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## Simulation Performance, Solar Heat Gain Coefficient, Visible Transmittance and Condensation Resistance Calculation Report

**REPORT NO:** NCTL-110-14352-01  
**SIMULATION DATE:** 11/18/11  
**REPORT DATE:** 11/18/11

**Client:** Acurlite Structural Skylights  
1015 North Vine St., PO Box 5  
Berwick, PA 18603

**Product Line:** Acurlite Structural Skylights' "Skylight" Aluminum Sloped Skylight

**Specification:** NFRC 100-2010: "Procedure for Determining Fenestration Product U-Factors".  
NFRC 200-2010: "Procedure for Determining Fenestration Product Solar Heat  
Gain Coefficients and Visible Transmittance at Normal Incidence".  
NFRC 500-2010: "Procedure for Determining Fenestration Product  
Condensation Resistance Values".  
Therm 6.x / Window 6.x NFRC Simulation Manual (Approved at test date)

**Procedures  
and  
Compliance:** All U-factor, Solar Heat Gain Coefficients, Visible Transmittance and  
Condensation Resistance values were calculated using the following  
characteristics: a default value of 0.30 solar absorptance for all products other  
than window glazed wall and sloped glazing which have a solar absorptance of  
0.50. The best glazing option was used as the configuration for SHGC and VT  
specialty products table. NCTL is a NFRC accredited simulation laboratory and  
this simulation was conducted in full compliance with NFRC requirements. This  
report does not constitute an opinion or endorsement by the laboratory. Ratings  
values included in this report are for submittal to an NFRC-licensed IA and are  
not meant to be used directly for labeling purposes. Only those values identified  
on a valid Certification Authorization Report (CAR) by an NFRC accredited  
Inspection Agency (IA) are to be used for labeling purposes. Rounding per NFRC  
601-2010: "NFRC Unit and Measurement Policy".

### PRODUCT LINE DESCRIPTION

**General:** The product line modeled is Acurlite Structural Skylights' "Skylight" Aluminum  
Sloped Skylight.

**Model Size Simulations:** 2000mm x 2000mm (78.740" x 78.740")

**Weatherseals:** Not applicable

**Gas Fillings:**

Gas Type	Filling Technique	Percentage
Argon	Single probe	90%

**Reinforcement:** Not applicable.

**Edge – of - Glass – Construction:** Head and Sill frame sections are structurally glazed. Jamb and Meeting Stile are Compression glazed.

**Finish:** Painted Aluminum, Anodized Aluminum

**Frame Description:**

Code	Type	Definition
AU	Aluminum Improved	All members are thermally improved

**Sash Description:**

Code	Type	Definition
N	Not applicable	Product component does not require a code

**Spacer and Sealant:**

Code	Type	Definition
A1-D	Aluminum	Aluminum spacer system
S5-D	Steel Reinforced Butyl	Butyl spacer material with stainless steel substrate.

**Group Leaders:** The following group leaders are actual simulated individual products per NFRC 4.2.4 and the NFRC Technical Interpretations where applicable. All remaining individual products' U-factors in the corresponding groups are represented by the group leader's U-factor.

**Frame Group Leader:** Determined by NFRC 100-2010 Section 4.2.4.5.

Frame ID	Frame Description	$U_{FRAME}$
A	Painted Aluminum	0.455*
B	Anodized Aluminum	0.454

\* Group Leader

**Modeling Assumptions and Comments Deemed Important:****Sealing Rules:**

All cavities that are opened to the exterior within a frame section shall be modeled according to ISO 15099, Section 6.7.1, which states that cavities greater than 2mm but equal to or less than 10 mm shall be modeled as “slightly ventilated air cavities”. For physical testing purposes the product is sealed at the inside surface with tape or equivalent to prevent air infiltration. Air cavities created by this sealing technique must be simulated with the standard NFRC “Frame Cavity” material. If cavities on the frame are sealed (covered) to the surround panel with tape or equivalent, those cavities are also filled with NFRC “Frame Cavity” material within the simulation model. If the frame is not covered or sealed, those areas are left hollow or opened within the simulation model.

**Continuous elements:**

All elements continuous within the product line are identified from the Bill-of-Materials and detailed drawings via the referenced dimensions and cut lengths as compared to the overall size of the product.

**General Notes:**

The Condensation Resistance results obtained from this procedure are for controlled laboratory conditions and do not include the effects of air movement through the specimen, solar radiation, and the thermal bridging that may occur due to the specific design and construction of the fenestration system opening.

**Miscellaneous assumptions:**

1. The screen extrusions were not modeled.
2. All radii are simulated at angles.
3. Any spacer simulated using a spacer system from the Frame Spacer Library match the required configurations for this manufacturer’s spacer system.
4. The modeling was performed in accordance with the manufacturer’s assembly drawing from a DXF file.

