

AAMA 1801 SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS TEST REPORT

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MI WINDOWS AND DOORS, INC.

SERIES/MODEL: 3580

TYPE: Horizontal Sliding Window

Summary of Test Results						
ATI Data File No.	Glazing Option (Nominal Dimensions)	Operating Force	Air Infiltration	STC	OITC	
75311.01A	29/32" IG (3/32" annealed exterior, 11/16" air space, 1/8" annealed interior) Glass temperature - 74F	Pass	Pass	32	25	
75311.01B	7/8" IG (1/8" annealed exterior, 9/16" air space, 3/16" annealed interior) Glass temperature - 75F	Pass	Pass	29	23	



ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT

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MI WINDOWS AND DOORS, INC. P.O. Box 370 650 West Market Street Gratz, Pennsylvania 17030-0370

Report No: 75311.01-113-11
Test Date: 10/09/07
Report Date: 11/02/07
Expiration Date: 10/09/11

Test Sample Identification:

Series/Model: 3580

Type: Horizontal Sliding Window

Performance Class: Residential

Overall Size: 72" by 48"

Glazing Option A (Nominal Dimensions): 29/32" IG (3/32" Annealed Exterior, 11/16" Air

Space, 1/8" Annealed Interior)

Glazing Option B (Nominal Dimensions): 7/8" IG (1/8" Annealed Exterior, 9/16" Air

Space, 3/16" Annealed Interior)

Project Scope: Architectural Testing, Inc. was contracted by MI Windows and Doors, Inc. to conduct operating force, air leakage, and sound transmission loss tests on a Series/Model 3580, horizontal sliding window with two glazing options. A summary of the results is listed in the Test Results section and the complete test data is included as Appendix B of this report. The samples were provided by the client.



Test Methods: The acoustical test was conducted in accordance with the following:

AAMA 1801-07, Acoustical Rating of Windows, Doors, and Glazed Wall Sections.

ASTM E 1425-91 (Re-approved 1999), Standard Practice for Determining the Acoustical Performance of Exterior Windows and Doors.

ASTM E 90-04, Standard Test Method for Laboratory Measurement of Airborne Sound Transmission Loss of Building Partitions.

ASTM E 413-04, Classification for Rating Sound Insulation.

ASTM E 1332-90 (Re-approved 2003), Standard Classification for Determination of Outdoor-Indoor Transmission Class.

ASTM E 283-04, Standard Test Method for Determining Rate of Air Leakage Through Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, and Doors Under Specified Pressure Differences Across the Specimen.

ASTM E 2235-04, Standard Test Method for Determination of Decay Rates for Use in Sound Insulation Test Methods.

ASTM E 2068-00, Standard Test Method for Determination of Operating Force of Sliding Windows and Doors.

Test Equipment: The equipment used to conduct these tests meets the requirements of ASTM E 90. The microphones were calibrated before conducting the sound transmission loss tests. The test equipment and test chamber descriptions are listed in Appendix A.

Sample Installation:

Sound transmission loss tests were initially performed on a filler wall that was designed to test 48" by 72" and 72" by 48" specimens. The filler wall achieved an STC rating of 63.

The 72" by 48" plug was removed from the filler wall assembly. The window was placed on a foam isolation pad in the test opening. Duct seal was used to seal the perimeter of the window to the test opening on both sides. The interior side of the window frame, when installed, was approximately 1/4" from being flush with the receiving room



Test Procedure:

Operating Force Test - The Type B method, which utilizes a force gage, was used to determine the breakaway and operating forces required to open and close both sash.

Air Leakage Test - The sash were closed and locked for this test. A negative pressure of 1.57 psf was applied inside the chamber that was placed around the interior side of the window. The total air leakage and extraneous air leakage measurements were used to calculate the specimen air leakage. Barometric pressure corrections were applied to the air leakage calculations.

Sound Transmission Loss Test - The sash were closed and locked for this test. One background noise sound pressure level and five sound absorption measurements were conducted at each of the five microphone positions. Two sound pressure level measurements were made simultaneously in both rooms at each of the five microphone positions. The air temperature and relative humidity conditions were monitored and recorded during the background, absorption, source, and receive room measurements.

