



### **Foreword**

This Design Guide provides design guidelines, manufacturing capabilities and specifications on the Series 9000 Window Wall with thermally broken aluminum casements, awnings, and fixed windows.

This document is intended to provide information on our standard products. Non-standard designs and applications can be reviewed to determine the feasibility on a project-specific basis.

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### Recommended Size Guidelines

Starline Windows provides maximum guidelines for window module area and weight for new construction and restoration projects.

### **New Construction Project Maximums**

FINISHES (POWDER COAT)	MAXIMUM WEIGHT (POUNDS)	MAXIMUM AREA (SQ FT)	
Meets AAMA 2603 and 2604 Specification	240	45	
Meets AAMA 2605 Specification	220	43	

### **Renovation Project Maximums**

FINISHES (POWDER COAT)	MAXIMUM WEIGHT (POUNDS)	MAXIMUM AREA (SQ FT)	
Meets AAMA 2603 and 2604 Specification	220	43	
Meets AAMA 2605 Specification	200	40	

#### Note:

- · Limitations are guidelines and depend on site conditions.
- · Horizontal coupling is not available.

For instructions and examples on how to calculate area and weight, refer to <a href="Calculate Fixed">Calculate Fixed</a>, <a href="Combination">Combination</a>, and <a href="Venture">Venture</a> <a href="Window Size and Weight">Window Size and Weight</a>.

### Diameter for Radius Windows

Starline Windows offers radius fixed windows.

Radius casements, awnings and deflection channels are not available.

The minimum diameter for a radius fixed window is 36" and the maximum diameter is 72".



## Maximum Length of Vertical Coupler and Horizontal T-bar

Maximum length for a horizontal T-bar without a vertical coupler is 72".

Maximum length for a vertical coupler without the use of a horizontal T-bar is 84".

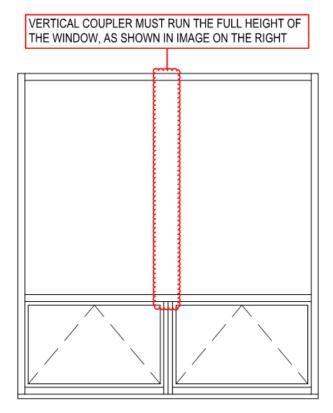
The maximum length of 84" for the coupler may be able to be increased to 96" with the use of an I-coupler instead of Starline's standard coupler.

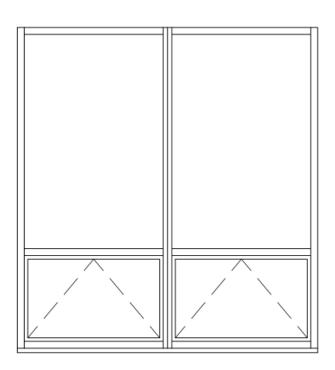
The use of this I-coupler will be considered on a project specific basis.

For an image and further details, refer to Maximum Area of IGU.

### **Crippled Mullions**

Starline cannot manufacture windows and doors with crippled mullions/couplers. All vertical mullions/couplers and horizontal mullions within a window or door module must run full height and width of the window or door module.





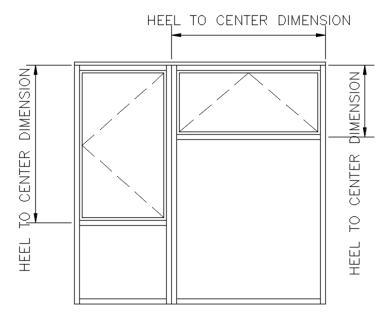


### Minimum Vent Size

Sizes are based on heel to center dimensions

HARDWARE	OPERABLE VENT	WIDTH (In)	HEIGHT (In)
Com Handle with 60° bings with 4" restrictor	Awning	15"	15"
Cam Handle with 60° hinge with 4" restrictor	Casement	15"	15"
Com Handle with 00% arrang hings	Awning	15"	19"
Cam Handle with 90° egress hinge	Casement	19"	15"
Cam Handle with 60° hinge with 4" mechanical	Awning	15"	22"
restrictor	Casement	22"	15"
Multi maint	Awning	22"	15"
Multi-point	Casement	15"	22"

**Note:** It is Starline's standard to restrict all windows to 4" unless a non-restricted window is required for egress purposes.





### Maximum Vent Size

To design an operable vent that is within Starline's recommended maximum vent size, refer to the chart below:

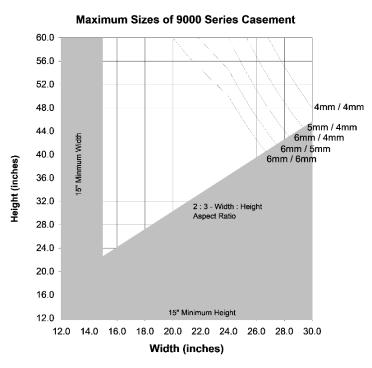
OPERABLE VENT	MAX. WIDTH (In)	MAX. HEIGHT (In)	MAX. AREA (Sq.Ft.)	MAX. WEIGHT (Pounds)
AWNING	48	30	7.50	30
AWNING 4" RESTRICTED	48	48	16.00	80
CASEMENT	30	60	10.00	50

### **Determining Vent Size Using Charts**

Once the operable vent style and glass thickness have been determined, the following charts can be used to determine the maximum vent size allowed. It is not feasible to list all the various thickness of glass combinations in the charts.

After the charts there is a section called Determining Fixed, Combination, & Vent Window Size & Weight using Calculations which provides examples of how to perform manual calculations using any glass combination.

#### **Recommended Maximum Sizes: Casement with Restrictor**



#### **Torque Load (Guideline)**

The maximum allowable torque load is 50 foot-pounds for 9000 casement windows.

To calculate the approximate torque load use the following formula:

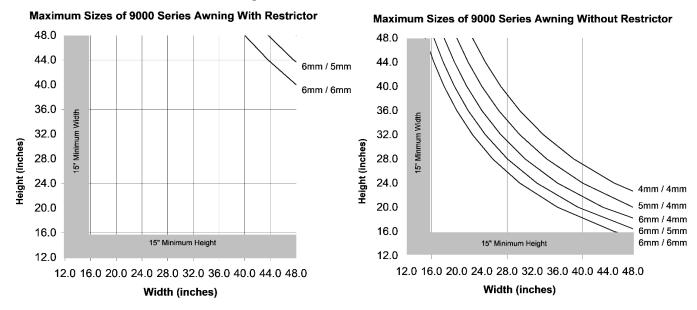
Torque Load = Area of casement [ft²] \* Weight of glass [pound/ft²] \* Width of casement [ft]/²

Area [ft2] = width [ft] of casement \* height [ft] of casement

Weight of glass [pound/ft²] = Thickness of glass [mm] \* 0.512



#### Recommended Maximum Sizes: Awning with and without Restrictor



### Calculating Fixed, Combination, and Vent Window Sizes

You can calculate window sizes using a calculator provided by Starline Windows or using your own calculations.

#### **Using Starline Calculator**

Starline has a maximum fixed, combination and vent window size calculator available for use.

The calculator states a PASS or FAIL for each criterion which is required to be met. A vent must pass the maximum width, height, area and weight guidelines. In the case of a casement, it also considers maximum torque load and width to height ratio. All of these criteria need to be satisfied; otherwise, the vent size needs to be reduced.

To obtain a copy of this calculator, contact technical@starlinewindows.com.

**Note**: This calculator is a tool to assist with the design of basic window configurations. Combination windows can be complicated and some configurations may need to be reviewed and approved by Starline's Designers and Structural Engineer for feasibility and structural compliance.

For any type of window; fixed, combination and/or vents, there may be certain design and/or structural requirements, building code requirements, by-law requirements, etc. which require consideration and could dictate the size of the window, glass thickness, etc. Final window sizes and configurations will be confirmed during the shop drawing phase, if applicable, and ordering of the windows.



#### **Using Manual Calculations**

Once the window configuration has been selected, along with the frame dimensions (width and height) and the glass thickness, a calculation can be performed to determine the area and weight of the window.

To calculate weight, add the glass weight based on your IGU glass thicknesses + 1 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> for the window wall framing.

Glass thickness can play a significant factor in determining how large the window can be. The thicker the glass, the heavier the IGU. When thicker glass is selected commonly the maximum weight allowed is reached prior to the maximum area allowed.

Refer to the Typical Float Glass Weight per Thickness chart below for weight of glass.

### Typical Float Glass Weight per Thickness<sup>1</sup>

GLASS LITE THICKNESS	4mm	5mm	6mm	8mm	10mm
Monolithic Glass – Weight (lb/ ft²)	2.1	2.6	3.1	4.1	5.1
Double Glazed IGU – Weight (lb/ ft²)	4.1	5.1	6.2	8.2	10.2
Triple Glazed IGU – Weight (lb/ ft²)	6.2	7.7	9.2	12.3	15.4

#### Maximum IGU Area Based on Glass Lite Thickness<sup>1,2</sup>

GLASS LITE	MAXIMUM IGU AREA		MAXIMUM	MAXIMUM
THICKNESS	DOUBLE GLAZED	TRIPLE GLAZED	GLAZED WIDTH <sup>3</sup>	
4mm	30 sq. ft.	30 sq. ft.	72"	84"
5mm	40 sq. ft.	35 sq. ft.	72"	84"
6mm	40 sq. ft.	35 sq. ft.	72"	84"

**Note**: There are minimum and maximum dimensions as well as overall IGU areas to consider for different types of glass, such as annealed, tempered, laminated, spandrel, etc. Maximum dimensions are as laid out in the above chart, regardless of the glass type.

For all other sizing information please visit the Products tab on the Vitrum Glass Groups website at: <a href="http://www.vitrum.ca/">http://www.vitrum.ca/</a> for the most up to date information.

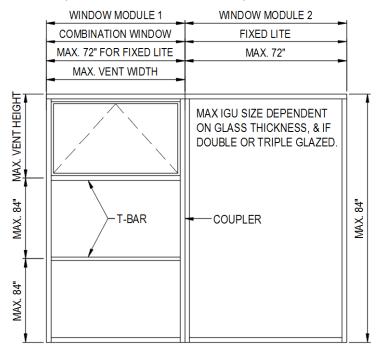
**Note**: The following calculations are intended to provide examples on how to calculate window sizes for basic window configurations.

Combination windows can be complicated and some configurations may need to be reviewed and approved by Starline's Designers and Structural Engineer for feasibility and structural compliance. A combination window is a window that has multiple lites; fixed and/or operable vents. These lites and vents are divided by T-Bar(s).

For any type of window; fixed, combination and vents, there may be certain design and /or structural requirements, building code requirements, by-law requirements, etc. that requires consideration and could dictate the size of the window, glass thickness, etc. Final window sizes and configurations will be confirmed during the shop drawing phase, if applicable, and ordering of the windows.



The following figure provides an example a combination window coupled to a fixed lite.



**Note:** The max. height of 84" for an IGU may be able to be increased using an I-coupler in lieu of a standard coupler. This can be reviewed on a project-specific basis.