**Component Area and Frame Heights:**

Frame heights, calculated areas, area weighted values for U-factor, SHGC, and VT, and center –of-glazing are located in approved NFRC simulation programs for all individual products.

**NCTL Therm Section Filename Methodology**

Filename Codes Example: HD-CU-D-F1_003.THM	
HD	Frame Section (Head)
CU-D	Spacer (Intercept)
F1	Frame Description
_003	Glazing ID #3

A baseline product test in accordance with the "NFRC 102: Test Procedure for Measuring the Steady-State Thermal Transmittance of Fenestration Systems" is required in order to validate the "Model Size Matrix of U-Values" as previously indicated. Per Section 1.4.3 of NFRC 100-2010, "the baseline product is the individual product selected for validation testing". **The individual product selected as the baseline product shall be the lowest simulated individual product or an individual product having a simulated U-factor within 0.60 W/ (m<sup>2</sup>\*K) (0.10 BTU/HR/ft<sup>2</sup>/°F) or 20% of the listed lowest simulated U-factor.**

**Note:**

1. For lowest U-factor listings where multiple individual products are shown, validation testing can be conducted on any of the configurations listed.
2. Actual simulated individual products are required for product line validation testing.
3. All individual products in the product line were simulated using the approved NFRC THERM program.

For the purposes of validation testing, production line units and sizes shall be used to represent the baseline products. Representative sizes are therefore defined as the production sizes with the least deviation (D) from the model sizes, calculated per NFRC 100. The previously listed model sizes shall be used for baseline product validation testing.

Copies of this report and the detailed product drawings will be retained by NCTL for a period of four (4) years. This report may not be reproduced, except in full, without the approval of NCTL. The results only to the fenestration product simulated. The attached diskette(s) contain(s) all required NFRC data and software files.

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Attachments

**Report Log**

**Product Line:** *Acurlite Structural Skylights' "Skylight" Aluminum Sloped Skylight*

**Date:**  
*11/18/11* - *Original Report issued to Acurlite Structural Skylights and Inspection Agency*

***ATTACHMENT A***

***Product Drawings***

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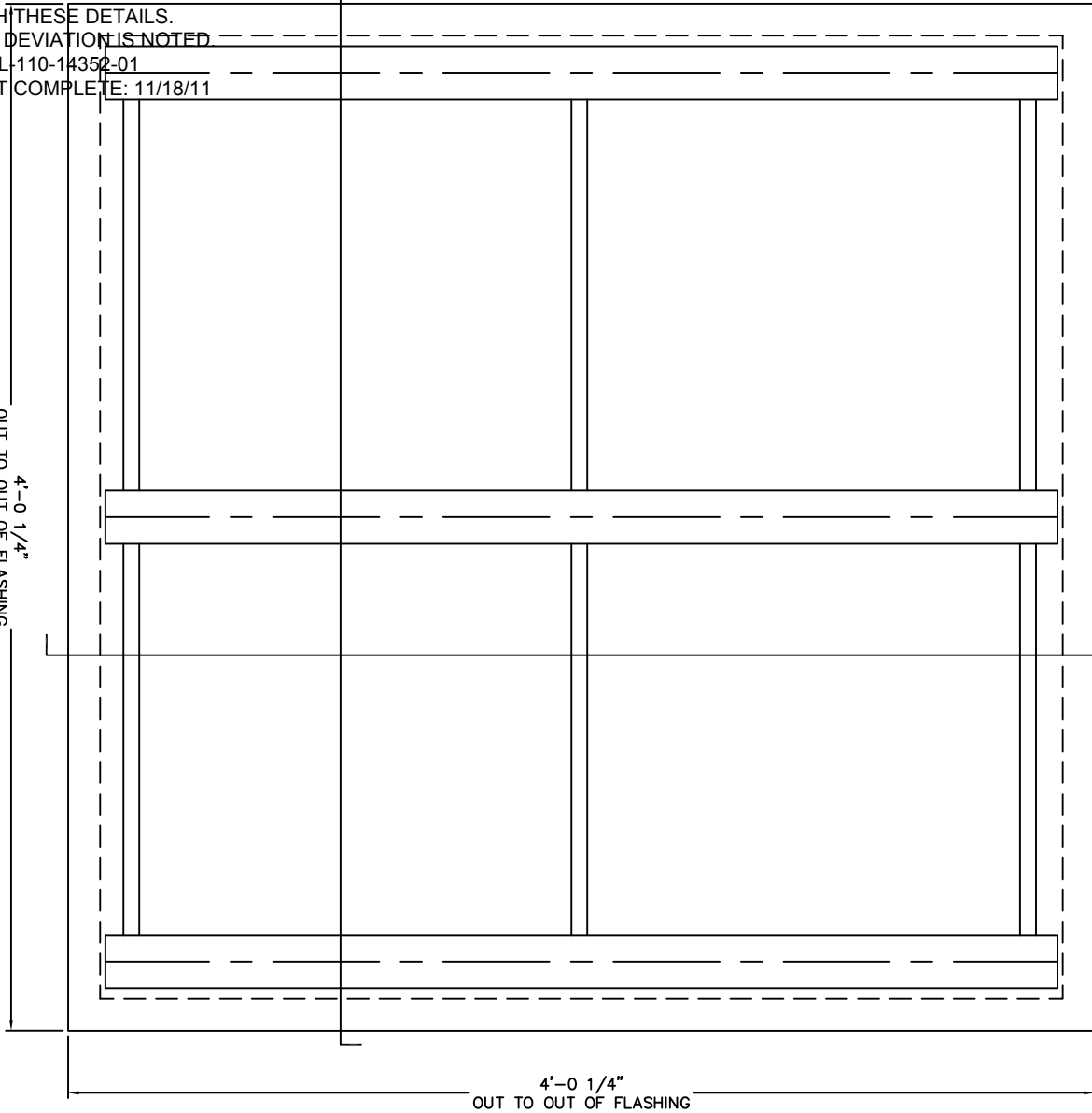
Acurlite Structural Skylights

