



**Altech Panel System/
Mitsubishi Chemical America Alpolc Material**

STRUCTURAL PERFORMANCE TEST

NCTL-210-3064-1

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Test Requested By - Altech Panel System, Mitsubishi Chemical America, Inc
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Tests Conducted - Dade County Building Code Compliance Office Protocol TAS 201-94, Impact Test Procedures. Dade County Building Code Compliance Office, TAS 202-94, "Criteria for Testing Impact and Non-Impact Resistant Building Envelope Components using Uniform Static Air Pressure." Dade County Building Code Compliance Office TAS 203-94, "Criteria For Testing Products Subjected To Cyclic Wind Pressures Subject to Cyclic Wind Pressure Loading."

Design Pressures:

Specimen 1	TAS 202	+ 50.0 psf Positive	-50.0 psf Negative
Specimen 2	TAS 201,203	+ 50.0 psf Positive	-50.0 psf Negative
Specimen 3	TAS 201,203	+ 50.0 psf Positive	-50.0 psf Negative
Specimen 4	TAS 201,203	+ 50.0 psf Positive	-50.0 psf Negative

LARGE MISSILE DATA: 2 x 4 Southern Yellow Pine (S4S)
Length: 8'2"
Weight: 9 lbs.
Velocity: 34 mph - 50 ft. per second

DESCRIPTION OF UNIT:

Model Designation - Aluminum Composite Wall Panel System Utilizing Mitsubishi Chemical's Alpolc Materials

Overall Size - 152.5" wide x 108.5" high.

Configuration - XX
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MATERIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Main Frame Construction - The main frame was constructed from 16ga steel stud framing. The first stud was located 8" from left side and 16" on center thereafter. Each stud was fasten to the track at the top and bottom with # 12 x 1" Tek screw front and back. There were three (3) 4mm aluminum composite panels measuring Top panel 120.0" wide x 48.0" high. Bottom panel 120.0" wide x 60.0" high. Side panel 32.0" wide x 108.5". All caulk joints measured 1/2" wide. An Aluminum extrusion die # ALTP-1 measuring the full length of the sill was attached to each stud with # 12 x 1.5" Tex screws. Each panel had a 1.0" return. The top and bottom panels had an aluminum extrusion die # ALTP-3 attached to the return on all four sides with thirty nine (39) # 8 x .750 Phillips flat head self-drilling screws. The side panel had an aluminum extrusion die # ALTP-3 attached to the return on all four sides with thirty six (36) # 8 x .750 Phillips flat head self-drilling screws See drawing attached. Horizontal between top and bottom panels located on each stud there was a bracket measuring 3" x 3" die # ALTP-2 each bracket was attached to the stud with one (1) # 12 x 1.5" hex head screw. Vertical between top and bottom and side panels on the stud there was ten (10) brackets measuring 3" x 3" die # ALTP-2 located 4.0", 17.5", 32.5", 44.75", 51.25", 65.75", 81.25", 92.0", 103.5" and 106.0" measuring from top to bottom each bracket was attached to the stud with one (1) # 12 x 1.5" hex head screw all the panels interlock into the brackets. The head and both sides were attached to the studs with .125" x 1.25" 6063-T5 aluminum flat bar with # 12 X 1.5" Tex screws located both sides 4.0", 14.0", 27.0", 38.5", 50.5", 62.5", 74.5", 86.5", 97.0" and 106.0" measuring from top to bottom. Located in the head 9.0", 27.5", 41.5", 58.75", 83.25", 110.75", 126.75", 133.75", 142.25", 150.25" and 161.25" measuring from left to right.

Glazing - N/A

Glazing Material - N/A

Weather-stripping - N/A

Hardware - N/A

Weepholes - N/A

Reinforcement - There was two (2) 3/4" x 3-1/2" boards fastens to the back of the specimen located 36.0" and 72.0" down and attached to each stud with # 12 x 1.5" Tex screws.

Sealant - The unit was sealed to the wooden test buck on the perimeter and joints with Dow Corning 795 Silicone Building Sealant.

INSTALLATION: The specimen was tested in a 2" 12" PT wooden test buck. The specimen was anchored with fifty (50) # 12 x 1.5" Tex screws see drawing attached.

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SEQUENCE OF TESTS PERFORMED:

Test Sequence: TAS 202

1. Air Infiltration
2. 1/2 Test Pressure Positive
3. 1/2 Test Pressure Negative
4. Design Pressure Positive
5. Design Pressure Negative
6. Water Infiltration Positive Direction
7. Full Test Pressure Positive
8. Full Test Pressure Negative

AIR INFILTRATION TEST

Air Infiltration Tests were conducted in accordance with TAS 202-94.

Specimen # 1

	<u>Measured</u>	<u>Allowable</u>
Air at 1.57 psf	0.006 cfm / ft ²	0.3 cfm / ft ²
Air at 6.24 psf	0.002 cfm / ft ²	0.3 cfm / ft ²

WATER INFILTRATION TEST

Water Infiltration Test was conducted in accordance with TAS 202-94.

Specimen # 1

ASTM E 331-93

WTP= 15.0 psf load duration 15 minutes

No water penetration over sill

STATIC AIR PRESSURE TEST

Static Tests were conducted in accordance with TAS 202

Specimen #1

<u>Design Load</u>		+ 50.0 psf, -50.0 psf		<u>Measured</u>		<u>Allowed</u>	
<u>Positive Loads</u>		<u>Time (Sec.)</u>	<u>psf Load</u>	<u>Def.</u>		<u>Perm. Set</u>	
1/2 Test		30	37.50				
Design		30	50.00				
Test		30	75.00	Loc#1	0.039"		0.480"
				Loc#2	0.017"		0.432"
<u>Negative Loads</u>		<u>Time (Sec.)</u>	<u>psf Load</u>	<u>Def.</u>		<u>Perm. Set</u>	
1/2 Test		30	37.50				
Design		30	50.00				
Test		30	75.00	Loc#1	0.028"		0.480"
				Loc#2	0.011"		0.432"

Loc # 1 Maximum Allowable Permanent Set (0.4% of 120.0" span) = 0.480"

Loc # 2 Maximum Allowable Permanent Set (0.4% of 108.0" span) = 0.432"

Loc # 1 Maximum allowable Deflection (L/180 of 120.0" span) = 0.685"

Loc # 2 Maximum allowable Deflection (L/180 of 108.0" span) = 0.617"


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LARGE MISSILE IMPACT TEST

Impact tests were conducted in accordance with TAS 201-94

Specimens # 2

	Loc # 3 X	Loc# 4	X
	Loc# 2 X		
Loc#1 X			

- Location # 1 Bottom left corner of Panel*
- Location # 2 Mid-span of bottom Panel*
- Location # 3 Mid-span of Horizontal Scheme*
- Location # 4 Mid-span of Vertical Scheme*
- Description of specimens after impact test:**
- There was no penetration*

Specimens # 3

	Loc # 3 X	Loc# 4	X
	Loc# 2 X		
Loc#1 X			

- Location # 1 Bottom left corner of Panel*
- Location # 2 Mid-span of bottom Panel*
- Location # 3 Mid-span of Horizontal Scheme*
- Location # 4 Mid-span of Vertical Scheme*
- Description of specimens after impact test:**
- There was no penetration*