The following examples are intended to provide sample calculations for the following window configurations:

#### **Fixed Window**

1.	Determine fixed window size 1,2,3 4	(60" x 84") / 144" = 35 ft <sup>2</sup>	✓
2.	Determine glass weight - Based on area, min. 5mm glass require	d - Double glazed - 5mm / Air / 5mm0	
		= 5.1 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup>	✓
3.	Calculate weight per square foot (add window framing 1 lbs/ft²)	$5.1 \text{ lbs/ft}^2 + 1 \text{ lbs/ft}^2 = 6.1 \text{ lbs/ft}^2$	✓
4.	Calculate overall weight	$35 \text{ ft}^2 \times 6.1 \text{ lbs/ft}^2 = 214 \text{ lbs}$	✓
Awnir	ng (no 4" restrictor)		
1.	Determine awning size - 30" wide x 24" tall.	(30" x 24") / 144" = 5 ft <sup>2</sup>	✓
2.	Determine glass weight - Double glazed - 4mm / Air / 4mm	= 4.1 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup>	$\checkmark$
3.	Calculate weight per square foot (add window framing 1 lbs/ft²)	$4.1 \text{ lbs/ft}^2 + 1 \text{ lbs/ft}^2 = 5.1 \text{ lbs/ft}^2$	✓
4.	Calculate overall weight	$5 \text{ ft}^2 \times 5.1 \text{ lbs/ft}^2 = 26 \text{ lbs}$	✓
Awnir	ng (4" restrictor)		
1.	Determine awning size - 42" wide x 36" tall	(42" x 36") / 144" = 10.5 ft <sup>2</sup>	✓
2.	Determine glass weight- Double glazed - 6mm / Air / 5mm.	$3.1 + 2.6 \text{ lbs/ft}^2 = 5.7 \text{ lbs/ft}^2$	✓
3.	Calculate weight per square foot (add window framing 1 lbs/ft²)	$5.7 \text{ lbs/ft}^2 + 1 \text{ lbs/ft}^2 = 6.7 \text{ lbs/ft}^2$	✓
4.	Calculate overall weight	$10.5 \text{ ft}^2 \text{ x } 6.7 \text{ lbs/ft}^2 = 70 \text{ lbs}$	✓



#### Casement

Casement windows require two additional steps. There is a maximum allowable torque load of 50 lbs well as a 2:3, width to height, ratio to consider. Both additional considerations are demonstrated in this example.

1. Determine casement size – 24" wide x 48" tall

$$(24" \times 48") / 144" = 8 \text{ ft}^2$$

2. Check that size is within 2:3 width to height ratio

(2:3 ratio = height/3 x 2= max. width) \*width must be ≤ the answer

$$(48" / 3) \times 2 = 32"; 24" \le 32"$$

- 3. Determine glass weight Double glazed unit 4mm / Air / 4mm
- $= 4.1 lbs/ft^2$
- 4. Calculate weight per square foot (add window framing 1 lbs/ft²) 4.1 lbs/ft² + 1 lbs/ft² = 5.1 lbs/ft²
- 5. Calculate overall weight

 $8 \text{ ft}^2 \times 5.1 \text{ lbs/ft}^2 = 41 \text{ lbs}$ 

6. Calculate torque load 5

8 ft<sup>2</sup> x 5.1 lb/ft<sup>2</sup> x (24/12)/2 = 41 lbs

### **Combination Window**

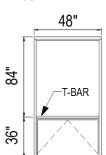
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When determining the combination window overall area and weight, first ensure individual fixed lites and vent sizes are within Starline's recommended design guidelines (as demonstrated in Step 1-4).

If the fixed lite width exceeds 72", the addition of a vertical coupler is required, thus creating two separate window modules.

If the fixed lite height exceeds 84", the addition of another horizontal T-Bar is required.

- 1. Determine combination window size -48" wide x (84" + 36") tall (48" x 120") / 144" = 40 ft<sup>2</sup>
- Determine glass weight Double glazed 4mm / Air / 4mm = 4.10 lbs/ft²
   4mm glass is ok based on the area of each individual IGU, 28 ft² for fixed lite and 12 ft² for vent.
- 3. Calculate weight per square foot (add window framing 1 lbs/ft²) 4.10 lbs/ft² + 1 lbs/ft² ✓
- 4. Calculate overall weight 40 ft<sup>2</sup> x 5.10 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup> = 204 lbs



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Maximum fixed window area for an insulated glass unit (IGU) is dependent on the glass thickness selected. Once the desired IGU area has been determined, refer to <u>Maximum IGU Area Based on Glass Lite Thickness</u> to select required glass thickness.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Glass thickness may be required to be thicker than stated on the Maximum IGU Area Based on Glass Lite Thickness chart due to structural requirements, building code requirements, by-law requirements, etc. As an example: A glass thickness of 5mm may be selected based on the charts and it states 5mm glass can be used up to an IGU area that is 40 sq. ft. maximum for double glazed, however structural requirements due to the buildings wind loading may require 6mm glass thickness to be used. 6mm glass is thicker than 5mm glass and weighs more, so the window size may need to be reduced to keep overall weight within Starline windows recommended maximum weight.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> If the width exceeds 72", the addition of a vertical coupler is required, thus creating 2 separate window modules. If the height exceeds 84", the addition of a horizontal T-Bar is required<sup>3</sup>, thus creating a combination window. Refer to Example #5 if the window has become a combination window.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> If the IGU height exceeds 84", the addition of a horizontal T-Bar is required when using Starline's standard coupler. The max. height of 84" for an IGU may be able to be increased using an I-coupler in lieu of a standard coupler. This can be reviewed on a project specific basis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Torque Load = Area of Casement (ft²) x Weight of Glass (lb/ ft²) x (Width of Casement (ft) / 2)



# **Egress Hinge Chart**

The following dimensions are based on casement windows.

CLEAR OPENING HEIGHT			REQUIRED HEEL DIMENSION			
POINT OF	WIDTH	HEIGHT CANADA UNITED STATE		CANADA		STATES
MEASUREMENT			W	Н	W	Н
A - HEAD TO SILL	SEISMIC JAMB TO SEISMIC JAMB	А	23.50"	43.188"	-	-
_		В	23.50"	42.688"	-	-
		С	23.50"	41.938"	-	-
		D	23.50"	41.438"	-	-
B - HEAD TO T-BAR	SEISMIC JAMB TO COUPLER	А	23.00"	43.188"	-	-
<u> </u>		В	23.00"	42.688"	-	-
101		С	23.00"	41.938"	1	-
	<u> </u>	D	23.00"	41.438"	-	-
C - T-BAR TO SILL	COUPLER TO COUPLER	А	22.563"	43.188"	-	-
		В	22.563"	42.688"	-	-
		С	22.563"	41.938"	-	-
	Q. Q.	D	22.563"	41.438"	-	-
D - T-BAR TO T-BAR	SEISMIC JAMB TO MULLION	А	22.50"	43.188"	-	-
		В	22.50"	42.688"	-	-
		С	22.50"	41.938"	-	-
	E E	D	22.50"	41.438"	-	-
	MINIMUM CLEAR OPENING			15"	20"	20"
	MINIMUM OVERALL SQUARE F	OOTAGE	3.8 ft <sup>2</sup>	3.8 ft <sup>2</sup>	5.7 ft <sup>2</sup>	5.7 ft <sup>2</sup>

See <u>Clear Opening Height Point of Measurement</u> for images of where the clear opening height is measured from.

See <u>Egress Hinge Clear Opening Diagrams</u> for images and calculations for how the clear opening width was calculated.

**Note**: Starline's Series 9000 casement window using an Egress hinge will not meet the IBC 2015 egress requirements. Starline does not consider awnings for use for egress.



CANADA: NBC 2010 & BCBC 0212 - Part 9 - 9.9.10.1.2

USA: IBC 2015 - Section 1030.2, 1030.2.1

It is Starline Windows understanding that this document reflects the current egress requirements in Canada and the USA as of July 14th, 2016, however, codes are subject to change. Contact your local municipal authority to confirm egress requirements in your area. Clearly state egress requirements when ordering windows from Starline as Starline's profiles are subject to change without notice.

# Egress 60° Hinge Chart

The following dimensions are based on casement windows.

CLEAR OPENING HEIGHT			R	EQUIRED I	HEEL DIMI	REQUIRED HEEL DIMENSION			
POINT OF MEASUREMENT	WIDTH	HEIGHT	C	ANADA	UNITE	STATES			
			W	Н	W	Н			
A - HEAD TO SILL	SEISMIC JAMB TO SEISMIC JAMB	А	23.813"	47.875"	-	-			
_ <   /		В	23.813"	47.375"	-	-			
		С	23.813"	46.625"	-	-			
		D	23.813"	46.125"	-	-			
B - HEAD TO T-BAR	SEISMIC JAMB TO COUPLER	А	23.375"	47.875"	ı	-			
		В	23.375"	47.375"	-	-			
		С	23.375"	46.625"	-	-			
	<u> </u>	D	23.375"	46.125"	-	-			
C - T-BAR TO SILL	COUPLER TO COUPLER	А	23.00"	47.875"	-	-			
		В	23.00"	47.375"	-	-			
		С	23.00"	46.625"	-	-			
	<u> </u>	D	23.00"	46.125"	-	-			
D - T-BAR TO T-BAR	SEISMIC JAMB TO MULLION	А	22.875"	47.875"	-	-			
		В	22.875"	47.375"	-	-			
		С	22.875"	46.625"	-	-			
1.01	ę –	D	22.875"	46.125"	-	-			
	MINIMUM CLEAR OF	PENING	15"	15"	20"	20"			
	MINIMUM OVERALL SQUARE FOOTAGE				5.7 ft <sup>2</sup>	5.7 ft <sup>2</sup>			



See <u>Clear Opening Height Point of Measurement</u> for images of where the clear opening height is measured from.

See <u>60° Egress Hinge Clear Opening Diagrams</u> for images and calculations for how the clear opening width was calculated.

**Note**: Starline's Series 9000 casement window using a 60° Egress hinge will not meet the IBC 2015 egress requirements.

Starline does not consider awnings for use for egress.

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### Window Hardware

This section covers handles and head trickle vents.

### Handles

The standard handles for the Series 9000 operable vents are cam handles made from zinc alloy. 1 or 2 handles will be included, depending on the operable vent size (refer to the chart below). These handles lock positively against a PVC mounted keeper.

Handles and mounted keeper are available in black, white, and silver.

The 60 degree hinge is restricted to 4".

#### Vent Sizes with 1 or 2 Cam Handles

	1 CAM HANDLE	2 CAM HANDLES
AWNING WIDTH	UP TO 30"	30" TO 48"
CASEMENT HEIGHT	UP TO 30"	30" TO 60"

#### **Options**

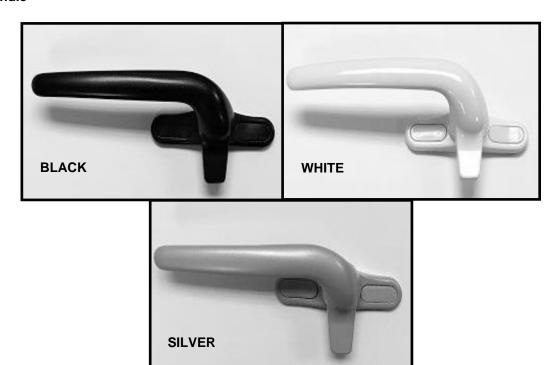
- 1. Multi-point locking hardware. The multi point handle is available in black, white, and silver. The multi points, not visible when window is in closed position, are available in black and white only. When multipoint locks are selected, the minimum vent height for a casement is 22" but shall not exceed 60" in height. The minimum vent width is for an awning is 22" but shall not exceed 48" in width.
- Insect Screens: Frames are made from extruded aluminum and are rigidly joined at the corners. Aluminum frame shall be finished to match interior window frame colour. Screen shall be black fiber mesh. Screens are held in place with clips.
- 3. 90° egress hinge.
- 4. Custodial restrictors.



