

### **OSHA FALL PROTECTION TEST REPORT**

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SERIES/MODEL: CAP-1 PRODUCT TYPE: Fixed Polycarbonate/Acrylic Glazed Skylight

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**Project Summary**: Architectural Testing, Inc. was contracted by VELUX America Inc. to perform testing on a Series/Model CAP-1, fixed polycarbonate/acrylic glazed skylight. The test specimen description and results are reported herein. The test specimen was provided by the client.

**Test Specification**: The test specimen was tested to assess compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration/U.S. Department of Labor Regulations (Standards- 29 CFR)-1910.23(e)(8). A 200 lbf weight, fabricated from a bag filled with sand, was placed on the center of the dome for a minimum of 60 seconds and then dropped from varying heights above the dome of the skylight starting at 2' until permanent visible damage was noted. The highest impact load resulting in damage was recorded.

#### **Test Specimen Description**:

Series/Model: CAP-1

Product Type: Fixed Polycarbonate/Acrylic Glazed Skylight

Overall Size: 72" wide by 72" long

**Curb Size**: 69-1/2" wide by 69-1/2" long

**Overall Area**: 36 ft<sup>2</sup>

Finish: All aluminum was anodized.

Weatherstripping: No weatherstripping was utilized.

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#### Test Specimen Description: (Continued)

**Glazing Detail**: The skylight dome was constructed of two free blown sheets; an interior acrylic dome measuring 0.120" thick and an exterior polycarbonate dome measuring 0.140" thick all measured at the center of the dome. The edges of the two sheets were secured to each other with a layer of double-sided adhesive foam tape. The assembled dome was set against the aluminum main frame, resting on double-sided adhesive foam tape and secured with an "L" shaped aluminum cover frame. Double-sided adhesive foam tape was utilized between the cover frame and the dome. The cover frame was secured to the main frame with  $\#12 \ge 1/4$ " hex head screws, located 5" from each corner and spaced 16" on center.

**Frame Construction**: The frame was constructed of extruded aluminum members. The corners were mitered and welded. The frame was set onto a factory applied aluminum curb. The frame was secured to the curb with  $#12 \times 3/8$ " long sheet metal screws. The curb was constructed of two sheets of 0.030" thick roll-formed aluminum with a nominal 1" thick foam core and a 1" wide by 3/4" tall wood block at the base of the curb. The interior sheet of aluminum was secured to the wood block with staples spaced 1" on center. The corners of the curb were welded. The base of the curb utilized a 3" wide flange, for attaching the curb to the roof deck.

**Installation**: The skylight was set onto saw horses and leveled before testing. The skylight did not utilize any wood buck.

**Test Results**: The results are tabulated as follows:

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Test Method	Load Location	<u>Results</u>
200 lbf	Center of dome	No visible damage

*Note*: The 200 lbf weight was gently applied perpendicular to the center of the dome. After 60 seconds of rest time, the weight was removed and there was no visible damage to the skylight.

#### OSHA Safety Drop Test

Test Method	Load Location	<u>Results</u>
200 lbf at rest	Center of dome	No visible damage
400 lbf-ft (2' drop height)	Center of dome	See Note #1

*Note #1*: At the 2' drop height, the exterior dome permanently deformed and the interior dome broke. The weight did not fall through the skylight.



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# Appendix A

# **Test Equipment**

Instrument	Manufacturer	Asset #
200 lb sand filled sack	Architectural Testing, Inc.	N/A



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# Appendix B

# Photographs



Photo No. 1 CAP-1 (72 x 72) Test Set-Up



Photo No. 2 CAP-1 (72 x 72) Failure



# Appendix C

# Drawing

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