Part	Number	Material
4" Rafter	H-07833	Painted or Anodized Aluminum
Head / Sill Frame	S-31713	Painted or Anodized Aluminum
Snap Cover	S-08545	Painted or Anodized Aluminum
Pressure Cap	S-35591	Painted or Anodized Aluminum
Frame Spacer	S-38970	Painted or Anodized Aluminum

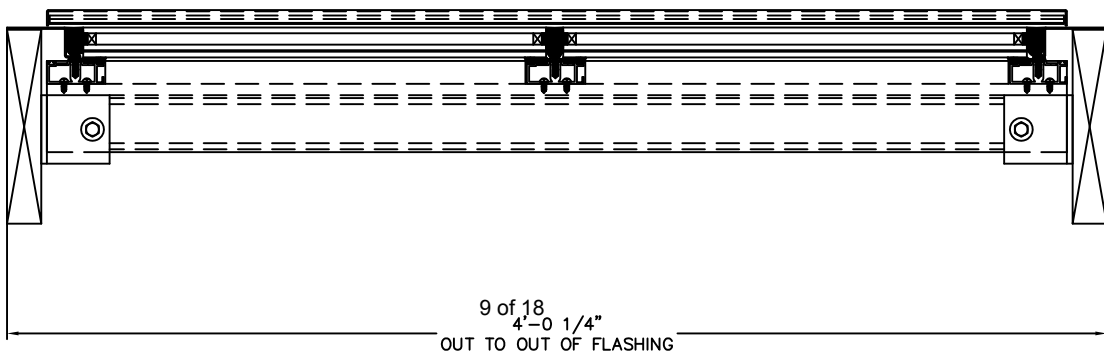
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CS-1  
SK-1

4'-0 1/4"  
OUT TO OUT OF FLASHING  
**PLAN VIEW**  
SCALE : 3" = 1'-0"