Note: Top Snubber and Roto Gear Hardware are not available for 9000 series.

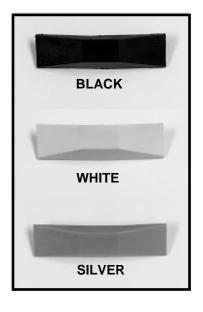
#### **Standard Interior Cam Handle**

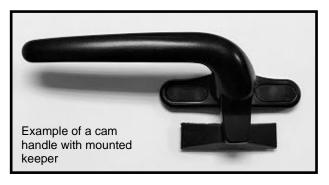
Interior cam handle, made from zinc alloy, positively locks against a mounted keeper. Available in black, white and silver.



### **Mounted Keeper for Standard Interior Handle**

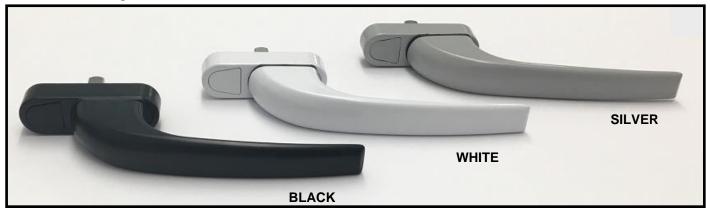
Interior mounted keeper, made from PVC, enables handle to positively lock against it. Available in black, white and silver.







#### Multi-Point Locking Hardware



The multi point handle is available in black, white, and silver. The multi points are not visible when the window is closed. They are available in black and white only. When multipoint locks are selected, the minimum vent height for a casement is 22" but shall not exceed 60" in height. The minimum vent width for an awning is 22" but shall not exceed 48" in width.

### **Head Trickle Vents**

For each trickle ventilator, the total area of the three air slots is 3.8 square inches. When in an open position, 3.8 square inches of airflow can be expected (air infiltration rating after redundant testing).

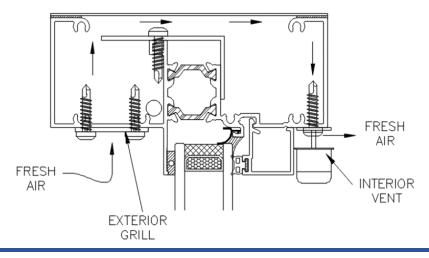
The head trickle vent has not been designed to be watertight. Starline Windows cannot guarantee the window wall system will be watertight if trickle vents are used.

The head trickle vent has not been tested for acoustic ratings; expect some localized exterior sound transmission to the interior. Trickle vent assembly is also not tested for thermal performance. Expect localized exterior cooling and heating to be felt in the interior.

The interior vent is available in white and black only; the exterior grill matches the exterior color of the frame.

More than one trickle vent can be installed per window module, if required, depending on the window module width. The nominal size of the trickle vent is 20". Ex. If two trickle vents were required the window module width would need to be 40".

#### Window Head Trickle Vent with Exterior Grill & Interior Vent





### Insulation

The standard Series 9000 insulation is as follows:

- R-Matte plus 3 rigid foam plastic insulation, or equivalent is the standard insulation for aluminum and galvanized steel sandwich panel applications. The overall insulation thickness for sandwich panel is 3/4".
- Rockwool Fabrock 30 and / or Rockwool Fabrock LT mineral wool fibre insulation, or equivalent, with an overall thickness of 3" for spandrel glass, aluminum panel and galvanized panel application. The R-value/inch @ 75°F is 4.1 hr.ft².F/Btu.

The insulation will be installed as follows:

- The deflection header clip, seismic jambs and couplers will be insulated onsite.
- The corner posts (except seismic pocket), jambs and heads will be insulated in the factory.
- The sill cannot be insulated due to wicking concerns.



### Bypass Guidelines and Options

#### Maximum Bypass Height, Weight, and required Nominal Supported Area

The maximum bypass height is 30" when there is a run of windows (two or more).

The maximum bypass height at a single window module (i.e., punched opening) cannot exceed 12". If a larger bypass at a single window module is required, then the seismic jambs can be reversed, given the bypass height does not exceed 30" and the overall window module weight does not exceed 100 pounds.

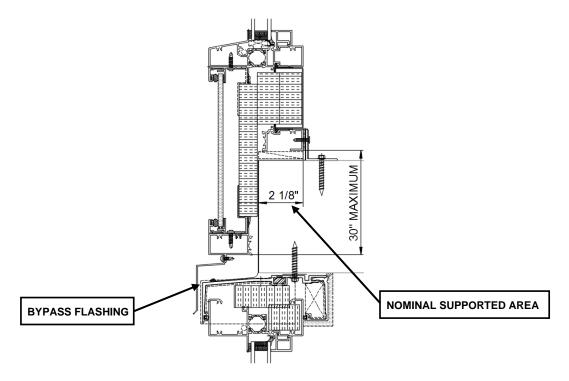
The standard bypass detail comes with a bypass flashing, not with rod and caulk. The rod and caulk detail is not preferred by Starline due to insufficient overlapping of the membrane at the deflection header.

The recommended nominal supported area is 2 1/8".

The maximum supported area at the bypass is 2 5/16".

The minimum supported area at the bypass is 1 3/4", however the minimum support of 1 3/4" may not exceed 30% of the opening without Starline's structural engineer approval.

There may be the option to decrease the minimum supported area up to 1 5/8", however, Starline's structural engineer must be consulted and approve this project specific request.



There are various options for bypass panels with respects to material selection, thickness of insulation at the slab edge, and various conditions the bypass can accommodate such as in-slab ducts, louvers, stage anchors, electrical penetrations, etc.

The following information is to provide a few examples the various options available. More options may be available and can be reviewed on a project specific basis.



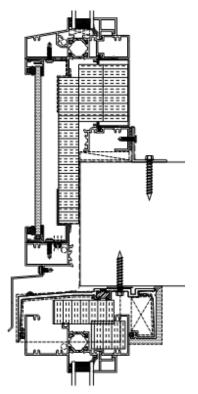
#### Exterior and Interior Material for Bypass and other Opaque Areas

The following standard exterior and interior material combinations are available for the bypass and other opaque areas:

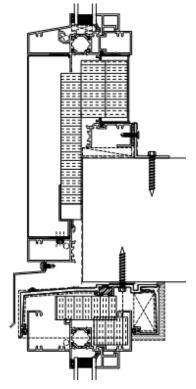
- Spandrel glass lite on exterior with either an aluminum or galvanized panel on interior.
- Aluminum panel on exterior with either an aluminum or galvanized panel on interior.
- Top Hat on exterior with either an aluminum or galvanized panel on interior.
- Corrugated metal panel is available in three different options:
  - Rectangular 1" x 2" extrusion on the exterior with either an aluminum or galvanized panel on the interior.
  - Rectangular 1" x 4" extrusion on the exterior with either an aluminum or galvanized panel on the interior.
  - Curved sheet panel extrusion on the exterior with either an aluminum or galvanized panel on the interior. The flutes are 7/8" deep and are spaced 2 11/16" center to center.
- 2" raised aluminum panel on exterior with either an aluminum or galvanized panel on interior.
- Spandrel IGU on exterior with either an aluminum or galvanized panel on interior.

Refer to the *Metal Panel & Spandrel Glass Design Guidelines* document in the Miscellaneous section of the catalogue for further information.

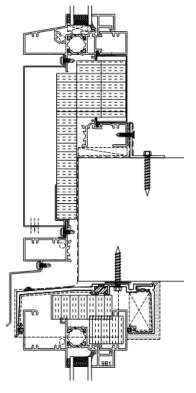
<sup>1</sup> When a spandrel IGU is selected an alternative bypass detail (DC7) is used in lieu of Starline's standard bypass detail (DC6). Refer to the spandrel glass insulated glass unit image on page 24 as well as the section titled *Insulation at Slab Edge* for description on the DC6 versus DC7 detail.



EXTERIOR: SPANDREL GLASS
INTERIOR: ALUMINUM BACK PAN
Also available with galvanized back pan

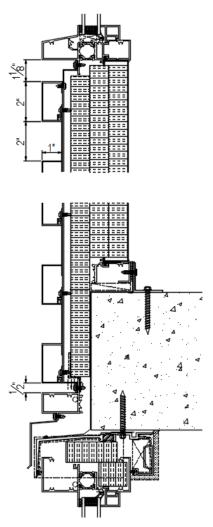


EXTERIOR: ALUMINUM PANEL
INTERIOR: GALVANIZED BACK PAN
Also available with aluminum back pan

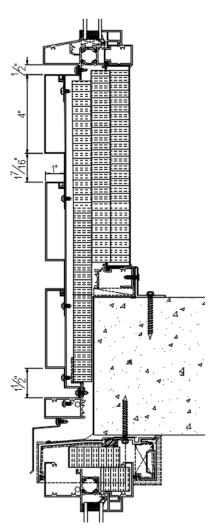


EXTERIOR: TOP HAT PANEL
INTERIOR: ALUMINUM BACK PAN
Also available with galvanized back pan

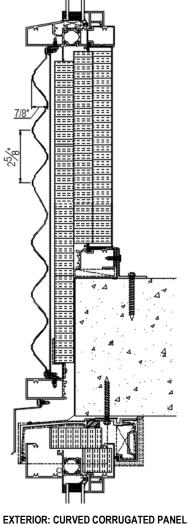




EXTERIOR: 1" x 2" CORRUGATED PANEL INTERIOR: GALVANZIED BACK PAN Also available with aluminum back pan

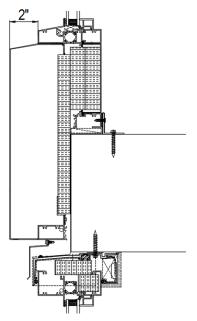


EXTERIOR: 1" x 4" CORRUGATED PANEL INTERIOR: GALVANIZED BACK PAN Also available with aluminum back pan

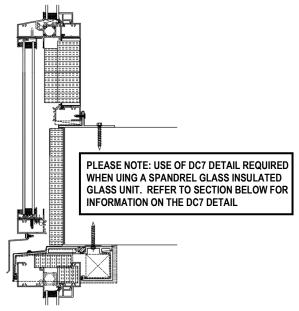


INTERIOR: CURVED CORRUGATED PANE INTERIOR: GALVANZIED BACK PAN Also available with aluminum back pan





EXTERIOR: 2" RAISED ALUMINUM PANEL INTERIOR: ALUMINUM BACK PAN Also available with galvanized back pan

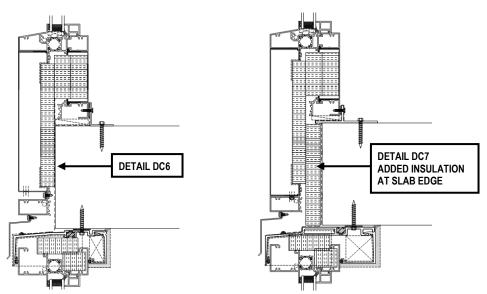


EXTERIOR: SPANDREL INSULATED GLASS UNIT

INTERIOR: ALUMINUM BACK PAN
Also available with galvanized back pan

### Insulation at the Slab Edge

A thermal resistance of ~R2 is anticipated at the slab edge when using Starline's standard bypass detail (DC6). There is an option to add 1" of continuous insulation using an alternative bypass detail (DC7), which would result in ~R6 at the slab edge. Using the DC7 detail involves some specific detailing including, upgrading to a 7" head deflector (standard is 6"), using a T-angle for the installation sill angle (standard is an L-angle), and add 1" of continuous insulation. The DC7 detail is available at an additional cost.



