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Project Name:	F-4500 Fiberglass Folding Door 3 Pane
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Product Approval Supporting Calculations Alternative Anchorage Analysis & Design

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Reference Test Report: 310-22-109 EOA0

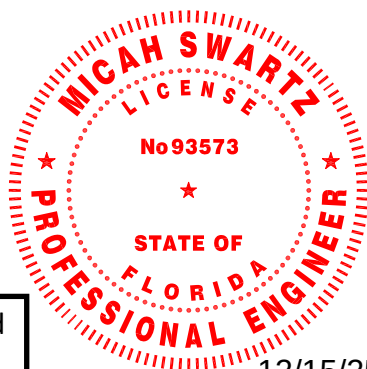
Product Name: F-4500 Fiberglass Folding Door 3 Panel 106.875 x 79.625

Impact: No

Design Pressure: +50 psf / -55 psf

Prepared for:

Jeld-Wen Windows & Doors
3737 Lakeport Blvd.
Klamath Falls, OR



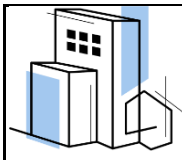
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Scope:

Swartz Consulting Engineers LLC is contracted by Jeld-Wen Windows & Doors to evaluate alternative anchorage for the product: F-4500 Fiberglass Folding Door 3 Panel 106.875 x 79.625. This evaluation is based on testing observed by National Certified Testing Laboratories in Klamath Falls, OR, test report no.: 310-22-109 E0A0 and dated 01/04/23.

This evaluation does not include the air infiltration, water resistance or water penetration of the installation method or the installed product. In addition, the design of the building substrate to resist the superimposed loads is by others.

Reference Standards:

Current edition of the Florida Building Code, Building

ANSI/AWC NDS - National Design Specification (NDS) for Wood Construction

AISI S100 North American Specification for the Design of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Members

ICC-ES Report ESR-1976 ITW Buildex TEKS Self-Drilling Fasteners

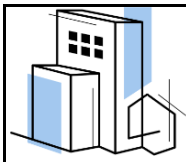
ICC-ES Report ESR-2196 Hilti Self Drilling Screws to connect cold-formed steel

NOA 24-0102.06 Tapcon Concrete and Masonry Anchors with Advanced Threadform Technology

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Design Summary:

The table below summarizes the product: F-4500 Fiberglass Folding Door 3 Panel 106.875 x 79.625 and their corresponding performance levels as established by testing.

Table 1: Summary of Test Results

Series/Model	Test Report Number	Size (W x H)	Performance
F-4500 Fiberglass Folding Door 3 Panel 106.875 x 79.625	310-22-109 E0A0 (01/04/23)	106.875 x 79.625	+50 psf / -55 psf

As Tested Design:

Screw Information:

Screw Size: 8 Screw Embed: 1 in Edge Distance: 3/4 in (minimum)
qty: 1 Spacing: 14 in O.C. (Thru Frame)
Wood Screw Lateral: 106 lbs Per ft. Capacity: 91 plf

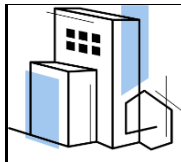
Alternative Fasteners:

Screw Information:

Screw Size: 8 Screw Embed: 1.5 in Edge Distance: 3/4 in (minimum)
qty: 1 Spacing: 14 in O.C. (Thru Frame)
Wood Screw Lateral: 106 lbs Per ft. Capacity: 91 plf Unity: 1.00

Tapcon Information:

Tapcon Size: 3/16 Embedment: 1-1/4 in (minimum) Edge Distance: 2-1/2 in (minimum)
qty: 1 Spacing: 14 in O.C.
Tapcon Lateral (Concrete): 155 lbs Per ft. Capacity: 133 plf Unity: 0.68
Tapcon Lateral (CMU): 135 lbs Per ft. Capacity: 116 plf Unity: 0.78



Subject: As Tested - Wood Screw Lateral Design - Single Shear

Input:
Calculation:

Screw Information:

Screw Size: Root Diameter: in
Screw Embed: in

Main Member Type: G: F_{em} : psi thickness (t_m): in

Side Member Type: G: F_{es} : psi thickness (t_s): in

Lateral Design Factors - Table 12.3.1A (NDS)

