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## ACURLITE STRUCTURAL SKYLIGHTS AAMA 1503-09 THERMAL TEST SUMMARY REPORT

Report No: NCTL-110-14353-2S  
Expiration Date: 11/16/15

**Test Specimen:** Acurlite Structural Skylights' Series "SK-1" Aluminum Sloped Curtain Wall measuring 1130.3 mm (44-1/2") wide by 1136.7 mm (44-3/4") high overall; **Thermal Break:** Extruded aluminum with silicone thermal barriers; **Glazing:** 32 mm (1.26") nominal overall, (1) lite of 6 mm (0.220") nominal annealed exterior and (1) 1 lite laminated interior; **Coating:** A PPG "Solarban70" sputter-type low emissivity coating (e=0.018 per client) was applied to glazing surface no. 2; **Spacer Type/Size:** Steel-reinforced butyl (SS-D) 14.2 mm (0.360"); **Fill:** Argon/ Air - 90% single probe per client; **Glazing System:** Vertical - Exterior pressure plate with (6) evenly spaced screws and gasket back-bedding; Horizontal - Exterior glazed with contracted silicone sealant and gasket back-bedding

**Procedure:** Condensation Resistance Factor (CRF) and Thermal Transmittance (U Factor) were determined in accordance with AAMA 1503-09 with a temperature of 70.0± 0.5°F on the room side of the specimen and 0.0± 0.5°F plus a 15 mph dynamic wind on the weather side of specimen. The test specimen was sealed to produce a net air leakage of 0.0 cfm during the test.

### Test Results:

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| 1. Average warm side air temperature (t <sub>i</sub> ):         | 69.8 °F |
| 2. Average cold side air temperature (t <sub>e</sub> ):         | -0.1 °F |
| 3. Average weighted frame temperature (FT):                     | 43.6 °F |
| 4. Average glass temperature (GT):                              | 48.1 °F |
| 5. Condensation Resistance Factor of Frame (CRF <sub>f</sub> ): | 62      |
| 6. Condensation Resistance Factor of Glass (CRF <sub>g</sub> ): | 69      |
| 7. Condensation Resistance Factor of Specimen (CRF):            | 62      |

**Thermal transmittance (U Factor) @ 15 mph exterior wind velocity: 0.55 BTU/hr/ft<sup>2</sup>/°F**

Reference should be made to thermal performance test report number NCTL-110-14353-2 dated 11/18/11 for complete specimen description and test data.

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## THERMAL PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT

REPORT NCTL-110-14353-2 TO: Acurlite Structural Skylights  
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STARTING TEST DATE: 11/16/11  
ENDING TEST DATE: 11/16/11  
EXPIRATION DATE: 11/16/15  
REPORT DATE: 11/18/11

SPECIFICATION: AAMA 1503-09, "Voluntary Test Method for Thermal Transmittance and Condensation Resistance of Windows, Doors and Glazed Wall Sections".

### DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE TESTED

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MODEL/TYPE: "SK-1"

CONFIGURATION: Aluminum Sloped Curtain Wall

FRAME SIZE: 1130.3 mm (44-1/2") wide by 1136.7 mm (44-3/4") high

FIXED LITE VIEWING AREAS: 470 mm (18-1/2") wide by 470 mm (18-1/2") high

FRAME TYPE: Extruded aluminum with silicone thermal breaks

JOINT CONSTRUCTION:  
FRAME: Horizontal members fastened with (2) screws at each end to the vertical members

GLAZING COMPONENTS:  
OVERALL: 32 mm (1.26") nominal

GLASS THICKNESS: (1) Lite of 6 mm (0.220") nominal annealed exterior and (1) lite laminated interior

COATING: A PPG "Solarban 70" sputter-type low emissivity coating (e=0.018 per client) was applied to glazing surface no. 2

LAMINATED GLASS: (2) Lites of 6 mm (0.220") nominal heat strengthened 1.524 mm (0.060") PVB interlayer

SPACER TYPE/SIZE: Steel-reinforced butyl (S5-D) 14.2 mm (0.360")  
FILL: Argon/ Air - 90% single probe per client