**CROSS SECTION CS-1**  
SCALE : 3" = 1'-0"

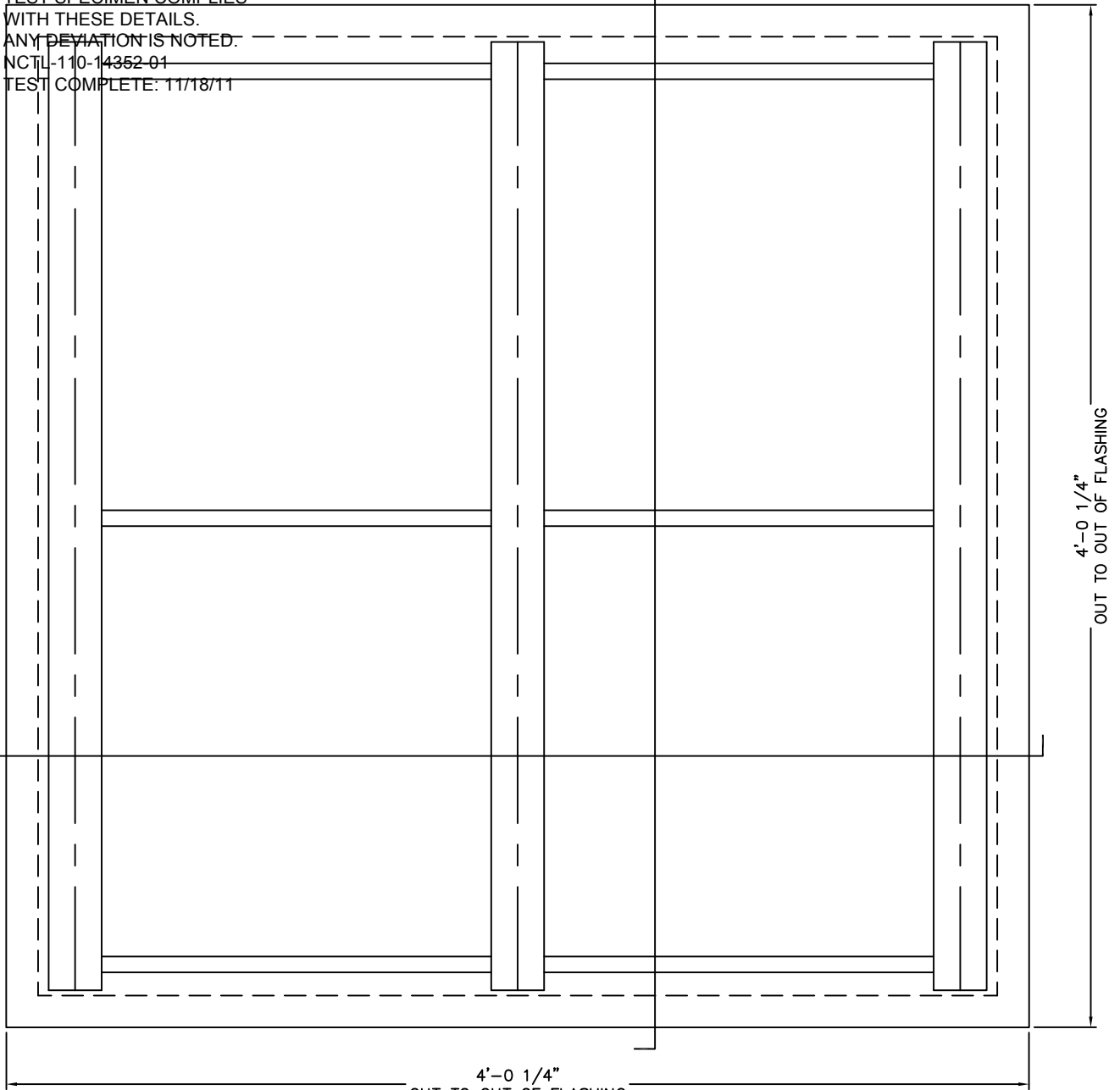




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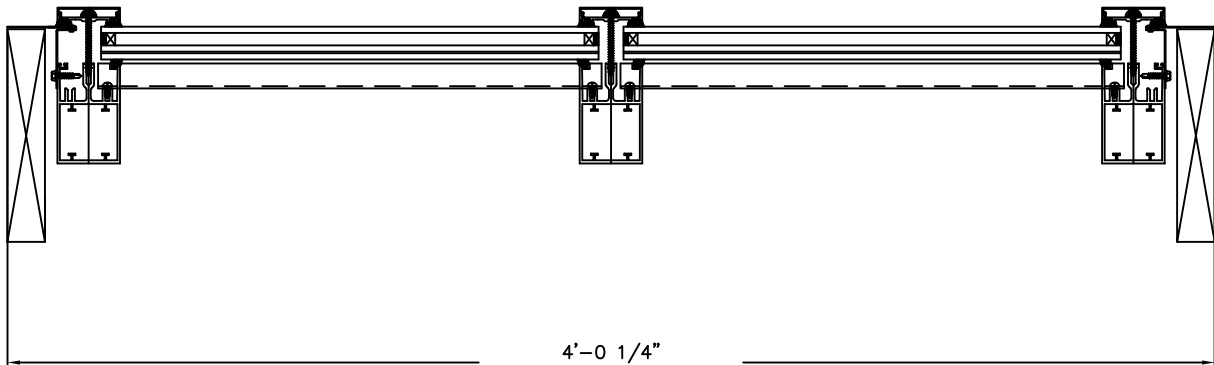
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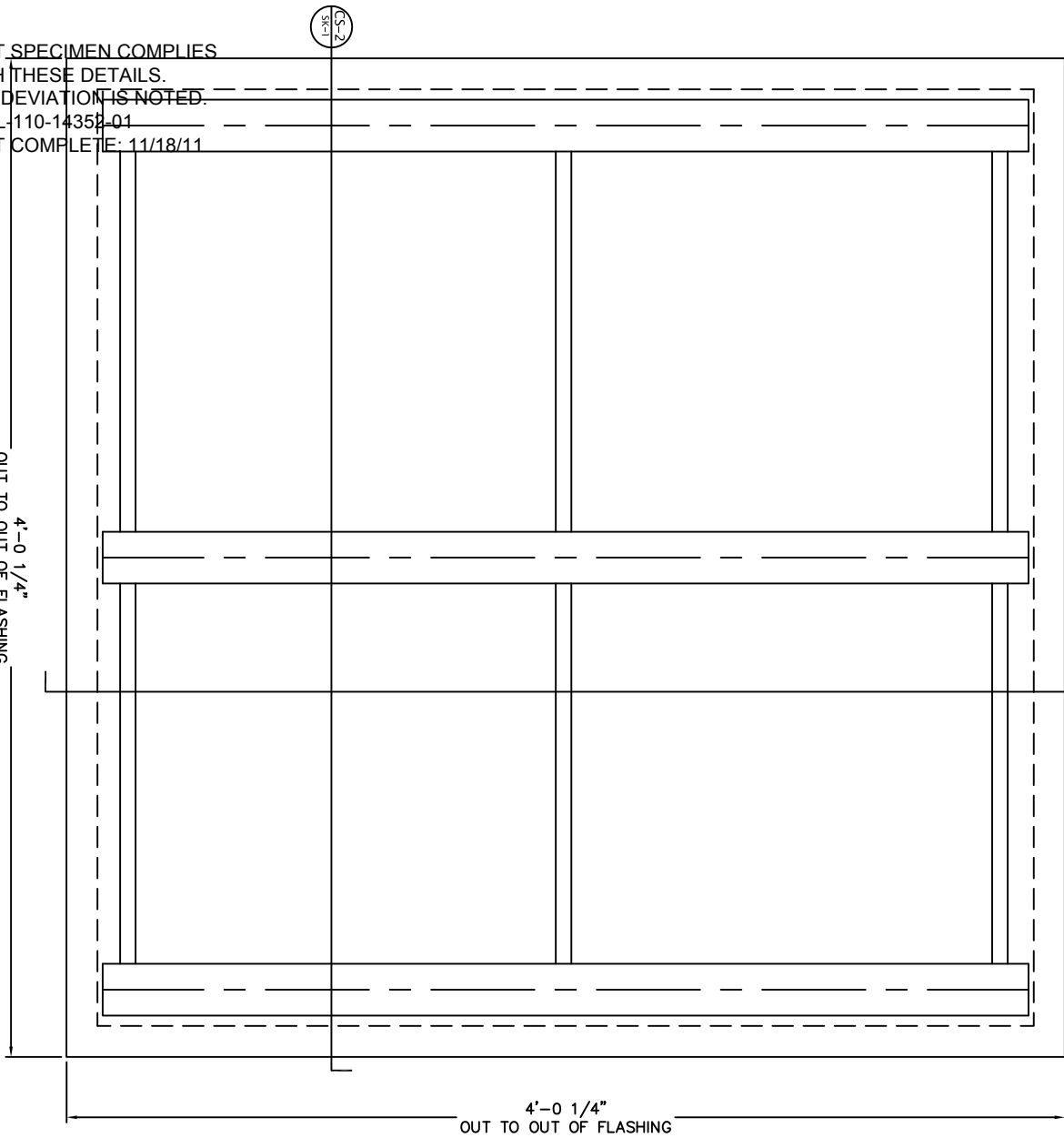
