

THE NEW BUILDING CODE WINDOW AND DOOR LABELING - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW.

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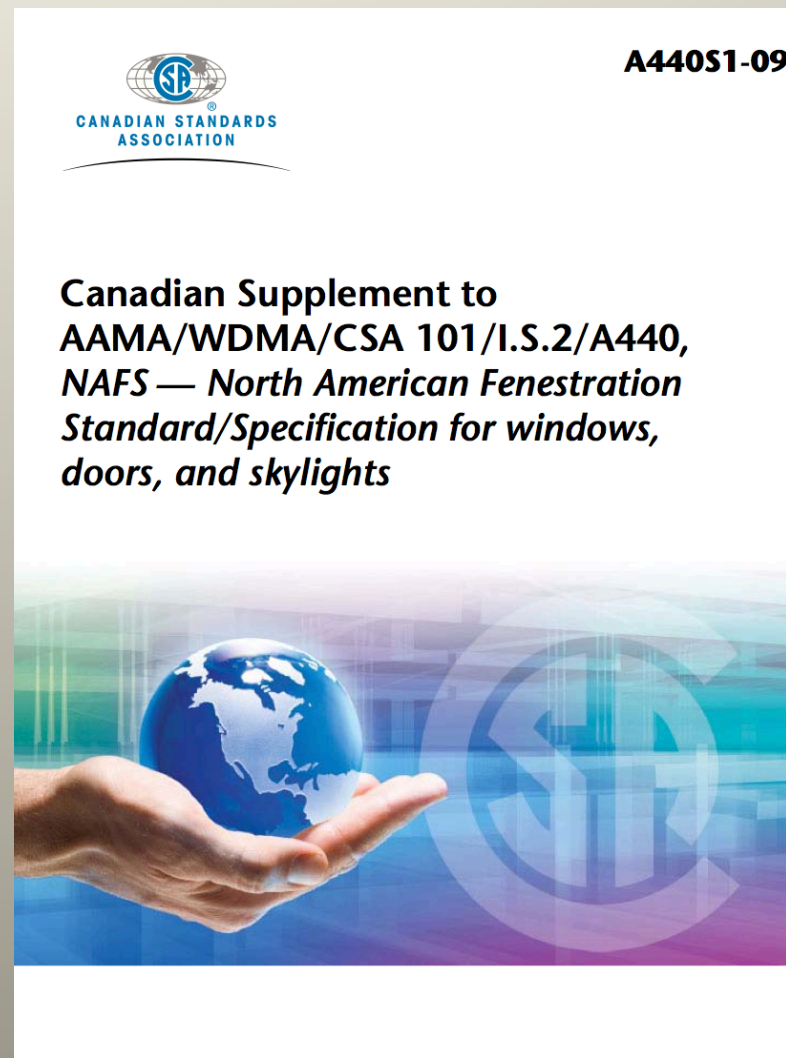
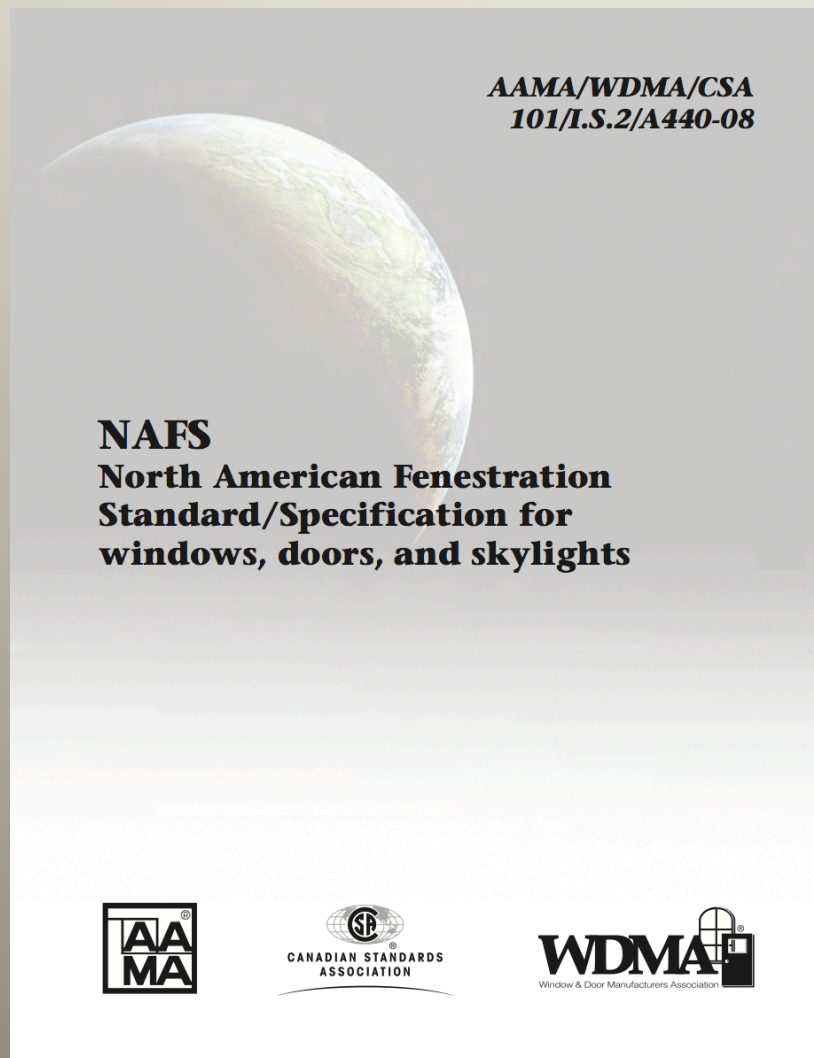
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North American Fenestration Standard (NAFS)



1. AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S. 2/A440 (NAFS)

North American Fenestration Standard (NAFS) – Products

- Windows, Doors and Skylights

Table 5
Product types

(See Clauses 4.4.2.1, 4.4.2.2, 8.1, and 8.3.2.)

