

Certification of Independence

(Rule #9B-72.110 F.A.C.)

Evaluation Report Number:

4731.01

Date:

February 27, 2006

Product Category:

New/Innovative Envelope Products

Product Sub-Category:

Other

Other Sub-Category:

Wind Abatement System

Product Name:

Strom Catcher Wind Abatement Screen System

Manufacturer Name:

Storm Catcher, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to certify that Arnold/Sanders Consulting Engineers, Inc. does not have, nor does it intend to acquire or will it acquire, a financial interest in the Manufacturer or Distributor of these Wind Abatement Systems.

- 1. Arnold/Sanders Consulting Engineers, Inc. is not owned, operated or controlled by the Manufacturer or Distributor of these Wind Abatement Systems.
- 2. The Florida Registered Engineer, performing this evaluation does not have nor will acquire, a financial interest in the Manufacturer or Distributor of these Wind Abatement Systems.
- 3. The Florida Registered Engineer performing this evaluation does not have nor will acquire, a financial interest in any other entity involved in the approval of these Wind Abatement Systems.

Certificate of Independence prepared by Richard W. Arnold, P.E., President of Arnold/Sanders Consulting Engineers, Inc., a Florida Registered Engineering Company.

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7. Evaluation Entity:

Arnold Sanders Consulting Engineers, Inc.

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Fort Myers, Fl. 33908

8. Manufacture:

Storm Catcher, Inc.

6213 Idlewild Street

Fort Myers, Florida 33912

239-938-2760

9. Product Description:

Polypropylene Screen Panels to be used for Impact Protection of openings using adjustable tension strap or gromment type attachment methods which can be new installations or for

replacement of Storm Panels or Roll Up Shutters.

10. Statement of Compliance:

This product evaluation report is issued by Arnold/Sanders Consulting Engineers, Inc to Storm Catcher, Inc. in accordance with Section 9B-72.070 Method 1D, F.A.C., Department of Community Affairs Florida Building Commission. The product covered by this report has been verified to be an accordance with the Florida Building Code, 2004 Edition.

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11. Evidence Submitted as per Subsection 9B-72.070(4)(a-h):

- (a) Section 8. and 7. of this report.
- (b) Section 10. of this report.
- (c) Section 9. of this report.
- (d) Testing Reports:

Fenestration Testing Laboratory, Inc.

Date: June 6, 2005

Laboratory No. 4633

Report No. 1

File No. 05-422

Testing for large missile impact, cycle loading and uniform static load in accordance with ASTM Standards E330, E1886-02 and E1996-02.

Fenestration Testing Laboratory, Inc.

Date: June 6, 2005

Laboratory No. 4634

Report No. 2

File No. 05-422

Testing for large missile impact, cycle loading and uniform static load in accordance with ASTM Standards E330, E1886-02 and E1996-02.

Fenestration Testing Laboratory, Inc.

Date: December 7, 2005

Laboratory No. 4749

Report No. 3

File No. 05-422

Testing for large missile impact, cycle loading and uniform static load in accordance with ASTM Standards E330, E1886-02 and E1996-02.

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Fenestration Testing Laboratory, Inc.

Date: December 7, 2005

Laboratory No. 4750

Report No. 4

File No. 05-422

Testing for large missile impact, cycle loading and uniform static load in accordance with ASTM Standards E330, E1886-02 and E1996-02.

Hurricane Engineering & Testing, Inc.

Revised Date: January 15, 2004

Report No. HETI-00-946

Testing for uniform static air pressure in accordance with Miami-Dade County Protocol PA 202-94 and ASTM Standard E330-90.

Hurricane Engineering & Testing, Inc.

Revised Date: January 16, 2004

Report No. HETI-00-959

Testing for large missile impact and cyclic wind pressure in accordance with Miami-Dade County Protocols PA 201-94 and PA 203-94.

- (e) Approval Document: Drawing No. SC 02-06, Sheets 1 through 8, titled "Storm Catcher Wind Abatement Screen System", signed and sealed by Richard W. Arnold, P.E.
- (f) Section 12. of this report.
- (g)Provided on separate document.
- (h) Signature and Seal of Engineer below.