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LARGE MISSILE IMPACT TEST Con.t
Specimens # 4

	Loc # 3 X	Loc# 4 X
	Loc# 2 X	
Loc#1 X		

- Location # 1 Bottom left corner of Panel
- Location # 2 Mid-span of bottom Panel
- Location # 3 Mid-span of Horizontal Scheme
- Location # 4 Mid-span of Vertical Scheme

Description of specimens after impact test:
 There was no penetration

CYCLE TEST

Cycle tests were conducted in accordance with TAS 203-94

Specimen 2

Design Load psf + 50.0 psf - 50.0 psf

<u>Range of test</u>	<u>Actual load psf</u>		<u># of cycles</u>	<u>cycles / min</u>
<u>Positive loads</u>				
+ .2 - .5	10.0	25.0	3500	40
+ .0 - .6	0.00	30.0	300	40
+ .5 - .8	25.0	40.0	600	40
+ .3 - 1.0	15.0	50.0	100	40

<u>Range of test</u>	<u>Actual load psf</u>		<u># of cycles</u>	<u>cycles / min</u>
<u>Negative loads</u>				
- .3 - 1.0	15.0	50.0	50	40
- .5 - .8	25.0	40.0	1050	40
- .0 - .6	00.0	30.0	50	40
- .2 - .5	10.0	25.0	3350	40

9000 cycles completed

Description of specimen after cycle test:

Specimen showed no resultant failure or duress after cycle test. No failure of fasteners or separation from the aluminum frame.

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CYCLE TEST (Con't)**Specimen 3****Design Load psf** + 50.0 psf - 50.0 psf

<u>Range of test</u>	<u>Actual load psf</u>		<u># of cycles</u>	<u>cycles/min</u>
<u>Positive loads</u>				
+ .2 - .5	10.0	25.0	3500	40
+ .0 - .6	0.00	30.0	300	40
+ .5 - .8	25.0	40.0	600	40
+ .3 - 1.0	15.0	50.0	100	40
<u>Negative loads</u>				
- .3 - 1.0	15.0	50.0	50	40
- .5 - .8	25.0	40.0	1050	40
- .0 - .6	00.0	30.0	50	40
- .2 - .5	10.0	25.0	3350	40

9000 cycles completed

Description of specimen after cycle test:

Specimen showed no resultant failure or duress after cycle test. No failure of fasteners or separation from the aluminum frame.

Specimen 4**Design Load psf** + 50.0 psf - 50.0 psf

<u>Range of test</u>	<u>Actual load psf</u>		<u># of cycles</u>	<u>cycles/min</u>
<u>Positive loads</u>				
+ .2 - .5	10.0	25.0	3500	40
+ .0 - .6	0.00	30.0	300	40
+ .5 - .8	25.0	40.0	600	40
+ .3 - 1.0	15.0	50.0	100	40
<u>Negative loads</u>				
- .3 - 1.0	15.0	50.0	50	40
- .5 - .8	25.0	40.0	1050	40
- .0 - .6	00.0	30.0	50	40
- .2 - .5	10.0	25.0	3350	40

9000 cycles completed

Description of specimen after cycle test:

Specimen showed no resultant failure or duress after cycle test. No failure of fasteners or separation from the aluminum frame.

***Note: There were no stiffers used in the panels for testing.**


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Observers -

- Mr. Brain Guertin (NCTL)
- Mr. Daniel Ocasio (NCTL)
- Mr. Ricky Moffett (NCTL)
- Mr. Jerry L. Radford (Altech Panel Systems)
- Mr. Gerry Ferrera (P.E.)

Dade County Witness: None Present

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Division Manager

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Laboratory Compliance Letter

Notification No: NCTL - 04015

Laboratory Certification No: 06-0119.04

To Whom It May Concern,

On November 22nd, 2004 Altech Panel Systems/ Mitsubishi Chemical America, Inc started testing at National Certified Testing Laboratories in Orlando, FL. All tests were performed in full accordance with all Dade County requirements with no deviations.

