

#### AAMA 1503-98 THERMAL PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT

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## TUBELITE, INC.

**SERIES/MODEL: FW3700 Fixed Window** 

**TYPE:** Fixed

Summary of Results					
Thermal Transmittan	Thermal Transmittance (U-Factor) 0.56				
Condensation Resista	nce Factor - Frame (CRFf)	51			
Condensation Resista	nce Factor - Glass (CRFg)	57			
Glazing Description:	DS Clear Tempered, 0.72" Gap Spacer (A1), Air Filled*, DS C	, Aluminum lear Tempered			

Reference should be made to ATI Report No. 69821.01-116-46 for complete test specimen description and data.

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## TUBELITE, INC. 4878 Mackinaw Trail Reed City, Michigan 49677

Report No: 69821.01-116-46
Test Date: 12/08/06
Report Date: 01/16/07
Expiration Date: 12/08/10

#### **Test Sample Identification:**

**Series/Model**: FW3700 Fixed Window

**Type**: Fixed

**Test Procedure**: The condensation resistance factor (CRF) and thermal transmittance (U) were determined in accordance with AAMA 1503-98, *Voluntary Test Method for Thermal Transmittance and Condensation Resistance of Windows, Doors and Glazed Wall Sections* 

1. Average warm side ambient temperature	69.76 F
2. Average cold side ambient temperature	-0.39 F
3. 15 mph dynamic wind applied to test specimen exterior.	

4. 0.0" +0.04" static pressure drop across specimen.

#### **Test Results Summary:**

1. Condensation resistance factor - Frame (CRF <sub>f</sub> )	51
Condensation resistance factor - Glass (CRF <sub>g</sub> )	57
2. Thermal transmittance due to conduction (U <sub>c</sub> )	0.56
(U-factors expressed in Btu/hr-ft <sup>2</sup> -F)	

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## **Test Sample Description:**

CC	ONSTRUCTION	Frame
	Size(in.) Non-Standar	rd 40" x 72"
	Daylight Opening (ir	a.) 37-1/4" x 69-1/4"
	CORNERS	Coped
•	Fasteners	Screws
	Sealant	Yes
MATERIAL		AU (0.19")
·	Color Exterior	Gray
	Finish Exterior	Anodized
	Color Interior	Gray
	Finish Interior	Anodized
	GLAZING METHOD	Interior

## **Glazing Information**

Layer 1	DS Clear Tempered
Gap 1	0.72" Gap, Aluminum Spacer (A1), Air Filled*
Layer 2	DS Clear Tempered
Gas Fill Method	NA*

<sup>\*</sup>Stated per Client/Manufacturer NA Non-Applicable See Description Table Abbreviations



Test Sample Description: (Continued)

CON	OMPONENTS				
	Туре	Quantity	Location		
•	WEATHERSTRIP	•			
	EPDM wedge gasket	1 row	Interior glazing perimeter		
]	HARDWARE				
	No hardware				
]	DRAINAGE				
	No visible weeps				



#### **Test Duration**:

- 1. The environmental systems were started at 17:35 hrs., 12/07/06
- 2. The thermal performance test results were derived from 05:44 hrs., 12/08/06 to 07:44 hrs., 12/08/06.

#### **Condensation Resistance Factor (CRF):**

The following information, condensed from the test data, was used to determine the condensation resistance factor:

$T_{h}$	=	Warm side ambient air temperature	69.76 F
$T_c$	=	Cold side ambient air temperature	-0.39 F
$FT_p$	=	Average of pre-specified frame temperatures (14)	35.80 F
$FT_r$	=	Average of roving thermocouples (4)	32.13 F
W	=	$(FT_p - FT_r) / [FT_p - (T_c + 10)] \times 0.40$	0.056
FT	=	$FT_p(1-W) + W (FT_r) = Frame Temperature$	35.60 F
GT	=	Glass Temperature	39.87 F
$CRF_g$	=	Condensation resistance factor – Glass	57
		$CRF_g = (GT - T_c) / (T_h - T_c) \times 100$	
$CRF_f$	=	Condensation resistance factor – Frame	51
		$CRF_f = (FT - T_c) / (T_h - T_c) \times 100$	

The CRF number was determined to be 51 (on the size as reported). When reviewing this test data, it should be noted that the frame temperature (FT) was colder than the glass temperature (GT) therefore controlling the CRF number. Refer to the 'CRF Report' page and the 'Thermocouple Location Diagram' page of this report.