Sample Descriptions:

Frame Construction:

		Frame
Siz	e	72" by 48"
Thickness		2-7/8"
Corners		Mitered
	Fasteners	Welds
	Seal Method	None
Ma	terial	Vinyl
	Reinforcement	Steel / located in keeper stile
	Thermal Break Material	N/A
Da	ylight Opening Size	32-15/16" by 44-1/8"



Sample Descriptions: (Continued)

Sash Construction:

		Active Sash
Siz	e	36-3/16" by 46-3/16"
Thickness		1-3/8"
Co	rners	Mitered
	Fasteners	Welds
	Seal Method	None
Ma	terial	Vinyl
	Reinforcement	Steel / located in meeting and jamb stile
	Thermal Break Material	N/A
Da	ylight Opening Size	33-1/16" by 43-3/16"



Sample Descriptions: (Continued)

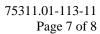
Glazing Option B:

Measured Over	all Insulation Glass Unit Thickness	0.882"
Spacer Type Reinforced butyl		

Exterior Sheet	Gap	Interior Sheet
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Measured Thickness







Detailed drawings, data sheets, representative samples of test specim1



Revision Log



$\mathbf{Appendix}\;\mathbf{A}$

Instrumentation:

Instrument	Manufacturer	Model	Description	ATI Number
Analyzer	Agilent Technologies	35670A	Dynamic signal analyzer	Y002929
Receive Room Microphone	G.R.A.S.	40AR	1/2", pressure type, condenser microphone	Y003246
Source Room Microphone	G.R.A.S.	40AR	1/2", pressure type, condenser microphone	Y003245
Receive Room Preamp	G.R.A.S.	26AK	1/2" preamplifier	Y003249
Source Room Preamp	G.R.A.S.	26AK	1/2" preamplifier	Y003248
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Microphone Calibrator Bruel & Kjaer 4228 Pistonphone cPistonphone



Appendix B

Complete Test Results

SOUND TRANSMISSION LOSS

ASTM E90

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Client MI Windows and Doors, Inc.

Specimen

Specimen Area 24.00 Sq Ft Filler Area 116.00 Sq Ft Operator Kurt A. Golden

	Bkgrd	Absorp	Source	Receive	Filler	Specimen			
Temp F	74.5	75.9	74.1	74.8	71.8	74.8			
RH %	43.0	41.4	44.9	42.8	62.9	43.0			
	Bkgrd	Absorp	Source	Receive	Filler	Specimen	95%	No. of	Trans

ATI No. 75311.01A **Date**

AAMA 1801 Data Sheets

ATI Job Number: 75311.01A

Client Name: MI Windows and Doors, Inc.

Test Date : 10/9/2007 Tests Performed by: Kurt Golden

Specimen Type: Horizontal Sliding Window

Series/Model Number: 3580 Sample Size: 48" x 72"

Air Leakage per ASTM test method ASTM E283

Total Air flow (ft³/min): 9.25 Extraneous Leakage (ft3/min): 7.00 Temperature (°F) at Specimen: 74

Barometric Pressure at Specimen (in mbar): 1003 (Inches of Hg): 29.62

Specimen Area in square feet: 24.00

Density of air at reference standard conditions (lb/ft³) 0.075

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Total air flow	Extraneous leakage	Air leakage through the specimer	Rate of air leakage				
w/ air density correction with air density correction		with air density correction	per unit area				
(ft3/min)	(ft3/min)	(ft3/min)	(ft3/min)/sq.ft.				
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ATI Job Number: 75311.01A

Client Name: MI Windows and Doors, Inc.

