

Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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Product Name: GLASSvent UT Thermally-Broken Aluminum Project-Out Windows, Impact Resistant

Manufacturer: Kawneer Company, Inc.
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General Description:

The GLASSvent UT aluminum windows are used for commercial installation. This evaluation report includes the following assemblies:

Single Project-Out Windows

Product Identification: A Kawneer label will be affixed to the window assembly. The label includes the following information:

GLASSvent UT Windows (Project Out)- Wet Glazing, LMI: The label includes the manufacturer's name (Kawneer); the product name (GLASSvent UT Windows (Project-Out)); the design pressures and assembly size are per TDI drawing 1916T; the test standards (ASTM E330,

ASTM E1886, ASTM E1996, TAS 201, TAS 202, TAS 203); and the Missile Level (Large Missile Impact Rated-Zone 4, Missile Level D).

GLASSvent UT Windows (Project Out)- Wet Glazing, SMI: The label includes the manufacturer's name (Kawneer); the product name (GLASSvent UT Windows (Project-Out)); the design pressures and assembly size are per TDI drawing 1916T; the test standards (ASTM E330, ASTM E1886, ASTM E1996, TAS 201, TAS 202, TAS 203); and the Missile Level (Small Missile Impact Rated-Zone 4, Missile Level A).

Compliance: The window assemblies passed test criteria equivalent to ASTM E330-14, ASTM E1886-13a, and ASTM E1996-14a.

Limitations:

Design Drawings: The window assemblies must comply with and be installed in accordance with the following design drawings:

Drawing No. 1916T, titled "GLASSvent UT LMI & SMI Project-Out Windows;" Sheets 1 thru 3 of 3; dated May 27, 2016; revision A1 dated March 4, 2021; signed and sealed by Warren W. Schaefer, P.E. on March 4, 2021. This evaluation report refers to the stated drawing as the approved drawing.

Fabrication and Assembly: Kawneer window systems are fabricated in the factory. The aluminum window system is assembled and glazed at the jobsite. The approved drawings referenced in this evaluation report indicate the options for the glazing construction.

Design Pressure (DP): The aluminum window system has a maximum design pressure rating of +90 / -90 psf. Refer to the approved drawing for specific design pressure requirements.

Impact Resistance:

GLASSvent UT Windows (Project Out)- Wet Glazing, LMI: The window systems satisfy TDI's criteria for protection from windborne debris. These assemblies passed the equivalent of Missile Level D specified in ASTM E1996-14a. Install these assemblies at any height on the structure that does not exceed the assembly's design pressure rating. For essential facilities, the assembly may not be installed below a height of 30 feet in Wind Zone 3 and may be installed at all heights in Wind Zone 2 as defined in ASTM E 1996-14a.

GLASSvent UT Windows (Project Out)-Wet Glazing, SMI: The window systems satisfy TDI's criteria for protection from windborne debris. These assemblies passed the equivalent of Missile Level A specified in ASTM E 1996-14a. The assemblies must be installed at heights greater than 30 feet above ground level that does not exceed the assembly's design pressure rating. The assembly may not be installed on essential facilities as defined in ASCE 7-16.

Installation Instructions:

General: Prepare and install the assembly in accordance with Kawneer's installation instructions and the approved drawing specified in this report. Detailed installation instructions are available from Kawneer.

Wall Framing Construction: The window system may be mounted to several types of wall framing construction. The types of wall framing constructions allowed include:

- Concrete (minimum compressive strength: 2,500 psi)
- CMU (concrete filled) (at sides only)
- Wood (minimum specific gravity, SG=0.55)
- Steel (minimum 1/8" thick, Fy=36 ksi)
- Metal stud (minimum 18 gauge, 33 ksi)
- Aluminum (minimum 0.10" thick, 6063-T5)

Refer to the appropriate design drawing for specific wall construction requirements.

Fastener Requirements:

Refer to the approved drawing for anchor layout and notes.

Refer to the approved drawing for the minimum embedment depths for the fasteners and the minimum edge distanced (minimum distance fastener must be from the edge of the substrate material) for the fasteners.

Installation Instructions: General installation instructions are specified in the "GLASSvent UT Window Installation Instructions" document 386990EN, dated December 2020; published by Kawneer.

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.