GLAZING SYSTEM: **Vertical**  
Exterior pressure plate with (6) evenly spaced screws and gasket back-bedding  
**Horizontal**  
Exterior glazed with contracted silicone sealant and gasket back-bedding

WEATHERSTRIP:	No weatherseals employed
OPERATING HARDWARE:	None employed
AUXILIARY:	
TYPE:	Beauty cover
LOCATION:	Snap-fitted at the pressure plates
TYPE:	Nail fin fastened to the frame with (5) evenly spaced screws and (3) pop rivets
LOCATION:	Jambs
TYPE:	Nail fin fastened to the frame with (3) evenly spaced screws
LOCATION:	Head and sill
REINFORCEMENT:	No reinforcement employed
WEEP HOLES:	No apparent weeps employed
INTERIOR & EXTERIOR FINISH:	Aluminum
SEALANT:	No apparent sealant applied

### SPECIMEN PREPARATION PRIOR TO TEST

The test specimen was pre-conditioned at ambient laboratory conditions prior to the test. The surround panel-to-specimen interfaces were sealed with a non-reflective tape. Per section 9.3.4 the specimen was sealed on the exterior with a caulk sealant resulting in a net air leakage of 0.0 cfm per square foot.

### TEST PARAMETERS

Tests to determine the thermal transmittance (U-factor) of the specimen were performed in the guarded hot box apparatus located at the York, PA facility. The thermal performance evaluations were completed in accordance with the referenced test methods using a dynamic wind perpendicular to the specimen on the cold side and simulated natural convection on the warm side. A zero static pressure differential ( $0.00'' \pm 0.04''$  H<sub>2</sub>O) was maintained across the specimen during the test by pressurizing the metering box on the room side. Data was collected over a 2 hour evaluation period after 4 hours of steady state conditions as defined in section 9.3.8 of the AAMA 1503-09 test procedure were achieved. The test was considered completed when the data of the 2 hour evaluation period also satisfied the criteria defined in section 9.3.8 of the AAMA 1503-09 test procedure.

### Glass Thickness and Glazing Deflection:

	Glass Thicknesses	Glazing Deflection Before Test	Glazing Deflection After Test
Fixed Lite - Top Left	0.220'', 0.480''	0.02''	0.05''
Fixed Lite - Top Right	0.220'', 0.480''	0.03''	0.05''
Fixed Lite - Bottom Left	0.220'', 0.480''	0.02''	0.04''
Fixed Lite - Bottom Right	0.220'', 0.480''	0.03''	0.04''

### Projected Frame Dimensions Of Members:

Member:	Head	Left Jamb	Right Jamb	Sill
Dimension:	2.5''	2.5''	2.5''	2.5''

### Test Duration:

The test chamber environmental systems were initiated at 1137 on 11/16/11. The test conditions were considered stable for a four (4) hour test period from 2256-0256 on 11/17/11. The thermal performance test results were derived from the two (2) hour evaluation period from 0256-0456 on 11/17/11.

**Areas:**

Test Specimen Projected Area (As):	13.83	ft <sup>2</sup>
Test Specimen Interior Exposed (Wetted) Surface Area (Aint):	12.82	ft <sup>2</sup>
Test Specimen Exterior Exposed (Wetted) Surface Area (Aext):	10.91	ft <sup>2</sup>
Metering Box Opening Area (Amb):	54.39	ft <sup>2</sup>
Metering Box Baffle Area (Ab1):	46.44	ft <sup>2</sup>
Surround Panel Interior Exposed Area (Asp):	28.48	ft <sup>2</sup>
Exposed Area of Mods to Surround Panel Opening:	12.08	ft <sup>2</sup>

**Test Conditions:**

Average Room Side Air Temperature:	69.8	°F
Average Weather Side Air Temperature:	-0.1	°F
Average Guard Box Air Temperature:	72.0	°F
Metering Box Average Relative Humidity:	12.0	%
Measured Weather Side Wind Velocity:	14.3	mph
Static Pressure Difference Across Specimen:	0.04	" H <sub>2</sub> O