Test Date: 10/09/07 Tests Performed by: Kurt Golden

Specimen Type: Horizontal Sliding Window

Series/Model Number: 3580 Sample Size: 48" x 72"

Operating Force per ASTM test method E2068 Method B - Force Gauge Y004774

Top Sash

Trial No.	Opening Breakaway	Opening In-Motion	Closing Breakaway	Closing In-Motion
1	11	11	9	10
2	11	12	10	10
3	11	11	10	11

3 Trial Ave.	11.00	11.33	9.67	10.33
10% of 3 trial avg	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
8 Trial Average w/o high & low	11.0	11.3	9.7	10.3

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ASTM E90

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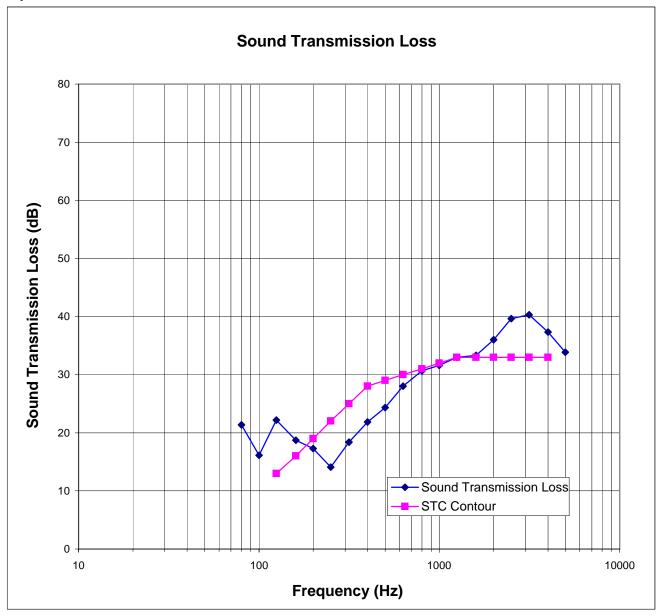
ATI No. 75311.01B **Date** 10/09/07

Client MI Windows and Doors, Inc.

Specimen Series Model 3580, horizontal sliding window with 7/8" IG (1/8" annealed exterior, 9/16"

air space, 3/16" annealed interior) Glass temperature 75F

Specimen Area 24.00 Sq Ft Filler Area 116.00 Sq Ft Operator Kurt A. Golden



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ATI Job Number: 75311.01B

Client Name: MI Windows and Doors, Inc.

Test Date : 10/9/2007 Tests Performed by: Kurt Golden

Specimen Type: Horizontal Sliding Window

Series/Model Number: 3580 Sample Size: 48" x 72"

Air Leakage per ASTM test method ASTM E283

Total Air flow (ft³/min): 6.75 Extraneous Leakage (ft3/min): 5.00 Temperature (°F) at Specimen: 74

Barometric Pressure at Specimen (in mbar): 1000 (Inches of Hg): 29.53

Specimen Area in square feet: 24.00

Density of air at reference standard conditions (lb/ft') 0.075

Total air flow	Extraneous leakage	Air leakage through the specimen	Rate of air leakage
•	with air density correction	<i>3</i>	per unit area
(ft3/min)	(ft3/min)601 5f293	3.16 438T1.9(2f537tn14h)) BT 4B 5t90	.BT(12/13)/f0nigm)45/40f4.ons
6.674	4.944	1.730	0.07

ATI Job Number: 75311.01B

Client Name: MI Windows and Doors, Inc.

Test Date: 10/09/07 Tests Performed by: Kurt Golden

Specimen Type: Horizontal Sliding Window

Series/Model Number: 3580 Sample Size: 48" x 72"

Operating Force per ASTM test method E2068 Method B - Force Gauge Y004774

Active Sash

Trial No.	Opening Breakaway	Opening In-Motion	Closing Breakaway	Closing In-Motion
1	16	18	19	18
2	16	17	19	18
3	17	17	18	18

3 Trial Ave.	16.33	17.33	18.67	18.00
10% of 3 trial avg	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.8
8 Trial Average w/o high & low	16.3	17.3	18.7	18.0

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Appendix C

Design Drawings

BILL OF MATERIAL 3580 Horizontal Slider - Insulated										
No.	PART DESCRIPTION	PART No.	REQ'D	VENDOR	FINISH	COST or WT/FT				
VINYL EXTRUSIONS										
1	Frame	V-735	4	PROPLASTIX	_	_				
12	Roller Track Snap-In	V-569	1	PROPLASTIX						

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