

Product Evaluation

WIN1770 | 0423

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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Evaluation ID: WIN-1770

Effective Date: April 1, 2023

Re-evaluation Date: November 2026

Product Name: Ply Gem 1500 Series Vinyl Fixed Windows, Fin Installation, Non-Impact Resistant

Manufacturer: Ply Gem Window Group
433 North Main St.
Rocky Mount, VA 24151
(800) 542-9118 ext. 413596

General Description:

System	Description	Label Rating	Design Pressure Rating
1	Ply Gem 1500 Series Vinyl Fixed Windows; O	FW-LC55 (48 x 96)	+55 / -55 psf
2	Ply Gem 1500 Series Vinyl Fixed Windows; O	FW-LC45 (120 x 56)	+45 / -45 psf

Product Dimensions:

System	Overall Size	Fixed Sash Daylight Opening Size
1	48-1/8" x 96"	43-1/2" x 91-1/2"
2	120-1/16" x 56"	115-7/16" x 51-1/2"

Product Identification (Certification Label on Window):

System		
1-2	Certification Agency	NAMI
	Code Name	PWG-M-167-00004-00001 (System 1) PWG-M-167-00007-00001 (System 2)
	Product Name	Ply Gem 1500 Fixed Window
	Test Standards	AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-05,08,11

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		
1-2	Type of Installation	Nail Fin Installation
	Wall Framing	Southern Yellow Pine dimension lumber
	Fasteners	No. 8 modified truss head screws
	Fastener Location/Spacing	4" from each corner and 7" on center thereafter
	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 and the IBC.