D:	0.131 in	Diameter
F_{yb} :	100 ksi	Dowel Bending Yield Strength
F_{em} :	3,350 psi	Main Member dowel bearing strength
F_{es} :	3,350 psi	Side Member dowel bearing strength
l_m :	1 in	Main Member dowel bearing length
l_s :	1.25 in	Side Member dowel bearing length
R_d :	2.2	Reduction term - Table 12.3.1B (NDS)
R_e :	1	$= F_{em}/F_{es}$
R_t :	0.8	$= l_m/l_s$
k_1 :	0.377	See Table
k_2 :	1.242	See Table

Reference Lateral Design Values - Table 12.3.1A (NDS)

Z_{Im} : lbs $Z_{Im} = \frac{D l_m F_{em}}{R_d}$ (EQ 12.3 - 1)

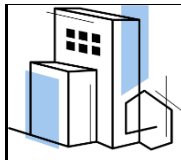
Z_{II} : lbs $Z_{II} = \frac{k_1 D l_s F_{es}}{R_d}$ (EQ 12.3 - 3)

Z_{III_m} : lbs $Z_{III_m} = \frac{k_2 D l_m F_{em}}{(1 + 2R_e) R_d}$ (EQ 12.3 - 4)

Z_{IV} : lbs $Z_{IV} = \frac{D^2}{R_d} \sqrt{\frac{2F_{em}F_{yb}}{3(1 + R_e)}}$ (EQ 12.3 - 6)

Z_{MIN} : lbs

Note: Side member is part of the Jeld-Wen assembly and verified during testing. Modes Z_{Is} and Z_{III_s} are not applicable to the calculation.



Subject: As Tested - Wood Screw Lateral Design - Single Shear Cont.

Adjusted Lateral Design Values

$$Z' = Z * C_D * C_M * C_t * C_g * C_{\Delta} - \text{As per table 11.3.1 NDS}$$

C_D :	1.6	Load Duration Factor - Table 2.3.2 (NDS)
C_M :	1.0	Wet Service Factor - Table 11.3.3 (NDS)
C_t :	1.0	Temperature Factor - Table 11.3.4 (NDS)
C_g :	1.0	Group Action Factor - Section 11.3.6 (NDS)
C_{Δ} :	1.0	Geometry Factor - Section 12.5.1.1 (NDS)

$$Z': \boxed{132} \text{ lbs}$$

Fastener Bending Across Shim Space

Ω :	1.67	
L:	0.25	in Maximum Shim Gap
D:	0.131	in Diameter
F_{yb} :	100	ksi Dowel Bending Yield Strength

$$\frac{F_{yb}}{\Omega} = \frac{M}{S} = \frac{16ZL}{\pi D^3} \Leftrightarrow Z = \frac{F_{yb} \pi D^3}{16 \Omega L}$$

$$\text{Where } M = \frac{ZL}{2} \text{ (Guided Bending)}$$

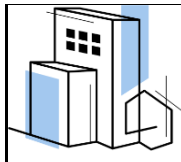
$$Z_n/\Omega: \boxed{106} \text{ lbs}$$

Bearing on Masonry Strap

Ω :	3.00	
F_u :	33	ksi Tensile Strength of strap
t:	20	GA
t:	0.036	in thickness of strap
D:	0.131	in

$$\frac{P_{nv}}{\Omega} = 2.7 * t * D * F_u - (EQ. J4.3.1 - 4, AISI S100)$$

$$P_{nv}/\Omega: \boxed{140} \text{ lbs}$$



Subject: Wood Screw Lateral Design - Single Shear

Input:

Calculation:

Screw Information:

Screw Size: 8

Root Diameter: 0.131 in

Screw Embed: 1.5 in

Main Member Type: S-P-F G: 0.42 F_{em} : 3,350 psi thickness (t_m): 1.5 in

Side Member Type: S-P-F G: 0.42 F_{es} : 3,350 psi thickness (t_s): 1.25 in

Lateral Design Factors - Table 12.3.1A (NDS)

D:	0.131	in	Diameter
F_{yb} :	100	ksi	Dowel Bending Yield Strength
F_{em} :	3,350	psi	Main Member dowel bearing strength
F_{es} :	3,350	psi	Side Member dowel bearing strength
l_m :	1.5	in	Main Member dowel bearing length
l_s :	1.25	in	Side Member dowel bearing length
R_d :	2.2		Reduction term - Table 12.3.1B (NDS)
R_e :	1		$= F_{em}/F_{es}$
R_t :	1.2		$= l_m/l_s$
k_1 :	0.459		See Table
k_2 :	1.111		See Table