**Heat Flows:**

Heat Input Rate to Metering Box (Qtotal):	677.3	BTU/hr
Surround Panel Heat Flow (Qsp):	89.2	BTU/hr
Heat Flow Through Mods to Surround Panel Opening (k = 0.252):	37.1	BTU/hr
Surround Panel Thickness:	5.375	Inches
Surround Panel Conductance:	0.0466	BTU/hr/ft <sup>2</sup> /°F
Metering Box Heat Flow (Qmb):	-21.7	BTU/hr
Flanking Loss Heat Flow (Qfl):	37.7	BTU/hr
Net Test Specimen Heat Flow (Qs):	535.0	BTU/hr

**Surface Temperature Data**

Specimen Area-Weighted Room Side Surface Temperature (t1):	47.5	°F
Specimen Area-Weighted Weather Side Surface Temperature (t2):	3.7	°F
Area-Weighted Room Side Frame Surface Temperature:	45.9	°F
Area-Weighted Weather Side Frame Surface Temperature:	5.0	°F
Area-Weighted Room Side Edge-of-Glass Surface Temperature:	44.3	°F
Area-Weighted Weather Side Edge-of-Glass Surface Temperature:	3.5	°F
Area-Weighted Room Side Center-of-Glass Surface Temperature:	55.8	°F
Area-Weighted Weather Side Center-of-Glass Surface Temperature:	1.2	°F

**Condensation Resistance Factor (CRF)**

Average of Pre-specified Frame Thermocouples (FT <sub>p</sub> ):	44.5	°F
Average of Cold Point Thermocouples (FT <sub>c</sub> ):	35.5	°F
Calculated Weighting Factor:	0.104	
Weighted Frame Temperature (FT):	43.6	°F
Average Glazing Temperature, (GT):	48.1	°F
Condensation Resistance Factor of Frame (CRF <sub>f</sub> ):	62	
Condensation Resistance Factor of Glass (CRF <sub>g</sub> ):	69	
Condensation Resistance Factor of Specimen (CRF):	62	

**Thermal Transmittance (U Factor)**

Measured Room Side Surface Conductance (hI):	1.74	BTU/hr/ft <sup>2</sup> /°F
Measured Weather Side Surface Conductance (hII):	10.12	BTU/hr/ft <sup>2</sup> /°F
Test Specimen Thermal Conductance (Cs):	0.88	BTU/hr/ft <sup>2</sup> /°F

**Test Specimen Standardized Thermal Transmittance (U): 0.55 BTU/hr/ft<sup>2</sup>/°F**

The Condensation Resistance Factor (CRF) for the specimen was determined to be 62, which would satisfy the performance criteria of AAMA 1504-97 for a CRF class of C60. The thermal transmittance (U-Factor) of the specimen was determined to be 0.55 which would satisfy the performance criteria of AAMA 1504-97 for a U-class of U55.

Attachment 1 to this report lists the average measured surface temperatures from the two-hour evaluation period of the test. Attachment 2 to this report is an isometric drawing showing surface thermocouple measurement locations corresponding to the data on Attachment 1.

This test method does not include procedures to determine the heat flow due to either air movement through the specimen or solar radiation effects. As a consequence, the thermal transmittance results obtained do not reflect performances which may be expected from field installations due to not accounting for solar radiation, air leakage effects, and the thermal bridge effects that may occur due to the specific design and construction of the fenestration system opening. Therefore, it should be recognized that the thermal transmittance results obtained from this test method are for ideal laboratory conditions and should only be used for fenestration product comparisons and as input to thermal performance analyses which also include solar, air leakage, and thermal bridge effects.

Detailed drawings were available for laboratory records and compared to the test specimen at the time of this report. A copy of this report along with representative sections of the test specimen will be retained by NCTL for a period of four (4) years. The test specimen was supplied to NCTL by the above named client. The results obtained apply only to the specimen tested. This report may not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval of National Certified Testing Laboratories. NCTL is a testing lab accredited by IAS to ISO/IEC 17025 and assumes that all information provided by the client is accurate and does not guarantee or warranty any product tested or installed. This report does not constitute certification or approval of the product, which may only be granted by a certification program validator or recognized approval entity. Testing described in this report was conducted in full compliance with AAMA 1503-09 requirements.