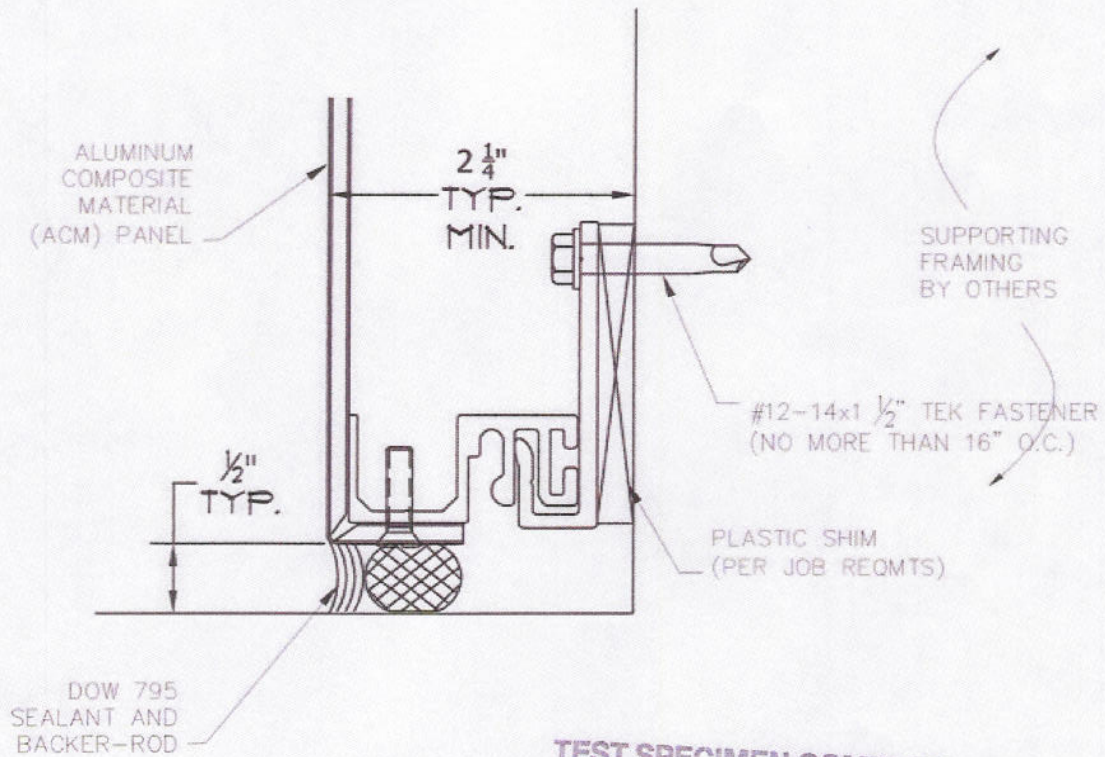
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Utilizing Mitsubishi Chemical's Alpolic
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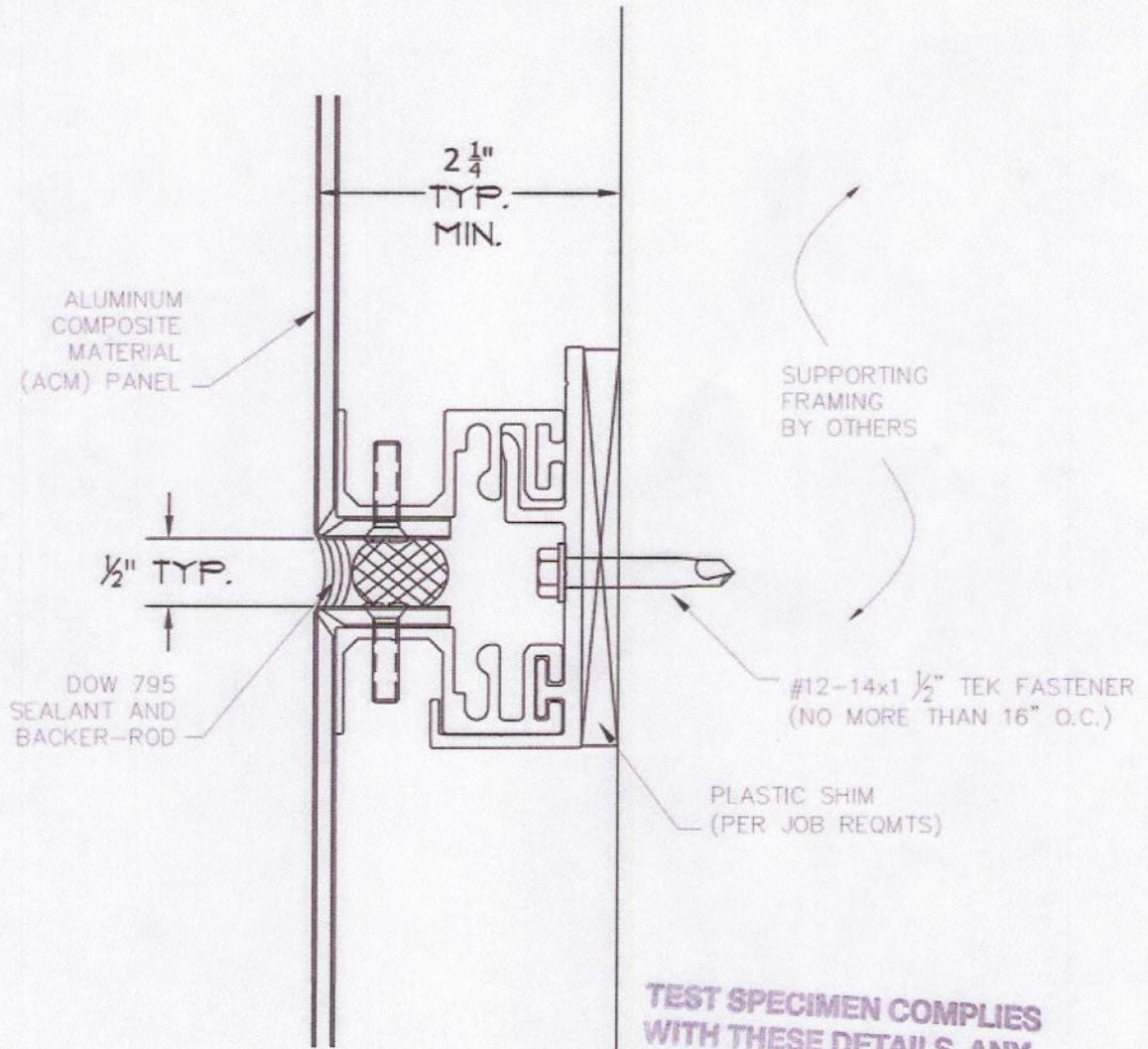
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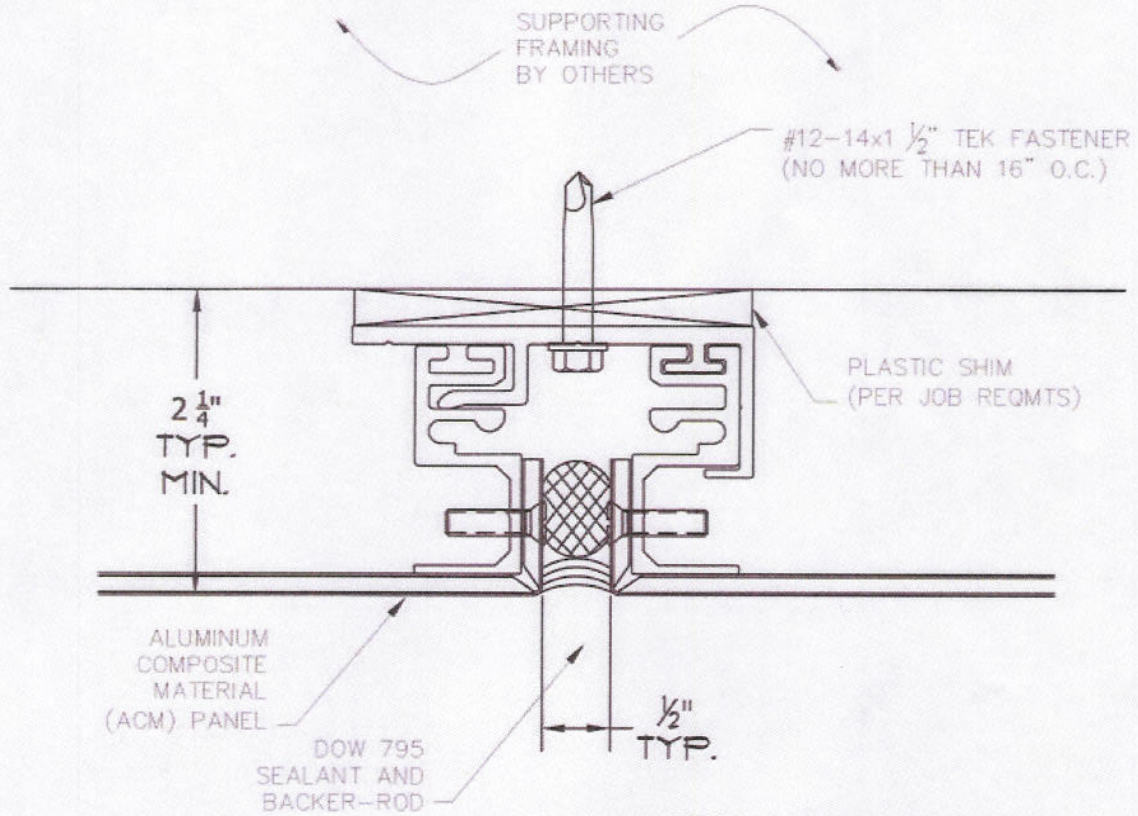
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SILL TERMINATION (WET SEAL)
SCALE: NONE