**Please note:** Project specific detailing such as cutting the slab edge back 1" to accommodate additional insulation is required and is by others.

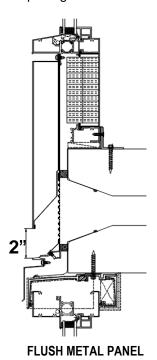


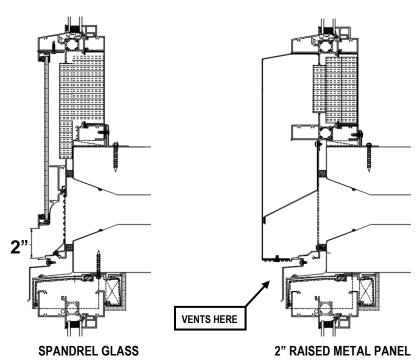
#### **In-Slab Ducts**

There are bypass options to accommodate in-slab ducts. Spandrel glass or aluminum panels are available for the exterior material.

When using a flush metal panel or spandrel glass, there is a 2" opening left near the bottom of the bypass to provide an opening for the duct to vent out.

If using a 2" raised metal panel, there is a 2" opening at the bottom of the 2" raised panel at the bypass to provide an opening for the duct to vent out.

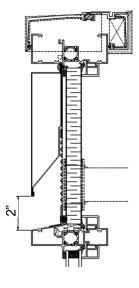




#### **Transom Ducts**

If the project is not ducting out the slab, Starline has transom ducts available. The same options as noted above in the *In-Slab Duct* section are available for the transom duct.

The image on the right shows a transom duct. This example is using a top hat panel.



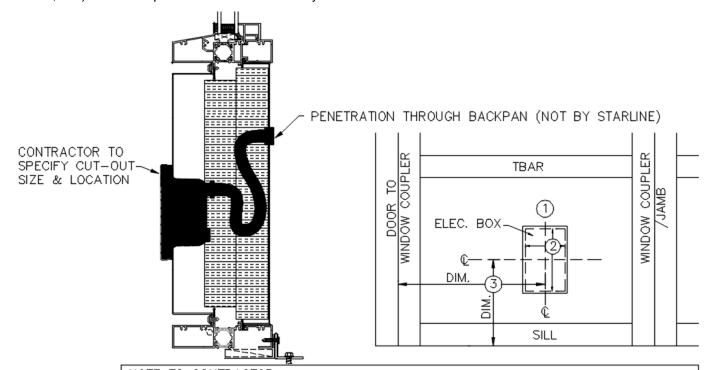
**TOP HAT PANEL** 



## Electrical, Mechanical, and Other Penetrations

Electrical, mechanical and other cut-outs can be made in top hat, aluminum, or sandwich panels. Cut-outs cannot be made into spandrel glass. Starline recommends that a top hat panel is used for all penetrations where possible.

If the cut outs are shown on Starline's approved shop drawings, Starline will manufacturer the cut outs in the factory. If the cut outs are not shown on the shop drawings the specific trade will be required to make the cut-out in the field (on site). The trade which requires the cut out will be responsible for making the cut-out air and water tight (collars, fittings, sealant, etc.) and are to provide a localized warranty at the cut-out.



### NOTE TO CONTRACTOR:

PLEASE CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING:

- 1 ORIENTATION OF ELECTRICAL BOX HORIZONTAL OR VERTICAL)
- 2 SIZE OF CUT OUT REQUIRED IN METAL PANEL (WIDTH x HEIGHT)
- 3 CENTER LOCATION OF CUT OUT FROM BOTTOM OF FRAME & VERTICAL COUPLER OR SPECIFY TO BE CENTERED ON PANEL. (HORIZONTAL & VERTICAL)



## Setbacks Required for Columns and Shear walls

A minimum of 5" is required from the face of a column/shear wall to edge of slab when our standard DC6 detail is used.

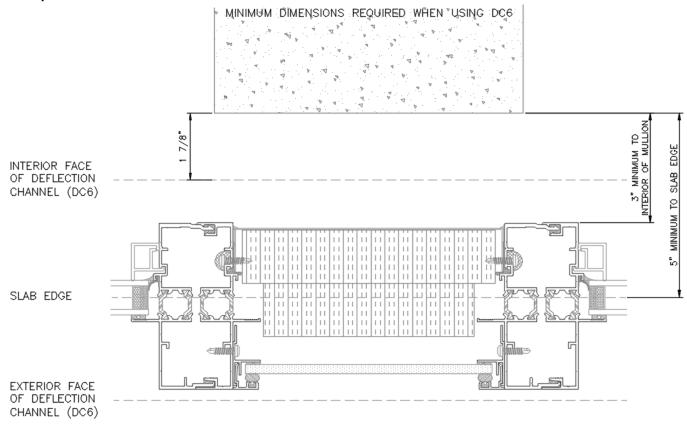
A minimum of 6" is required from the face of a column/shear wall to edge of slab when our standard DC7 detail is used. The DC7 detail has a 1" deeper deflection header and uses a T-angle for installation, allowing for 1" of continuous insulation at the slab edge.

The minimums noted above may need to increase depending on the size of the column/shear wall. These minimums are in place so the installers can fit a caulking gun between the deflection header and column/shear wall and caulk the deflection header. The caulking provides the air barrier for the window system and is critical for a sound building envelope tie-in.

For example, a column which is 2'0" wide running along the face of window wall would be ok using the minimum distances stated above. As the column or shear wall length increase so will the minimums. For example, a 4'-0" long shear wall requires at least 6" of clearance using the DC6 detail and 7" of clearance using the DC7 detail.

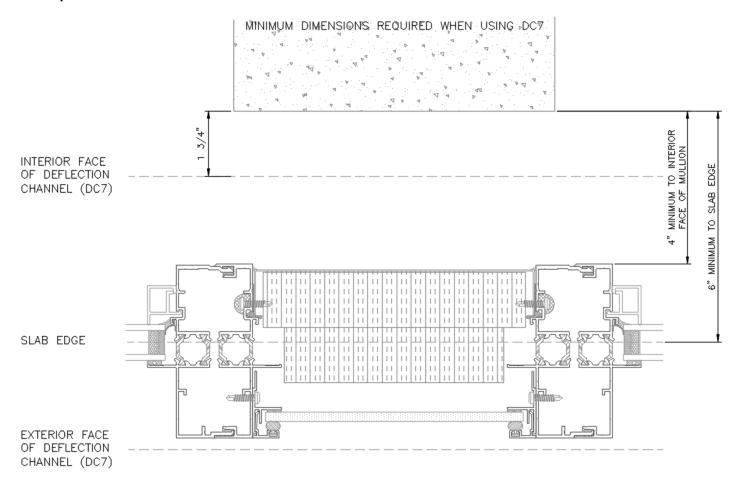
Refer to <u>Insulation at the slab edge</u>, for images and further description of the DC6 versus DC7 deflection header.

#### 6" Deep Deflection Header





### 7" Deep Deflection Header



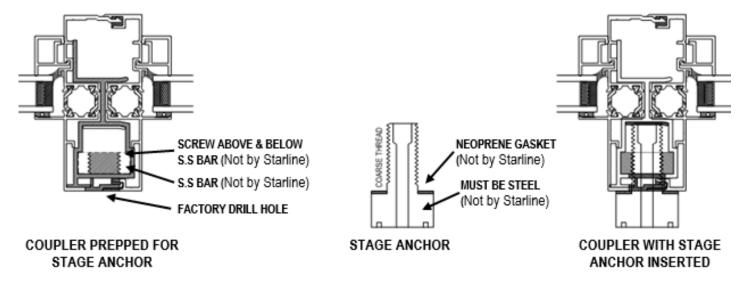


# Stage Anchors

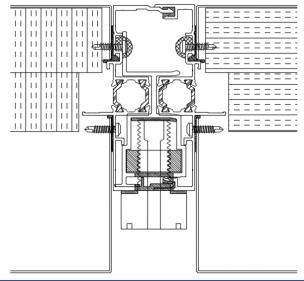
Stage anchors can be incorporated into the window wall system. These stage anchor inserts are inserted into the window wall coupler. These anchors can provide a permanent anchorage solution for window washing, building and façade maintenance, etc.

Starline Windows preps the window wall to receive a stage anchor, however the stage anchors and required accessories are not provided by Starline. Not all stage anchors work with the window wall series. Details can be confirmed on a project specific basis.

**Note:** Raised metal panels cover the couplers, therefore, they are not able to be used in locations where stage anchors are required. If raised metal panels are being used on a project and are desired at the stage anchor locations, we can provide raised metal panels at the stage anchor locations in a modified form where the panel will project straight out rather than covering the couplers. Please contact Starline for additional information.



**Note:** If a stage anchor is required where a 2" raised metal panel is being used, the panel is unable to cover the couplers. The panel would project straight out from the coupler and not cover the couplers, as shown in the image below.





### Grilles

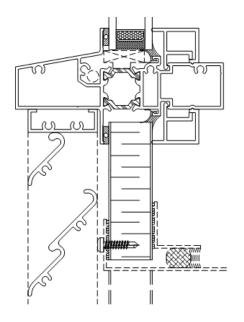
Grilles stay in a stationary position and are manufactured by Starline Windows.

Starline does not provide the flappers (which move), these are typically done by the mechanical trade. Starline Windows does not control, nor take responsibility for how well the flappers seal.

The grille can be placed above or below the slab and can be used in conjunction with any of the various bypass panel options at the slab

Starline does not offer a rated grille with respects to air infiltration and exfiltration or water penetration resistance.

Maximum width of 36" and maximum area of 10 sq. ft. overall are the recommended size guidelines for grilles.

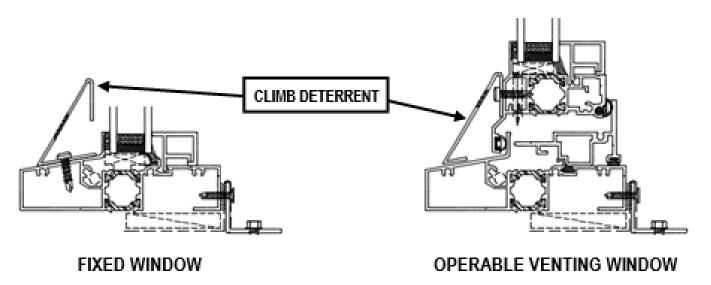


### Climb Deterrents

A project may have a requirement for a climb deterrent.

A climb deterrent will prevent the facilitation of climbing.

Starline Windows offers a climb deterrent that is fastened on the exterior sill of a fixed window and fastened to the exterior sill of the sash on an operable venting window.





### Finishes (Powder Coating)

Starline uses a thermoset coating specifically designed for architectural systems. This coating complies with the American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA) 2603 specification standard which covers pigmented organic coatings on aluminum extrusions.

There are options to upgrade the powder to meet the AAMA 2604 or AAMA 2605 specification on the exterior which is noted in the **Options** section below.

#### **Options**

There is an option to upgrade the powder coating to meet a the following AAMA standards:

- A thermoset super durable coating which complies with the AAMA 2604 specification standards. The AAMA 2604 standard demands advanced levels of weather resistance, gloss and colour retention, and corrosion resistance, among other increased standards when compared to the AAMA 2603 specification standard.
- A thermoset fluorocarbon coating which is a superior coating that complies with the AAMA 2605 specification standard. The AAMA 2605 standard demands advanced levels of weather resistance, gloss and colour retention, and corrosion resistance, among other increased standards when compared to the AAMA 2603 and AAMA 2604 specification standards.