AP	= Awning, hopper, projected window	LW SHD	= Limited water side-hinged door
ATD	= Architectural terrace door	RW	= Roof window
BW	= Basement window	SD	= Sliding door
C	= Casement window	SHD	= Side-hinged door
DASHD	= Dual-action side-hinged door	SHW	= Side-hinged (inswinging) window
DAW	= Dual-action window	SKG	= Unit skylight — glass glazed
FD	= Fixed door	SKP	= Unit skylight — plastic glazed
FW	= Fixed window	SLT	= Side lite
GH	= Greenhouse window	SP	= Specialty product
H	= Hung window	TA	= Tropical awning window
HE	= Hinged rescue window	TDD	= Tubular daylighting device
HP	= Horizontally pivoted window	TH	= Top-hinged window
HS	= Horizontal sliding window	TR	= Transom
J	= Jalousie window	VP	= Vertically pivoted window

1. AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S. 2/A440 (NAFS)

North American Fenestration Standard (NAFS) – Performance

- Limited prescriptive requirements
 - Hardware, fasteners, finishes, and anchors
- Performance Testing
 - Force to latch
 - Air leakage
 - Water Penetration
 - Uniform Load – Deflection
 - Uniform Load – Structural
 - Forced Entry Resistance
 - Thermoplastic Corner Weld
 - Operation / Cycling Performance
 - Vertical Load Resistance

1. AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S. 2/A440 (NAFS)

North American Fenestration Standard (NAFS) – Performance Grades

Table 3 (modified to include gateway requirements)

Canada (only) optional performance grades (PG)

See Clauses 0.2.6.1, 4.3.2.2, 4.4.3.2–4.4.3.4, 5.3.3.1, 5.3.4.2, and 5.3.4.3.)

Performance class and optional performance grade				Design pressure (DP)		Structural test pressure (STP)		Water penetration resistance test pressure			
								R, LC, CW		AW	
R	LC	CW	AW	Pa	(psf)	Pa	(psf)	Pa	(psf)	Pa	(psf)
15	--	--	--	720	(15)	1080	(22.5)	140	(2.90)	--	--
20	--	--	--	960	(20)	1440	(30.0)	150	(3.00)	--	--
25	25	--	--	1200	(25)	1800	(37.5)	180	(3.75)	--	--
30	30	30	--	1440	(30)	2160	(45.0)	220	(4.50)	--	--
35	35	35	--	1680	(35)	2520	(52.5)	260	(5.25)	--	--
40	40	40	40	1920	(40)	2880	(60.0)	290	(6.00)	390	(8.0)
45	45	45	45	2160	(45)	3240	(67.5)	330	(6.75)	440	(9.0)
50	50	50	50	2400	(50)	3600	(75.0)	360	(7.50)	480	(10.0)
55	55	55	55	2640	(55)	3960	(82.5)	400	(8.25)	530	(11.0)
60	60	60	60	2880	(60)	4320	(90.0)	440	(9.00)	580	(12.0)
65	65	65	65	3120	(65)	4680	(97.5)	470	(9.75)	630	(13.0)
70	70	70	70	3360	(70)	5040	(105.0)	510	(10.50)	680	(14.0)
75	75	75	75	3600	(75)	5400	(112.5)	540	(11.25)	730	(15.0)
80	80	80	80	3840	(80)	5760	(120.0)	580	(12.00)	730	(15.0)
85	85	85	85	4080	(85)	6120	(127.5)	620	(12.75)	730	(15.0)
90	90	90	90	4320	(90)	6480	(135.0)	650	(13.50)	730	(15.0)
95	95	95	95	4560	(95)	6840	(142.5)	690	(14.25)	730	(15.0)
100	100	100	100	4800	(100)	7200	(150.0)	730	(15.00)	730	(15.0)

1. AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S. 2/A440 (NAFS)

Canadian supplement to NAFS – CSA A440S1-09

- Section 5.1
 - Insect screen serviceability test
 - 60 N force put in on outward direction
- Section 5.2.
 - Operating force requirement refers to Table 6 of NAFS
 - Maximum force used to operate more stringent than in US
- Section 5.3
 - Water penetration resistance test pressure
 - Refers to Clause 5.3.3 and Table 3 in NAFS
 - In Canada – water pressure goes to 730Pa
- Section 5.4
 - Air infiltration and exfiltration levels
 - **Minimum now is A2 level**
 - References Table 9 in NAFS

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NAFS – Marking Requirements

Class R-PG30 — Size tested 760 × 1250 mm — C
Positive Design Pressure (DP) 1440 Pa

NAFS and Canadian Supplement – Marking Requirements

Class R-PG30 — Size tested 760 × 1250 mm — C
Positive Design Pressure (DP) 1440 Pa
Negative Design Pressure (DP) -1440 Pa
Water Penetration Resistance Test Pressure 220 Pa
Canadian Air Infiltration/Exfiltration A2 Level

2. NAFS Performance Requirements by Region

North American Fenestration Standard (NAFS) – Performance

- Minimum Performance Grade and Water Pressure
 - Calculations in Canadian Supplement
 - Lookup tables in Canadian Supplement
- Minimum Air Infiltration
 - A2 Level

2. NAFS Performance Requirements by Region

Determinations

Rough terrain:

NBC 2010 definition: where rough terrain is suburban, urban or wooded terrain extending upwind from the building uninterrupted for at least 1 km or 20 times the height of the building, whichever is greater.

Open terrain

NBC 2010 definition: where open terrain is level terrain with only scattered buildings, trees or other obstructions, open water or shorelines.

Height

10m and up at 5m increments

2. NAFS Performance Requirements by Region

- Location - Winnipeg
- Open Terrain at 10 meters
 - DRWP = 220
 - Hourly Wind pressure = 0.45

Table A.1 (Continued)

Location	Column A	Column B	Column C		Column D
	Driving rain wind pressure (DRWP), Pa, 1/10	Hourly wind pressure (HWP), kPa, 1/50	Snow load, kPa, 1/50		January design temp. (JDT), °C, 2.5%
			Ground snow load, S_s	Associated rain load, S_r	
Split Lake	160	0.49	2.5	0.2	–38
Steinbach	220	0.40	2.0	0.2	–33
Swan River	160	0.38	2.0	0.2	–36
The Pas	200	0.44	2.1	0.2	–36
Thompson	120	0.49	2.4	0.2	–42
Virden	220	0.46	2.0	0.2	–33
Winnipeg	220	0.45	1.9	0.2	–33
Ontario					
Ailsa Craig	220	0.55	2.2	0.4	–17



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2. NAFS Performance Requirements by Region

Winnipeg example

- Open Terrain at 10 meters

– DRWP = 220 = 268 Pa

Table 1

Specified DRWP (p_r) for open terrain

(See Clauses 4.2.1 and A.4.2.1 and Figure A.1.)