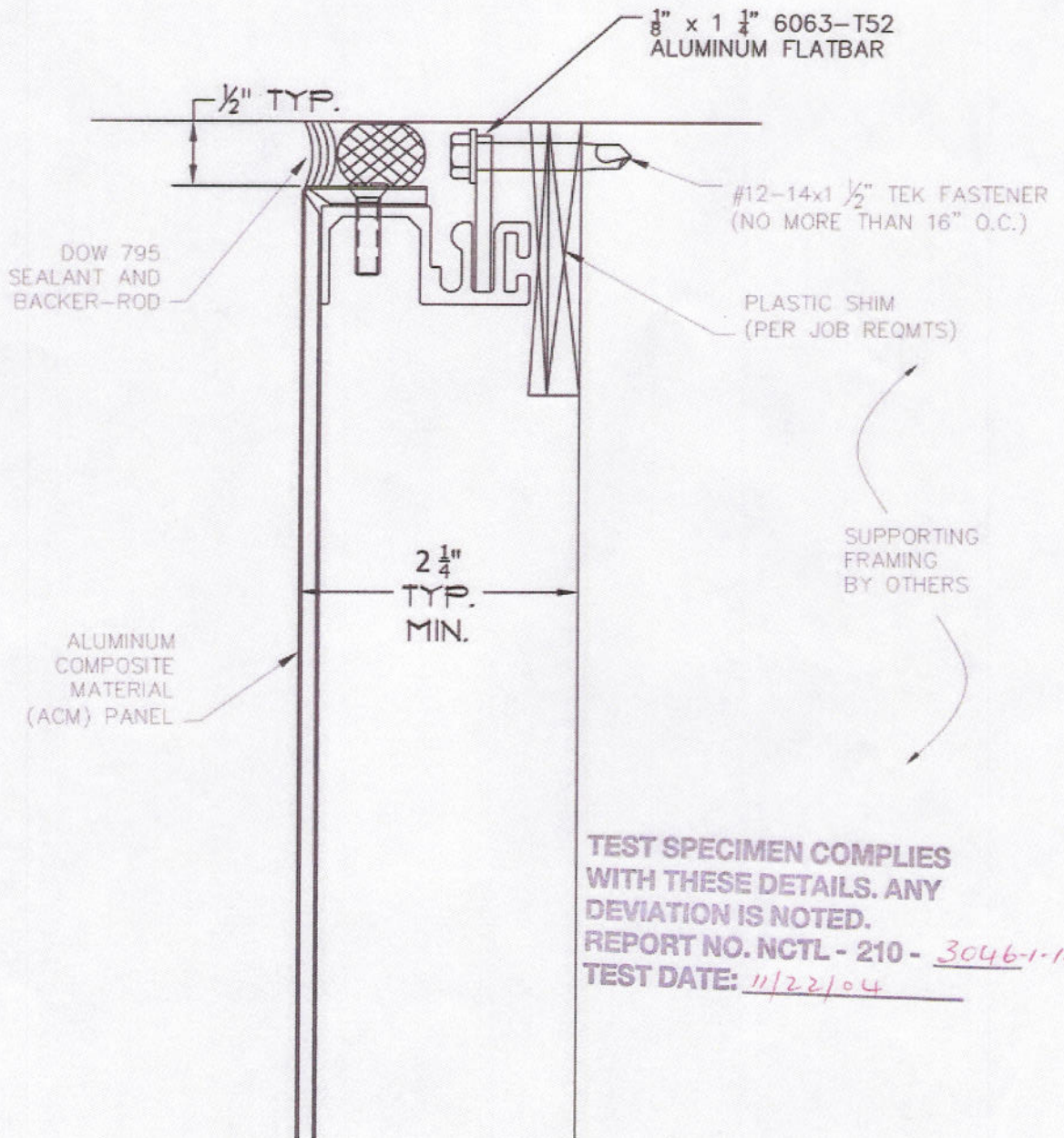
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2A TYP. HORIZONTAL JT. (WET SEAL)
SCALE: NONE



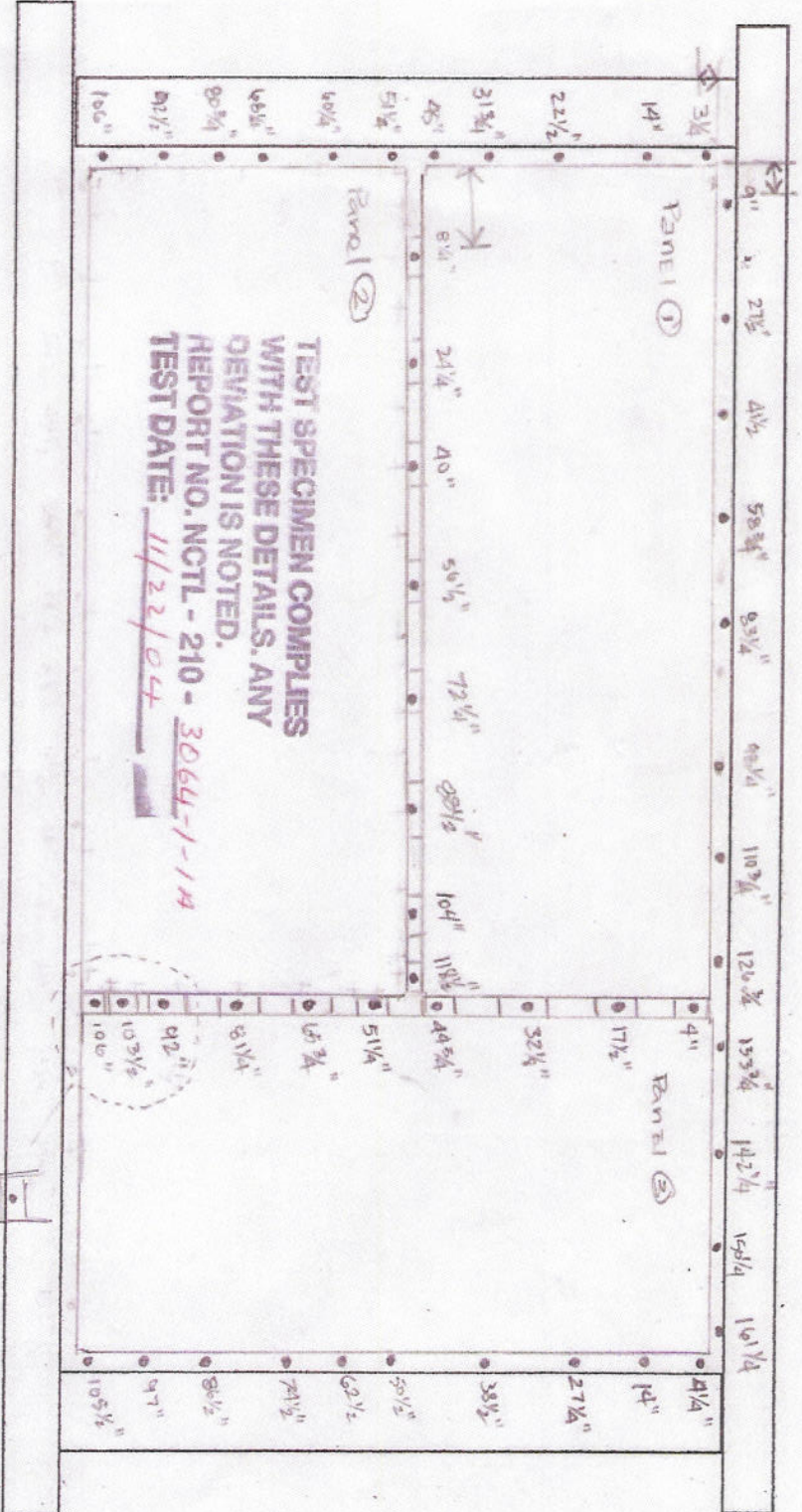
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3A TYP. VERTICAL JT. (WET SEAL)
SCALE: NONE



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4A HEAD TERMINATION
SCALE: NONE

FASTENER LOCATIONS



 Denotes surface mount fastener
 Denotes flange mount fasteners

The test specimen was mounted to the test buck using fasteners at the locations shown. Surface mount specimens are measured from rough opening and flange mount specimens are measured from exterior dimensions.

