

## 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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**Evaluation ID:** WIN-2322

**Effective Date:** December 1, 2022

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**Product Name:** FeelSafe Aluminum Clad Wood Monument Double/Single Hung Windows Mullled Combination, Fin and Frame Installation, Impact Resistant

**Manufacturer:** Sierra Pacific Windows  
575 South Whelen Ave  
Medford, WI 54451  
(715) 748-2011

### General Description:

System	Description	Label Rating	Design Pressure Rating
1	Aluminum Clad Wood Double/Single Hung Window Mullled Below Transom or Direct Set	R-PG65 41 x 77-H R-PG65 Span (82.31) x TW (52.98)-MA R-PG65 Span (76.31) x TW (41.31)-MA Missile Level D	+65 / -75 psf

### Product Dimensions:

System	Overall Size	Individual Double Hung Size	Transom or Direct Set Size
1	82.63" x 106.19"	41.31" x 76.63"	82.63" x 29.31"

**Product Dimensions:**

System	Double Hung Operable Sash Size	Transom Sash Size
1	Top Sash: 39" x 37.13" Bottom Sash: 39" x 38.63"	80" x 26.88"

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

System		
1	Certification Agency	WDMA
	Manufacturer's Name or Code Name	Sierra Pacific Windows
	Product Name	FeelSafe Aluminum Clad Monument Double/Single Hung Muller
	Test Standards	AAMA/WDAA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-11 ASTM E 1886-13; ASTM E 1996-12 Missile Level D

**Compliance:** The products comply with AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-17, ASTM E 1886-13a, and ASTM E 1996-14a as referenced in the 2018 IRC and 2018 IBC.

**Impact Resistance:**

System	Impact Resistant	Requirement
1	Yes	These products have been tested for windborne debris resistance. They satisfy Missile Level D requirements specified in ASTM E 1996-14a.

**Installation (One of the following for mulled windows):**

**Option 1:** The wall framing must be minimum Southern Yellow Pine dimension lumber. The assembly must be secured to the wall framing using the aluminum nailing flange of the window with minimum No. 8 PPH screws. The fasteners are located approximately 2" from each corner and 8" on center along the perimeter of the window. At each side jamb, use No. 10 x 2-1/2" PFH SS screws through the frame. Locate the fasteners approximately 3" and 6" on either side of the horizontal mull. At the sill, use galvanized steel L-clips (1-1/2" wide x 5" long x 20-gauge). The L-clips are located approximately 3" and 6" on either side of the vertical mull. The L-clips are secured to the window frame with three (3) No. 6 x 1/2" Tek screws. The L-clips are secured to the wall framing with two (2) No. 8 PPH screws. All fasteners must be long enough to penetrate a minimum of 1-1/2" into the wall framing.

**Option 2:** The wall framing must be minimum Southern Yellow Pine dimension lumber. The assembly must be secured to the wall framing using the frame of the window with minimum No. 10 x 2-1/2" PFH screws. The fasteners are located approximately 6" from each corner and 18" on center along the head and each side jamb, and approximately 3" and 6" on either side of the horizontal mull. At the sill, use galvanized steel L-clips (1-1/2" wide x 5" long x 20-gauge). The L-clips are located approximately 6" from each corner, at the mid span of each window, and 3" and 6" on either side of the vertical mull. The L-clips are secured to the window frame with three (3) No. 6 x 1/2" Tek screws. The L-clips are secured to the wall framing with two (2) No. 8 PPH screws. All fasteners must be long enough to penetrate a minimum of 1-1/2" into the wall framing.

**Option 3:** The wall framing must be minimum Southern Yellow Pine dimension lumber. The assembly must be secured to the wall framing using the frame of the window with galvanized steel L-clips (1-1/2" wide x 5" long x 20-gauge). The L-clips are located approximately 6" from each corner, 18" on center along the head and side jambs, at the mid span of each window at the sill, and approximately 3" and 6" on either side of the vertical mull at the sill. The L-clips are secured to the window frame with three (3) No. 6 x 1/2" Tek screws. The L-clips are secured to the wall framing with two (2) No. 8 PPH screws. All fasteners must be long enough to penetrate a 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.