



## **FIELD TEST REPORT**

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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 test were conducted on six (6) 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 503-14, *Voluntary Specification for Field Testing of Newly Installed Storefronts, Curtain Walls, and Sloped Glazing Systems*

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 curtain wall frame on the interior of the unit.

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.

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.

**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

### TEST RESULTS

**Date:** 12/14/15

**Ambient Exterior Air Temperature:** 36°F

**Barometric Pressure:** 29.30 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:

Manufacturer: Kawneer

Description: 1600 UT series aluminum curtain wall system

Overall Size: 8' 3/4" wide by 8' 3/4" high

Location: South elevation, first floor, southeast hallway, second bay from the southeast corner of building.

### Title of Test

### Test Results

### Allowable

Water Penetration  
@ 15.0 psf

No water leakage

No water leakage

**Test Results: (Continued)****Test Specimen #2:**

Manufacturer: Kawneer  
Description: 1600 UT series aluminum curtain wall system  
Overall Size: 8' 3/4" wide by 8' 3/4" high  
Location: North elevation, first floor, north hallway, fifth bay from the east.

<u>Title of Test</u>	<u>Test Results</u>	<u>Allowable</u>
Water Penetration @ 15.0 psf	No water leakage	No water leakage

**Test Specimen #3:**

Manufacturer: Kawneer  
Description: 1600 UT series aluminum curtain wall system  
Overall Size: 8' 3/4" wide by 9' 2" high  
Location: North elevation, third floor, first window from the east.

<u>Title of Test</u>	<u>Test Results</u>	<u>Allowable</u>
Water Penetration @ 15.0 psf	No water leakage	No water leakage

**TEST RESULTS****Date:** 12/15/15**Ambient Exterior Air Temperature:** 33°F**Barometric Pressure:** 30.00 in. Hg**Test Specimen #4:**

Manufacturer: Kawneer  
Description: 1600 UT series aluminum curtain wall system  
Overall Size: 12' 1/2" wide by 9' 7" high  
Location: West elevation, first floor, south of stair 1, second and third lites from the north.

<u>Title of Test</u>	<u>Test Results</u>	<u>Allowable</u>
Water Penetration @ 15.0 psf	No water leakage	No water leakage



**Test Specimen #5:**

Manufacturer: Kawneer  
Description: 1600 UT series aluminum curtain wall system  
Overall Size: 8' 3/4" wide by 9' 2" high  
Location: South elevation, second floor, room 2213

<u>Title of Test</u>	<u>Test Results</u>	<u>Allowable</u>
Water Penetration @ 15.0 psf	No water leakage	No water leakage

**TEST RESULTS**

**Date:** 12/16/15

**Ambient Exterior Air Temperature:** 37°F

**Barometric Pressure:** 29.30 in. Hg

**Test Specimen #6:**

Manufacturer: Kawneer  
Description: 1600 UT series aluminum curtain wall system  
Overall Size: 12' 1/2" wide by 9' 7" high  
Location: East elevation, third floor, room 3133, first and second lites from north.

<u>Title of Test</u>	<u>Test Results</u>	<u>Allowable</u>
Water Penetration @ 15.0 psf	No water leakage	No water leakage

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>
Jacob Schneider	M.A. Mortenson Construction
Jake Bauer	CPMI
Dan Lopey	InterClad
Steve Flaherty	InterClad
Sam Moseley	Intertek-ATI
Jonathan P. Kasuboski	Intertek-ATI



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For INTERTEK-ATI:



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Appendix-A: Photographs (2 pages)



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## **APPENDIX A**

### **Photographs**

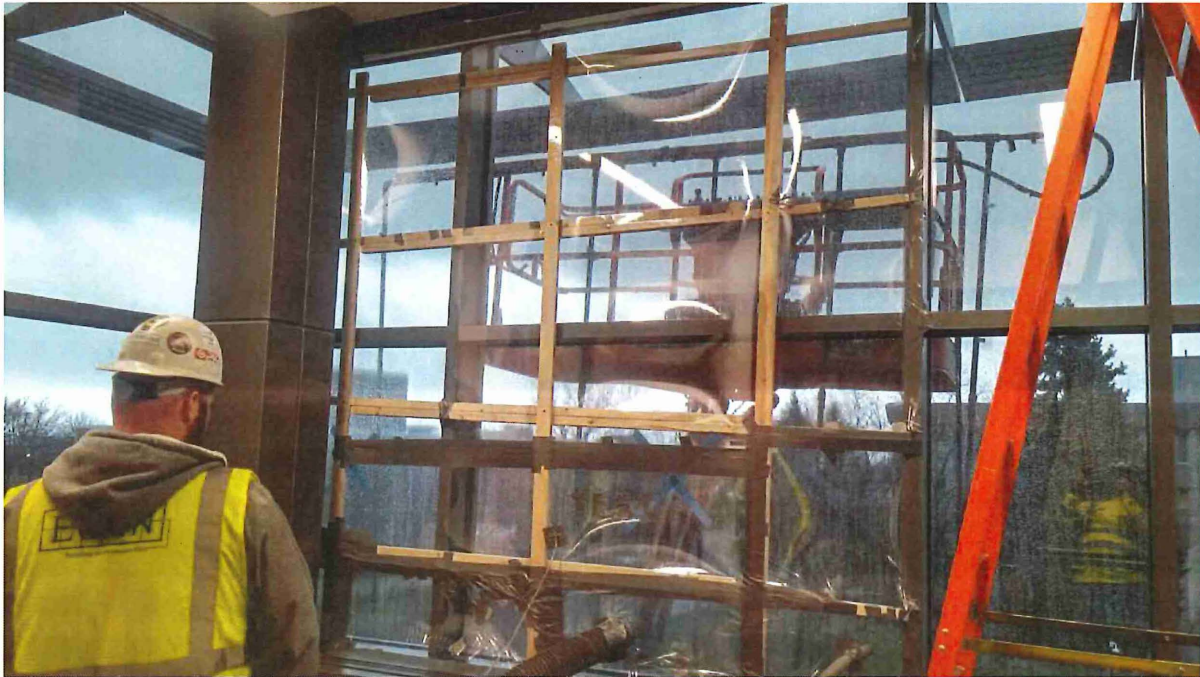




**Photo No. 1 – Test Specimen #1**  
**Interior view with test chamber.**



**Photo No. 2 – Test Specimen #4**  
**Interior view with test chamber**



**Photo No. 3 – Test Specimen #6  
Interior view with test chamber.**