



Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

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Product Name: IR501 Aluminum Storefront System, Impact Resistant

Manufacturer: Kawneer Company, Inc.
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General Description:

This evaluation report is for the IR501 aluminum storefront system. The system is used for commercial installations. This evaluation report includes the following storefront assemblies:

- Multiple Fixed Panel Storefront Assembly
- Storefront Assembly with Doors and Transom
- Storefront Framing with Doors and Rectangular Transom

Doors: Doors referenced in this evaluation report are Kawneer 350 IR doors. The 350 IR doors are not part of this product evaluation report. Kawneer 350 IR doors used with these assemblies must be listed in a separate TDI product evaluation report.

Product Identification: A Kawneer label will be affixed to the storefront assembly.

Products Installed in Accordance with Drawing No. 1461T Rev. B (Large Missile Impact): The label includes the manufacturer's name (Kawneer); the product name (IR501 Framing); that the design pressure and size are per drawings #1461T; and that the product complies with ASTM E 330-14, ASTM E 1886-13a, ASTM E 1996-14a, Large Missile Impact, Zone 4-Level D.

Products Installed in Accordance with Drawing No. 1461T Rev B (Small Missile Impact): The label includes the manufacturer's name (Kawneer); the product name (IR501 Framing); that the design pressure and size are per drawing #1461T; and that the product complies with ASTM E 330-14, ASTM E 1886-13a, ASTM E 1996-14a, Small Missile Impact Zone, Level A.

Limitations:

Design Drawings:

Storefront assemblies must comply and be installed in accordance with the following design drawing:

Drawing No. 1461T, Rev B; titled "IR501 Aluminum Store Front System-Large & Small Missile Impact;" Sheets 1 thru 10 of 10, dated January 29, 2013; Rev B dated October 4, 2017; signed and sealed by Warren W. Schaeffer., P.E on August 16, 2018. The stated drawings will be referred to as the approved drawings in this evaluation report.

Fabrication and Assembly: The Kawneer aluminum storefront systems are fabricated in the factory. The aluminum storefront systems are 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 storefront system has a maximum design pressure rating of +70 psf / -70 psf. Refer to the approved drawing for specific design pressure requirements.
- If the storefront system is used with doors, then the design pressure rating of the complete assembly will be the lesser of the allowable design pressure rating for the doors and the storefront system in this evaluation report.

Impact Resistance:

Products Installed in Accordance with Drawings No. 1461T Rev B (Large Missile Impact): These assemblies satisfy the Texas Department of Insurance's criteria for protection from windborne debris in both the **Inland I** and **Seaward** zones. These assemblies have passed an impact criteria equivalent to Missile Level D specified in ASTM E 1996-14a. These assemblies may be installed at any height on the structure as long as the design pressure rating for the assembly is not exceeded. These assemblies will not need to be protected with an impact protective system when installed in areas where windborne debris protection is required.

Products Installed in Accordance with Drawing No. 1461T Rev B (Small Missile Impact): These assemblies satisfy the Texas Department of Insurance's criteria for protection from windborne debris in both the **Inland I** and **Seaward** zones. These assemblies have passed an impact criteria equivalent to Missile Level A specified in ASTM E 1996-14a. These assemblies must be installed at a height of 30 feet or greater on the structure as long as the design pressure rating for the assembly is not exceeded. These assemblies will not need to be protected with an impact protective system when installed in areas where windborne debris protection is required.

Acceptance of Other Assemblies:

- Limitations on horizontal stacking, overall width, and the number of vertical panels used must be as specified on the approved drawings.
- Either single doors or double doors may be used with the assemblies specified on the approved drawings.

Installation Instructions:

General: Prepare and install the assembly in accordance with Kawneer installation instructions and the approved drawings specified in this evaluation report.

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

- Concrete (minimum compressive strength: 3,000 psi)
- Wood dimension lumber (minimum Southern Yellow Pine)
- Masonry (ASTM C-90, Grade N, Type 1 or greater)
- Steel studs (minimum 18-gauge, 33 ksi)
- Steel (1/8" thick, A36 (minimum Fy = 36 ksi))

Fastener Requirements:

- Refer to the approved drawings for the anchor layout and notes.
- Refer to the approved drawings for the minimum embedment depths for the fasteners and the minimum edge distances (minimum distance fastener must be from the edge of the substrate material) for the fasteners.

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.