Reference Lateral Design Values - Table 12.3.1A (NDS)

$$Z_{Im}: 299 \text{ lbs} \quad Z_{Im} = \frac{D l_m F_{em}}{R_d} \text{ (EQ 12.3 - 1)}$$

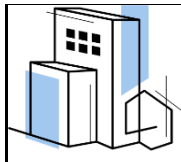
$$Z_{II}: 114 \text{ lbs} \quad Z_{II} = \frac{k_1 D l_s F_{es}}{R_d} \text{ (EQ 12.3 - 3)}$$

$$Z_{III}: 111 \text{ lbs} \quad Z_{III} = \frac{k_2 D l_m F_{em}}{(1 + 2R_e) R_d} \text{ (EQ 12.3 - 4)}$$

$$Z_{IV}: 82 \text{ lbs} \quad Z_{IV} = \frac{D^2}{R_d} \sqrt{\frac{2F_{em}F_{yb}}{3(1 + R_e)}} \text{ (EQ 12.3 - 6)}$$

$$Z_{MIN}: 82 \text{ lbs}$$

Note: Side member is part of the Jeld-Wen assembly and verified during testing. Modes Z_{Is} and Z_{IIIs} are not applicable to the calculation.



Subject: Wood Screw Lateral Design - Single Shear Cont.

Adjusted Lateral Design Values

$$Z' = Z * C_D * C_M * C_t * C_g * C_{\Delta} - \text{As per table 11.3.1 NDS}$$

C_D :	1.6	Load Duration Factor - Table 2.3.2 (NDS)
C_M :	1.0	Wet Service Factor - Table 11.3.3 (NDS)
C_t :	1.0	Temperature Factor - Table 11.3.4 (NDS)
C_g :	1.0	Group Action Factor - Section 11.3.6 (NDS)
C_{Δ} :	1.0	Geometry Factor - Section 12.5.1.1 (NDS)

$$Z': \boxed{132} \text{ lbs}$$

Fastener Bending Across Shim Space

Ω :	1.67	
L:	0.25	in Maximum Shim Gap
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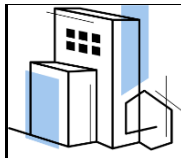
$$Z_n/\Omega: \boxed{106} \text{ lbs}$$

Bearing on Masonry Strap

Ω :	3.00	
F_u :	33	ksi Tensile Strength of strap
t:	20	GA
t:	0.036	in thickness of strap
D:	0.131	in

$$\frac{P_{nv}}{\Omega} = 2.7 * t * D * F_u - (EQ. J4.3.1 - 4, AISI S100)$$

$$P_{nv}/\Omega: \boxed{140} \text{ lbs}$$



Subject: Tapcon Lateral Design

Input:
Calculation:

Tapcon Size:

Size:
D: in Nominal Diameter
D_{sh}: in Shank Diameter

Fastener Shear Capacity - 3,000 psi Concrete

P_{nv}/Ω: lbs See Table 1B of NOA 24-0102.06

Fastener Shear Capacity - Medium-Weight CMU

P_{nv}/Ω: lbs See Table 3 of NOA 24-0102.06

Note:

- Critical anchor spacing is 16D
- Minimum Anchor Embedment is 1-1/4"
- Minimum Edge Distance is 2-1/4"

Fastener Bending Across Shim Space

L: in Maximum Shim Gap
D_{sh}: in Shank Diameter of Tapcon
F_{yb}: ksi Yield Strength of Tapcon

Ω:

$$\frac{F_{yb}}{\Omega} = \frac{M}{S} = \frac{16P_n L}{\pi D^3} \Leftrightarrow P_n = \frac{F_{yb} \pi D^3}{16 \Omega L}$$

Where $M = \frac{P_n L}{2}$ (Guided Bending)

P_n/Ω: lbs

Bearing Strength of Masonry Straps - AISI S100

Size: Tapcon Size
D_{sh}: in Shank Diameter of Tapcon Screw
F_u: ksi Tensile Strength of Masonry Strap
t: GA
t: in Thickness of Masonry Strap

Ω:

$$\frac{P_{nv}}{\Omega} = 2.7 * t * D * F_u - (EQ.J4.3.1 - 3, AISI S100)$$

P_{nv}/Ω: lbs