Height, m	p_r , Pa															
	1/10 DRWP, Pa															
	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	260	280	300	350	400
10	49	73	98	122	146	171	195	220	244	268	293	317	342	366	427	488
15	53	79	106	132	159	185	212	238	265	291	318	344	370	397	463	524
20	56	84	112	140	168	196	224	252	280	308	336	364	392	420	490	551
25	59	88	117	147	176	205	234	264	293	322	352	381	410	440	513	574
30	61	91	122	152	182	213	243	274	304	334	365	395	426	456	532	593
35	63	94	125	157	188	219	251	282	313	345	376	408	439	470	549	609

2. NAFS Performance Requirements by Region

Winnipeg example

- Open Terrain at 10 meters
 - Hourly Wind pressure = 0.45 = 1.27 kPa or 1270 Pa

Table 3
Specified wind load (p) for windows, doors, and positive loads on unit skyl
(See Clauses 4.2.2 and A.4.2.2 and Figure A.1.)

Height, m	p , kPa																
	1/50 Hourly wind pressure, kPa																
	0.20	0.25	0.30	0.35	0.40	0.45	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.65	0.70	0.75	0.80	0.85	0.90	0.95	1.00
10	0.56	0.70	0.84	0.98	1.13	1.27	1.41	1.55	1.69	1.83	1.97	2.11	2.25	2.39	2.53	2.67	2.81
15	0.61	0.76	0.92	1.07	1.22	1.37	1.53	1.68	1.83	1.98	2.14	2.29	2.44	2.59	2.75	2.90	3.05
20	0.65	0.81	0.97	1.13	1.29	1.45	1.62	1.78	1.94	2.10	2.26	2.42	2.58	2.75	2.91	3.07	3.23
25	0.68	0.84	1.01	1.18	1.35	1.52	1.69	1.86	2.03	2.20	2.36	2.53	2.70	2.87	3.04	3.21	3.38
30	0.70	0.88	1.05	1.23	1.40	1.58	1.75	1.93	2.10	2.28	2.45	2.63	2.80	2.98	3.15	3.33	3.50
35	0.72	0.90	1.08	1.26	1.45	1.63	1.81	1.99	2.17	2.35	2.53	2.71	2.89	3.07	3.25	3.43	3.61
40	0.74	0.93	1.11	1.30	1.48	1.67	1.86	2.04	2.23	2.41	2.60	2.78	2.97	3.15	3.34	3.53	3.71
45	0.76	0.95	1.14	1.33	1.52	1.71	1.90	2.09	2.28	2.47	2.66	2.85	3.04	3.23	3.42	3.61	3.80
50	0.78	0.97	1.16	1.36	1.55	1.75	1.94	2.13	2.33	2.52	2.72	2.91	3.10	3.30	3.49	3.69	3.88
55	0.79	0.99	1.19	1.38	1.58	1.78	1.98	2.18	2.37	2.57	2.77	2.97	3.16	3.36	3.56	3.76	3.95
60	0.80	1.01	1.21	1.41	1.61	1.81	2.01	2.21	2.41	2.62	2.82	3.02	3.22	3.42	3.62	3.82	4.02

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- **Selection performance levels for windows, doors and skylights**
 - **Minimum PG –Winnipeg example – R – PG30 and 290 Pa or more for water**

3. Fenestration Canada NAFS Calculator

North American Fenestration Standard (NAFS) – Performance

- Enter
 - Province
 - City
 - Height of Product
 - Terrain
 - Open or Rough
- Calculates
 - Performance Grade (PG)
 - Positive and Negative Design Pressure (Pa)
 - Water Penetration Test Pressure (Pa)



Building code fenestration
performance calculator

for codes based on NBC 2010

calculations based on AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S. 2/A440-08 (NAFS-08) AND CSA A440S1-09 WITH AMENDMENT A (CANADIAN SUPPLEMENT TO NAFS-08)

where

province ontario ↕

city london ↕

location

product height 10 metres

above ground to top of product

terrain type^a ☐ open ☒ rough

performance requirements

minimum performance grade (PG)^{*} 30

minimum positive design pressure 1440 Pa

minimum negative design pressure 1440 Pa

minimum water penetration test pressure 290 Pa

minimum canadian air infiltration / exfiltration^c A2

project notes

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^a **Terrain Type** - definitions from A440S1-09
Open terrain - level terrain with relatively few buildings, trees, or other obstructions and relatively little open water or shoreline
Rough Terrain - suburban, urban, or wooded terrain that extends upwind from a building and that is uninterrupted for at least 1km or 10 times the building height, whichever is greater.
^{*} The minimum Performance Grade for Product Classes other than R may be higher. Refer to NAFS-08 for information about Product Classes.
^c An A3 or Fixed rating exceeds the performance of an A2 rating.

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- Location
- Height
- Terrain


