



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

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**SERIES/MODEL: 351 Thermal Clad Door**

**TYPE: Aluminum Door Leaf**

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Report No: 02-45555.01  
Test Date: 06/03/03  
Report Date: 07/11/03

**Test Sample Identification:**

**Series/Model:** 351 Thermal Clad Door

**Type:** Aluminum Door Leaf

**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*.

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|---|--------|
| 1. Average warm side ambient temperature                  | 70.0 F |
| 2. Average cold side ambient temperature                  | 0.0 F  |
| 3. 15 mph dynamic wind applied to test specimen exterior. |        |
| 4. 0.0" $\pm$ 0.04" static pressure drop across specimen. |        |

**Test Results Summary:**

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| 1. Condensation resistance factor – Frame (CRF <sub>f</sub> )  | 42   |
| Condensation resistance factor – Glass (CRF <sub>g</sub> )   | 63   |
| 2. Thermal transmittance due to conduction (U <sub>s</sub> )<br>(U-factors expressed in Btu/hr-ft <sup>2</sup> -F) | 0.61 |

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**Test Sample Description:**

<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	Leaf Panel
Size (in.)	35.8 x 93.3
Daylight Opening (in.)	27.3 x 78.3
<b>CORNERS</b>	Coped
Fasteners	Screws
Sealant	Silicone
<b>MATERIAL</b>	AT (0.25")
Color Exterior	Silver
Finish Exterior	Anodized
Color Interior	Silver
Finish Interior	Anodized
<b>GLAZING METHOD</b>	Exterior

<b>GLAZING</b>	Sheet #1	Gap #1	Sheet #2
Thickness (in.)	1/4"	0.51	1/4"
Coating Emissivity	Unverified	NA	NA
Coating Surface	2	NA	NA
Spacer/Sealant	NA	A1 (Aluminum)	NA
Material	LowE Tempered	90% Argon*	Clear Tempered
Gas Fill Method	Single-probe timed*		

*\*Stated per Client/Manufacturer  
NA Non-Applicable  
See Appendix A for Description Codes*

Test Sample Description: (Continued)

<b>COMPONENTS</b>		
Type	Quantity	Location
<b>WEATHERSTRIP</b>		
NA		
<b>HARDWARE</b>		
NA		
<b>DRAINAGE</b>		
No drainage		

**Test Duration:**

1. The environmental systems were started at 12:18 hrs., 06/03/03
2. The thermal performance test results were derived from 03:03 hrs., 06/04/03 to 05:03 hrs., 06/04/03.

**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	0.03 F
$T_c$	=	Cold side ambient air temperature	-0.05 F
$FT_p$	=	Average of pre-specified frame temperatures (14)	29.81 F
$FT_r$	=	Average of roving thermocouples (4)	26.51 F
$W$	=	$(FT_p - FT_r) / [FT_p - (T_c + 10)] \times 0.40$	0.066
$FT$	=	$FT_p(1-W) + W (FT_r) =$ Frame Temperature	29.59 F
$GT$	=	Glass Temperature	43.82 F
$CRF_g$	=	Condensation resistance factor – Glass	63
		$CRF_g = (GT - T_c) / (T_h - T_c) \times 100$	
$CRF_f$	=	Condensation resistance factor – Frame	42
		$CRF_f = (FT - T_c) / (T_h - T_c) \times 100$	

The CRF number was determined to be 42 (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 ( $U_s$ ):**

$T_h$	= Average warm side ambient temperature	70.03 F
$T_c$	= Average cold side ambient temperature	-0.05 F
P	= Static pressure difference across test specimen 15 mph dynamic perpendicular wind at exterior	0.00 psf
	Nominal sample area	23.15 ft <sup>2</sup>
	Total measured input to calorimeter	1078.37 Btu/hr
	Calorimeter correction	-85.20 Btu/hr
	Net specimen heat loss	993.17 Btu/hr
$U_s$	= Thermal Transmittance	0.61 Btu/hr-ft <sup>2</sup> -F

**Glazing Deflection (in.):**

	Fixed Glazing
Thickness at edge	0.51
Center thickness upon receipt of specimen in laboratory (after stabilization)	0.42
Center thickness at laboratory ambient conditions on day of testing	0.42
Center thickness at test conditions	0.39

