

Evaluation Report 515E
September 16, 2026

Product Description: Series 3500 Aluminum Single Hung Window, Non Impact, 56" x 91" unit size 57 1/4" x 92 1/4" flange size, 1/8 or 3/16 Monolithic or IG Glass, Equal Split or Oriel, with installation to 0.045" 6063-T5 min. aluminum

Manufacturer: Custom Window Systems, Inc. 1900 SW 44th Ave, Ocala, FL 34474

Statement of Compliance: This report evaluates the above-listed product per the requirements of FAC Product Approval Rule Chapter 61G20-3.005 (4). This product complies with the requirements of the 9th Edition (2026) Florida Building Code outside the High Velocity Hurricane Zone. The product testing standards performed are outlined below.

Technical Documentation:

- 1) This report, prepared by Lucas A. Turner, PE, at 2428 Old Natchez Trc Trl, Camden, TN
- 2) Approval drawing CWS-515E, signed and sealed by Lucas A. Turner, P.E.
- 3) Test Reports NCTL-210-3586-1A and -2A, from National Certified Testing Laboratories, Orlando, FL signed and sealed by Gerard J. Ferrara, P.E., with testing performed with equivalency to: AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-11/17
- 4) Supplemental Calculations to support CWS-515E, signed and sealed by Lucas A. Turner, P.E.

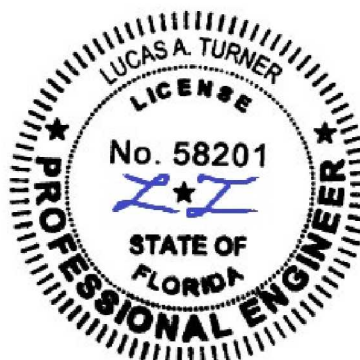
Installation: Units must be installed according to approval document CWS-515E.

Limitations of Use: This product:

- May be used in O/X Equal Split or Oriel configuration in sizes up to 56" x 91" unit size or 57 1/4" x 92 1/4" flange size, with max. glass daylight heights of 58 5/16" for fixed panel and 42 7/8" for sash
- Achieves design pressures of +/-35 psf
- Is non-impact and requires the use of shutters
- May not be used in the High Velocity Hurricane Zone
- Requires 1/8 or 3/16 monolithic or IG glass (1/8 monolithic glass may only be used in the Oriel sash, other glazing options shown in CWS-515E may be used in any configuration)

Coastal Compliance:

- Fastener criteria other than described below shall be in accordance with CWS-515E.
- Fasteners used in locations less than or equal to 300 ft from a saltwater coastline, where any portion of the fastener is located to the exterior of the Water-Resistive Barrier (WRB)



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of the wall construction, or is a Weather-Exposed Surface, or as otherwise required by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ), shall meet the criteria of FBC Sect. 1711.1.1.1 or RBC Section R332.1.1.1 as applicable.

- For wood and metal installation substrates, requires stainless steel, 100 ksi min. ult. (cold worked).
- For concrete/masonry substrates requires 1/4" Simpson Strong-Tie Type 316 Stainless-Steel Titen Turbo or 1/4" Dewalt Aggre-Gator 300 Series SS fasteners.
 - In solid concrete, 2.67 ksi min., requires 1-1/2" min. embedment and 1-1/2" min. edge distance.
 - In hollow or grout-filled CMU applications, ASTM C-90. requires 1-1/4" min. embedment and 2" min. edge distance.
- Fasteners used in locations less than or equal to 300 ft from a saltwater coastline, where the entire fastener is located to the interior of the WRB of the wall construction, or determined by the Registered Design Professional or AHJ for the project to be located within the Unconditioned Interior of the wall construction, or as otherwise required by the AHJ, shall meet the criteria of FBC Sect. 1711.1.1.2 or RBC Section R332.1.1.2 as applicable^{††}.
- Fasteners used in locations greater than 300 ft and up to 3000 ft from a saltwater coastline, in any Exterior/Interior location of the wall construction, or as otherwise required by the AHJ, shall meet the criteria of FBC Sect. 1711.1.1.2 or RBC Section R332.1.1.2 as applicable^{††}

^{††} ITW Tapcon and Dewalt Ultracon+ carbon steel fasteners as listed in Table 1 meet these criteria with coatings provided by the manufacturer. Kwik-Cote on Hilti Kwik-Flex and Climaseal on ITW TEKS fasteners also meet these corrosion resistance criteria. Other fasteners must be galvanized or otherwise coated in accordance with one of the standards provided in FBC Sect. 1711.1.1.2 or RBC Sect. R332.1.1.2.

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