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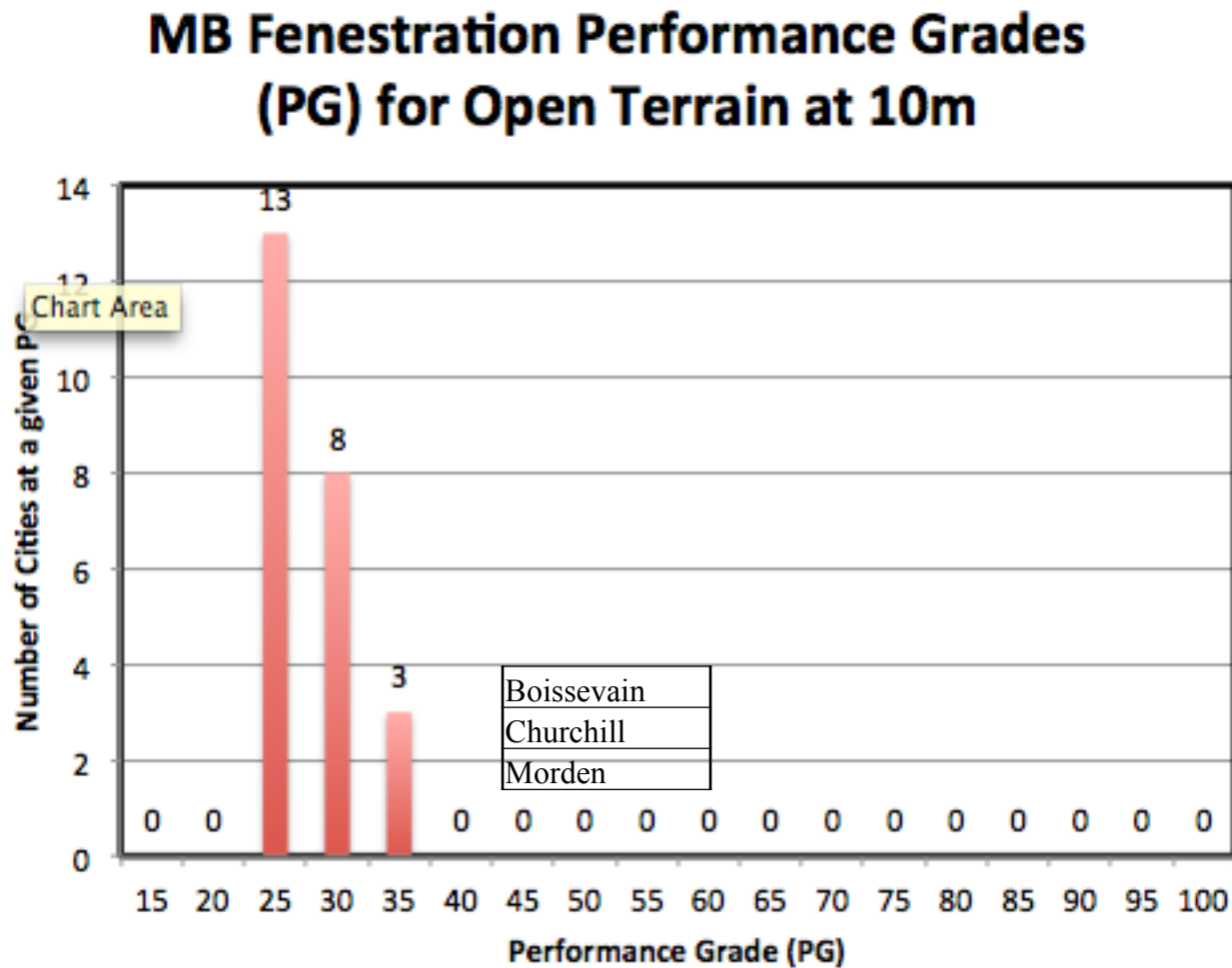
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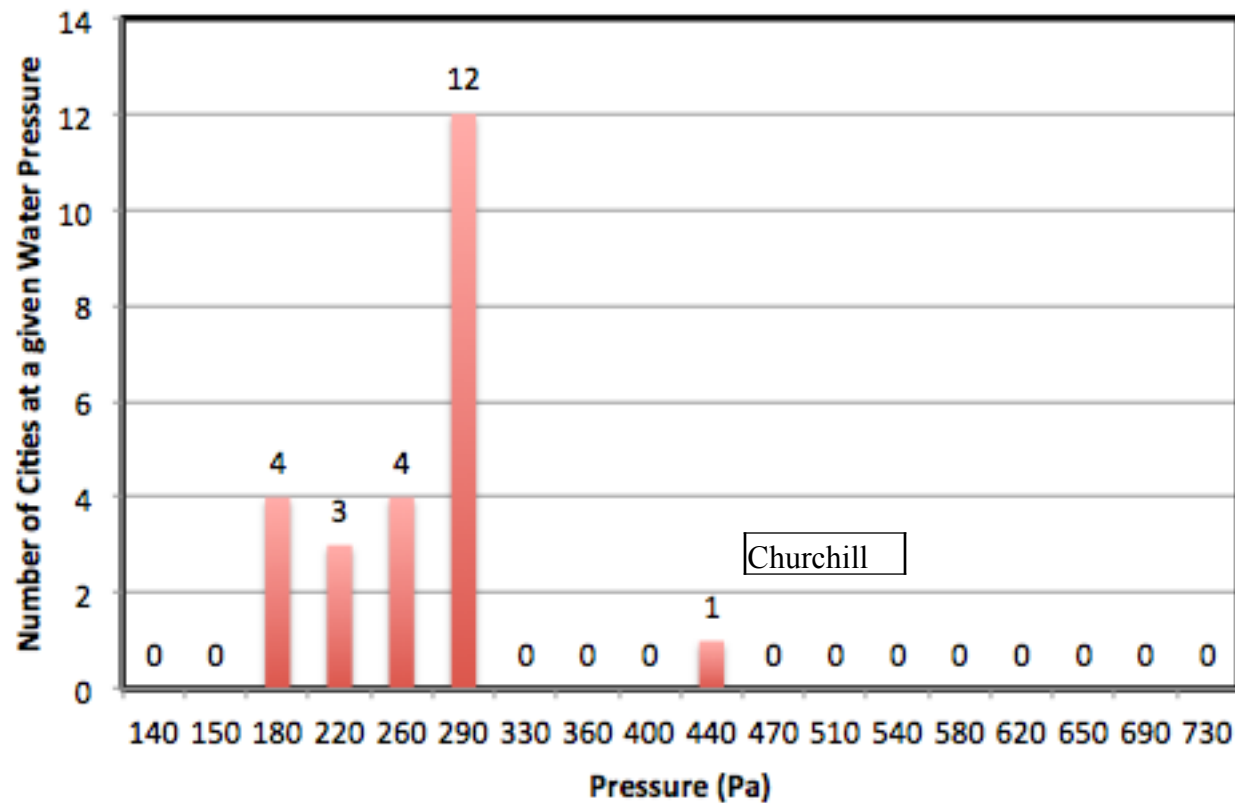
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MB Fenestration Water Resistance Pressure for Open Terrain at 10m



4. Labeling Guidelines for Single Units

NAFS Labeling Guidelines for Canada

- Cover single units only
- Document available at fenestrationcanada.ca



NAFS Labeling Guidelines for Canada

Best practices for NAFS-08 labeling of fenestration products in Canada for jurisdictions that have adopted the 2010 National Building Code of Canada (NBCC) or a provincial building code based on the 2010 NBCC.

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4. Labeling Guidelines for Single Units

Fenestration Canada NAFS Labeling Guidelines

- This document defines the labeling requirements included in NAFS-08 and CSA A440S1-09
- 10 Guidelines are presented to help manufacturers comply with the labeling requirements

4. Labeling Guidelines for Single Units

Fenestration Canada NAFS Labeling Guidelines

- Guideline 1. Performance rating labels shall include both primary and secondary designators, and shall follow NAFS-08 rules for the use of secondary designators

Class R – PG30 – Size tested 800 x 1800 mm (32 x 71 in) – Type H
Positive/Negative Design Pressure (DP) = 1620 Pa/-1620Pa
Water Penetration Resistance Test Pressure = 240 Pa
Canadian Air Infiltration/Exfiltration = A3 Level

← Primary designator
Secondary designator

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- Guideline 2. Performance rating labels shall identify the standards that the Building Code requires products to conform to
- Guideline 3. Performance rating labels should state that products "conform to" NAFS-08 and the Canadian Supplement