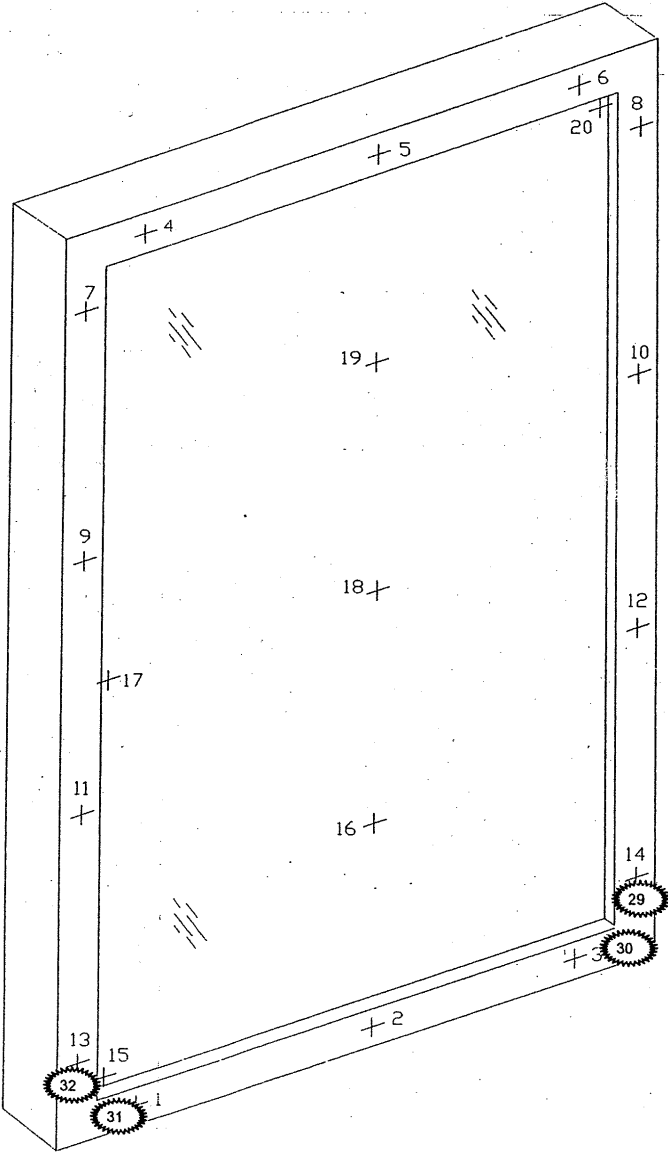
The test sample was inspected for the formation of frost or condensation which may influence the surface temperature measurements. Any observed condensation/frost is indicated on the 'Thermocouple Location Diagram.'

A calibration of the ATI 'thermal test chamber' in St. Paul, Minnesota was conducted in October 2002.

**CRF Report**

Time:	03:03	03:33	04:03	04:33	05:03	AVERAGE
<b>Pre-specified Thermocouples - Frame</b>						
1	28.2	28.2	28.1	28.1	28.1	28.1
2	28.4	28.5	28.4	28.3	28.4	28.4
3	28.5	28.4	28.5	28.4	28.4	28.4
4	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.7	33.8	33.8
5	32.4	32.4	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.4
6	31.2	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1
7	32.4	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5	32.5
8	33.9	33.9	33.8	33.8	33.8	33.8
9	29.2	29.0	29.0	29.1	28.9	29.1
10	29.6	29.5	29.1	29.5	28.9	29.3
11	28.2	28.1	28.0	28.1	28.0	28.1
12	27.6	27.5	27.6	27.2	27.5	27.5
13	27.1	27.1	27.3	27.0	27.3	27.2
14	27.7	27.7	27.7	27.7	27.5	27.7
FT <sub>P</sub>	29.9	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8
<b>Pre-specified Thermocouples - Glass</b>						
15	33.5	33.4	33.5	33.5	33.4	33.4
16	50.0	50.0	49.9	49.9	49.9	49.9
17	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.7	39.6	39.7
18	38.6	38.6	38.5	38.5	38.5	38.5
19	51.2	51.3	51.2	51.2	51.1	51.2
20	50.2	50.2	50.1	50.1	50.1	50.2
GT	43.9	43.9	43.8	43.8	43.8	43.8
<b>Cold Point (Roving) Thermocouples</b>						
29	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1
30	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1
31	27.1	27.1	27.3	27.0	27.3	27.2
32	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6	26.6
FT <sub>R</sub>	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5	26.5
W	0.067	0.067	0.066	0.067	0.065	0.066
FT	29.7	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.5	29.6
<b>Warm Side - Room Ambient Air Temperature</b>						
	70.1	70.1	70.0	70.0	70.0	70.0
<b>Cold Side - Room Ambient Air Temperature</b>						
	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
CRF <sub>f</sub>	42.3	42.3	42.3	42.3	42.2	42
CRF <sub>g</sub>	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.6	62.5	63

### Thermocouple Location Diagram



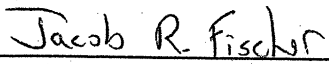
Cold Point Locations

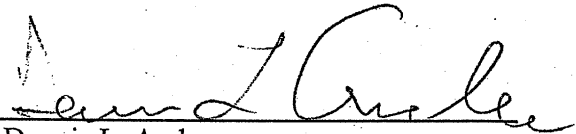
29	29 26.1
30	30 26.1
31	31 27.2
32	32 26.6



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