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Product Evaluation Report

of

YKK AP America, Inc.
YOW 225 H Non-Thermal Aluminum Casement Window
(WZ3) (Impact)

for

Florida Product Approval

FL# FL16312

Report No. 11519

Current Florida Building Code

Method:	**1 – D (Engineering Evaluation)**
Category:	**Windows**
Sub – Category:	**Casement**
Product:	**YOW 225 H Non-Thermal Aluminum Casement Window**
Materials:	**Aluminum 6063-T5**
Product Dimensions:	**See Installation Instructions, YKK176**

Prepared for:
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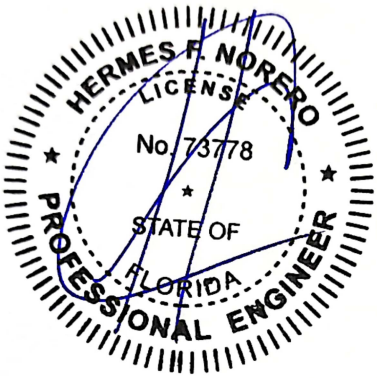

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Manufacturer: **YKK AP America, Inc.**

Product Category: Windows

Product Sub-Category: Casement

Compliance Method: State Product Approval Method (1)(d)

Product Name: **YOW 225 H Non-Thermal Aluminum Casement Window (WZ3) (Impact)**

Scope: This is a Product Evaluation Report issued by Hermes F. Norero, P.E. (FL # 73778) for **YKK AP America, Inc.** based on Method 1d of the State of Florida Product Approval, Department of Business and Professional Regulation - Florida Building Commission.

Hermes F. Norero, P.E. does not have nor will acquire financial interest in the company manufacturing or distributing the product or in any other entity involved in the approval process of the product named herein.

This product has been evaluated for use in locations adhering to the current Florida Building Code.

See Installation Instructions **YKK176**, signed and sealed by Hermes F. Norero, P.E. (FL # 73778) for specific use parameters.

Limits of Use:

1. This product has been evaluated and is in compliance with the current Florida Building Code, **excluding** the "High Velocity Hurricane Zone" (HVHZ).
2. Product anchors shall be as listed and spaced as shown on details. Anchor embedment into substrate material shall be beyond wall dressing or stucco.
3. When used in areas requiring wind borne debris protection this product complies with Chapter 16 of the current Florida Building Code and **does not require** an impact resistant covering in Wind Zone 3 or less.
4. When used in areas requiring wind borne debris protection this product complies with Chapter 16 of the current Florida Building Code and **does require** an impact resistant covering in Wind Zone 4.
5. Site conditions that deviate from the details of installation instructions **YKK176** require further engineering analysis by a licensed engineer or registered architect.
6. See Installation Instructions **YKK176** for size and design pressure limitations.

Quality Assurance: The manufacturer has demonstrated compliance of manufacture of products in accordance with the current Florida Building Code for manufacturing under a quality assurance program audited by an approved quality assurance entity through **Architectural Testing, Inc., an Intertek Company.**
(FBC Organization # QUA1844)

Performance Standards: The product described herein has been evaluated per:

- AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-22
- TAS 201-94
- TAS 202-94
- TAS 203-94

Referenced Data:

1. Product Testing performed by **Architectural Testing, Inc. (an Intertek company) - West Palm Beach, FL**
   (FBC Organization # TST1527)
   Report #: 0231-1019-05, Report Date: 08/18/05
   Report #: G231-0608-07, Report Date: 09/14/07
   Reports signed and sealed by Vinu J. Abraham, FL PE No. 53820

2. Product Testing performed by **Architectural Testing, Inc. (an Intertek company) - Lithia Springs, GA / Atlanta**
   (FBC Organization # TST3892)
   Report #: J4484.01-550-44, Report Date: 06/10/19
   Report #: J4484.02-550-44, Report Date: 06/10/19
   Reports signed and sealed by Vinu J. Abraham, FL PE No. 53820
   Report #: G8241.04-550-18, Report Date: 06/16/17
   Reports signed and sealed by J.P. McDonald, FL PE No. 77418

   Report #: I5654.01-550-44, Report Date: 07/24/18
   Report #: I9736.03-550-44, Report Date: 12/07/18
   Report #: I9736.05-550-44, Report Date: 12/17/18
   Report #: I9736.06-550-44, Report Date: 12/17/18

3. Material Certification
   Miami-Dade County Notice of Acceptance
   Kuraray America, Inc. (Previously DuPont)
   Trosifol PVB Interlayer

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4. Material Certification
   Miami-Dade County Notice of Acceptance
   Eastman Chemical Company (Previously Solutia)
   Saflex PVB Interlayers
   Saflex CP (Vanceva Composites) PVB Interlayer

Installation:

Refer to Installation Instructions (**YKK176**) for anchor spacing and more details of the installation requirements.

Design Pressure:

Refer to Installation Instructions (**YKK176**) for design pressures based on size, configuration, and glass types.

Equivalence of Test Standards:

Various test standards have been evaluated for differences in test methodology, if any, between tested editions of the test standards listed below and those editions referenced in the current Florida Building Code. **YKK AP America, Inc.** has tested their products to the following test standard edition(s):

1) AAMA 101/I.S.2/NAFS-02

Chapter 35 of the current Florida Building Code references the following editions of the above mentioned test standards:

1) AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-22

After review of the above mentioned referenced standards and editions, it has been found that the results and tests carried out meet the requirements for compliance. All referenced standards have been found to be equivalent.

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