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Evaluation Report 172H
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Product Description: Series 7000 Aluminum Horizontal Slider Window, Non Impact, XO, XOX 1/3-1/3-1/3, or XOX 1/4-1/2-1/4, Standard or Heavy Duty Meeting Rail

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-172H, signed and sealed by Lucas A. Turner, P.E
3) Test Reports NCTL-210-3522-4 and -4A, and NCTL-210-3659-1 and -2, 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-172H, signed and sealed by Lucas A. Turner, P.E.

Installation: Units must be installed according to approval document CWS-172H.

Limitations of Use: This product:

- May be used up to 66” max. unit height with standard meeting rail with max. unit widths of 119 ½” for XOX 1/4-1/2-1/4, 87 7/8” for XOX 1/3-1/3-1/3, and 59 3/4" for XO or OX. May be used up to 72” x 72” unit size with heavy duty meeting rail part H-1569. Max. DLO sizes as shown in CWS-172H.
- Achieves design pressures as indicated in comparative analysis tables in CWS-172H
- Is non-impact and requires the use of shutters
- May not be used in the High Velocity Hurricane Zone
- Requires glazing as shown in CWS-172H
- Requires extruded aluminum framing as shown in CWS-172H

Coastal Compliance:

- Fastener criteria other than described below shall be in accordance with CWS-172H.
- 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.

Certification of Independence: I do not have, nor do I intend to acquire, nor will I acquire, a financial interest in Custom Window Systems or in any company manufacturing or distributing products for which this report is being issued. I do not have, nor do I intend to acquire, nor will I acquire, a financial interest in any other entity involved in the testing or approval process of this product.

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