This will fasten the panel to a metal stud using a Aluminum Brace.

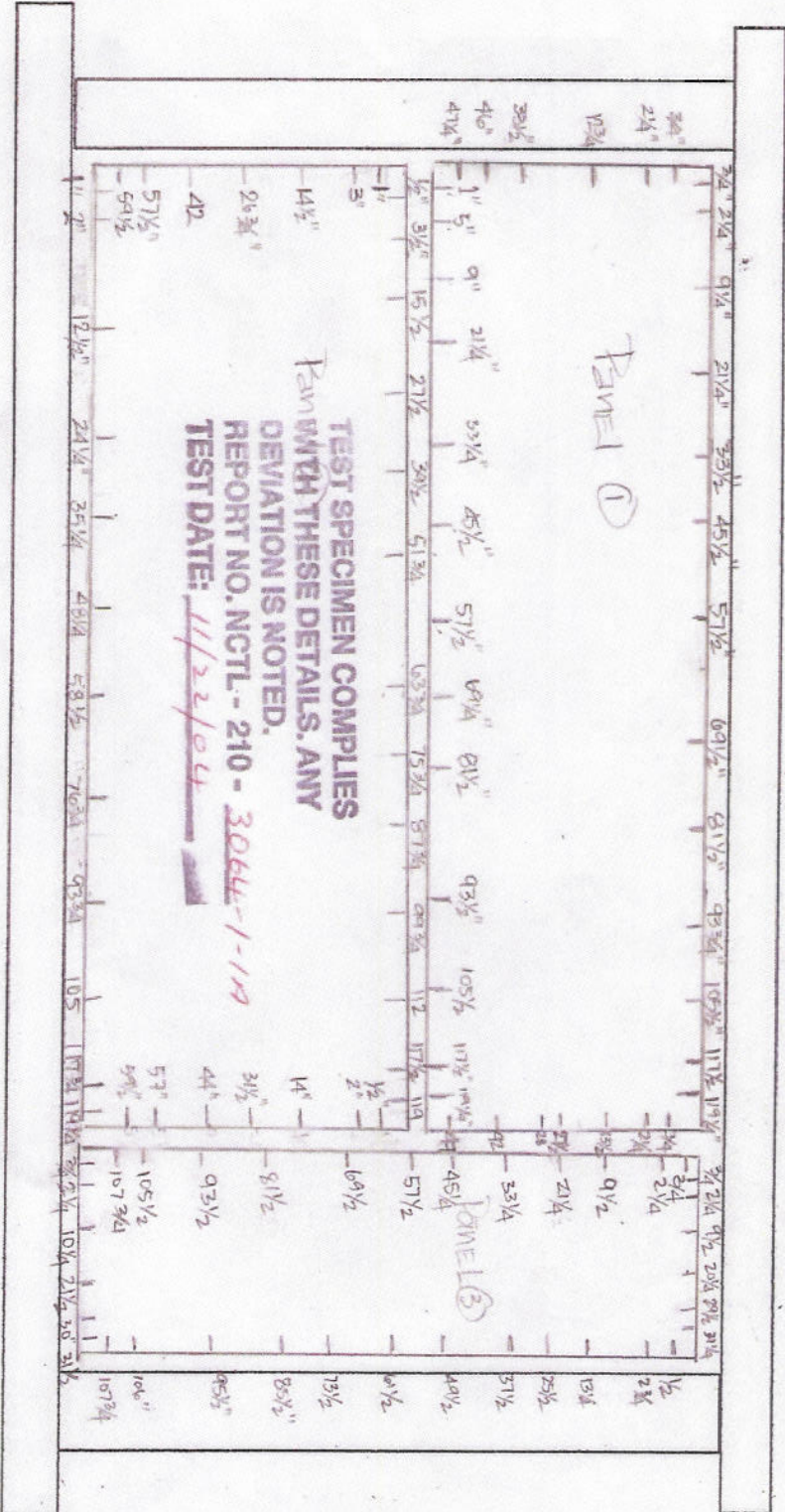
Mounting Type: _____
 Buck Type: _____
 No. of Fasteners: _____
 Type of fasteners: _____

• #12 X 1/2" TEK SCREW
 HEX. HEAD

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FASTENER LOCATIONS

PANEL TO ALUMINUM EXTRUSION DIE # ALTP-3.



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- T** Denotes surface mount fastener
- Denotes flange mount fasteners

The test specimen was mounted to the test buck using fasteners at the locations shown. Surface mount specimens are measured from rough opening and flange mount specimens are measured from exterior dimensions.

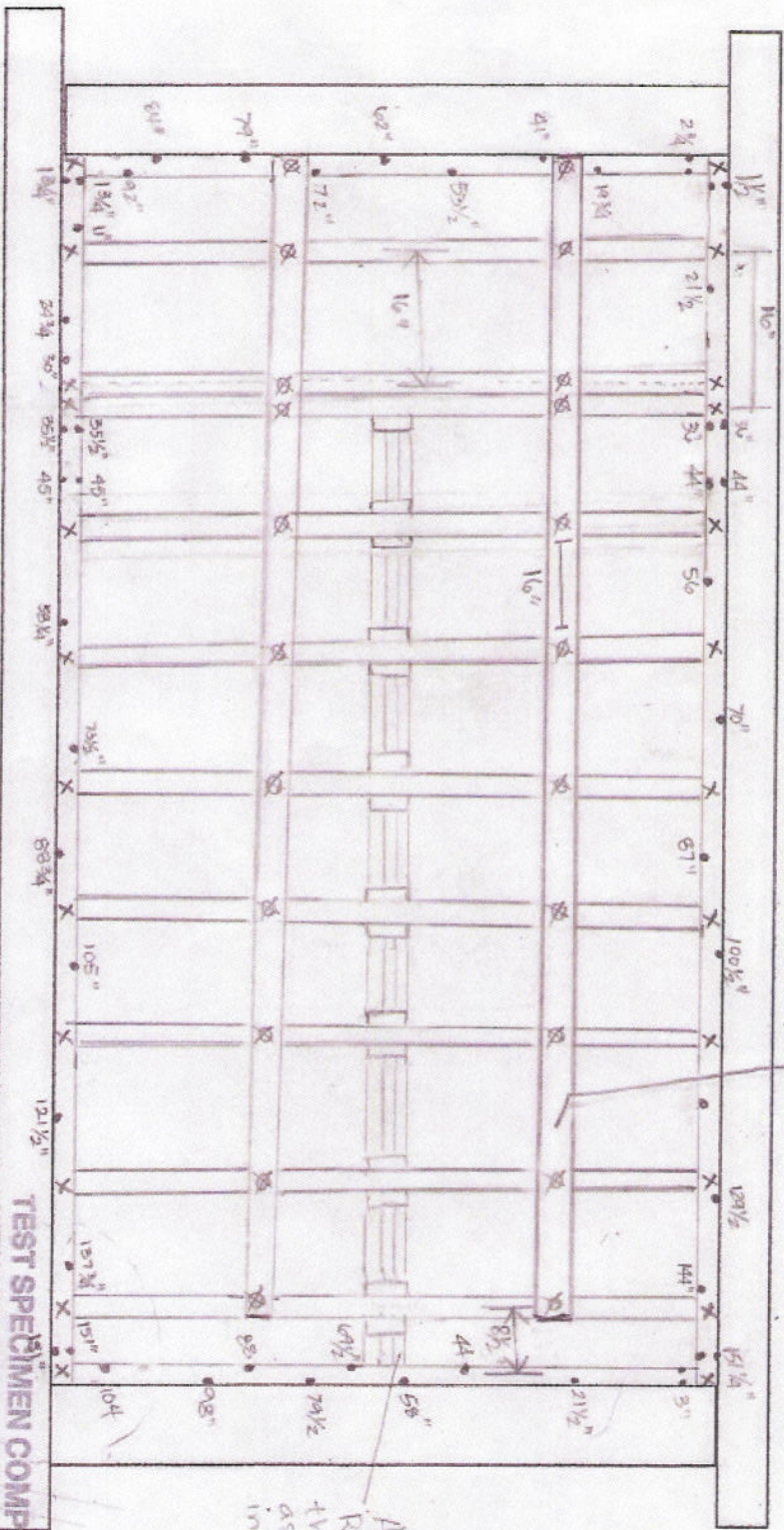
Mounting Type: _____
 Buck Type: _____
 No. of Fasteners: _____
 Type of fasteners: _____

