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Field Water Testing Guidelines

1. Requests for field water testing must be made by an independent distributor, Sales Representative or Service using the attached PGTI Field Water Testing Request Form.
2. Please fill out the request form completely to ensure a timely response (call back within 3 business days, testing dependent on schedule availability).
3. The PGTI Field Water Test Team (FWTT) will receive incoming Field Water Testing Request Forms to verify their completion and accuracy. They will be the primary point of contact for all testing matters including scheduling.
4. PGTI reserves the right to inspect the test area prior to testing for set-up and reserves the right to deny testing due to improper or incomplete installation.
5. Subsequent to the initial test and any required remedial work, if any test reveals an installation or perimeter leak the appropriate parties will be responsible to perform the necessary remedial work, and the FWTT will then perform one additional test. If Subsequent tests resulting from installation issues PGTI reserves the right to impose a \$2000 charge per day.
6. The PGTI Sales Representative is the liaison between the PGTI brands, the independent distributor, the contractor, and/or the homeowner.
7. Service Team Leaders will be present if possible at final testing to ensure a detailed understanding of any required remedial actions if possible.
8. The FWTT will coordinate any testing issues with the independent distributor. And/or customer.
9. If requested, the PGTI Sales Representative will provide the independent distributors with a copy of the test report. It is important to note that a PGTI water test is not a certified test; however, the tests are performed as indicated by AAMA 502-12.
10. It is important that PGTI and our independent distributors work together through any issues that need to be resolved; a strong partnership in a difficult situation will benefit both parties.



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Field Water Testing Responsibilities

The removal of the interior trim and sheetrock should be the subject of discussion with all parties involved to determine if this "as necessary" requirement of the specification will be followed.

Independent Distributor Responsibilities

- A. Independent Distributor and Field Water Test representative shall designate the test specimen.
- B. Independent Distributor shall ensure all SGD or window system, stucco, primer or finish coats, and sealants have been installed at least seven to nine days prior to the testing scheduled date.
- C. Independent Distributor shall provide an adequate access to specimens being tested.
- D. Independent Distributor shall provide an adequate water source within 100' of each test specimen.
- E. Independent Distributor shall provide 110 VAC power source within 100' of each test specimen.
- F. Independent Distributor shall provide a representative to be present during testing.

Window Installer Responsibilities

- A. Prior to testing, the window installer shall inspect the system to be tested for proper sealant application, condition of all brush or other type seals, adjustment, and proper operation. Any issues should be corrected at least seven days prior to the testing scheduled date. (This work shall not coincide with the test chamber construction and/or testing.)
- B. Installer shall provide a fully qualified individual who is knowledgeable of the installed systems to be present during the testing and to assist in troubleshooting any issues that arise.

Waterproofing installer Responsibilities

- A. Prior to testing, the waterproofing installer shall inspect all of the coatings and sealants under their responsibilities. Any issues should be corrected at least seven days prior to the testing scheduled date. (This work shall not coincide with the test chamber construction and/or testing.)
- B. Installer shall provide a fully qualified individual who is knowledgeable of the installed sealant and coating systems to be present during the testing and to assist in troubleshooting any issues that arise.
- C. Installer shall bring any necessary sealants or special tools required to troubleshoot and/or repair any issues that may arise during testing.

Field Testing Responsibilities

- A. FWTT shall provide a fully qualified individual with an assistant, the required tools, materials, test equipment, and instrumentation on site to perform the field-testing in accordance AAMA 502-12
- B. FWTT shall provide the materials required to complete the water test.
- C. FWTT shall record and document the field-testing results.
- D. FWTT shall disassemble and/or remove the test chambers for disposal and/or storage on the job site as directed by the Customer.
- E. Prior to testing, service needs to be notified and the manufacturer salesperson shall inspect the product to be tested for proper condition of all-weather strip or other type seals, adjustment, and proper operation.

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Attn: PGTI Test Lab

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Proper notice and coordination with PGTI is required in the event that the job is considering water testing. Note that our contracts specifically exclude water testing unless we are provided advance notice in writing. The reason we exclude this is water testing is a complex effort that must follow industry accepted protocols and standards. Further, it adds additional costs into the job that are not reflected in our standard pricing.

- Please read and understand the important information in the Guidelines accompanying this form.
- Please fill out this form completely to ensure a timely response (call back within 3 business days, testing scheduled typically within 10 business days). Incomplete request forms will not be processed.
- This form is intended only for use by authorized PGTI Dealers.

Distributors Number: _____

Date of Request: _____

Distributors Name: _____ Contact: _____

Distributors Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Distributors Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Testing Project Name: _____

Testing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Building Height (# of stories) _____ New Construction Occupied Residence

Access Limitations ^{1,2}: _____

Certification Testing PGTI Testing Brand and Sales Order(s) #s: _____

PGTI Service Order # (if applicable): _____

Contractor Information (must include agency name, contact name, and contact ph. #):

Independent Consulting Agency if applicable (must include agency name, contact name, and contact ph. #):

*****Please fill out the table below as shown in the example, for all products to be tested*****

#	Brand and Series	Size	Config.	Glass Type	Pressures to be Tested ⁴	
					Pos	Neg
ex.	PGT SH-4000	37 x 63	O/X	3/16" Temp.	45	55
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

¹ Removal of furniture, window treatments, or other obstructions is not the responsibility of PGTI.

² Test areas must have adequate water and electric service localized to the test area. Please list any Limitations in water or electric availability so alternate arrangements may be made.

³ Miami-Dade NOA or Florida Product Approval (FL-XXXX) used for permitting and/or inspection purposes

⁴ These are the required building Design Pressures, taken from the building plans / blueprints