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# **Product Evaluation**

WIN982 | 0819

**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-982 **Effective Date:** August 1, 2019

**Re-evaluation Date:** December 2020

Product Name: Series 185 Aluminum Fixed Windows, Fin and Frame Installation, Non-Impact

Resistant

Manufacturer: MI Windows and Doors, LLC

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## **General Description:**

System	Description	Label Rating	<b>Design Pressure Rating</b>	
1	Series 185 Aluminum Fixed Windows	LC-PG50 37 x 78-FW	+50 / -63 psf	
2	Series 185 Aluminum Fixed Windows	CW-PG50 73 x 72-FW	+50 / -50 psf	
3	Series 185 Aluminum Fixed Windows	LC-PG55 96 x 60-FW	+55 / -55 psf	
4	Series 185 Aluminum Fixed Windows; Triple CHS	R-PG55 159 x 54-FW	+55 / -55 psf	

#### **Product Dimensions:**

System	Overall Size	Fixed Sash Daylight Opening Size
1	37" x 78"	34-1/4" x 75-1/4"
2	73" x 72"	70-1/4" x 69-1/8"
3	95-1/2" x 59-1/2"	92-3/4" x 56-3/4"
4	158-5/8" x 54"	49-1/2" x 51-1/4" (3)

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

System		•	
1	Certification Agency	AAMA	
	Manufacturer's Name or Code Name	MTL-12	
	Product Name	185 PW (FIN, FLANGE, FINLESS)	
	Test Standards	AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-11	
2	Certification Agency	AAMA	
	Manufacturer's Name or Code Name	MTL-12	
	Product Name	185 PW (FIN) <b>or</b> 185 PW (FLANGE)	
	Test Standards	AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08	
3	Certification Agency	AAMA	
	Manufacturer's Name or Code Name	MTL-12	
	Product Name	185 PW <b>or</b> 185 PW (FIN & FLANGE)	
	Test Standards	AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08	
4	Certification Agency	AAMA	
	Manufacturer's Name or Code Name	MTL-12	
	Product Name	185 Triple PW (FIN)	
		or	
		185 Triple PW (FLANGE)	
	Test Standards	AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08	

#### **Impact Resistance:**

System	Impact Resistant	Requirement
1-4	No	Provide an impact protective system when installing the product in areas that require windborne debris protection.

### **Installation (One of the Following):**

**System 1:** Install in accordance with MI Windows and Doors, LLC drawing No. 08-03394, dated March 12, 2019. Signed and sealed by Luis R. Lomas, P.E. on March 12, 2019.

### Fin Installation (System 2):

The wood wall framing members must be minimum Southern Yellow Pine dimension lumber. The window assembly is secured to the wall framing using a nailing fin. The nailing fin is secured to the wall framing using minimum No.  $6 \times 1-5/8$ " screws. Locate the screws approximately 2" from

each corner and 13" on center along the perimeter. Fasteners must be long enough to penetrate a minimum of 1-1/2" into the wall framing members.

## Frame Installation (System 2):

The wood wall framing members must be minimum Southern Yellow Pine dimension lumber. The window assembly is secured to the wall framing using minimum No. 8 x 2" screws. Locate the screws approximately 2" from each corner and 13" on center along the perimeter. Fasteners must be long enough to penetrate a minimum of 1-1/2" into the wall framing members.

#### Fin Installation (System 3):

The wood wall framing members must be minimum Spruce-Pine-Fir dimension lumber. The window assembly is secured to the wall framing using a nailing fin. The nailing fin is secured to the wall framing using minimum No.  $6 \times 1-5/8$ " pan head screws. Locate the screws approximately 3" from each corner and 12" on center along the perimeter. Fasteners must be long enough to penetrate a minimum of 1-1/2" into the wall framing members.

## Frame Installation (System 3):

The wood wall framing members must be minimum Spruce-Pine-Fir dimension lumber. The window assembly is secured to the wall framing using minimum No. 8 x 2" pan head screws. Locate the screws approximately 2" from each corner and 14" on center along the perimeter. Fasteners must be long enough to penetrate a minimum of 1-1/2" into the wall framing members.

### Fin Installation (System 4):

The wood wall framing members must be minimum Spruce-Pine-Fir dimension lumber. The window assembly is secured to the wall framing using a nailing fin. The nailing fin is secured to the wall framing using minimum No.  $6 \times 1-5/8$ " drywall screws. Locate the screws approximately 1" from each corner and 12" on center along the perimeter. Fasteners must be long enough to penetrate a minimum of 1-1/2" into the wall framing members.

#### Frame Installation (System 4):

The wood wall framing members must be minimum Spruce-Pine-Fir dimension lumber. The window assembly is secured to the wall framing using minimum No. 8 x 2" Phillips pan head screws. Locate the screws approximately 2-1/2" from each corner and on each side of the intermediate frame jambs, and 15" on center along the perimeter. Fasteners must be long enough to penetrate a minimum of 1-1/2" into the wall framing members.

**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.