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- Guideline 4. Performance rating labels should include the manufacturer's identification by name or traceable certification number, product line/series information, and may at the manufacturer's discretion include operator type
- Guideline 5. The performance rating information should be enclosed within a single lined boundary border to separate and distinguish it from other ratings or labels on the fenestration product in order to make the labels more visible to code officials

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- Guideline 6. The secondary designator should report pressure values in metric units (Pascal) and may also include pressure values in IP units
- Guideline 7. Performance rating labels are encouraged to use the IP performance grade designations

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- Guideline 8. Performance rating labels may use abbreviated primary designators as permitted in the United States

Original NAFS examples for a hung window	Permitted abbreviations
Class R – PG30 – Size tested 800 x 1800 mm (32 x 71 in) – H	R-PG30-800x1880 (32x71)-H
Class R – PG30 – Size tested 31.5 x 70.9 in	R-PG30-31.5x70.9 in
Class R – PG1440 (metric) – Size tested 800 x 1800 mm	R-PG30-800x1880
Class R – PG30 – Size tested 800 x 1800 mm (32 x 71 in) – Hung	R-PG30-800x1880 (32x71)-Hung
Class R – PG30 – Size tested 800 x 1800 mm (32 x 71 in) – Type H	R-PG30-800x1880 (32x71)-Type H

- Guideline 9. Performance rating labels should include a "premature removal" caution
- Guideline 10. Performance rating labels may be permanent or non-permanent

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Fenestration Canada NAFS Labeling Guidelines

- Examples

1 Example labels for product rated to more than one standard

Competent Windows Builder Line 4000 Hung Window	[Other label content]	
Conforms to AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 and A440S1-09 R-PG30-800 x 1800 mm (32 x 71 in)-H DP: +1680 Pa / -1440 Pa Water Test Pressure: 260 Pa Canadian Air Infiltration/Exfiltration: A3	[Certification agency name and/or logo]	[Certification agency's manufacturer code, and product identification if applicable]
CSA A440-00 A3 B2 C2 S1 F10	AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08	R-PG30-800 x 1800 mm (32 x 71 in)
[Other standards/ratings]	A440S1-09	DP: + 1680 Pa / -1440 Pa Water Resistance: 260 Pa
	A440S1-09	Air In/Ex A3
	[Other standards]	[Other ratings]

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2. Example labels where manufacturer's name or identity is indicated elsewhere on the performance rating label

Conforms to AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 and A440S1-09	R-PG30-800 x 1800 mm (32 x 71 in)-H DP: +1680 / -1440 Pa (+35 / -30 psf) Water Test Pressure: 260 Pa (5.25 psf) Canadian Air Infiltration/Exfiltration: A3
AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 A440S1-09	R-PG30-800 x 1800 mm (32 x 71 in) DP: +1680 / -1440 Pa Water Test Pressure: 260 Pa Canadian Air Infiltration/Exfiltration: A3

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3. Example labels for single products rated to NAFS-08 only

Competent Windows Builder Line 4000
 Class R – PG30 – Size tested 800 x 1800 mm (32 x 71 in) – Type H
 Positive Design Pressure (DP) = 1680 Pa (35 psf)
 Negative Design Pressure (DP) = 1440 Pa (30 psf)
 Water Penetration Resistance Test Pressure = 260 Pa (5.25 psf)
 Canadian Air Infiltration/Exfiltration = A3 Level

Conforms to
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 Positive Design Pressure (DP) = 1680 Pa
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Competent Windows Builder Line 4000
 Class R – PG30 – Size tested 800 x 1800 mm (32 x 71 in) - Hung
 Design Pressure +1680 / -1440 Pa
 Water Test Pressure: 260 Pa
 Canadian Air Infiltration/Exfiltration: A3

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 Water Test Pressure: 260 Pa (5.25 psf)
 Canadian Air Infiltration/Exfiltration: A3

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- http://cwdma.ca/downloads/NAFS_Labeling_Guidelines_for_Canada_11-2013.pdf



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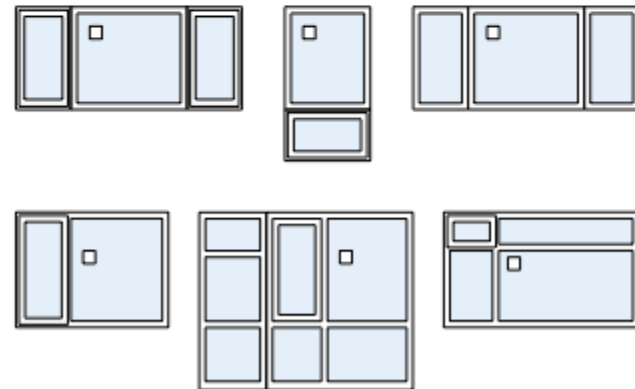
Voluntary NAFS Labeling Guidelines for Products with Mullions

- Covers Composite Units, and Single units mullied together as a combination assembly
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NAFS Testing of Products with Mullions

- The NAFS standard is clear that the air-water-structural performance ratings of products with mullions must be based on the tested performance of products with mullions.
- It is not permissible to test only single operator types, such as a fixed, sliding, awning, and casement window, and to apply these ratings to products containing more than one operator type separated by one or more mullions. This practice is not supported under NAFS-08.



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Voluntary Guidelines for NAFS Labeling of Products with Mullions

- This guideline document is offered to assist manufacturers, test labs, and certification entities to determine and label the air-water-structural performance of products that have integral, combination or reinforcing mullions in a uniform way, using primary and secondary NAFS designators as required by the Canadian Supplement CSA A440S1-09.



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Definitions

- **Composite unit** — a fenestration product consisting of two or more sash, leaves, lites, or sliding door panels within a single frame utilizing an integral mullion.



