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DATE OF REPORT:

March 12, 2003

LOCATION OF TEST:

Mid America Testing Laboratory

DATES OF TESTING:

March 3-5, 2003

PANEL IDENTIFICATION:

Tee-Panel System (with Vinyl Insert)

PROJECT NUMBER:

03003L

CLIENT:

Berridge Manufacturing Company

The following were present for all or portions of the erection and testing.

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INTRODUCTION

As requested, Mid America Testing Laboratory performed weatherization and structural testing on the Tee-Panel standing seam roof panel as fabricated and installed by Berridge Manufacturing. The panel was installed onto a testing chamber, which allowed visual viewing of the underside of the panel during the water infiltration testing.

The test panel measured a nominal 37" wide X 72" deep and incorporated two (2) 1" high standing seams. The panel specimen was fastened onto a 2" X 4" wood buck with a total of thirty eight (38) fasteners. Eleven (11) were used at each jamb and six (6) across the head and sill. All tests were conducted with the panel in a horizontal position.

FORMAL TESTING

All tests were conducted on the specimen identified above utilizing typical ASTM standards for weatherization and structural testing.

1. **PRELOAD** +45.0 PSF static pressure (50% of the positive design load for 10 seconds).

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ALLOWED:

No failure of the system

RESULTS:

No failure of the system

The above result constitutes an acceptable performance.

2. PRELOAD -45.0 PSF static pressure (50% of the positive design load for 10 seconds).

ALLOWED:

No failure of the system

RESULTS:

No failure of the system

The above result constitutes an acceptable performance.

3. STATIC AIR INFILTRATION (ASTM E 283) at 6.24 PSF (50 MPH wind and 1.2" H₂0).

ALLOWED:

Air infiltration shall not exceed 1.1 CFM gross

leakage.

RESULTS:

Air infiltration of the specimen measured .8

CFM gross leakage.

The above results constitute an acceptable performance.

4. STATIC AIR INFILTRATION (ASTM E 331) at 6.24 PSF (50 MPH wind and 1.2" H-0).

ALLOWED:

No uncontrolled water or visible water to the

underside of the roof panel shall be allowed.

RESULTS:

A minor amount of water was noted dripping

from the center on the seam.

REMEDIAL:

The ends of the seams were resealed with

silicone as was a crease in the center of the seam

corrected.

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4a. STATIC AIR INFILTRATION (ASTM E 331) at 6.24 PSF (50 MPH wind and 1.2" H-0).

ALLOWED:

No uncontrolled water leakage or visible water to

the underside of the roof panel shall be allowed.

RESULTS:

No uncontrolled water leakage was noted to the

room side.

The above result constitutes an acceptable performance.

5. STATIC WATER INFILTRATION (ASTM E 331) at 8.0 PSF (56 MPH wind and 1.54" H₂0) with a water spray rate of five (5) gallons per hour per square foot minimum for fifteen (15) minutes.

ALLOWED:

No uncontrolled water leakage or visible water to

the underside of the roof panel shall be allowed.

RESULTS:

No uncontrolled water leakage was noted to the

room side.

The above result constitutes an acceptable performance.

SUMMARY:

As can be determined by this document, the Tee-Panel System has met or exceeded the test criteria to which it was subjected. In addition to the ASTM E 283 and ASTM E 331 methods, which were specifically identified, the unit has also met or exceeded ASTM E 1680 and ASTM E 1646 for air and moisture testing.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mid America Testing Laboratory

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