

## Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

The following product has been evaluated for compliance with the wind loads specified in the International Residential Code (IRC) and the International Building Code (IBC).

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This product evaluation is intended for use by those individuals who are following the design wind load criteria in Chapter 3 of the IRC and Section 1609 of the IBC. The design loads determined for the building or structure shall not exceed the design load rating specified for the products shown in the limitations section of this product evaluation. This product evaluation does not relieve a Texas licensed engineer of his responsibilities as outlined in the Texas Insurance Code, the Texas Administrative Code, and the Texas Engineering Practice Act.

For more information, contact TDI Engineering Services Program at (800) 248-6032.

**Evaluation ID:** WIN-981

**Effective Date:** September 1, 2019

**Re-evaluation Date:** September 2023

**Product Name:** Series 188 Aluminum Horizontal Sliding Windows, Fin and Frame Installation, Non-Impact Resistant

**Manufacturer:** MI Windows and Doors, LLC  
650 West Market Street  
Gratz, PA 17030  
(717) 365-3300

### General Description:

System	Description	Label Rating	Design Pressure Rating
1	Series 188 Aluminum Horizontal Sliding Windows	LC-PG55 (73 x 62)-HS	+55 / -55 psf
2	Series 188 Aluminum Horizontal Sliding Windows (Flange)	LC-PG55 (73 x 62)-HS	+55 / -55 psf

### Product Dimensions:

System	Overall Size	Operable Sash Size	Fixed Sash Daylight Opening Size
1	73" x 62"	35-15/16" x 59-3/8"	34-5/8" x 58-5/8"
2	73-1/8" x 62"	35-15/16" x 59-3/8"	34-5/8" x 58-5/8"

**Product Identification (Certification Label on Window):**

System		
1-2	Certification Agency	AAMA
	Manufacturer's Name or Code Name	MTL-12
	Product Name	188 HS (FIN & FLANGE)
	Test Standards	AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08

**Impact Resistance:**

System	Impact Resistant	Requirement
1-2	No	Provide an impact protective system when installing the product in areas that require windborne debris protection.

**Installation:**

System		
1	Type of Installation	Nail Fin Installation
	Wall Framing	Spruce-Pine-Fir dimension lumber
	Fasteners	Minimum No. 6 x 1-5/8" drywall screws
	Fastener Location/Spacing	Approximately 2" from each corner and 11" on center along the perimeter
	Fastener Penetration	Minimum of 1-1/2" into the wall framing
2	Type of Installation	Frame Installation
	Wall Framing	Spruce-Pine-Fir dimension lumber
	Fasteners	Minimum No. 8 pan head screws
	Fastener Location/Spacing	Approximately 3" from each corner and midspan along the head; 6" and 14" from each end along the side jambs
	Fastener Penetration	Minimum of 1-1/2" into the wall framing

**Note:** Keep the manufacturer's installation instructions available on the job site during installation. Use corrosion resistant fasteners as specified in the IRC, the IBC, and the Texas Revisions.