8 X 3/4" P. F.H. Self Drill
 This fastens the aluminum rail to the panels

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Back of Panel System

FASTENER LOCATIONS



- Denotes surface mount fastener
- Denotes flange mount fasteners

Mounting Type: _____
 Buck Type: _____
 No. of Fasteners: _____
 Type of fasteners: _____

The test specimen was mounted to the test buck using fasteners at the locations shown. Surface mount specimens are measured from rough opening and flange mount specimens are measured from exterior dimensions.

• #12 x 1/2" T.S. Self Drilling fasteners Steel Studs to wood Buck
 X #12 x 1/2" T.S. Holds vertical & horizontal Steel Studs together

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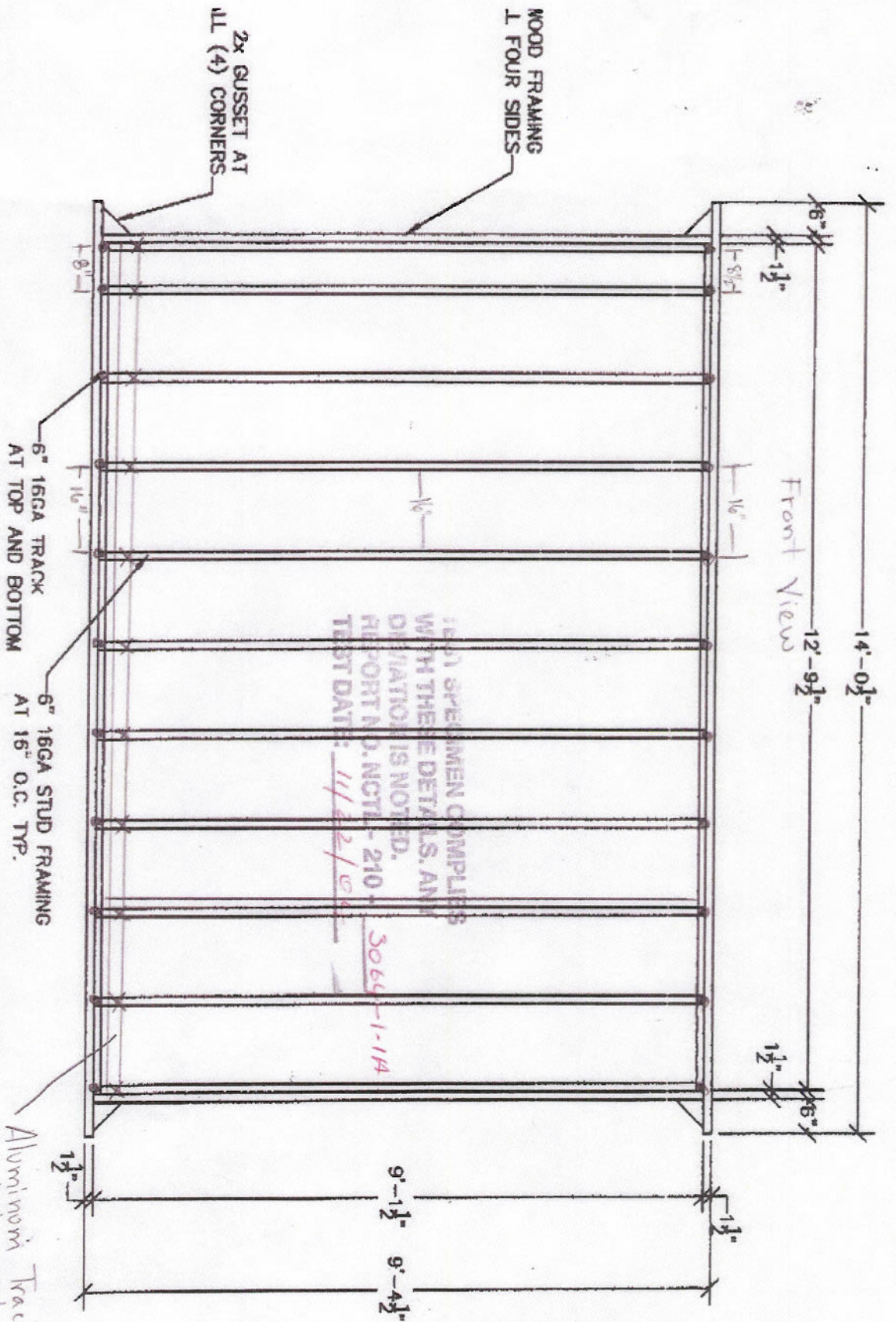
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STRUCTURAL TEST BUCK LAYOUT

Aluminum Track or Interlock system were the panel bottom will sit on

FASTEN TRACK & OUTSIDE STUD TO 2x12" WOOD FRAMING WITH #12x1 1/2" TEK @ 16" O.C.