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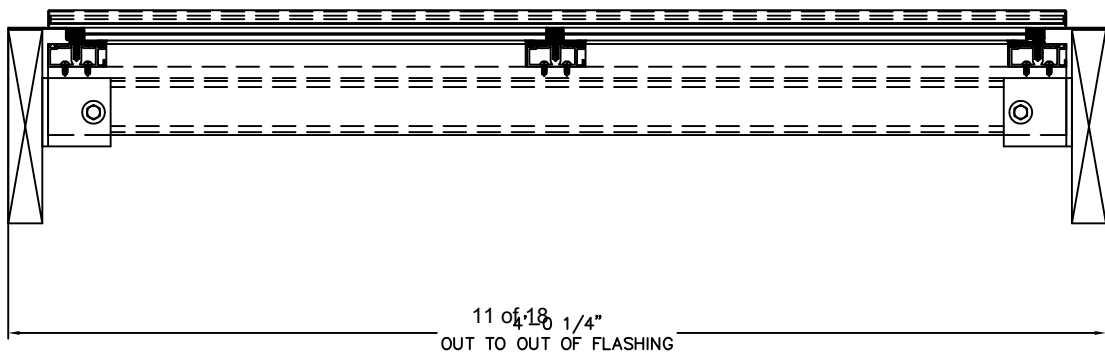
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**CROSS SECTION CS-1**  
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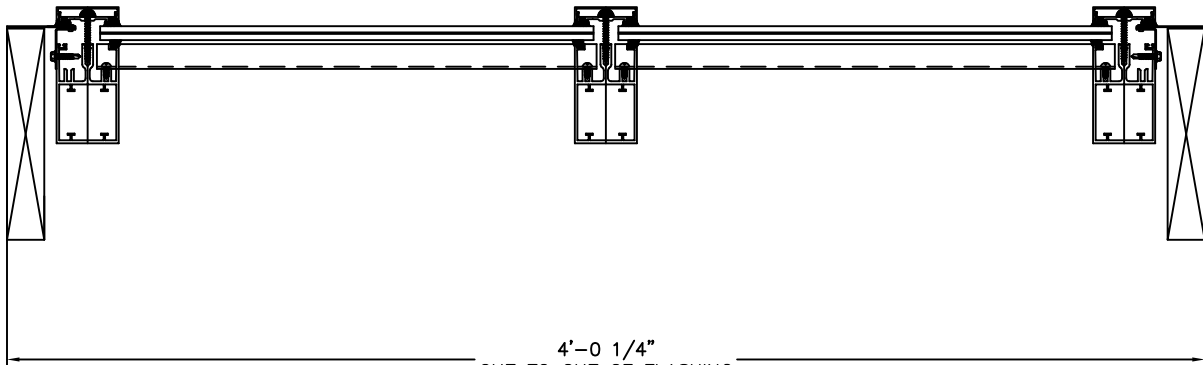
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OUT TO OUT OF FLASHING