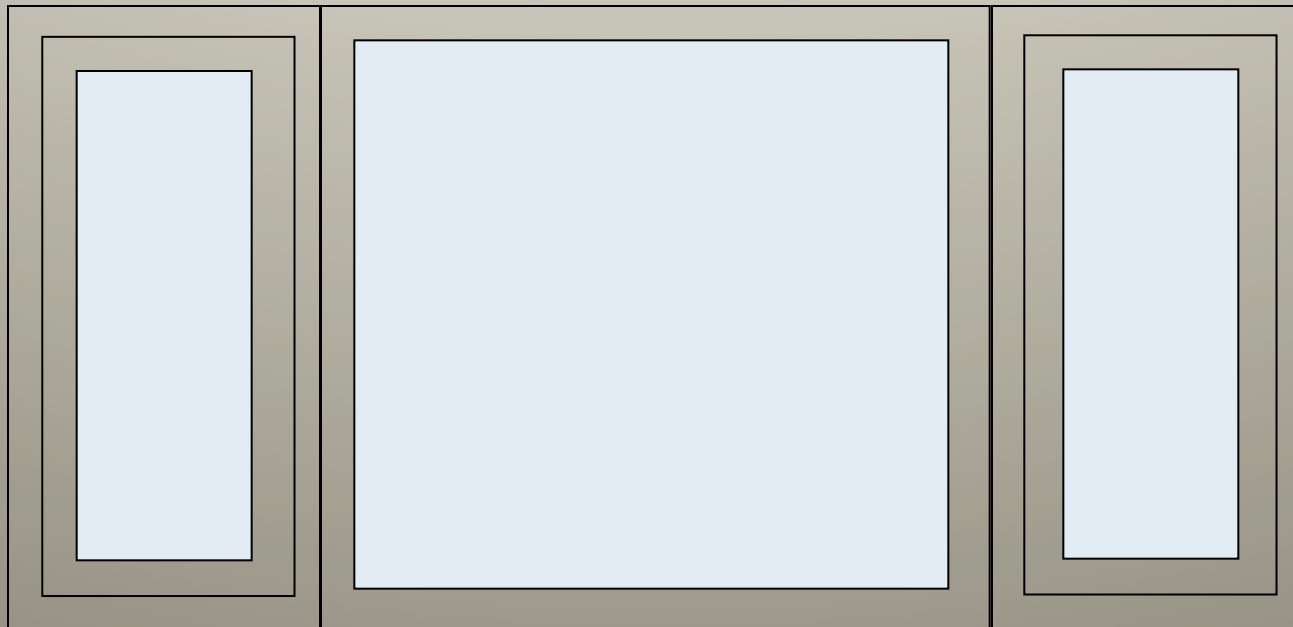


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Definitions

- **Combination assembly** — an assembly formed by a combination of two or more separate fenestration products whose frames are mulled together utilizing a combination mullion or reinforcing mullion.



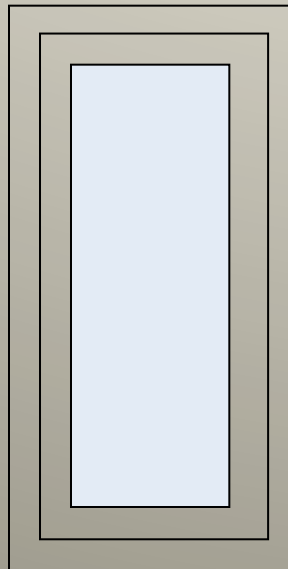


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Definitions

- **Individual unit** – a single fixed or operating product or a composite unit.





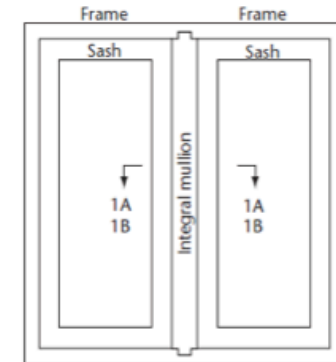
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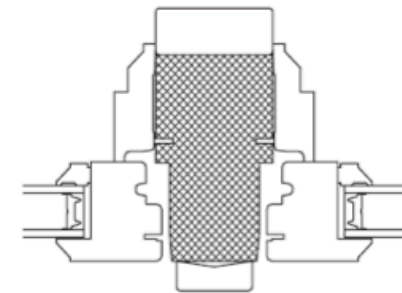
Definitions

- **Integral mullion** — a horizontal or vertical member that is bounded at either end or both ends by crossing frame members.

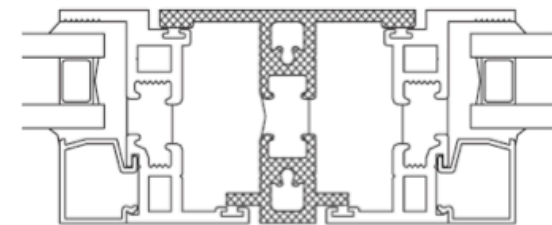
Integral Mullion: Window Example



Elevation 1 — Integral mullion casement



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Section 1B

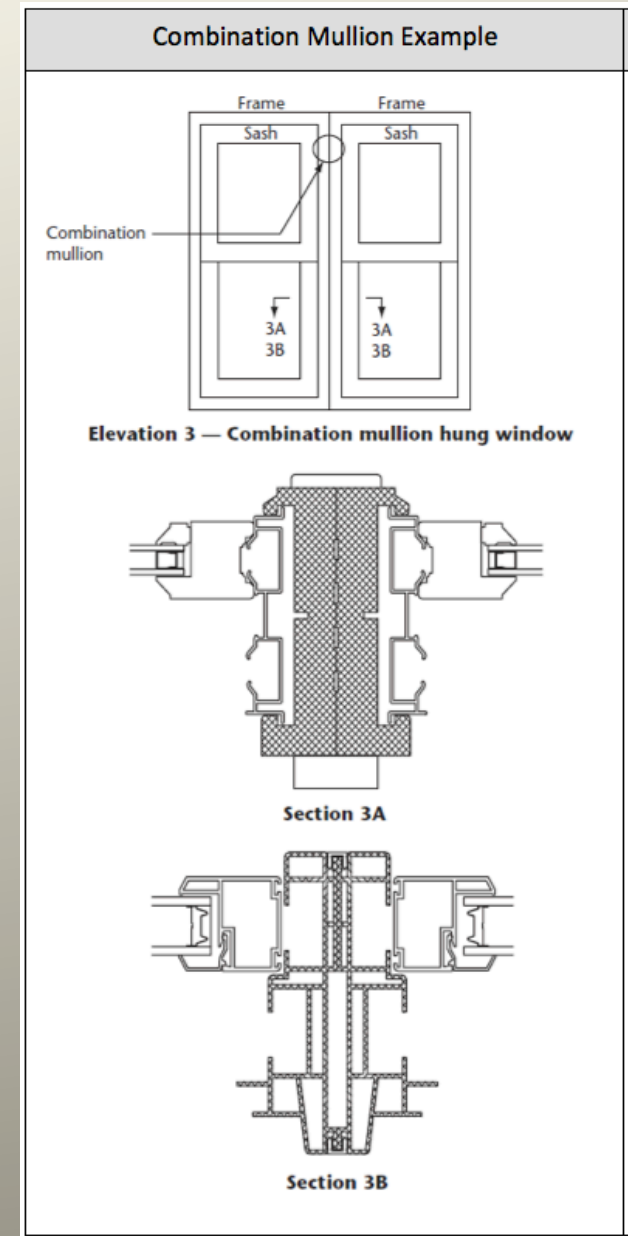


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Definitions

- **Combination mullion** — a horizontal or vertical member formed by joining two or more individual units together without a mullion stiffener.



