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# PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF THE "WINDSPEC 5500 HTP SERIES DUAL GLAZED FIXED" IN ACCORDANCE WITH CSA A440.2-14, SECTION 11 FOR CONDENSATION RESISTANCE

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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

At the request of Windspec Inc., Exova Canada Inc. was retained to conduct a condensation resistance evaluation of a fixed aluminum window unit identified as the "Windspec 5500 HTP Series Dual Glazed Fixed" in accordance with CSA A440.2-14, Section 11 (Condensation Resistance) as outlined in Proposal Number: 14-006-327230.

Exova Specimen No.: 14-06-M0446-2
Test Date: December 5, 2014
Type: Aluminium Fixed Window

Model: Windspec 5500 Series Dual Glazed Fixed Overall Window Size: 1,206 mm (wide) x 1,499 mm (high)

Glazing Details: 6 mm Clear Tempered / 13 mm Argon / 6 mm Clear

Tempered, Solarban 60 on No. 3 Surface

Glazing Size: 1,105 mm (wide) x 1,397 mm (high)

Spacer Type: Warm Edge Spacer, 13 mm Overall Spacer Width,

Glazing Stop Method: Aluminium Pressure Plate

Weather-stripping: EPDM Seals

Frame Material: AT - (Extruded Aluminium (5 ¼" x 2 ½") with Thermal Break)

Thermal Break: Flexible PVC Thermal Break

Reinforcement: None Drainage: None

#### Weather-stripping Configuration:

EPDM 1 Row Pressure Plate to Glass

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

#### 2.0 PROCEDURE

The Building Performance Centre at Exova evaluated the above window in accordance with the procedures outlined in CSA A440.2-14, Section 11, Fenestration Energy Performance, Condensation Resistance test standard.

### 3.0 RESULTS

Table 1- Summarized Testing Results in Accordance with CSA-A440.2-14, Section 11, Condensation Resistance Exova Specimen No.: 14-06-M0446-2			
Temperature Locations	Test Results		
Coldest Glazing Temperature (Tg)	5.5°C		
Coldest Frame Temperature (Tf)	9.4°C		
Weather-side Temperature (Tc)	-18.3 °C		
Room-side Temperature (Th)	20.8 °C		
Room-side Humidity	5.1 %RH		
I-Value (Glazing)	60.8		
I-Value (Frame)	70.9		
Calculated Total I-Value	61		

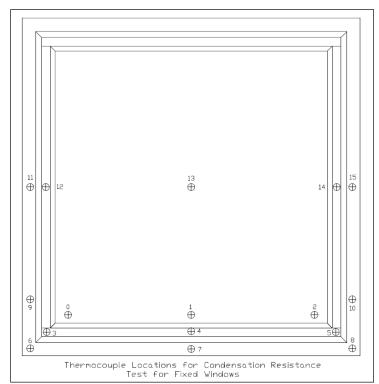


Figure 1 – Thermocouple Layout for Fixed Windows (CSA A440.2-14, Figure A.3)

Table 2 – Average Measured Temperatures at Various Thermocouple Locations CSA-A440.02-09, Section 11, Condensation Resistance Exova Specimen No.: 14-06-0446-2				
Thermocouple Location	Temperature (°C)	Thermocouple Location	Temperature (°C)	
0	6.2	8	10.7	
1	7.0	9	10.7	
2	5.5	10	11.1	
3	9.6	11	11.9	
4	9.8	12	11.2	
5	9.4	13	13.0	
6	9.7	14	11.0	
7	10.6	15	11.9	

#### 4.0 **MODIFICATIONS**

No modifications were made to Exova Specimen No.: 14-06-M0446-2 prior or during testing.

#### 5.0 **CONCLUSIONS**

Based on the results of the testing summarized in Table 1, the Windspec "Windspec 5500 Series Dual Glazed Fixed" (Exova Specimen No.: 14-06-M0446-2) achieved the following condensation resistance performance criteria as outlined in CSA A440.2-14, Section 11:

<u>Pe</u>	rformance Criteria	<u>Rating</u>
•	I-Value	62

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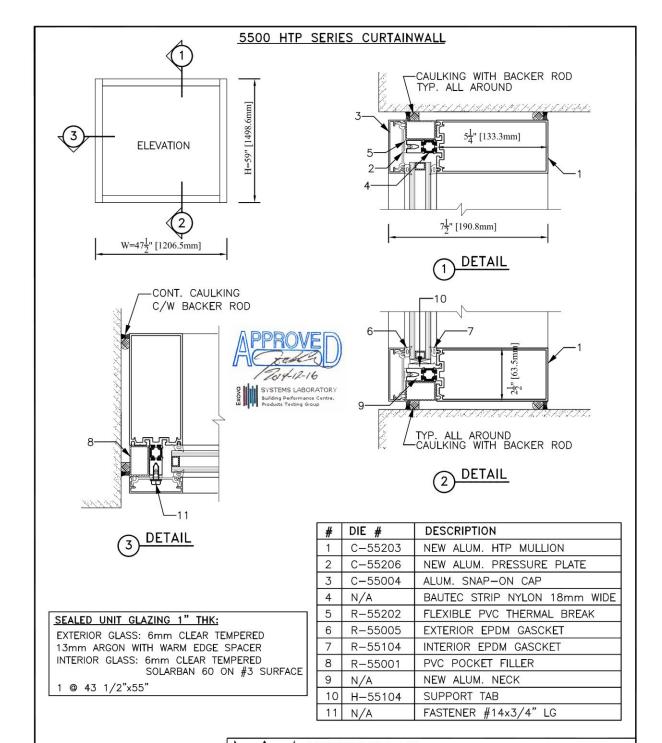
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### **APPENDIX A**

Specimen Detail Drawings (As Provided by Windspec Inc.)

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CONDENSATION TEST #2



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