

OSHA FALL PROTECTION TEST REPORT

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

Test Specification: The test specimens were 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. For one specimen, the weight was then dropped from a specified height above the skylight dome with any permanent visible damage being noted.

Test Specimen Description:

Series/Model: CAP-1

Product Type: Fixed Acrylic Glazed Skylight

Test Specimen #1

Overall Size: 48" wide by 48" long

Curb Size: 46-1/2" wide by 46-1/2" long

Overall Area: 16 ft²

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Test Specimen Description: (Continued)

Test Specimen #2

Overall Size: 48" wide by 96" long

Curb Size: 46-1/2" wide by 94-1/2" long

Overall Area: 32 ft²

Test Specimen #3

Overall Size: 72" wide by 72" long

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

Overall Area: 36 ft²

The following descriptions apply to all specimens.

Finish: All aluminum was anodized.

Weatherstripping: No weatherstripping was utilized.

Glazing Detail: The skylight dome was constructed of two sheets of free blown acrylic, an interior sheet measuring 0.110" thick and an exterior sheet measuring 0.140" thick at the center of the dome. The edges of the acrylic sheets were secured to each other with a layer of double-sided adhesive foam tape. The acrylic 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 x 1/4" hex head screws, located 5" from each corner and spaced 16" on center.

Frame Construction: The frames of test specimens #1 and #2 were constructed of poured and debridged, thermally improved extruded aluminum members. The frame of test specimen #3 was constructed of extruded aluminum members, with no thermal improvements. 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 x 3/9" 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.



Test Results: The results are tabulated as follows:

OSHA Safety Test

<u>Test Method</u> <u>Load Location</u> <u>Results</u>

Test Specimen #1: 48 x 48

200 lbf Center of dome No visible damage

Test Specimen #2: 48 x 96

200 lbf Center of dome No visible damage

Test Specimen #3: 72 x 72

200 lbf Center of dome No visible damage

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

OSHA Safety Drop Test

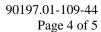
Test Method Load Location Results

Test Specimen #1: 48 x 48

200 lbf at rest Center of dome No visible damage

700 lbf-ft (42" drop height) Center of dome See Note #1

Note #1: At the 42" drop height, the exterior dome broke and testing ceased.





Detailed drawings, data sheets, representative samples of test specimens, a copy of this report, or other pertinent project documentation will be retained by Architectural Testing, Inc. for a period of four years from the original test date. At the end of the retention period, Architectural Testing shall discard such material without notice. Architectural Testing shall service the test report for the full retention period.

Results obtained are tested values and were secured by using the designated test methods. This report does not constitute certification of this product nor an opinion or endorsement by this laboratory. It is the exclusive property of the client so named herein and relates only to the specimen(s) tested. This report may not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval of Architectural Testing, Inc.

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Attachments (pages): This report is complete only when all attachments listed are included.

Appendix-A: Test Equipment (1) Appendix-B: Photographs (2)

Appendix-C: Drawing (1) Complete drawings packet on file with Architectural Testing, Inc.

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Appendix A

Test Equipment

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



Appendix B Photographs

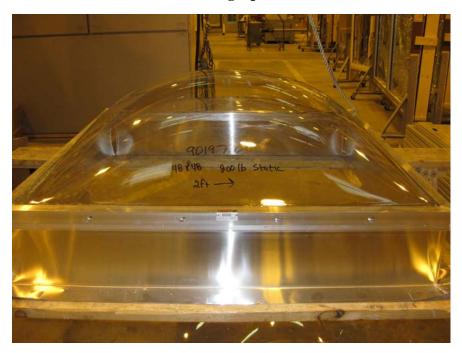


Photo No. 1 Test Specimen #1 (48 x 48) Test Set-Up



Photo No. 2 Test Specimen #1 (48 x 48) Failure





Photo No. 3 Test Specimen #2 (48 x 96) Test Set-Up



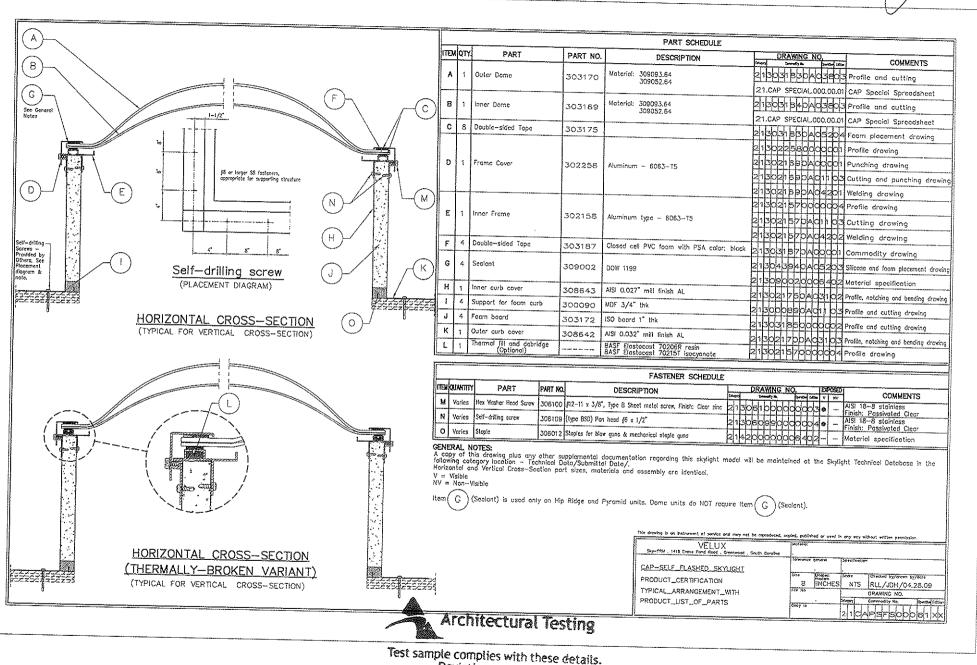
Photo No. 3 Test Specimen #3 (72 x 72) Test Set-Up



Appendix C

Drawing

Note: Complete drawings packet on file with Architectural Testing, Inc.



Deviations are noted.

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