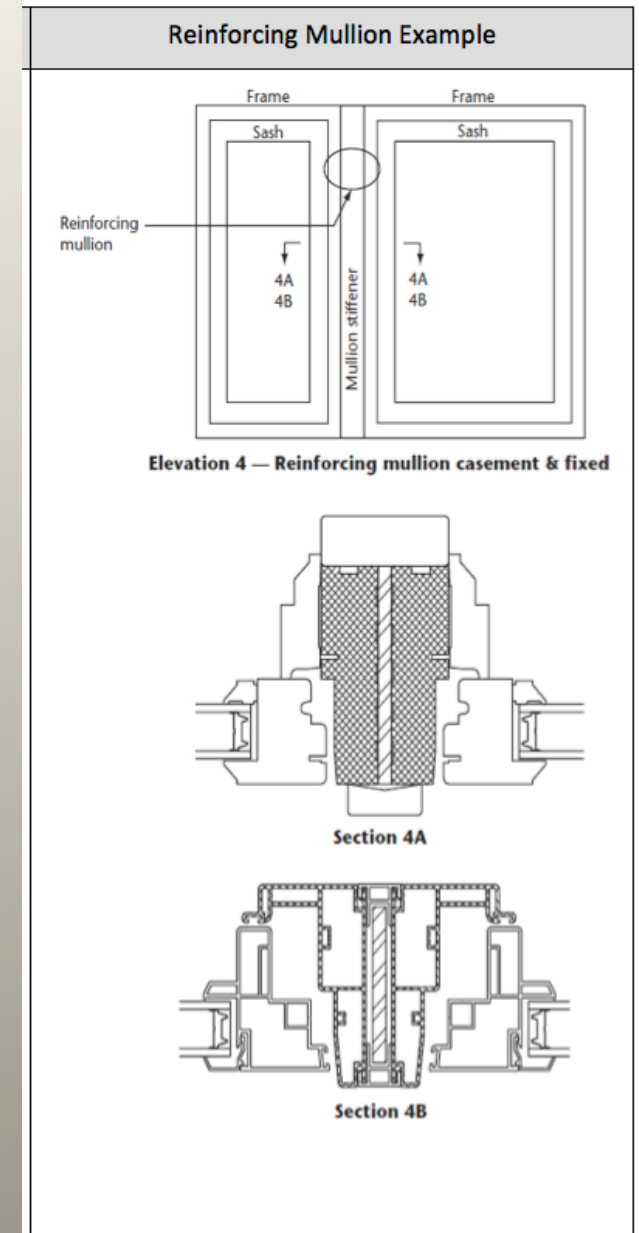


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• **Reinforcing mullion** — a horizontal or vertical member with an added continuous mullion stiffener and joining two or more individual units along the sides of the mullion stiffener.



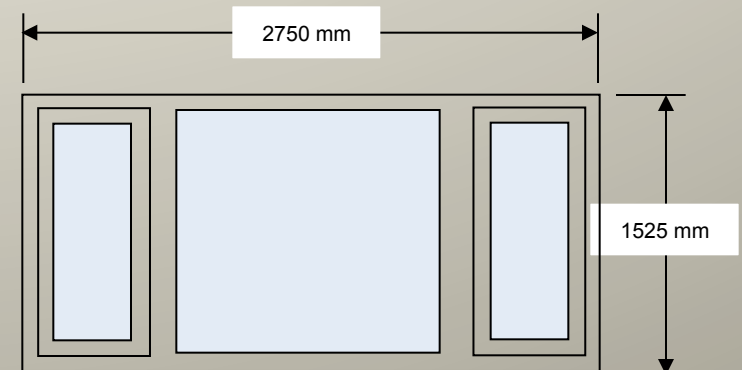


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Labeling of Composite Unit Products

- Composite Unit products must be labeled with overall performance ratings that are based on testing of complete units with integral mullions.



Competent Windows Builder Line 4000

Class R – PG30 – Size tested 2750 x 1525 mm (108 x 60 in)

Positive Design Pressure (DP) = 1680 Pa (35 psf)

Negative Design Pressure (DP) = 1440 Pa (30 psf)

Water Penetration Resistance Test Pressure = 220 Pa (4.50 psf)

Canadian Air Infiltration/Exfiltration = A2 Level

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Labeling of Combination Assembly Products

- The performance of a Combination Assembly product is determined by testing it as a Combination Assembly or by testing the individual units and rating the mullions according to AAMA 450.



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Labeling of Combination Assembly Products

- Label Option 1: Using a single overall performance rating label, in the same manner as a Composite Unit.
- Label Option 2: Labeling each individual Unit and Mullion Assembly separately. In this case, the Combination Assembly would have multiple individual labels on it, one for each unique Unit and each unique Mullion Assembly.
- Label Option 3: Using a single label to display the performance rating for each unique Unit and each unique Mullion Assembly. This label may optionally show the Overall Rating of the Combination Assembly as the first rating on the label.
- Label Option 4: Labeling each individual Unit separately with two ratings: one for the Unit, and the other for the Overall Rating.



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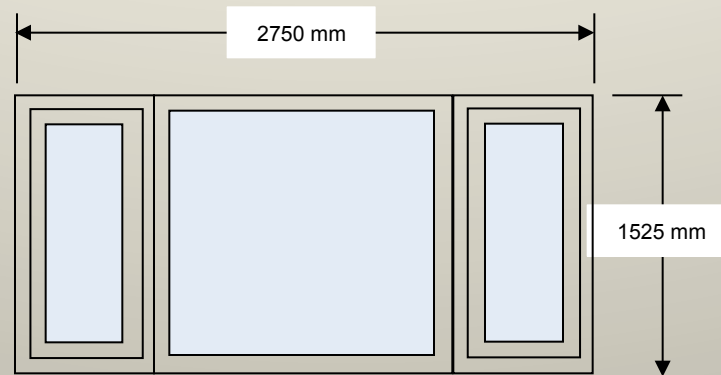


Table 1 - Performance ratings and sizes of individual units for Combination Assembly label examples

