

## **PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT**

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## **PRODUCT TYPE:** ACM Wall Panel Systems

	Summary of Results	
Title	Test Specimen #1	Test Specimen #2
Air Infiltration	$<0.01 \text{ cfm/ft}^2$	N/A
Water Resistance Test Pressure	15.05 psf	N/A
Uniform Load Deflection Test Pressure	N/A	+100.0 psf / -110.0 psf
Uniform Structural Load Test Pressure	N/A	+130.0 psf / -160.0 psf

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**Project Summary**: Architectural Testing, Inc. was contracted by Bamco Inc. to perform testing on two ACM wall panel systems. Test specimen descriptions and results are reported herein. The samples were provided by the client.

Test Methods: The test specimens were 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**:

Product Type: ACM Wall Panel Systems

Test Specimen #1:

**Overall Size**: 8'0" wide by 8'0" high

**Panel Size** (4): 4' 0" wide by 4' 0" high

**Overall Area**: 64.00 ft<sup>2</sup>

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Test Specimen Description: (Continued)

Test Specimen #2:

**Overall Size**: 14'0" wide by 7'0" high

Center Panel Size: 12'0" wide by 5'0" high

Corner Panel Size (4): 1'0" wide by 1'0" high

Center Side Panel Size (2): 1'0" wide by 5'0" high

Center Top and Bottom Panel Size (2): 12'0" wide by 1'0" high

**Overall Area**: 98 ft<sup>2</sup>

## The following descriptions apply to all specimens.

Finish: All aluminum panels were painted.

**Panel Construction**: The panels were 4 mm thick composite aluminum, fabricated from two 1/32" thick aluminum skins and a plastic core. The panel edges were routed and returned to form a 90° angle and a 1" long leg. The panels utilized an extruded aluminum panel bar (reference Part #GX-5100) along the returned edge of the panel (reference Drawing #SK-D-1D). The aluminum panel bar was secured to the leg of panels with 1/8" diameter rivets located 1-1/2" from each corner and spaced 16" on center. The corners of the panel bars utilized a 0.045" thick aluminum triangle piece and secured with a #10 x 3/4" long hex head self-tapping screw per side. The aluminum panel bars were placed into an extruded aluminum mounting bar (reference Drawing #SK-D-3D, Part #GX-5200). The mounting bars were secured to the panel bars with #10 x 3/4" long hex head self-tapping screws located 3" from each end and spaced 16" on center. The base of the wall utilized an extruded aluminum flashing (reference Part #GX-5400) along the length of the bottom of the wall secured with #10 x 1-1/2" long hex head self-tapping screws, one per stud (reference Drawing #SK-D-4D). The horizontal and vertical joints utilized a Kerf-mounted silicone gasket with dual-leafs set in a bed of sealant.

**Test Wall**: The test wall was fabricated with 2x6, 16 gauge galvanized steel studs with a Spruce-Pine-Fir wood wrap around the perimeter. The studs were sheathed with 5/8" thick DensGlass<sup>TM</sup> which was secured to the studs with #6 x 1-1/4" self-tapping screws, spaced 24" on center. The exterior of the DensGlass<sup>TM</sup> was covered with a DuPont Tyvek<sup>TM</sup> air-water barrier. The perimeter and seams of the air-water barrier was sealed with DuPont Tyvek Tape<sup>TM</sup>.



## Test Specimen Description: (Continued)

**Installation**: The mounting bars were secured to 0.060" thick steel hat channels with  $#10 \ge 1-1/2$ " long hex head self-tapping screws located 1" from each end and spaced 16" on center. The hat channels were secured to the steel studded wall with  $#10 \ge 1-1/2$ " long hex head self-tapping screws located 1" from each end and spaced 16" on center through the DensGlass<sup>TM</sup> and air-water barrier. The perimeter of the hat channels were sealed with silicone at fastener penetrations. The exterior perimeter was sealed with silicone.

**Test Results**: The temperature during testing was 74°F. The results are tabulated as follows:

Test Method	<u>Title of Test</u>	<u>Results</u>
Test Specimen #1:		
ASTM E 283	Air Infiltration 1.60 psf (25 mph) 6.27 psf (50 mph)	<0.01 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup> <0.01 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup>
ASTM E 331	Water Resistance 15.05 psf	No leakage
Test Specimen #2:		
ASTM E 330	Uniform Load Deflection (Deflections reported were taken between the (Loads were held for 10 seconds) 100.0 psf (positive) 110.0 psf (negative)	stiffeners) 0.74" 0.32"
ASTM E 330	Uniform Load Deflection (Deflections reported were taken along the sti (Loads were held for 10 seconds) 100.0 psf (positive) 110.0 psf (negative)	ffeners) 0.68" 0.34"
ASTM E 330	Uniform Load Structural (Permanent sets reported were taken between (Loads were held for 10 seconds) 130.0 psf (positive) 160.0 psf (negative)	the stiffeners) 0.04" 0.01"



Test Results: (Continued)

Test Method	<u>Title of Test</u>	<u>Results</u>	
Test Specimen #2: (Continued)			
ASTM E 330	Uniform Load Structural (Permanent sets reported were taken along the stir (Loads were held for 10 seconds) 130.0 psf (positive) 160.0 psf (negative)	ffeners) 0.03" 0.02"	

*Note:* 4-1/4" holes were drilled through the DensGlass<sup>TM</sup> and the air-water barrier to assist pressurization of the ACM panels.

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

Tape and film were used to seal against air leakage during structural testing. In our opinion, the tape and film did not influence the results of the test.

**Drawing Reference**: The test specimen drawings have been reviewed by Architectural Testing and are representative of the test specimen reported herein.

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# Appendix A

## **Test Equipment**

Instrument	Manufacturer	Asset #
Weather Station	Davis: Vantage Pro	Y003257
Control Panel	Architectural Testing, Inc.	5406
20" Liner Transducer	Celesco	4336
20" Liner Transducer	Celesco	3420
20" Liner Transducer	Celesco	62187
20" Liner Transducer	Celesco	Y003027
20" Liner Transducer	Celesco	62185
20" Liner Transducer	Celesco	Y002774
Control Panel	Architectural Testing, Inc.	3232
Spray Rack	Architectural Testing, Inc.	3956A
Spray Rack	Architectural Testing, Inc.	3956B



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# Appendix B

## Photographs



Photo No. 1 Air Infiltration Test with Tare Bag



Photo No. 2 Water Penetration Test





Photo No. 3 Full System Structural Load Test Set-up



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Appendix C

Drawings