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**ATTACHMENT 1  
SURFACE TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENTS**

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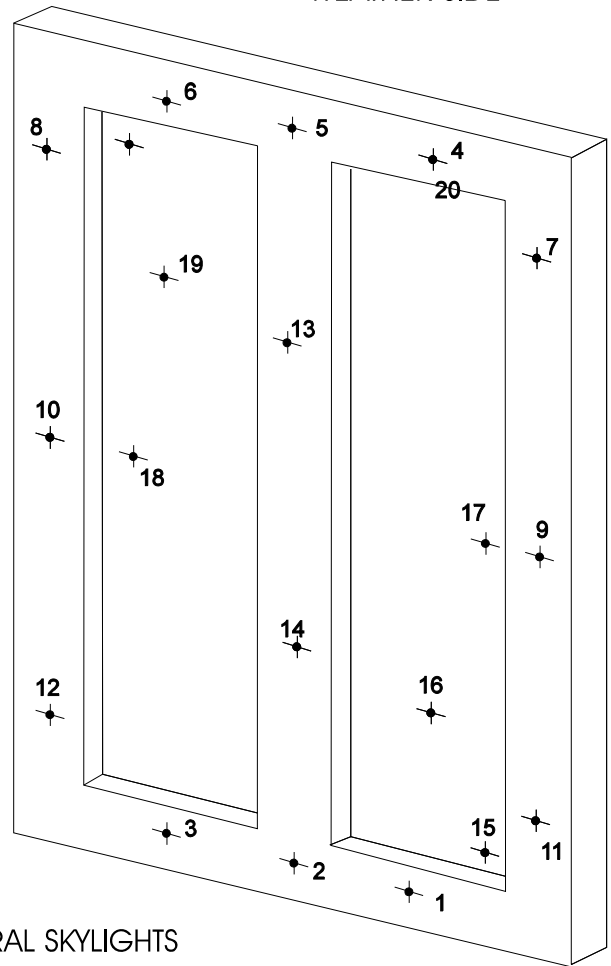
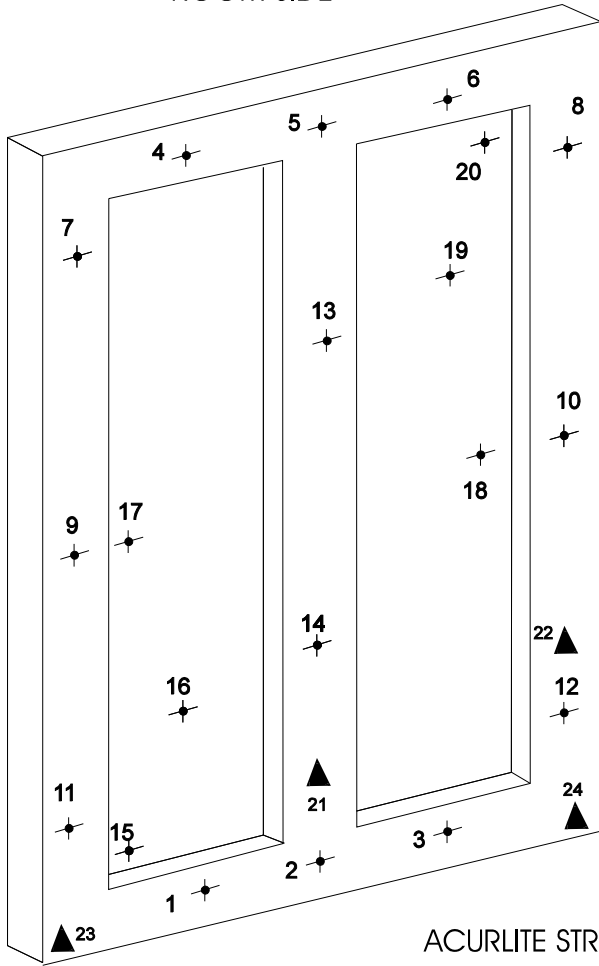
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	2	48.3	5.8
	3	30.9	5.8
	4	43.2	0.0
	5	52.7	6.4
	6	41.1	7.1
	7	47.4	10.2
	8	47.8	0.5
	9	44.9	3.5
	10	46.2	3.7
	11	44.4	6.6
	12	44.4	6.6
	13	51.9	3.2
	14	49.9	4.4
GLAZING	15	39.8	2.0
	16	56.1	0.0
	17	46.8	4.9
	18	43.8	1.6
	19	55.5	2.4
	20	46.8	5.6
COLD POINTS	21	46.6	
	22	45.1	
	23	40.2	
	24	46.6	

ATTACHMENT 2

SURFACE TEMPERATURE LOCATIONS

ROOM SIDE

WEATHER SIDE



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### ATTACHMENT 3

#### **Section 1:**

Component Drawings, with Applicable Part Numbers, Manufacturing and Modeling Details, were Reviewed (as submitted) for Product Verification  
(Reference: NCTL-110-14353-2)

See Attached Documentation;  
any deviations noted.

