	Test Results	Rating
Uniform Load Structural Test at 150% Design Pressure (Clause 5.3.4.3) Test Date: May 25, 2015	Gateway Performance Structural Pressure for AP-AW40:  +/- 2,880 Pa  Requirements:  - No permanent damage - Report Residual Sash Deflection - Frame Length = 1,525 mm - Allowable residual = 0.2% of Frame Length  Optional Performance Requirements for AP-AW60 (US / CAN):  +/- 4,320 Pa	Allowable residual = 3.0 mm  Residual Deflection: + 4,320 Pa = 1.7 mm (0.111%) - 4,320 Pa = -1.9 mm (0.124%)  - No Permanent Damage Observed - Window Operates	Meets Gateway: AP-AW40 Highest Class Achieved: AP-AW60 (US / CAN)

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Table 8 - Testing Results in Accordance with NAFS - AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 Exova Specimen No.: 15-06-M0109-1

Exova Specimen No.: 15-06-M0109-1			
Test	Requirements	Test Results	Rating
Projected Hardware Load Test Pressure (Clause 5.3.6.6.6  Test Date: April 18, 2015	Sash opened to 45°, or to limit of its travel, whichever is less.  Apply concentrated load of 15 N to unrestricted edge, zero deflection measuring device, increase load to 70 N for 60+/- 5 sec.  Measure vertical deflection = d Maximum allowable d = Deflection limit for CW = 38.3 * A, where "A" is Area in Square meters.  Sash = 1.13 Sq*m Allowable = 43.3mm No signs of failure, permanent deformation or breakage.	Measured Deflection:  d = 0.6 mm  Lite closed properly with no signs of failure, permanent deformation or breakage.	Pass

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Table 9 - Testing Results in Accordance with NAFS - AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/l.S.2/A440-08 Exova Specimen No.: 15-06-M0109-1

Initial Preparation : Remove all exterior screws, glazing retainers or other fasteners which can be removed using common tools , within a period of five (5) minutes  Test Results  No Removable Exterior Fixtures No entry gained				
exterior screws, glazing retainers or other fasteners which can be removed using common tools, within	Rating	Test Results	Requirements	Test
Op # 1 Hand Manipulation Op # 2 Tool Manipulation  Forced Entry Resistance Clause 5.3.5 (ASTM F 588)  L1 = 890 N (200 lbf) L2 = 445 N (100 lbf ) Resisted Applied Load L3 = 155 N (35 lbf)  Resisted Applied Load L2 & L2	Pass, Grade 20	No entry gained No entry gained  Resisted Applied Load L2 & L2 Resisted Applied Load L1, L2 & L2 Resisted Applied Load L1, L2 & L2 Repeat  No entry gained No entry gained No entry gained Vindow assembly capable of restraining, delaying, or frustrating	exterior screws, glazing retainers or other fasteners which can be removed using common tools, within a period of five (5) minutes  Op # 1 Hand Manipulation Op # 2 Tool Manipulation Static Loading  L1 = 890 N (200 lbf) L2 = 445 N (100 lbf) L3 = 155 N (35 lbf)  Test B1 Applied Load L2 & L2 Test B2 Applied Load L1, L2 & L2 Test B3 Applied Load L1, L2 & L2 Repeat  Op # 1 Hand Manipulation Op # 2 Tool Manipulation Op # 2 Tool Manipulation Window assembly capable of restraining, delaying, or frustrating	Resistance Clause 5.3.5 (ASTM F 588)  Test Date: April 18, 2015  Type B

#### 4.0 **MODIFICATIONS**

No modification was made to Windspec Inc., "535 T.H.O.O" window unit, Exova Specimen No.: 15-06-M0109-1 during testing to achieve the results stated in this report.

#### 5.0 CONCLUSIONS

Based on the results of the testing summarised in Table 1, Windspec Inc, "535 T.H.O.O" Window Unit, Exova Specimen No.: 15-06-M0109-1 met the following requirements as outlined in the NAFS -AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 & CSA A440 S1-09 CAN Supplement, Section 5 Window Standard:

### Class Performance Rating

Air Leakage Resistance AP-AW: 300 Pa (6.2 PSF) Water Penetration Resistance AP-AW100: 730 Pa (15.0 PSF)

Water Penetration Resistance (ASTM E311) 15 minutes @ 730Pa.

**Uniform Load Tests** AP-AW60

Life Cycling Test Pass, AAMA 910-10

Operating Force Pass Sash Vertical Deflection Test **Pass** 

Forced Entry Resistance Test Pass, Grade 20

### Class Product Designation

Class AW—PG60-AP 915 mm x 1,523 mm (36" x 60") - Type AP

Product Manufacturer: Windspec Inc.

Aluminum Awning Window Product Type:

Product series/model: 535 T.H.O.O

Primary product designator: Class AW—PG60-AP 915 mm x 1.523 mm (36" x 60") - Type C

Optional Secondary designator: Canadian Air Infiltration / Exfiltration = A3 Level Canadian

Water Penetration Resistance = 730 Pa (15.0 PSF) Negative Design Pressure (DP) = - 2,880 Pa (-60.0 PSF) Positive Design Pressure (DP) = +2,880 Pa (+60.0 PSF)

Test Completion Date: April 18, 2015

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# **APPENDIX A**

Manufacturer's Detail Drawings (7 Pages)