2"x12" WOOD FRAMING AT ALL FOUR SIDES

2x GUSSET AT ALL (4) CORNERS

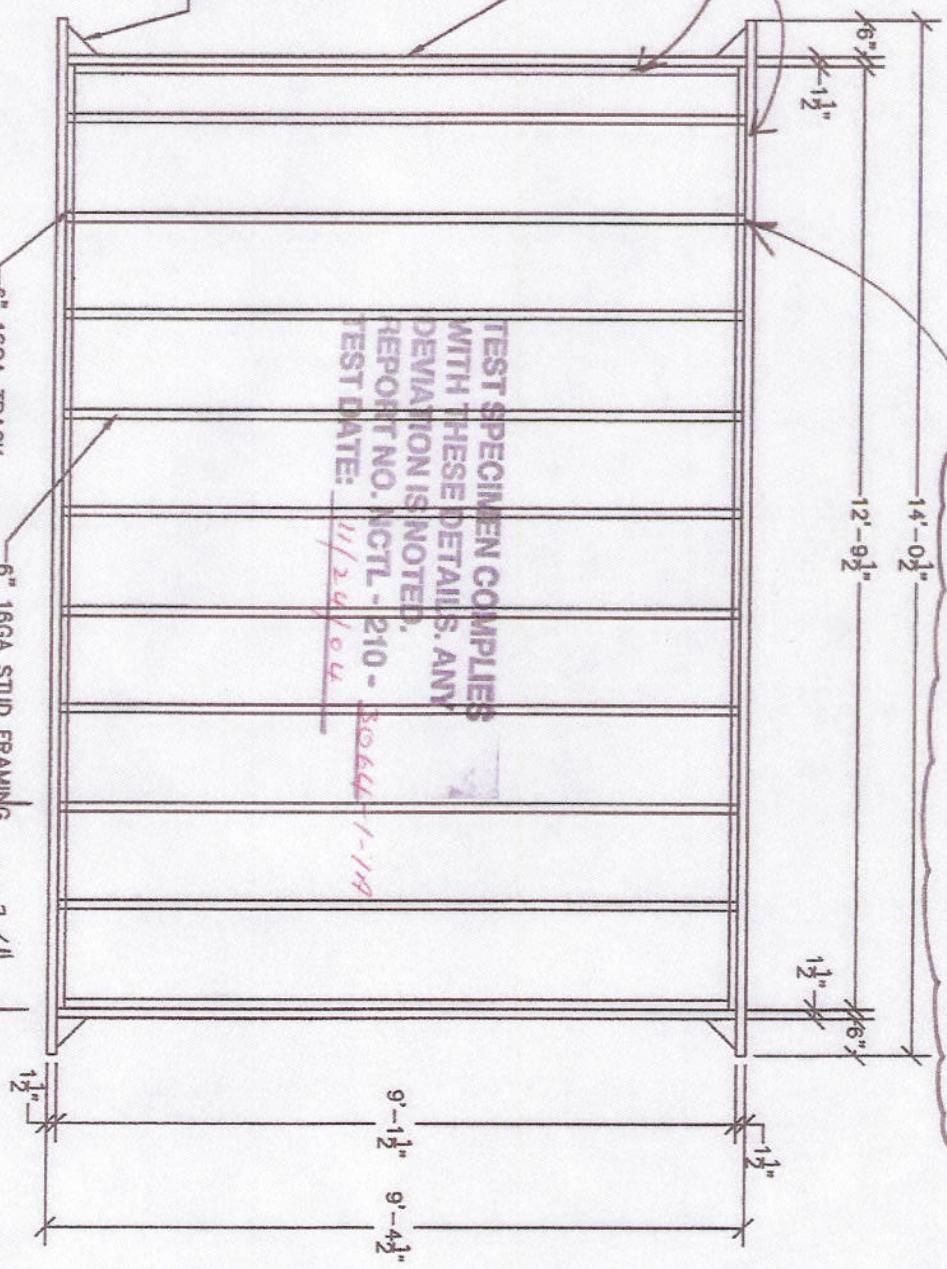
FASTEN EACH STUD TO TRACK WITH #12x1" TEK FRONT & BACK

6" 16GA TRACK AT TOP AND BOTTOM

6" 16GA STUD FRAMING AT 16" O.C. TYP.