Note: The above referenced component drawings along with representative sections of the test specimen will be retained per procedure by NCTL. This testing facility assumes that all information provided by the client is accurate.

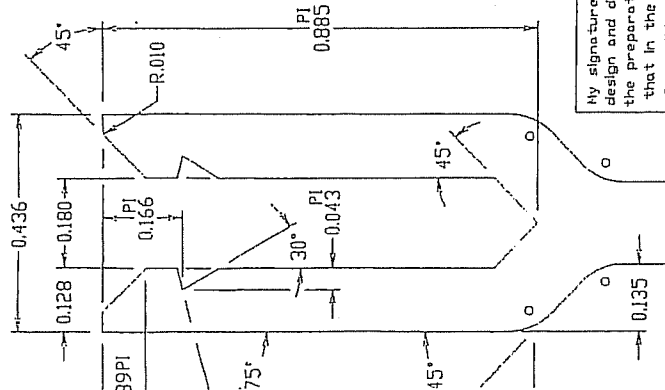
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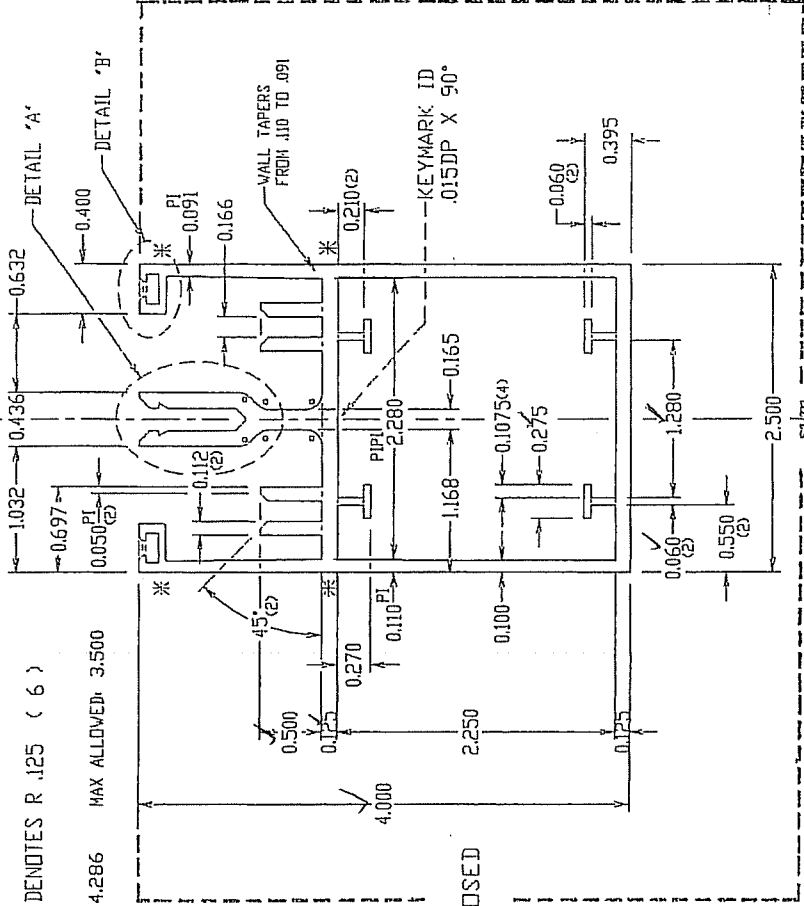
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Customer: ACURITE SKYLIGHTS  
Job Name

Part Title	Alloy	Est. Area	Est. Vt./ft.	Est. Perchet	Circle Size	Cavity Size	Exterior Perchet
4th RAFTER	6063	2.127 in <sup>2</sup>	10.600	39.961	4.7	16	261909
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	1-5						

REP	Break	Radius	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.