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SK-1

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**PLAN VIEW**

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OUT TO OUT OF FLASHING

**CROSS SECTION CS-2**

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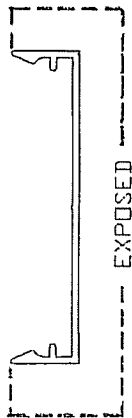
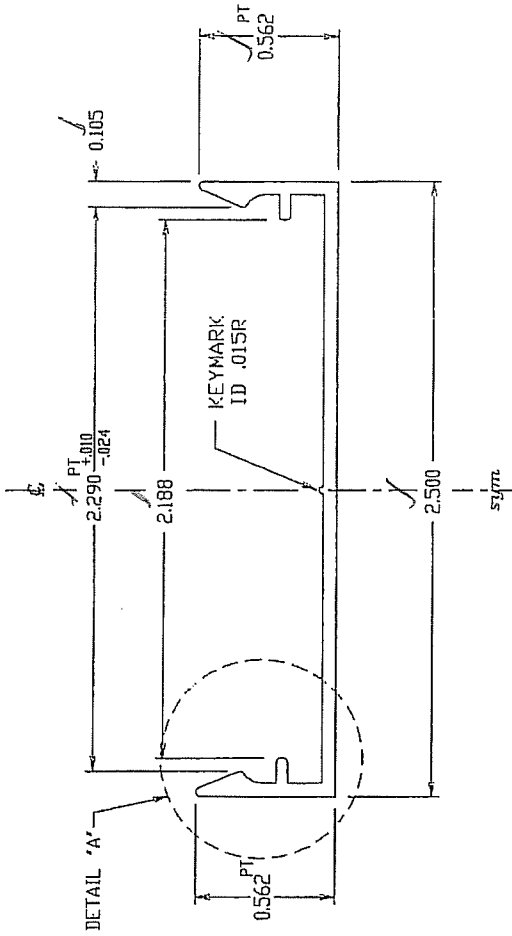
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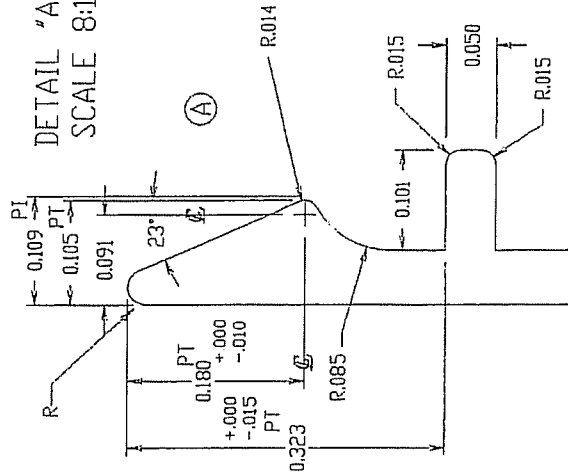
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S-08547  
S-08548  
S-14747