**Note**: AAMA 2604 or AAMA 2605 specification standard on exterior of frames may be required in some building codes, bylaws, jurisdictions, etc.

Semi-standard colours are available.

Custom colours may be available on a project-specific basis.

Dual frame colour is available.

Items listed in this **Options** section are available at an additional cost.

#### **Color Options**

The following standard colours are available in AAMA 2603, AAMA 2604 and AAMA 2605 specification standards:

White Black Brown Silver<sup>1</sup> Charcoal Grey

<sup>1</sup>Silver is available for an additional cost.

The following **semi-standard colours** are available in AAMA 2603, AAMA 2604 and AAMA 2605 specification standards:

Graphite Grey Grey Velvet Iron Mountain Grey Metal Shavings Grey Beige

Kendall Charcoal Black Charcoal

Note: Semi-standard colours are available for an additional cost and may require up to a 4-week lead time.

**Custom colours** are also available. Virtually any colour can be matched or very closely matched. The scope of work and overall custom colour quantity will be reviewed by Starline on a project specific basis to determine the feasibility of the custom colour request.

**Note:** Custom colours are available for an additional cost premium. An approximate 12-week lead time is required to procure custom colour requests.

Refer to the *Aluminum Finishes (Powder Coating)* document in the Miscellaneous section of the catalogue for images of the standard and semi-standard colours available, a comparison of some attributes which are tested for in the AAMA 2603, AAMA 2604 and AAMA 2605 specification standards, information on colour retention, and details to consider when selecting colours.



### Glazing

Starline Windows standard insulated glass unit (IGU) will be comprised of the following glass make-up:

- Double glazed, double sealed IGU with an overall nominal thickness of 7/8" (23 mm).
- Standard high performance soft coat (sputtered) Low E which is applied to surface #2.
- Black warm edge spacer with air fill.
- Minimum glass thickness is 4mm.

Triple glazed is available - Series 9003 Window Wall.

Additional options are available for an additional cost.

#### SSG / Butt Glazing

Starline does not offer SSG (structural silicone glazed) or butt-glazed windows for the Series 9000. Starline does offer SSG applications for our 9000SSG Hybrid Wall and Unitized Curtain Wall systems.

#### **Maximum Area of IGU**

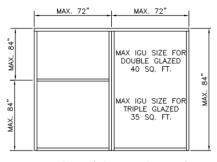
OL AGG TYPE	SINGLE LITE	DOUBLE GLAZED			TRIPLE GLAZED		
GLASS TYPE	6mm	4mm	5mm	6mm & THICKER	4mm	5mm	6mm & THICKER
Annealed	_	30 sq.ft.	40 sq.ft.	40 sq.ft.	30 sq.ft.	35 sq.ft.	35 sq.ft.
Tempered	_	30 sq.ft.	40 sq.ft.	40 sq.ft.	30 sq.ft.	35 sq.ft.	35 sq.ft.
Laminated	_	_	_	28 sq.ft. <sup>1</sup>	_	_	28 sq.ft. <sup>1</sup>
Spandrel	40 sq.ft.	_	_	-	_	_	_
Spandrel IGU <sup>2</sup>	_	30 sq.ft.	40 sq.ft.	40 sq.ft.	_	_	_

When determining the size of the IGU, it is important to keep in mind the maximum length for the horizontal T-Bar and vertical coupler, as these lengths can drive the overall dimensions and size of the IGU.

Maximum length for a horizontal T-bar without a vertical coupler is 72".

Maximum length for a vertical coupler without the use of a horizontal T-bar is 84".

The maximum length of 84" can be increased with the use of an I-coupler in lieu of Starline's standard coupler. The use of this I-coupler will be considered on a project-specific basis.



Refer to the *Aluminum Glass & IGU Design Guidelines* document in the Miscellaneous section of the catalogue for more detailed information regarding size limitations, available configurations, defects and definitions.

#### <sup>1</sup> Note:

- 6mm laminated glass can be to a max area of 28 sq.ft,
- 6mm tempered laminated glass can be to a max area of 19.5 sq.ft.; max united inches <105".</li>
- 8mm Laminated and thicker can be to a max area of 35 sq.ft.
- 8mm tempered laminated glass can be to a max area of 30 sq.ft.; max united inches <150".</li>



#### United inches = One width + one height.

<sup>2</sup> The Spandrel glass lite is always minimum 6mm thick. In spandrel IGU the other glass lite can be 4mm or thicker.

### **Aspect Ratio of Glass**

The maximum width to height ratio is 5:1 for any glass selected, less single lite spandrel glass which is 8:1.

### **IGU Chart**

#### Based on a 23mm IGU

Overall thickness of primary seal (Butyl): 0.8mm

EXTERIOR		SPACER		INTERIOR	
mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch
4	5/32	14.6	9/16	4	5/32
5	3/16	12.6	1/2	4	5/32
5	3/16	12.6	1/2	5	3/16
6	1/4	12.6	1/2	4	5/32
6	1/4	11.6	7/16	5	3/16
6	1/4	11.6	7/16	6	1/4
6LAM .030	1/4 .030	11.6	7/16	4	5/32
6LAM .030	1/4 .030	9.6	3/8	6	1/4

#### Note:

- The IGU, glass thickness and spacer bar size are based on nominal dimension. Actual dimensions will vary slightly.
- There are other glass make-up combinations available other than noted in the above chart. The chart's
  purpose is to provide a few examples. Other available combinations can be reviewed on a project-specific
  basis.

## Acoustical Ratings Based on 23mm Double Glazed IGU

GLASS EXT.	GAP	GLASS INT.	TEST NUMBER	STC	OITC
4mm Ann.	14mm AIR	4mm Ann.	TL7227	33	27
5mm Ann.	14mm AIR	5mm Ann.	TL7226	34	28
4mm Ann.	16mm AIR	5mm Ann.	TL7225	37	30
6mm Lam. (PVB 0.8mm)	10mm AIR	6mm Lam. (PVB 0.8mm)	TL2584	38	30
4mm Ann.	13mm AIR	6mm Ann.	TL7334	36	31
5mm Ann.	13mm AIR	6mm Ann.	TL7341	37	31
4mm Ann.	13mm AIR	6mm Lam. (PVB 0.8mm)	TL7296	38	31
6mm Ann.	11mm AIR	6mm Lam. (PVB 0.8mm)	TL7338	39	32
5mm Ann.	13mm AIR	6mm Lam. (PVB 0.8mm)	TL7340	40	32



### Performance Test Results

### Canada

PRODUCT DESIGNATOR	AIR		ENETRATION STANCE	UNIFORM LOAD	RESISTANCE TO	
	TIGHTNESS	LAB TESTED	FIELD TEST <sup>1, 2</sup>	STUCTURAL	FORCED ENTRY	
AW-PG60	А3	720 Pa	500Pa	2880 Pa	Grade 20	

Series 9000 mulled assembly window has been tested to AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101 I.S.2/A440-08 and CSA A440SI-09

### **USA**

PRODUCT	AIR		ENETRATION STANCE	UNIFORM LOAD	RESISTANCE TO FORCED ENTRY	
DESIGNATOR	TIGHTNESS	LAB TESTED	FIELD TEST <sup>1, 2</sup>	STUCTURAL		
AW-PG60	0.01 CFM/ft <sup>2</sup> @ 1.57 psf	15.04 psf	10.4 psf	90 psf	Grade 20	

Series 9000 mulled assembly window has been tested to AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101 I.S.2/A440-08 and CSA A440SI-09

Note: Window complies with ASTM F588 (Forced Entry Resistance).

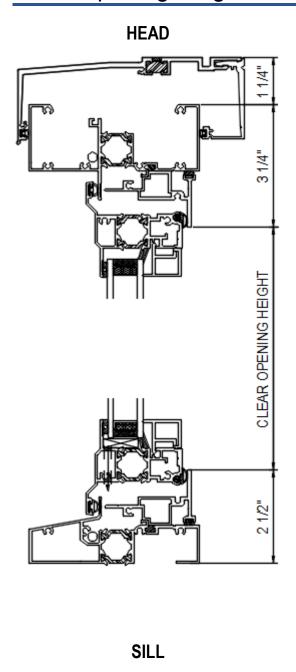
Operating force when tested to ASTM E2068 exceeds the requirement for AW rating.

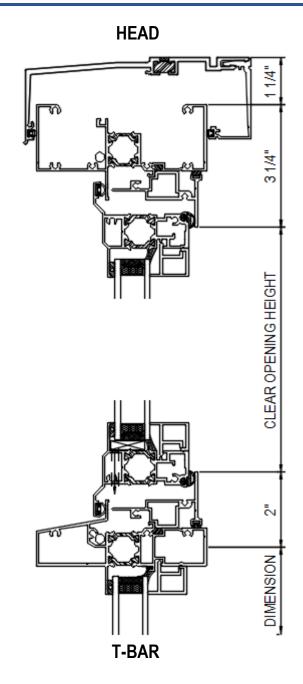
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Water penetration resistance field tests follow the criteria and testing procedures as outlined in the AAMA 502-08 specification standard.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 500Pa / 10.4 psf is the maximum field test result that can be achieved. If the Project Specifications state a water penetration resistance field test pressure of a lesser value, the project specified values shall govern.

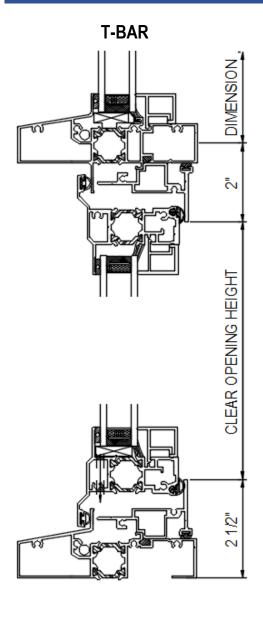


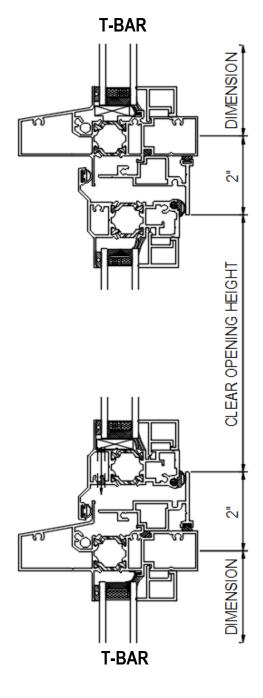
# Clear Opening Height Point of Measurement









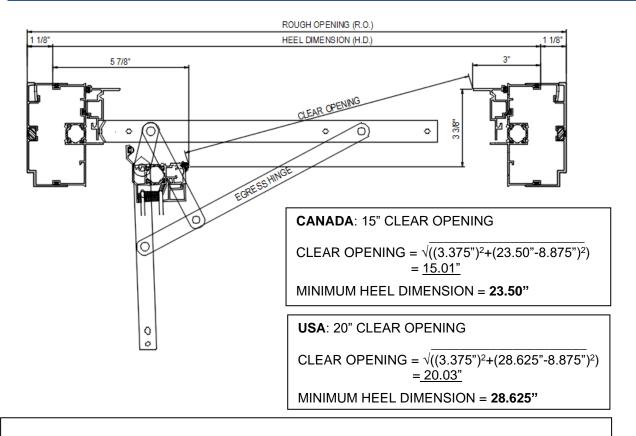


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## **Egress Hinge Clear Opening Diagrams**

## Clear Openings Between Seismic Jamb



CLEAR OPENING =  $\sqrt{((3.375)^2 + (FRAME DIMENSION - 8.875)^2)}$ 



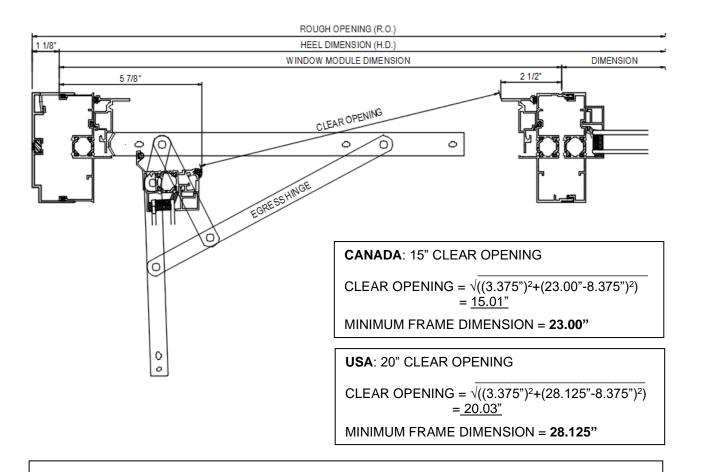
STARLINE WINDOWS IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE CLEAR OPENING IN ANY JURISDICTION.