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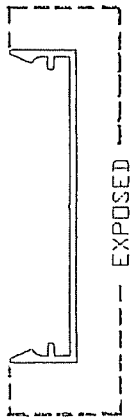
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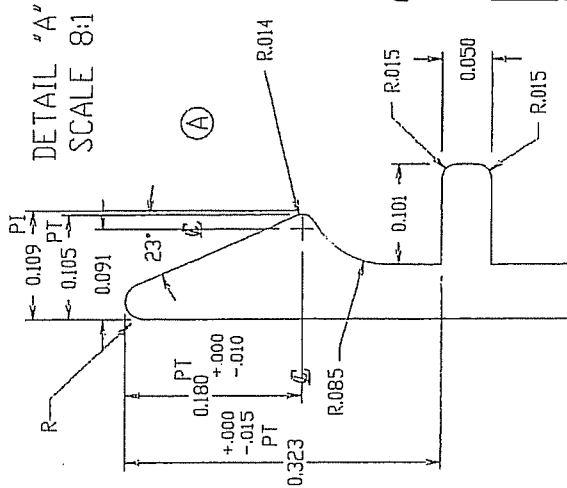
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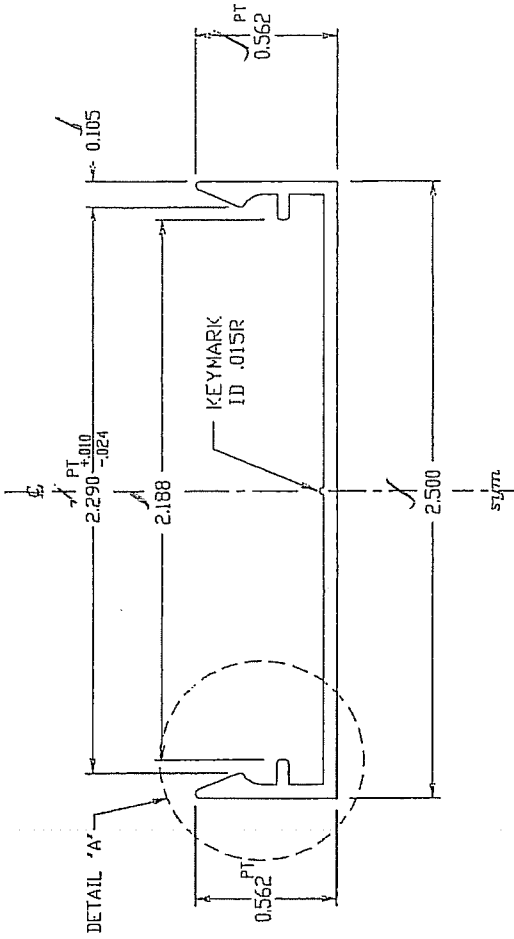
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Unspecified Wall Thickness	.055	Break: All Corners .015 Radius on as Noted
Customer	KEYMARK CORPORATION	Customer's Part Number
Job Name	PW-252	252102
Part Title	.562 SNAP COVER	Scale
Alloy	6063	2:1
Temp	T-5	Est. Area In
Cavity Size	2-3	Est. Vt/Ft
		Est. Perimeter
		Circle Size
		Exterior Perimeter
		Checked
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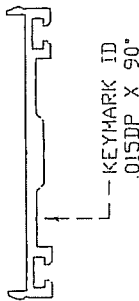
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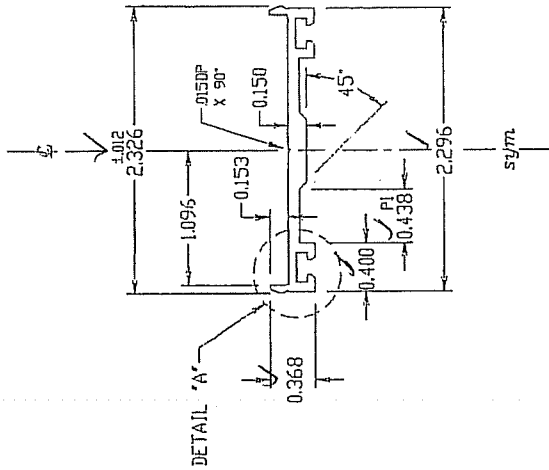
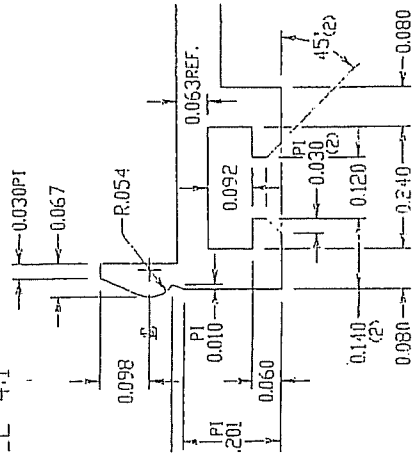
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Customer: ACURLITE SKYLIGHTS Customer's Part Number