Component	Size Tested	Performance Class	Performance Grade	Positive Design Pressure	Negative Design Pressure	Water Test Pressure	Air Infiltration/Exfiltration Level	Rating Document
Casement window	610 mm wide x 1600 mm high	<u>R</u>	<u>PG30</u>	1680 Pa (35 psf)	1440 Pa (30 psf)	290 Pa	A3	NAFS test report
Fixed window	1830 mm wide x 1830 mm high	LC	PG45	2400 Pa (50 psf)	2160 Pa (45 psf)	360 Pa	Fixed	NAFS test report
Mullion Assembly	1830 mm span x 1220 mm tributary width	LC	PG30	1680 Pa (35 psf)	1440 Pa (30 psf)	<u>220 Pa</u>	<u>A2</u>	NAFS test report or AAMA 450 report

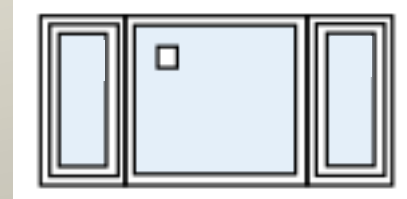


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- Example: Label Option 1—Single Label Reporting Overall Rating Performance



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Water Penetration Resistance Test Pressure = 220 Pa (4.50 psf)

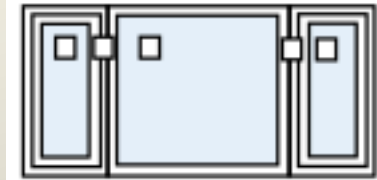
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Labeling of Combination Assembly Products

- Example: Label Option 2
— Separate Product Performance Labels for Individual Units and Mullion Assemblies

Mullion Assembly Label¹¹

Competent Windows Builder Line 4000

Class LC – PG30 – MA Span 1830 x 1220 mm (72 x 48 in.) Trib Wd

Positive Design Pressure (DP) = 1680 Pa (35 psf)

Negative Design Pressure (DP) = 1440 Pa (35 psf)

Water Penetration Resistance Test Pressure = 220 Pa (4.50 psf)

Canadian Air Infiltration/Exfiltration = A2

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Individual Unit Label: Casement Window

Competent Windows Builder Line 4000

Class R – PG30 – 610 x 1600 mm (24 x 63 in) – Type C

Positive Design Pressure (DP) = 1680 Pa (35 psf)

Negative Design Pressure (DP) = 1440 Pa (30 psf)

Water Penetration Resistance Test Pressure = 290 Pa (6.00 psf)

Canadian Air Infiltration/Exfiltration = A3

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Individual Unit Label: Fixed Window

Competent Windows Builder Line 4000

Class LC – PG45 – 1830 x 1830 mm (72 x 72 in) – Type FW

Positive Design Pressure (DP) = 2400 Pa (50 psf)

Negative Design Pressure (DP) = 2160 Pa (45 psf)

Water Penetration Resistance Test Pressure = 360 Pa (7.50 psf)

Canadian Air Infiltration/Exfiltration = Fixed

Conforms to AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 and A440S1-09

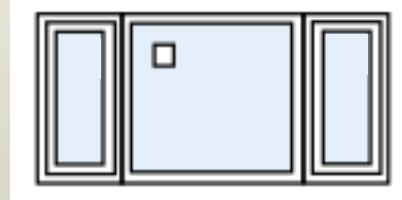


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Labeling of Combination Assembly Products

- Example: Label Option 3
— Single Label Reporting
Individual Component
Ratings

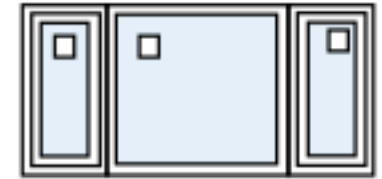


<p>Competent Windows Builder Line 4000</p> <p>Casement Picture Casement</p> <p>Conforms to AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08 and A440S1-09</p>
<p>OVERALL RATING</p> <p>Class R – PG30 – Size Tested 2750 x 1525 mm (108 x 60 in)</p> <p>Positive Design Pressure (DP) = 1680 Pa (35 <u>psf</u>)</p> <p>Negative Design Pressure (DP) = 1440 Pa (30 <u>psf</u>)</p> <p>Water Penetration Resistance Test Pressure = 220 Pa (4.50 <u>psf</u>)</p> <p>Canadian Air Infiltration/Exfiltration = A2</p>
<p>Class R – PG30 – 610 x 1600 mm (24 x 63 in) – Type C</p> <p>Positive Design Pressure (DP) = 1680 Pa (35 <u>psf</u>)</p> <p>Negative Design Pressure (DP) = 1440 Pa (30 <u>psf</u>)</p> <p>Water Penetration Resistance Test Pressure = 290 Pa (6.00 <u>psf</u>)</p> <p>Canadian Air Infiltration/Exfiltration = A3</p>
<p>Class LC – PG45 – 1830 x 1830 mm (72 x 72 in) – Type FW</p> <p>Positive Design Pressure (DP) = 2400 Pa (50 <u>psf</u>)</p> <p>Negative Design Pressure (DP) = 2160 Pa (45 <u>psf</u>)</p> <p>Water Penetration Resistance Test Pressure = 360 Pa (7.50 <u>psf</u>)</p> <p>Canadian Air Infiltration/Exfiltration = Fixed</p>
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Labeling of Combination Assembly Products

- Example: Label Option 4
— Separate Product Performance Labels that Include Overall Product Performance

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Annex A: Combination Assembly Product Ratings

While AAMA 450 requires the air and water tightness of the Mullion Assembly joints to be determined by physical testing of these properties, it allows the structural performance of mullions to be determined in one of three different ways:

- Option 1 – by physical testing of the total mullion assembly
- Option 2 – by testing a mullion element as an individual component
- Option 3 – by rating the mullion element by structural calculation



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Annex A: Combination Assembly Product Ratings

- A1 Application of AAMA 450 to Fenestration Products Sold in Canada
- A2 Reporting Mullion Assembly Performance in Canada



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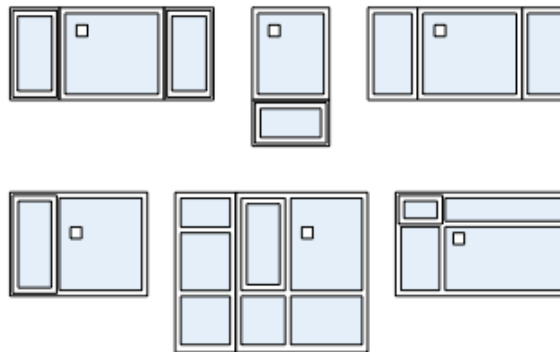
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