## Thermal Transmittance (U<sub>c</sub>):

$T_{h} \\$	=	Average warm side ambient temperature 69.76 F				
$T_{\rm c}$	=	Average cold side ambient temperature	-0.39 F			
P	=	Static pressure difference across test specimen	0.00 psf			
	15 mph dynamic perpendicular wind at exterior					
Nominal sample area $20.00 \text{ ft}^2$						
Tota	Total measured input to calorimeter 883.18 Btu/hr					
Calc	Calorimeter correction 91.97 Btu/hr					
Net	Net specimen heat loss 791.21 Btu/hr					
$U_{c}$	=	Thermal Transmittance	0.56 Btu/hr-ft <sup>2</sup> -F			

## **Glazing Deflection (in.)**:

	Fixed Glazing*
Actual Gap Width	0.72
Effective gap width upon receipt of specimen in laboratory (after stabilization)	0.47
Effective gap width at laboratory ambient conditions on day of testing	0.47
Effective gap width at test conditions	0.30

The test sample was inspected for the formation of frost or condensation which may influence the surface temperature measurements. Any observed condensation/frost is indicated on the 'Thermocouple Location Diagram.'

A calibration of the ATI 'thermal test chamber' in York, Pennsylvania was conducted in March 2006.

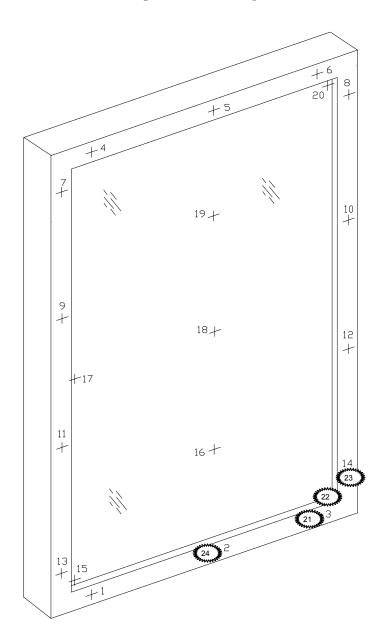


## **CRF Report**

Time:	05:44	06:14	06:44	07:14	07:44	AVERAGE
Pre-si	pecified Thermoco	uples - Frame				
1	32.54	32.58	32.63	32.63	32.64	32.60
2	32.45	32.42	32.44	32.52	32.48	32.46
3	31.65	31.66	31.64	31.65	31.68	31.66
4	38.30	38.31	38.34	38.29	38.31	38.31
5	38.55	38.63	38.62	38.61	38.62	38.61
6	38.75	38.70	38.72	38.72	38.71	38.72
7	40.33	40.41	40.42	40.37	40.37	40.38
8	40.33	40.32	40.33	40.33	40.31	40.32
9	36.78	36.81	36.80	36.81	36.79	36.80
10	35.95	35.95	36.02	35.96	35.98	35.97
11	35.59	35.60	35.64	35.62	35.66	35.62
12	34.27	34.30	34.34	34.31	34.31	34.31
13	33.15	33.19	33.21	33.20	33.23	33.20
14	32.27	32.30	32.34	32.35	32.35	32.32
FTP	35.78	35.80	35.82	35.81	35.82	35.80
Pre-s <sub>l</sub>	pecified Thermoco	uples - Glass				
15	28.67	28.70	28.72	28.72	28.73	28.71
16	44.20	44.24	44.14	44.16	44.21	44.19
17	37.84	37.89	37.93	37.89	37.92	37.89
18	42.02	42.05	42.01	42.04	42.06	42.04
19	44.40	44.38	44.38	44.38	44.35	44.38
20	42.15	42.00	41.93	42.08	41.94	42.02
GT	39.88	39.88	39.85	39.88	39.87	39.87
	Point (Roving) The					
21	31.70	31.70	31.70	31.70	31.70	31.70
22	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
23	32.30	32.30	32.30	32.30	32.30	32.30
24	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50	32.50
$FT_R$	32.13	32.13	32.13	32.13	32.13	32.13
W	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.056
FT	35.57	35.59	35.61	35.60	35.61	35.60
Warn	n Side - Room Am	-				
<b>6.11</b>	69.74	69.79	69.80	69.78	69.80	69.78
Cold	Side - Room Ambi	-		0.40	0.20	0.20
	-0.42	-0.40	-0.37	-0.40	-0.38	-0.39
CRF	f 51.30	51.27	51.28	51.30	51.28	51
CRF	=	57.38	57.32	57.39	57.35	57
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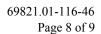
## **Thermocouple Location Diagram**