ACTUAL SIZE



FOR ASSEMBLY REFER TO S-08547

DETAIL "A"  
SCALE 8:1



		Unspecified Wall Thickness: .055	Break All Corners .015 Radius or as Noted
KEYMARK CORPORATION FONDA, NEW YORK FAX ENG. (516) 853-3435 SALES (516) 853-3130 TEL. (516) 853-3421 E-MAIL keyeng@keymarkcorp.com		Customer: KEYMARK CORPORATION	Customer's Part Number: 252102
Revisions 2 PRINT REVISION 05-04-97 PRINT REDRAWN SUS 11-01-95 A SNAP DETAIL REVISED 05-01-91		Job Name: PT-252	Scale: 2:1
Part Title: .562 SNAP COVER Alloy: 6063 Temper: T-5 Cavity Size: 2-3 Circle Size: 2-3 Exterior Perimeter: 7.529 Interior Perimeter: 7.529		Est. Area: 0.211 in <sup>2</sup> Est. Vt./Ft.: 0.253 Lbs Est. Perimeter: 7.529 in Est. Perimeter: 7.529 in	Drawn: B.M. Checked: S.J.S.
Type Of Finish: Factor 30 Hll <input type="checkbox"/> Ano. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr-cr. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr-rr. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Solid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semi-hollow <input type="checkbox"/> Class <input type="checkbox"/> Hollow <input type="checkbox"/>	

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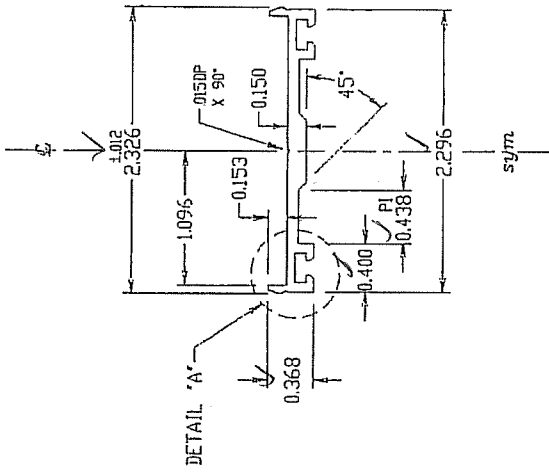


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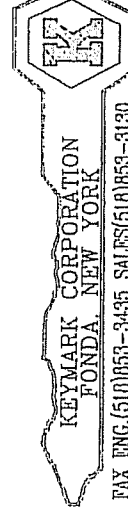
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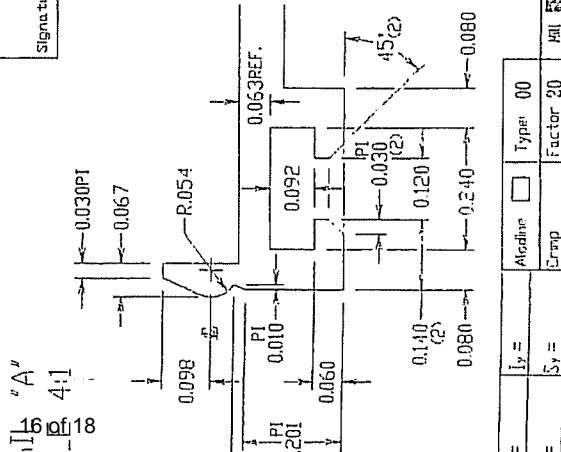
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Unspecified Wall Thickness .090 Break All Corners Radius or as Noted .015  
Customer ACURITE SKYLIGHTS Customer's Part Number  
Job Name

Part Title	SKYLIGHT PRESSURE CAP	Scale	1:1
Alloy	6063	Finish Perimeter	In. 01-14-04
Est. Area	0.296 in <sup>2</sup>	Est. Perimeter	In. 6.969
Temper	T-6	Est. Weight	Lbs. 0.354
Cavity Size	Circle Size 2.3	Est. Perimeter	In. 6.969
		Ext. Perimeter	In. 6.969
		Circle Size	2.3
		Ext. Perimeter	In. 6.969
		Est. Weight	Lbs. 0.354
		Temper	T-6
		Alloy	6063
		Part Title	SKYLIGHT PRESSURE CAP