### **Limitation of Casements:**

MIN HEIGHT = 15" MIN WIDTH = 19" MAX. HEIGHT = 60" MAX. WIDTH = 30" MAX. AREA = 10.0 SF MAX. WEIGHT = 50 lbs



## Clear Openings Between Seismic Jamb and Coupler



CLEAR OPENING =  $\sqrt{((3.375)^2 + (FRAME DIMENSION - 8.375)^2)}$ 



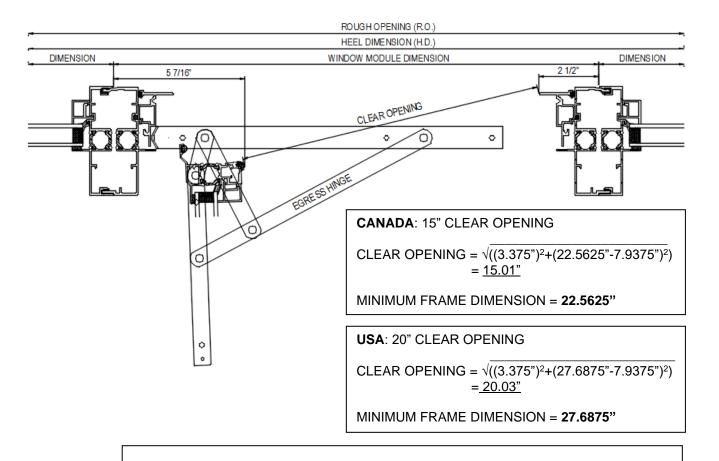
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#### Limitation of casements:

MIN HEIGHT = 15" MIN WIDTH = 19" MAX. HEIGHT = 60" MAX. WIDTH = 30" MAX. AREA = 10.0 SF MAX. WEIGHT = 50 lbs



## Clear Openings Between Couplers



CLEAR OPENING =  $\sqrt{((3.375)^2 + (FRAME DIMENSION - 7.9375)^2)}$ 



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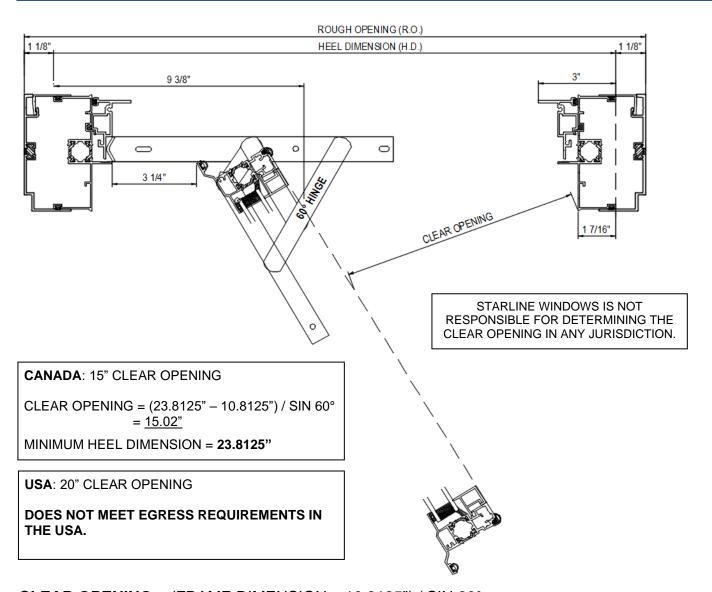
#### Limitation of casements:

MIN HEIGHT = 15" MIN WIDTH = 19" MAX. HEIGHT = 60" MAX. WIDTH = 30" MAX. AREA = 10.0 SF MAX. WEIGHT = 50 lbs



# 60° Hinge Clear Opening Diagrams

## Clear Openings Between Seismic Jamb



## **CLEAR OPENING** = (FRAME DIMENSION – 10.8125") / SIN 60°

### Limitation of casements:

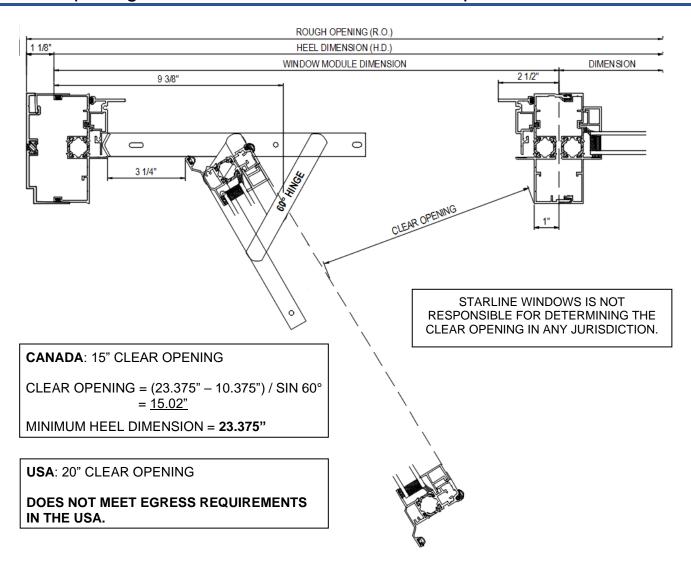
MIN HEIGHT = 15" MIN WIDTH = 15"

MAX. HEIGHT = 60" MAX. WIDTH = 30"

MAX. AREA = 10.0 SF MAX. WEIGHT = 50 lbs



## Clear Openings Between Seismic Jamb and Coupler



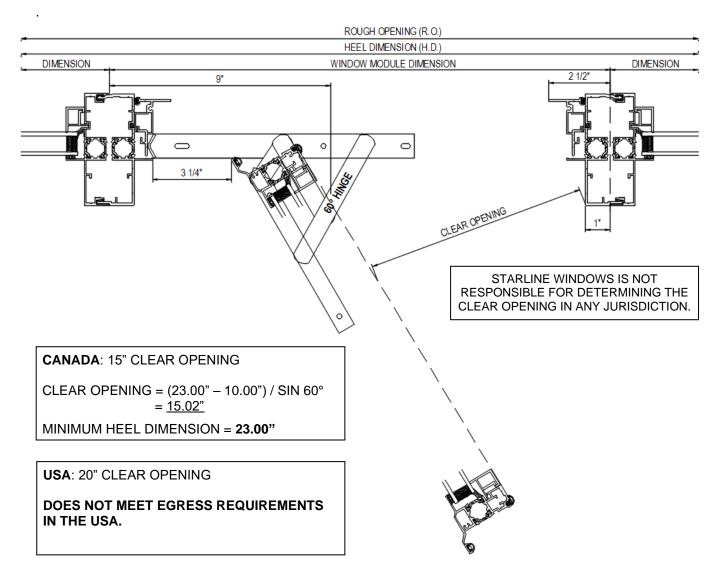
### CLEAR OPENING = (FRAME DIMENSION - 10.375") / SIN 60°

### Limitation of casements:

MIN HEIGHT = 15" MIN WIDTH = 15" MAX. HEIGHT = 60" MAX. WIDTH = 30" MAX. AREA = 10.0 SF MAX. WEIGHT = 50 lbs



## Clear Openings Between Couplers



CLEAR OPENING = (FRAME DIMENSION – 10.00") / SIN 60°

#### Limitation of casements:

MIN HEIGHT = 15" MIN WIDTH = 15" MAX. HEIGHT = 60" MAX. WIDTH = 30" MAX. AREA = 10.0 SF MAX. WEIGHT = 50 lbs



## Product Specification 08 46 13 - Glazed Aluminum Window Wall



**Note**: Bolded text in this specification are options that are highlighted for the specifier to select or to list requirements.

### Part 1 - General

A high-quality thermally broken 4 ½" aluminum window wall designed for residential high-rise construction.

### 1.1 Summary

- A. Section Includes: Glazed Aluminum Window Wall:
  - 1. Aluminum Window Wall system shall be Starline's Series 9000 Window Wall manufactured by Starline Windows with seismic jambs, deflection header, **integral slab bypass** and **casement and/or awning operable vents**.
  - 2. Work included: Furnish labor, material and other services to complete the fabrication and installation of the windows, including all materials and fitments required for the operation of the units in the manner, direction and performance shown on the shop drawings and specified herein.

Work not included: Structural support of window framing, interior trims. (**Specifier list others**). Related work specified elsewhere: (**Specifier to list**).

- B. Related Sections: (Specifier to select the following related sections)
  - 1. 07 27 00 Air Barriers
  - 2. 07 60 00 Flashing and Trim
  - 3. 07 92 00 Joint Sealants
  - 4. 08 13 16 Aluminum Doors (Outswing Aluminum Framed Glass Door)
  - 5. 08 32 13 Sliding Aluminum-Framed Glass Door
  - 6. 08 44 13 Glazed Aluminum Curtain Wall
  - 7. 08 51 13 Aluminum Windows
  - 8. 08 80 00 Glazing



### 1.2 Quality Assurance

- A. Drawings and specifications for Work of this Section are based upon the Series 9000 Window Wall manufactured by Starline Windows. Whenever alternative products are offered, submit supporting technical literature, samples, drawings and performance data for comparison 10 days prior to closing date. Test reports must be made available on request.
- B. Windows shall be tested and conform to the AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101 I.S.2/A440-08 and CSA A440SI-09 requirements.
- C. Manufacturer Qualifications:
  - 1. Manufacturer to have a minimum 10 years of documented experience.
  - 2. Manufacturer capable of providing an aluminum window system that meet or exceed the performance requirements indicated.
  - 3. Manufacturer capable of providing field representation during window installation.
- D. Installer Qualifications: Installer performing the Work in this Section to have a minimum of 3 years documented experience and approved by the manufacturer.
- E. Mock-Up: If requested by Consultant, a mock up is to be provided and installed at project site. Mock-up to include acceptable products and manufacturer approved installation methods. Obtain Owner's and Consultant's acceptance of finish color, and workmanship standard.