## **Cold Point Locations**

21 21. 31.70 22 22. 32.00

23 23. 32.30 24 24. 32.50





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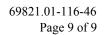
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Table, Drawings, (5)





## **Revision Log**

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.02R0	01/16/07	All	Original Report Issue. Work requested by Les Olds of Tubelite, Inc

## **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")
AU	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
	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
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
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

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CODE	Gap Fill Codes
AIR	Air
AR2	Argon/Krypton Mixture
AR3	Argon / Krypton / Air
ARG	Argon/Air
	Carbon Dioxide
KRY	Krypton/Air
SF6	Sulfur Hexaflouride
XE2	Xenon/Krypton/Air
XE3	Xenon/Argon/Air
XEN	Xenon/Air
N	Not Applicable

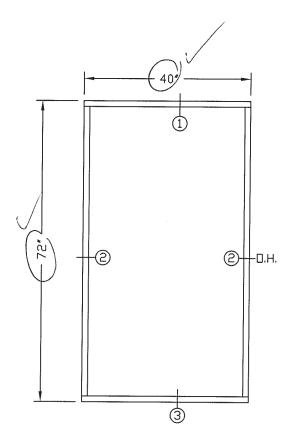
	DOOR DETAILS			
N	Not Applicable			
CODE	Door Type			
EM	Embossed			
FL	Flush			
LF	Full Lite			
LH	1/2 - Lite 1/4 - Lite			
LQ	1/4 - Lite			
LT	3/4 - Lite			
RP	Raised Panel			
	-			
CODE				
AL	Aluminum			
FG	Fiberglass			
GS	Galvanized Steel			
ST	Steel			
WD	Wood			
VY	Vinyl			
~~~	In .			
CODE				
FG	Fiberglass			
PL	Plastic			
WP	Wood - Plywood			
WS	Wood - Solid			
CODE	C-1 C4			
GS	Sub-Structure Galvanized Steel			
ST	Steel			
WD	Wood			
VY	Vinyl			
V 1	v 111y1			
CODE	Core Fill			
CH	Cellular - Honeycomb			
EP	Expanded Polystyrene			
PI	Polyisocyanurate			
PU	Polyurethane			
WP	Wood - Plywood			
WP				
WS	Wood - Plywood Wood - Solid			

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

CODE	Grid Description
N	No Muntins
G	Grids between glass
	Simulated Divided Lites
T	True Muntins

CODE Grid Size Codes				
	Blank for no grids			
	Grids < 1"			
1.5	Grids >= 1"			

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



THERMAL PERFORMANCE TEST ELEVATION FW3700 FIXED VENT WINDOW



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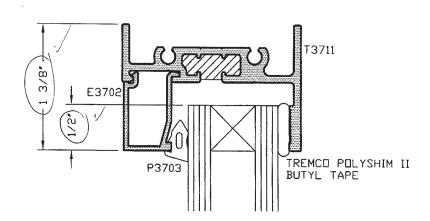
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FW3700 FIXED VENT WINDOW THERMAL PERFORMANCE TEST ELEVATION

DRAWN LDD	DRWG 09/26/06	APPV,D BY	DATE APPV'D	
DRWG 1/2"=1"	PRODUCT 120	T929		REV





## Architectural Testing

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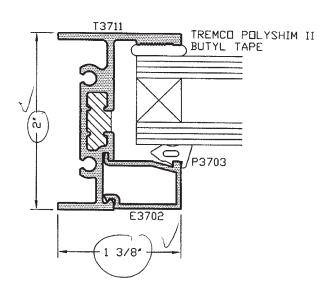
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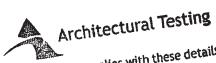
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FW3700 FIXED VENT WINDOW THERMAL PERFORMANCE TEST HEAD DETAIL

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DRWG 1"=1"	PRODUCT 120	T929-	1	REV



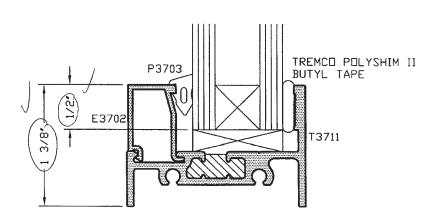


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FW3700 FIXED VENT WINDOW THERMAL PERFORMANCE TEST JAMB DETAIL

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DRWG 1"=1"	PRODUCT 120	T929-	2 REV





# Architectural Testing

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FW3700 FIXED VENT WINDOW THERMAL PERFORMANCE TEST SILL DETAIL

DRAWN []]	DRWG 09/08/06	APPV,D BY	DATE APPV'D	
DRWG 1"=1"	PRODUCT 120	T929-	-3	REV