Job Name

Part Title: SKYLIGHT PRESSURE CAP

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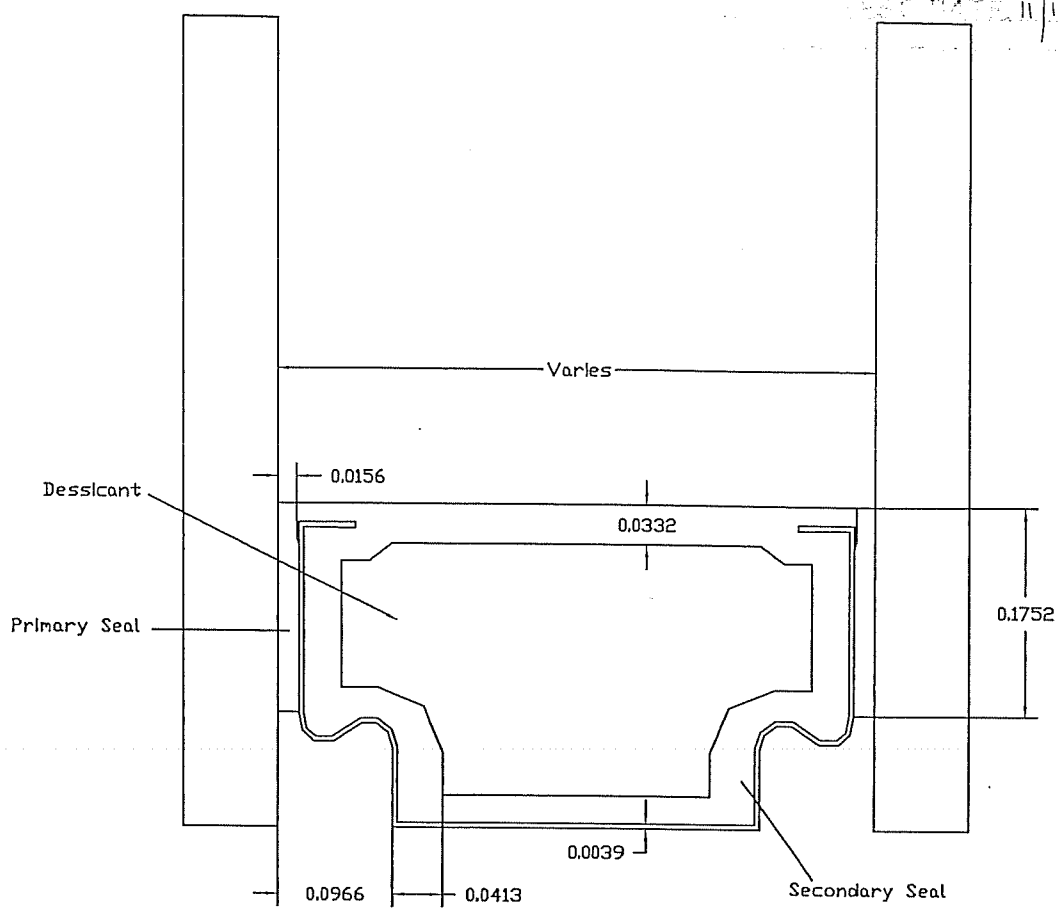
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