#### 1.3 Structural requirements

- A. Structural performance shall be based on CSA Standard CSA S157-05 "Strength Design in Aluminum".
- B. Limit mullion deflection to L/175.
- C. Allow for deflection of building structure. Aluminum window frames with a head deflection channel and seismic compensation channel shall be designed, fabricated and installed to withstand slab edge vertical differential deflections of maximum 3/4" and seismic inter-story lateral drift movements of elastic +/- 3/4" without significant damage to the fenestration system or in-elastic +/- 2 1/2" with significant damage expected but framing to be designed to remain anchored to the structure.

#### 1.4 Test and Performance Requirements

### Specifier to select from the following performance requirements.

- A. Fixed window wall shall meet performance class AW-PG60<sup>1</sup> when tested to AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101 I.S.2/A440-08 and CSA A440SI-09:
  - 1. Air Infiltration: Fixed window air infiltration shall not exceed 0.01 cfm/ft² (A3) when tested in accordance with ASTM E 283 with a pressure difference of 1.57 psf / 75 Pa.
  - Water Penetration Resistance:
    - i. There shall be no water infiltration for fixed windows when tested in accordance with ASTM E547 with a pressure difference of 15.04 psf / 720 Pa (Laboratory Test).
    - ii. There shall be no water infiltration for fixed windows when tested in accordance with AAMA 502-08 with a pressure difference up to a maximum of 10.4 psf / 500 Pa (Field Test) <sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note to specifier: Values may change based on the configuration of the windows. Values to be specified by a Professional Engineer.



- 3. Uniform Load Deflection Test: The deflection of fixed window shall not exceed L/175 and there shall be no permanent set when tested in accordance with ASTM E330 with a design pressure of 60 psf / 2880 Pa, positive and negative.
- 4. Uniform Load Structural Test: There shall be no damage to hardware, accessories, fasteners, or any other damage that would render the window in operable when tested in accordance with ASTM E330 with a structural test pressure of 90.1 psf / 4320 Pa, positive and negative.
- 5. Forced Entry Resistance: Fixed window shall meet grade 20 when tested to ASTM F588.
- 6. Thermal Performance<sup>3</sup>
  - i. U-value: The maximum fixed window thermal transmittance U-value shall be 0.35 BTU/ hr\*ft²\*°F (1.99 W/m²\*k) when tested in accordance with AAMA 1503.1 and CAN/CSA-A440.2. Door shall be tested and labeled to N.F.R.C. standard 100 & 200.
  - ii. Solar Heat Gain Coefficient: A (maximum or minimum) of 0.35.
  - iii. Visible Light Transmittance: A (maximum or minimum) of 0.62.
- B. Operable windows (ventilator) shall meet performance class AW-PG60<sup>1</sup> when tested to AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101 I.S.2/A440-08 and CSA A440SI-09:
  - 1. Air Infiltration: Operable window air infiltration shall not exceed 0.01 cfm/ft<sup>2</sup> (A3) when tested in accordance with ASTM E 283 with a pressure difference of 1.57 psf / 75 Pa.
  - 2. Water Penetration Resistance:
    - i. There shall be no water infiltration for operable windows when tested in accordance with ASTM E547 with a pressure difference of 15.04 psf / 720 Pa (Laboratory Test).
    - ii. There shall be no water infiltration for fixed windows when tested in accordance with AAMA 502-08 with a pressure difference up to a maximum of 10.4 psf / 500 Pa (Field Test)<sup>2</sup>
  - 3. Uniform Load Deflection Test: The deflection of operable window shall not exceed L/175 and there shall be no permanent set when tested in accordance with ASTM E330 with a design pressure of 60 psf / 2880 Pa, positive and negative.
  - 4. Uniform Load Structural Test: There shall be no damage to hardware, accessories, fasteners, or any other damage that would render the window inoperable when tested in accordance with ASTM E330 with a structural test pressure of 90.1 psf / 4320 Pa, positive and negative.
  - Forced Entry Resistance: Operable window shall meet grade 20 when tested to ASTM F588.
  - 6. Operable windows shall meet performance criteria for Operating Force and Force to latch when tested to ASTM E2068.
  - 7. Thermal Performance<sup>3</sup>
    - i. U-value:
      - a. Awning: The maximum awning window thermal transmittance U-value shall be 0.44 BTU/ hr\*ft²\*°F (2.50 W/m²\*k) when tested in accordance with AAMA 1503.1 and CAN/CSA-A440.2. Windows shall be tested and labeled to N.F.R.C. standard 100 & 200.
      - b. **Casement**: The maximum casement window thermal transmittance U-value shall be 0.44 BTU/ hr\*ft<sup>2\*o</sup>F (2.50 W/m<sup>2\*</sup>k) when tested in accordance with AAMA 1503.1 and CAN/CSA-A440.2.Windows shall be tested and labeled to N.F.R.C. standard 100 & 200.
    - ii. Solar Heat Gain Coefficient:
      - a. **Awning**: A **maximum or minimum** of 0.30.



- b. Casement: A maximum or minimum of 0.30.
- iii. Visible Light Transmittance:
  - a. Awning: A maximum or minimum of 0.50.
  - b. Casement: A maximum or minimum of 0.50.
- <sup>1</sup> Note to specifier: Performance class result is based on lab testing and will vary by configuration and glass type. Contact Starline Windows for information on how the product can be engineered to achieve higher performance class than specified above.
- <sup>2</sup> Note to specifier: 500Pa / 10.4 psf is the maximum field test result that can be achieved. Should the Project Specifications state a water penetration resistance field test pressure of a lesser value, the project specified values shall govern. The water penetration resistance field tests follow the criteria and testing procedures as outlined in the AAMA 502-08 specification standard.
- <sup>3</sup> Note to specifier: Thermal performance depends on glass specified. For double glazed values the above test was preformed using 23mm double glazed insulated glass unit (4mm/Air/4mm) with Standard high-performance soft coat (sputtered) Low E which is applied to surface #2, air filled with warm edge spacer bar. Please note: A second low E coating can be applied to surface #4 to further increase the thermal performance. The NFRC test sizes were 79" x 79" (2000mm x 2000mm) for a fixed window wall, 24" x 59" (600mm x 1500mm) for a casement window and 59" x 24" (1500mm x 600mm) for an awning window.

#### 1.5 Submittals

- A. Product Data: Submit complete product data on system being used.
- B. Shop Drawings: Submit complete shop drawings which include floor plans, elevations, window schedule, and product components including anchorage, fasteners, accessories and finish colour.
- C. Samples: Submit glass and frame colour(s) samples.
- D. Close-out Submittals:
  - 1. Warranty: Submit executed Manufacturer's warranty which provides a guarantee for the complete installation provided under this section against defective material and workmanship which appears within a period of two years from the date of substantial completion.
  - 2. Project Record Documents: Submit operation and maintenance data for installed product in accordance with General Conditions

### 1.6 Project Conditions

- A. Field Measurements: Verify actual measurements / openings by field measurements prior to fabrication, until it is agreed upon in writing between the Window Manufacturer and the General Contractor that floors become "typical". Once typical the windows can be ordered off the previous field measurements.
- B. Indicate field measurements on shop drawings.



### Part 2 - Products

#### 2.1 Manufacturers

A. Acceptable Manufacturers: Starline Windows

1. Glazed Aluminum Window Wall: Series 9000

B. Substitutions: Approved alternates

#### 2.2 Material

- A. Aluminum Extrusion: 4 1/2" deep perimeter frame member. Frame member and intermediate bars are extruded from aluminum sections of 6063 alloy, T5 temper with a minimum thickness of 0.064".
- B. Fasteners: Stainless steel and of sufficient size and quantity to perform their intended function.
- C. Glazing Gaskets: Extruded Santoprene.
- D. Exterior Glazing Tape: Tremco Polyshim II
- E. Heel Bead: DOWSIL 1199
- F. Glass Setting Blocks & Edge Blocks: FPVC, Neoprene, EPDM, Santoprene or silicone with an 80 to 90 ± Shore A durometer hardness. Block material shall be compatible with sealed unit edge sealant. Setting blocks for sealed units with silicone edge seals must be silicone.
- G. Glazing bead: Extruded PVC and glazed from the interior.
- H. Thermal break: Polyamide.

#### 2.3 Fabrication

- A. Fabricate framing from extrusions of size and shape shown on shop drawings.
- B. Interior and exterior extruded aluminum framing sections shall be integrated with a Polyamide thermal break to form a rigid composite assembly without the use of fasteners or other thermal bridging elements. Dry shrinkage of polyamide thermal break shall not exceed 0.10% of the framing member length.
- C. Main framing extrusions shall be butt corner construction.
- D. Operable sash (ventilator) extrusions shall be mitre corner construction.
- E. All framing profiles shall be straight and free of deformations and defects.
- F. Joints shall be accurately machined, fitted and sealed.
- G. Coupling mullions shall be designed to provide a functional split to permit modular construction and allow for thermal expansion.
- H. Perimeter frame shall be 4 1/2" deep with a minimum wall thickness of .064" (1.60mm) and be thermally broken.
- I. Operable window (ventilator) shall be 2 3/4" deep with a minimum wall thickness of .064" (1.60mm) and be thermally broken.
- J. All frame corners are mechanically joined by stainless steel screws.
- K. All interior joints and interior screw heads shall be sealed with a non-hardening sealant.
- L. Operable sash (ventilator) shall be double weather stripped with black santoprene bulb seal weather stripping for the full perimeter at the interior and exterior of the ventilator.



- M. All glazing pockets shall be vented, pressure equalized, and drained to the outside.
- N. Glass bead shall be PVC and a snap-in screw less type.
- O. Silicone heel bead shall be applied at perimeter of insulated glass units.

### 2.4 Glazing<sup>1</sup>

- A. Double glazed, double seal insulated glass unit with an overall thickness of 7/8" (23 mm). Triple glazed available (See 2.7.A.1 of this specification).
- B. Standard high performance soft coat (sputtered) Low E applied to surface #2.
- C. Black warm edge spacer with air fill.
- D. Minimum glass thickness shall be 4mm. Glass thickness and quality shall conform to the requirements of the U.S.A. and Canadian Code for commercial construction, current edition.
- E. Where practical, glazing shall be installed at the factory before shipping to site.

### 2.5 Hardware<sup>1</sup>

- A. Hardware for the aluminum operable sash (ventilator) and window frames shall be furnished by the window manufacturer.
- B. Where practical, all hardware fittings shall be installed at the factory before shipping to site.
- C. Hardware shall be as follows:
  - Push out Operable sash (ventilator) shall be hung on concealed heavy duty stainless steel four bar friction hinges with adjustable friction shoe. Hinges are completely concealed when operable sash (ventilator) is in its closed position.
  - 2. Zinc-alloy cam handle shall lock positively against the mounted keeper. Handles are available in black, white and silver.
  - 3. Mounted keeper is PVC and is available in black, white and silver.
  - 4. 60° hinge restricted to 4".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note to specifier: Glazing noted above is based on Starline Windows standard product offering. There are various other options available. See **2.7.A.** of this specification.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note to specifier: Hardware noted above is based on Starline Windows standard product offering. There are various other options available. Refer to 2.7.K of this specification.



### 2.6 Finishes (Powder Coating)

- A. All exposed surfaces of aluminum door and framing members shall be free of scratches and other serious surface blemishes.
- B. Finishes<sup>1</sup>.
  - 1. Thermoset coating specifically designed for architectural systems. Coating to comply with AAMA 2603 specification and / or
  - 2. Upgrade to a thermoset super durable coating which complies with the AAMA 2604 specification standards. The AAMA 2604 standard demands advanced levels of weather resistance, gloss and colour retention, and corrosion resistance, among other increased standards when compared to the AAMA 2603 specification standard.
  - Upgrade to a thermoset fluorocarbon coating which is a superior coating that complies with the AAMA 2605 specification standard. The AAMA 2605 standard demands advanced levels of weather resistance, gloss and colour retention, and corrosion resistance, among other increased standards when compared to the AAMA 2603 and AAMA 2604 specification standards.
- C. Colour Options<sup>2</sup>.
  - Standard colours are as follows. (Specifier to select from the standard colour(s) listed below).
    These standard colours are available in the AAMA 2603, AAMA 2604 and AAMA 2605
    specification.

