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**Project Summary**: Architectural Testing, Inc., an Intertek company ("Intertek-ATI"), was contracted to perform on-site testing at the above referenced project. Water penetration and air infiltration tests were conducted on two specimens consisting of a Kawneer 1600 UT Curtain Wall System. The specimens tested met the performance requirements listed herein.

Test Methods: Tests were conducted in accordance with the following:

AAMA 501.2-09, Quality Assurance and Diagnostic Water Leakage Field Check of Installed Storefronts, Curtain Walls and Sloped Glazing Systems

AAMA 503-14, Voluntary Specification for Field Testing of Newly Installed Storefronts, Curtain Walls, and Sloped Glazing Systems

ASTM E 783 – 02 (2010), Standard Test Method for Field Measurement of Air Leakage Through Installed Exterior Windows and Doors

ASTM E1105–00 (2008), Standard Test Method for Field Determination of Water Penetration of Installed Exterior Windows, Skylights, Doors, and Curtain Walls, by Uniform or Cyclic Static Air Pressure Difference

#### **Pre-Test Inspection**:

A visual inspection of the designated test area was performed prior to testing. The test specimen was compared to other adjacent curtain walls on the project. No obvious deficiencies or anomalies were observed.





#### **Test Procedure**:

The perimeter of the chamber was attached and sealed to the precast surrounding the interior of the curtain wall framing.

The chamber was equipped with a centrifugal blower/vacuum pump, air flow meter, and a pressure sensing device to maintain the desired air pressure differential across the assembly.

Air infiltration testing was conducted at 6.24 psf. Water penetration testing was conducted at 15.0 psf pressure differential while simultaneously spraying water on to the exterior face of the assembly at the required rate of 5 gph/ft<sup>2</sup>. During testing, the interior face of the test area was inspected for water leakage. Testing continued for 15 minutes.

Water was applied using a hand held spray assembly employing a type B25 #6.030 nozzle, pressure gauge, control valve and a 3/4" hose. The water flow was adjusted to produce 30 psi at the nozzle. Water was directed at the joint under test, perpendicular to the face of the specimen. The nozzle was moved slowly back and forth above the joint, at a distance of one foot, for a period of five minutes for each five feet of joint. An observer on the inside checked for water leakage and documented the results.

**Performance Criteria**: Provided by Real Estate and Construction Services–Department of Administration–State of Minnesota per job specification section 08-4003-5 and 08-4003-6

Maximum Allowable Air Infiltration at 6.24 psf: 0.09 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup>

<u>Water Leakage</u>: (Field Water Definition)





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### TEST RESULTS Date: 08/27/15 Ambient Exterior Air Temperature: 73°F Barometric Pressure: 30.05 in. Hg

General Note #1: All locations referenced are as viewed from the interior unless otherwise noted.

General Note #2: Unless specifically noted within this report, atmospheric conditions at the time of testing did not have an adverse impact on the results of the test. These environmental conditions are recorded for informational use only to confirm that the conditions will not have a negative impact on testing.

*General Note #3: The test area(s) were chosen by the client or client representative.* 

#### Test Specimen #1: (AAMA 503-14)

Manufacturer:	Kawneer 1600 UT
Description:	Aluminum curtain wall system, CW4
<b>Overall Size:</b>	8' wide by 8' high
Location:	South elevation, south plaza, first floor, CW4, first lite from east, one lite
	high

Title of Test	Test Results	Allowable
Air Infiltration @ 6.24 psf	$< 0.01 \text{ cfm/ft}^2$	0.09 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup>
Water Penetration @ 15.0 psf	No water leakage	No water leakage

#### Test Specimen #2: (AAMA 501.2)

Manufacturer: Kawneer 1600 UT
Description: Aluminum curtain wall system, CW4
Overall Size: 22' wide by 48' high
Location: South elevation, south plaza, first floor, CW4, both jambs, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> lites up from bottom by 2 lites wide from west. 150' of total curtain wall tested.

<b>Title of Test</b>	Test Results	Allowable
Water Penetration @ 30 psi Nozzle pressure	No Water Leakage	No water leakage





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Witnesses: The following representatives witnessed all or part of the testing.

Name

Company

Jacob Schneider Jake Bauer Steve Flaherty Dan Waarvik Mike Geisler Dax Stoehr M. A. Mortenson Construction CPMI InterClad Inspec Intertek-ATI Intertek-ATI

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# **APPENDIX A**

# Photograph







Photo No. 1 - Interior view of test area CW4 performing AAMA 503-14 testing.