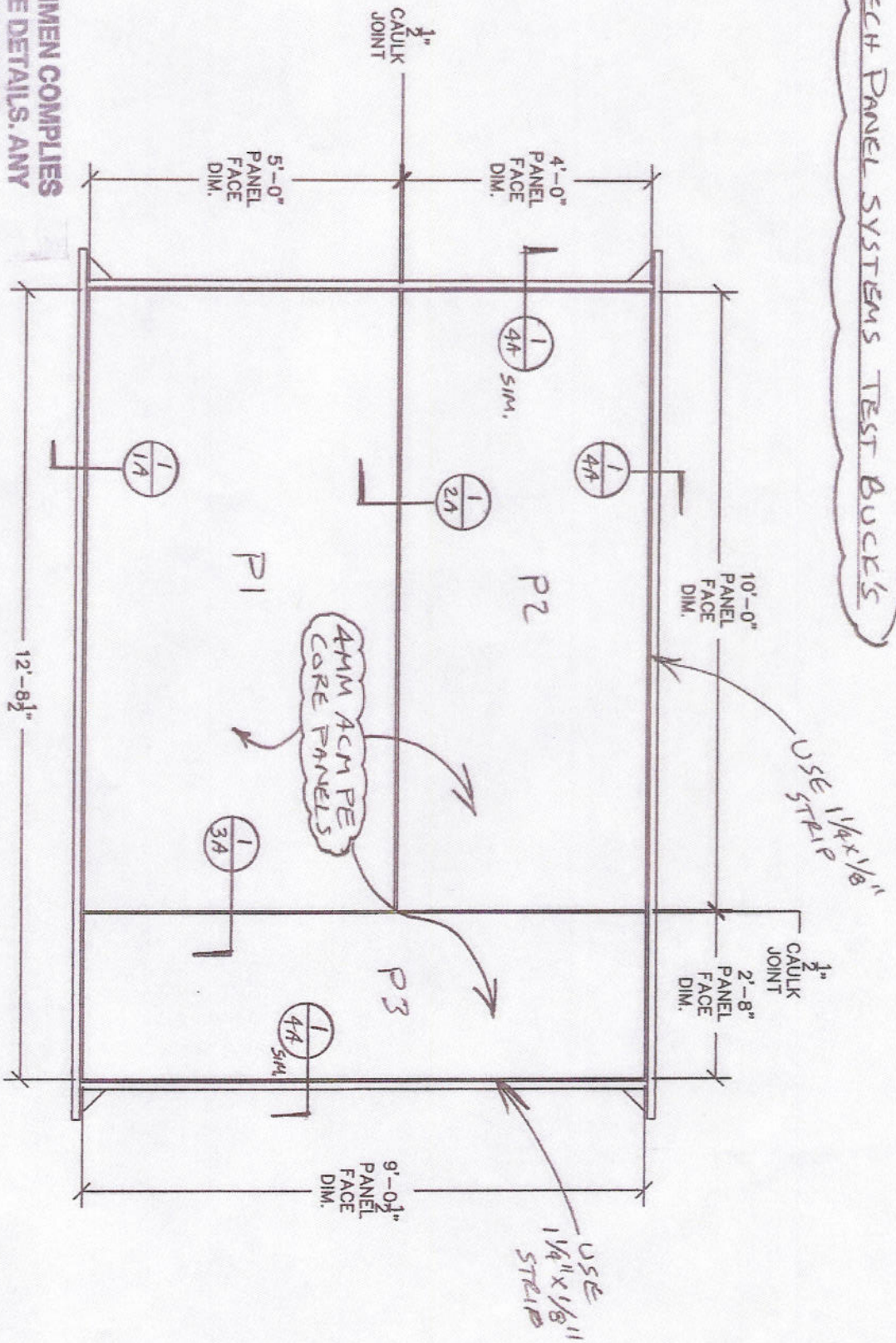
STRUCTURAL TEST BUCK LAYOUT

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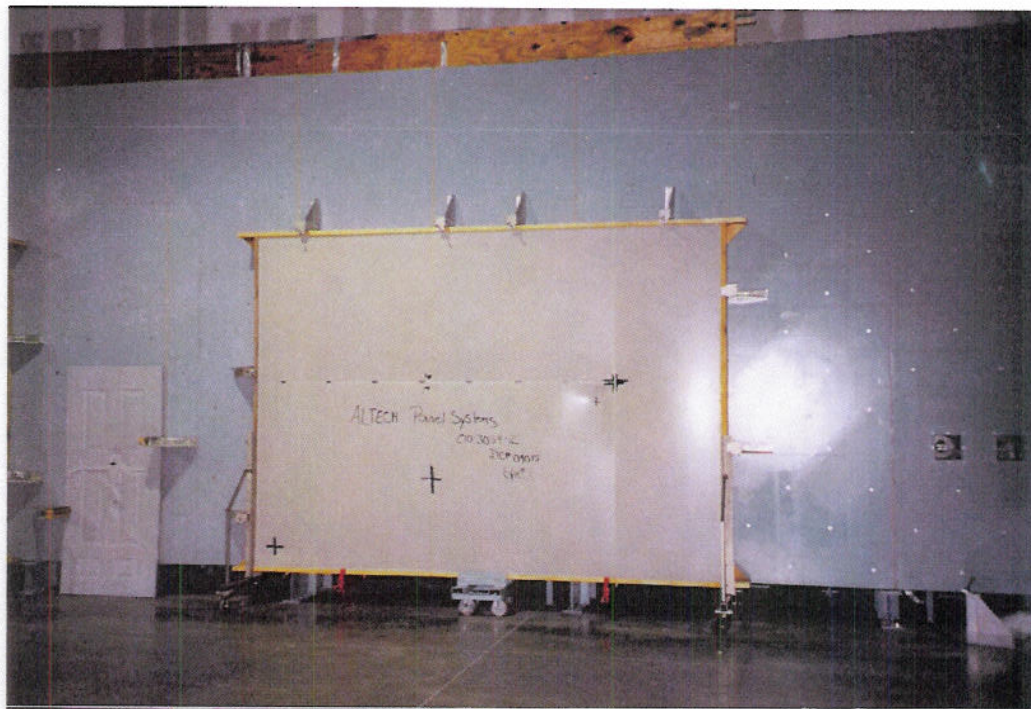
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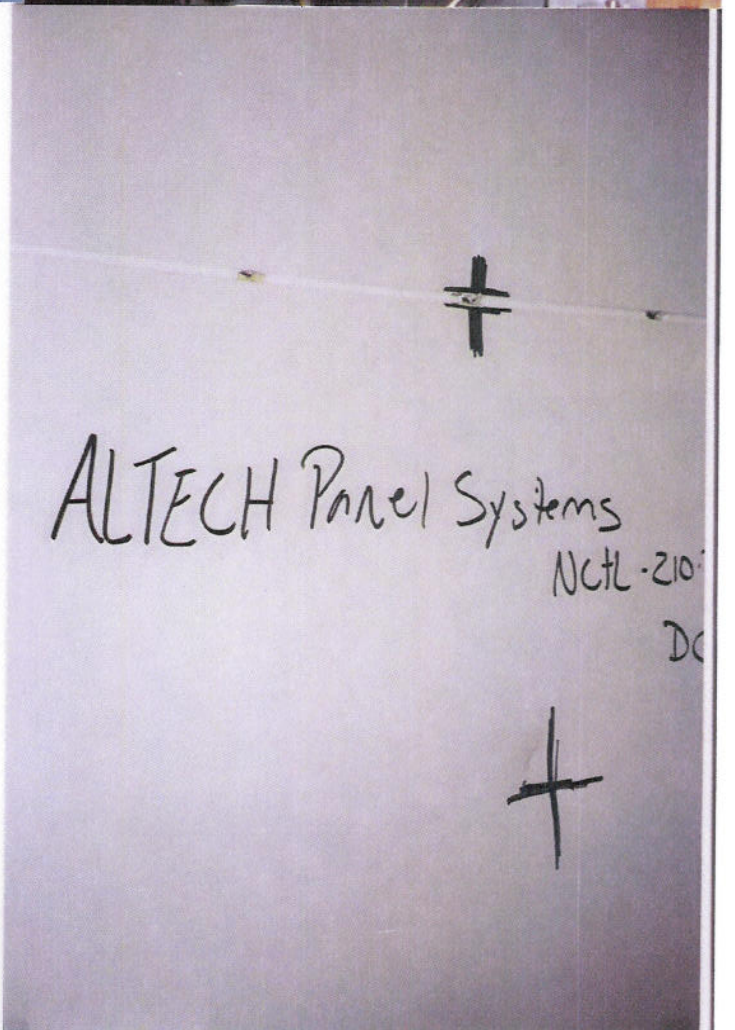
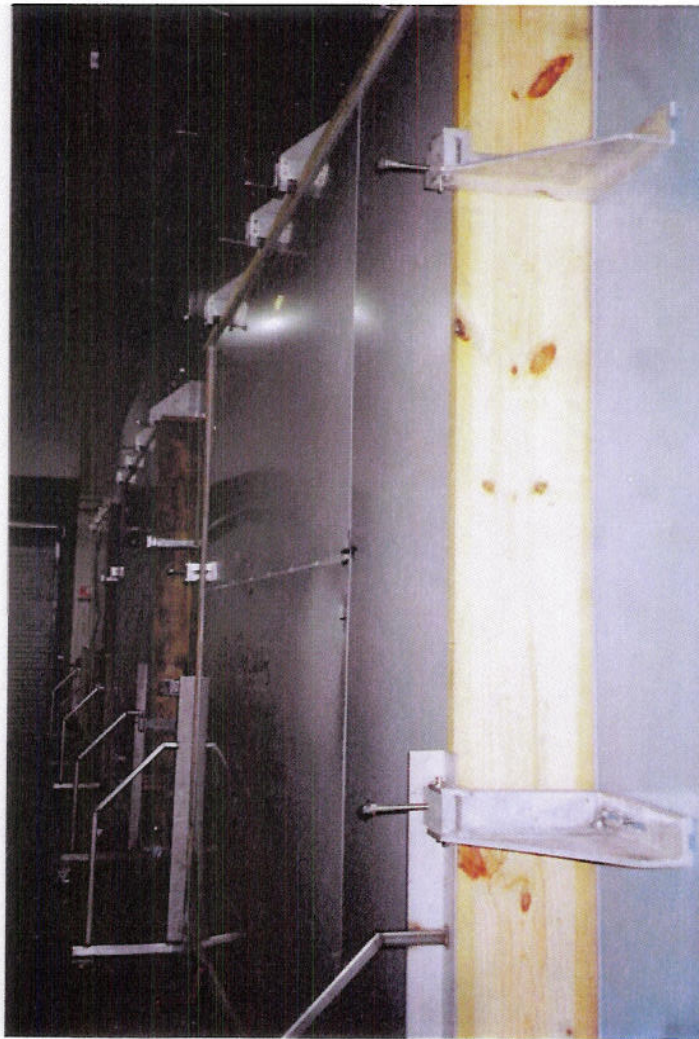
ALTECH PANEL SYSTEMS TEST BUCKS



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ALUMINUM COMPOSITE PANEL SIZES AND LAYOUT





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