



WDMA TECHNICAL INTERPRETATION 98-3

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PERTINENT SPECIFICATION: ANSI/AAMA/NWWDA 101/I.S.2-97, “Voluntary Specifications for Aluminum, Vinyl (PVC) and Wood Windows and Glass Doors”

SECTION(S) IN QUESTION: Section 2.2.4.5.3

INTERPRETATION REQUESTED:

When performing the Sash Torsion Test, a manufacturer’s sash passes when loaded in one direction but does not pass when loaded in the other direction. The referenced paragraph does not contain the wording “...first in one direction, then in the opposite direction...” phrase that the other sash tests have. Should the sash be required to pass in both directions?

INTERPRETATION MADE:

Since this test is a sash test and not a hardware test the product should be tested in both directions in a manner similar to the other sash tests. AAMA 101-93 does not contain the wording requiring two tests but it is believed that the intent of the standard is to test all sash in both directions.

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