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### **Test Report**

| Report No             | AI1910/11506A This report consists of four pages   |
|-----------------------|--|
| Client                | Ashton Industrial Sales Ltd., South Road, Harlow, Essex. CM20 2AR  |
| Contact               | Managing Director  |
| Specification Results | 5 off insulating glass units Desiccant— Eurosieve Primary sealant— N/A Secondary sealant— Nedex Hot Melt Spacer bar-Profilex Date of manufacture— October 2011 BS EN 1279-6:2002 Annex B Periodic testing for product certification PASS |
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#### INTRODUCTION

At the request of Ashton I.S, insulated glass units described below were tested to EN 1279-6 Annex B As indicated on the following pages, the units were received on 18th October 2011 and were given the Identification No. AI1910/11506A

#### **TEST UNITS**

5 off insulating glass units, each 502mm x 352mm having a 12mm air gap between 2 panes of 4mm float glass were submitted for testing to EN1279-6 Annex B. The components used in the construction of the test units were stated by Ashton I.S, to be as follows:

| SPACER BAR        | Profilex HM    |  |  |
|-------------------|----------------|--|--|
| PRIMARY SEALANT   | N/A            |  |  |
| SECONDARY SEALANT | Nedex Hot Melt |  |  |
| DESICCANT         | Eurosieve      |  |  |
| CORNER KEYS       | Profilex       |  |  |
| CAVITY GAS        | Air            |  |  |
| LEAD              | N/A            |  |  |
| GEORGIAN BAR      | N/A            |  |  |
| COLOURED FILM     | N/A            |  |  |
| ADHESIVE          | N/A            |  |  |
| OTHER             | N/A            |  |  |

The test units as described above produced the following results:

#### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

| Characteristic                      | Specified | Actual | Result |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Sample 1 Moisture Penetration Index | 8.5%      | 2.95%  | PASS   |
| Sample 5 Moisture Penetration Index | 8.5%      | 4.31%  | PASS   |

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#### **TEST PROCESS**

The test units were designated for testing on 2nd November 2011. They were conditioned at standard laboratory conditions of 23 degrees +/- 2 degrees and 50% humidity +/-5% for a period of 14 days. During this time the seal geometry was inspected and recorded.

#### INITIAL MOISTURE CONTENT

The desiccant from units 2 and 4 was removed and the initial moisture content determined by the 950 degree Celsius drying method as defined in EN1279-2:2002 Annex B

#### **CLIMATIC TEST**

Units 1 and 5 were placed in the climatic test chamber and subjected to a constant temperature of 58 degrees Celsius and a humidity of 95% or greater for a period of 3 weeks. Following the climatic test the test units were conditioned at standard laboratory conditions for a period of 14 days.

#### FINAL MOISTURE CONTENT

The desiccant from test units 1 and 5 was removed and the final moisture content determined by the 950 degree Celsius drying method as defined in EN 1279-2:2002 Annex B

#### TEST RESULTS

| UNIT NUMBER | INITIAL MOISTURE<br>CONTENT | FINAL MOISTURE<br>CONTENT | MOISTURE PENETRA-<br>TION INDEX |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1           | N/A                         | 2.33%                     | 2.95%                           |
| 2           | 1.90%                       | N/A                       | N/A                             |
| 4           | 1.68%                       | N/A                       | N/A                             |
| 5           | N/A                         | 2.58%                     | 4.31%                           |

The desiccant has been declared as Eurosieve with a generally accepted value for the standard moisture absorption capacity of 20.0%

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| Summary of report noAI1910/11506A Date20th December 2011 |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Insulating glass uni                                     | its—Periodic test according to EN 1279-6  |  |  |  |
| For details, see the to                                  | est report  |  |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |  |
| Address:   | Ashton Industrial Sales Ltd., South Road, Harlow, Essex. CM20 2AR                           |  |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |  |
|  | As above<br>As above  |  |  |  |
| System description,                                      | file number: n/a Product Name: Insulating Glass Units                                       |  |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |  |
| j.   |   |  |  |  |
| System conforms:   | YES   |  |  |  |
| Note: Comparisons  | of moisture penetration indices of different insulating glass unit systems are meaningless. |  |  |  |
|  | Signature: SUSAN PRESTON Date: 20/12/2011   |  |  |  |