

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

**Evaluation ID:** WIN-2697

**Effective Date:** February 1, 2022

**Re-evaluation Date:** August 2025

**Product Name:** Series 8400TL Thermally-Broken Aluminum Horizontal Sliding Windows, Impact Resistant

**Manufacturer:** Kawneer Company, Inc.  
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**General Description:** The 8400TL aluminum windows are used for commercial installation. This evaluation report includes the following assemblies:

- Individual Horizontal Sliding Windows (Receptor Mount Condition)
- Individual Horizontal Sliding Windows (Strap Anchor Mount Condition)
- Twin Mulled Horizontal Sliding Windows (Receptor Mount Condition)
- Twin Mulled Horizontal Sliding Windows (Strap Anchor Mount Condition)

**Product Identification:** A Kawneer label will be affixed to the window assembly. The label includes the manufacturer's name (Kawneer); the product name (8400TL Thermal Windows (Horizontal Sliding)); the design pressures and assembly size are per TDI drawing 1910T; 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).

**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. 1910T, titled "8400TL Sliding Glass Window (Small & Large Missile Impact)," Sheets 1 thru 7 of 7; dated March 3, 2021; signed and sealed by Warren W. Schaefer, P.E. on March 3, 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:** The window system satisfies TDI's criteria for protection from windborne debris. These assembly passed the equivalent of Missile Level D specified in ASTM E1996-14a. Install the assembly 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.

**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: 3,000 psi)
- CMU (concrete filled)
- Wood (minimum specific gravity, SG=0.55)
- Steel (minimum 1/8" thick, Fy=36 ksi)
- Metal stud (minimum 18 gauge, 33 ksi)
- Aluminum (minimum 0.100" thick, 6063-T6)

Refer to the 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 "8400TL Thermal Windows Installation Instructions" document 245990EN, dated July 2019; 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.