White Black Brown Silver<sup>3</sup> Charcoal Grey

Semi-standard colours<sup>4</sup> are as follows. (Specifier to select from the semi-standard colour(s) listed below). These semi-standard colours are available in the AAMA 2603, AAMA 2604 and AAMA 2605 specification.

Graphite Grey Grey Velvet Iron Mountain Grey Metal Shavings Grey

Black Charcoal Kendall Charcoal Beige

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note to Specifier: Select 2.6.B.1 and/or 2.6.B.2 and/or 2.6.B.3. Option to have dual frame colour and / or AAMA 2603 coating on interior and AAMA 2604 or AAMA 2605 coating on exterior is available, if standard and / or semi-standard and / or custom colour is selected. Refer to <a href="https://example.com/2.7.J.1">2.7.J.1</a> of this specification. AAMA 2604 or AAMA 2605 specification standard on exterior of frames may be required in some building codes, bylaws, jurisdictions, etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Note to Specifier: Refer to **2.7.J.2** of this specification for Custom Colours.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Note to Specifier: Silver is available for an additional cost.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Note to Specifier: Semi-standard colours are available for an additional cost. May require up to a 4-week lead time.



#### 2.7 Optional Items

### (Specifier to select from the following options)

- A. Glazing
  - 1. Triple glazed (Series 9003 Window Wall)
  - Varying glass thickness available in 4mm or greater (Specifier to select glass thickness required).
  - 3. Tinted, obscured & reflective glass
  - 4. Spandrel glass
  - 5. Laminated glass
  - 6. Spacer bars
    - i. Aluminum spacer bar
    - ii. Black aluminum spacer bar
- B. Sandwich panels
- C. Coupling mullions Wide range of couplers are available (all thermally broken) to suite a variety of configurations i.e.: 90°, 135°, 180°, etc.
- D. Bypass<sup>1</sup>
  - 1. Spandrel glass on exterior / Aluminum or galvanized panel on interior.
    - i. ~R2 insulation at slab edge (DC6 Standard Detail)
    - ii. ~R6 insulation at slab edge (DC7 Upgraded Detail)
    - iii. 2" wide opening for In-slab Ducts
  - 2. Flush aluminum panel on the exterior / Aluminum or galvanized panel on interior.
    - ~R2 insulation at slab edge (DC6 Standard Detail)
    - ii. ~R6 insulation at slab edge (DC7 Upgraded Detail)
    - iii. 2" wide opening for in-slab ducts
  - 3. Top Hat on exterior / Aluminum or galvanized panel on interior.
    - i. ~R2 insulation at slab edge (DC6 Standard Detail)
    - ii. ~R6 insulation at slab edge (DC7 Upgraded Detail)
  - 4. 2" raised aluminum panel on exterior / Aluminum or galvanized panel on interior.
    - ~R2 insulation at slab edge (DC6 Standard Detail)
    - ii. ~R6 insulation at slab edge (DC7 Upgraded Detail)
  - 5. Spandrel glass IGU on exterior / **Aluminum or galvanized** panel on interior.
- E. Opaque areas other than Bypass
  - 1. Spandrel glass on exterior / Aluminum or galvanized panel on interior.
  - 2. Flush aluminum panel on the exterior / Aluminum or galvanized panel on interior.
  - 3. Top Hat on exterior / Aluminum or galvanized panel on interior.
  - 4. 2" raised aluminum panel on the exterior / Aluminum or galvanized panel on interior.
  - 5. Spandrel glass IGU on exterior / Aluminum or galvanized panel on interior.



- F. Grille
- G. Climb deterrent
  - 1. Fixed window climb deterrent
  - 2. Operable window climb deterrent
- H. Head trickle vent
- Stage anchor
- J. Finishes (Powder Coating)
  - 1. Dual frame color 1 color on exterior and 1 color on interior (refer to 2.6.C for color options)
    - i. Finish to comply with AAMA 2603 standard on both interior and exterior.
    - ii. Finish to comply with AAMA 2604 standard on both interior and exterior.
    - iii. Finish to comply with AAMA 2605 standard on both interior and exterior.
    - iv. Finishes to comply with AAMA 2603 standard on interior and AAMA 2604 standard on exterior.
    - Finishes to comply with AAMA 2603 standard on interior and AAMA 2605 standard on exterior.
  - 2. **Custom colours**<sup>2</sup>. Virtually any colour can be matched or very closely matched. The scope of work and overall custom colour quantity will be reviewed by Starline on a project specific basis to determine the feasibility of the custom colour request.

#### K. Hardware:

- 1. Mill finish cam handles, powder coated to match interior frame colour.
- 2. Multi point locking hardware. The multi point handle is available in black, white, and silver. The multi points, not visible when window is in closed position, are available in black and white only. When multipoint locks are selected, the minimum vent height for a casement is 22" but shall not exceed 60" in height. The minimum vent width is for an awning is 22" but shall not exceed 48" in width.
- 3. Restrictor: Custodial
- 4. 90° egress hinge.
- L. Extruded aluminum glazing bead (powder coated to match interior window color).
- M. Insect Screens: Frames are made from extruded aluminum and are rigidly joined at the corners. Aluminum frame shall be finished to match interior window frame colour. Screen shall be black fiber mesh. Screens are held in place with clips.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note to Specifier: At the concrete bypass itself, there is no interior aluminum or galvanized panel.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Note to Specifier: Custom colours are available for an additional cost premium. An approximate 12-week lead time is required to procure custom colour requests.



### Part 3 - Execution

#### 3.1 Examination

- A. Installer to examine openings, structural support, substrates and any other conditions that would affect the installation, for compliance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Verify rough opening dimensions.
- C. Verify sill is within tolerance of levelness to ensure adequate shimming to obtain proper drainage.

#### 3.2 Installation

- A. Install manufacturer's system in accordance with manufacturer's approved shop drawings.
- B. Windows shall be installed and adjusted by experienced personnel in accordance with the manufacturer instructions and approved shop drawings.
- C. All items in this section shall be set in their correct location and shall be set level, square, plumb and at proper elevations and in alignment with other work.
- D. The windows are installed at site with a maximum variance to plumb of +/- 0.25%. (+/- 1/4" / 96").

### 3.3 Field Quality and Control

- A. Manufacturer's Field Services: Upon Owner and/or Consultants written request, provide manufacturer's field service representative for site visit to inspect installation and to ensure accordance with manufacturer's instruction and approved shop drawings.
- B. Field Tests: Owner and/or Consultant may choose to conduct tests for water penetration and air infiltration.
  - 1. Testing Standard per AAMA 502.
  - 2. Field testing shall be performed by a qualified independent testing agency.
  - 3. Field testing should not occur until the window has been installed and the caulking is cured. Ensure the products used to complete building envelope tie in (membrane, caulking, flashing, cladding, etc.) are installed complete and have cured.

### 3.4 Protection and Cleaning

### A. Protection:

- 1. Windows shall be protected with blue poly during and after installation until acceptance by the General Contractor. Thereafter, it shall be the responsibility of the General Contractor to protect the installed product from construction damage.
- 2. Windows shall be isolated from concrete, mortar, plaster and dissimilar metals with bituminous paint or other isolation coatings.
- B. Cleaning: It shall be the responsibility of the General Contractor to maintain protection and provide final cleaning.

**Note**: This specification is intended to be used by a qualified Specifier and will require modifications for the project specific requirements. This specification is not intended to be use verbatim as the project specific specification.

Laws, building and safety codes governing the design and use of this product vary widely. Starline Windows does not control the selection and use of this product and assumes no responsibility therefor.



# Series 9000 NFRC Product Energy Chart

DOUBLE GLAZED (23mm IGU)	GLAZING (Ext/Gap/Int)		SPACER	U VALUE (W/M²k)	U VALUE (Btu/hft²F)	Shading Coefficient	Solar Heat Gain Coefficient	Visible Light Transmittance	<b>CPD</b> (Certified Product Directory)
Center of Glass (COG)	4mm Solarban 60 (#2) / Air / 4mm Clear		9/16" Alum	1.69	0.30	0.46	0.40	0.72	
	4mm Solarban 60 (#2) / Arg / 4mm Clear		9/16" Alum	1.43	0.25	0.45	0.39	0.72	
	4mm Solarban 60 (#2) / Air / 4mm Clear		14.6mm WE	1.69	0.30	0.46	0.40	0.72	
	4mm Solarban 60 (#2) / Arg / 4mm Clear		14.6mm WE	1.43	0.25	0.45	0.39	0.72	
Window Wall	4mm Solarban 60 (#2) / Air / 4mm Clear		9/16" Alum	2.10	0.37	0.40	0.35	0.62	STL-A-30-00209-00001
	4mm Solarban 60 (#2) / Arg / 4mm Clear		9/16" Alum	1.87	0.33	0.40	0.35	0.62	STL-A-30-00257-00001
	4mm Solarban 60 (#2) / Air / 4mm Clear		14.6mm WE	1.99	0.35	0.40	0.35	0.62	STL-A-30-00305-00001
	4mm Solarban 60 (#2) / Arg / 4mm Clear		14.6mm WE	1.82	0.32	0.40	0.35	0.62	STL-A-30-00353-00001
Awning	4mm Solarban 60 (#2) / Air / 4mm Clear		9/16" Alum	2.56	0.45	0.34	0.30	0.50	STL-A-26-00329-00001
	4mm Solarban 60 (#2) / Arg / 4mm Clear		9/16" Alum	2.38	0.42	0.34	0.30	0.50	STL-A-26-00377-00001
	4mm Solarban 60 (#2) / Air / 4mm Clear		14.6mm WE	2.50	0.44	0.34	0.30	0.50	STL-A-26-00425-00001
	4mm Solarban 60 (#2) / Arg / 4mm Clear		14.6mm WE	2.33	0.41	0.34	0.30	0.50	STL-A-26-00473-00001
Casement	4mm Solarban 60 (#2) / Air / 4mm Clear		9/16" Alum	2.56	0.45	0.34	0.30	0.50	STL-A-25-00329-00001
	4mm Solarban 60 (#2) / Arg / 4mm Clear		9/16" Alum	2.44	0.43	0.34	0.30	0.50	STL-A-25-00377-00001
	4mm Solarban 60 (#2) / Air / 4mm Clear		14.6mm WE	2.50	0.44	0.34	0.30	0.50	STL-A-25-00425-00001
	4mm Solarban 60 (#2) / Arg / 4mm Clear		14.6mm WE	2.33	0.41	0.34	0.30	0.50	STL-A-25-00473-00001
I.G.U. (Insulated Glass Unit) Reference Codes		GLASS			FILL			SPACER	
		4mm Solarban 60 (#2 surface) = 5282 4mm Clear = 5010				Air = 1 Argon <sup>1</sup> = 9			Aluminum Spacer = 9/16" Alum Warm Edge Spacer = 14.6mm WE

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Fenestration = Frame, mullions, sash and vision glass. Refer to www.nfrc.org for more information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Argon not standard offering for USA projects.



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