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Material		Temp	
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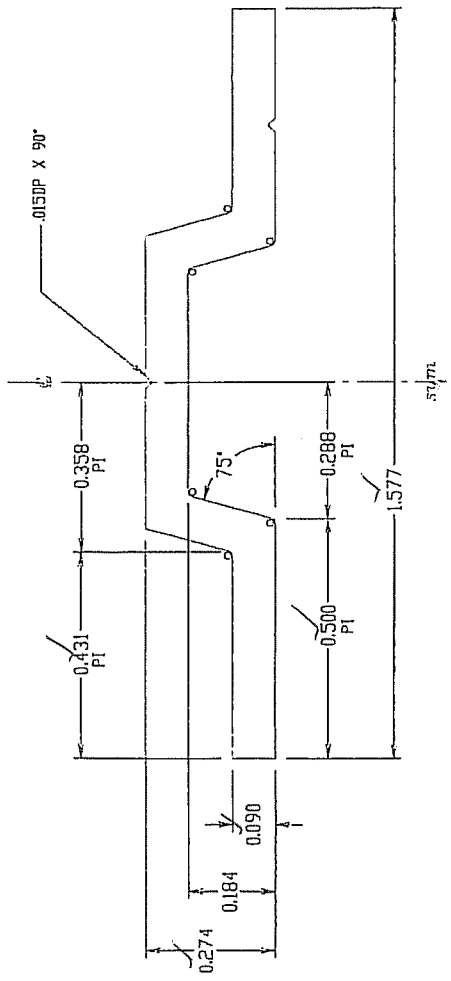
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 Design Number

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UNIFORM PAINT COVERAGE NOT EXPECTED IN THIS AREA

STRUCTURAL STREAKING IS EXPECTED



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Unspecified Mill Thickness	.080	Break Est Corners	.010
Customer's Part Number	ACRURITE SKYLIGHTS	Break Est. or as Noted	
Job Name	STRUCTURAL SEAL	Customer's Part Number	
Part Title	STRUCTURAL SEAL	Scale	1:1
Alloy	6063	Est. Area	0.167
Temp	T-5	Est. Perimeter	3.500
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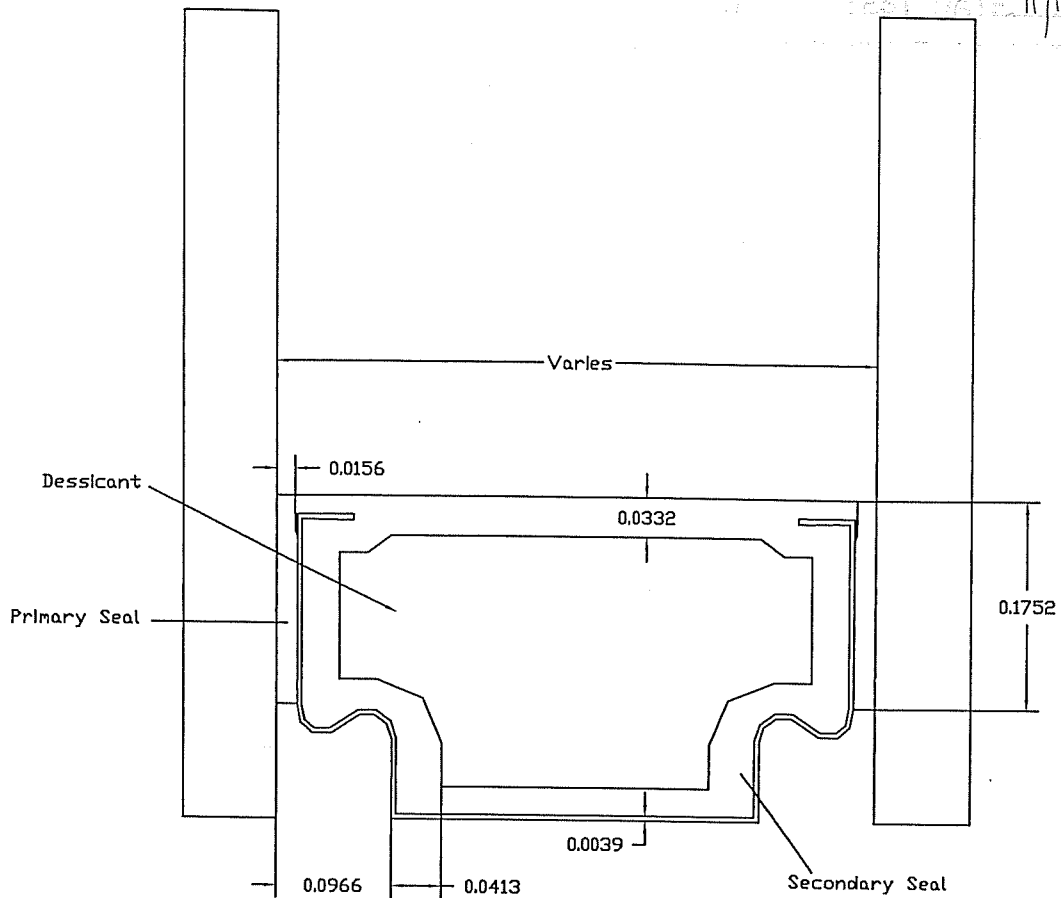
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### Technoform

Spacer Dimensions -Fill dimensions where applicable - Please fill out a spacer sheet for each spacer used whether spacer type or size.

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