12. Limitation and Condition of Use:

- 11.1 Product not to be installed in the "High Velocity Hurricane Zone" as defined in the Section 1620 of Florida Building Code, 2004 Edition.
- 11.2 Product to be manufactured and installed strictly in accordance with Drawing No. SC 02-06, Sheets 1 through 8, titled "Storm Catcher Wind WAbatement Screen System", signed and sealed by Richard W. Arnold, P.E.

Richard W. Arnold P. Eo

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EVALUATION BASED ON:

FENESTRATION TESTING LABORATORY, INC.

LABORATORY No.:

DATE: REPORT No .:

FILE NUMBER:

05-422 ASTM TESTING PROTOCOLS: E330, E1886, E1996-02

JUNE 6, 2005

OVERALL SIZE:

128.5 X 276" 60 PSF

DESIGN LOAD: 90 PSF STRUCTURAL LOAD:

AND

LABORATORY No.:

4634 JUNE 6, 2005

DATE: REPORT No .:

FILE NUMBER:

ASTM TESTING PROTOCOL:

OVERALL SIZE:

DESIGN LOAD: STRUCTURAL LOAD:

60 PSF 90 PSF

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128.5 X 276"

90.5"x154"

60 PSF

90 PSF

4750

E330, E1886, E1996-02

LABORATORY No.:

DATE: DECEMBER 7, 2005

REPORT No .: 05-422

FILE NUMBER: E330, E1886, E1996-02

ASTM TESTING PROTOCOL: OVERALL SIZE:

DESIGN LOAD:

STRUCTURAL LOAD:

LABORATORY No.:

DECEMBER 7, 2005

REPORT No.:

FILE NUMBER: 05-422

ASTM TESTING PROTOCOL: E330, E1886, E1996-02 229"x154"

OVERALL SIZE:

DESIGN LOAD: 60 PSF

STRUCTURAL LOAD: 90 PSF

HURRICANE ENGINEERING & TESTING, INC.

REPORT No: REVISED DATE:

HETI-00-946 JANUARY 15, 2004

TESTING PROTOCOL:

PA 202-94 & ASTM E330-90 83"x114"

OVERALL SIZE: DESIGN LOAD:

60 PSF 90 PSF

STRUCTURAL LOAD:

AND

REVISED DATE:

REPORT No.:

HETI-00-959 JANUARY 16, 2004

TESTING PROTOCOL: OVERALL SIZE:

83"x114"

PA 201-94 & PA 203-94

DESIGN LOAD:

STRUCTURAL LOAD:

60 PSF 90 PSF

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GENERAL NOTES:

- THIS PRODUCT EVALUATION DOCUMENT SHALL BE USED TO OBTAIN NO MORE THAN ONE BUILDING PERMIT. MASTER PERMITTING OF THIS PRODUCT EVALUATION DOCUMENT IS SPECIFICALLY NOT AUTHORIZED
- THE STORM CATCHER WIND ABATEMENT SCREEN SYSTEM SHOWN ON THIS PRODUCT EVALUATION DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FLORIDA BUILDING CODE, 2004. THIS SCREEN SYSTEM SHALL NOT BE INSTALLED IN HIGH VELOCITY HURRICANE ZONE AS DEFINED BY FLORIDA BUILDING CODE, 2004 (DADE COUNTY AND BROWARD COUNTY).
- DESIGN WIND LOADS SHALL BE DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH: FLORIDA BUILDING CODE, 2004, SECTION 1609 ASCE 7-02
- FENESTRATION TESTING LABORATORY, INC. AND HURRICANE ENGINEERING & TESTING INC. HAVE VERIFIED ADEQUACY FOR IMPACT, DEFLECTION AND FATIGUE RESISTANCE, FOR THIS SCREEN SYSTEM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH:

BASIC WIND SPEED AS REQUIRED BY THE JURISDICTION WHERE THE SCREEN SYSTEM WILL BE INSTALLED.

FLORIDA BUILDING CODE, 2004, SECTION 1609.1.4

ASTM E330 **ASTM E1886**

ASTM E1996

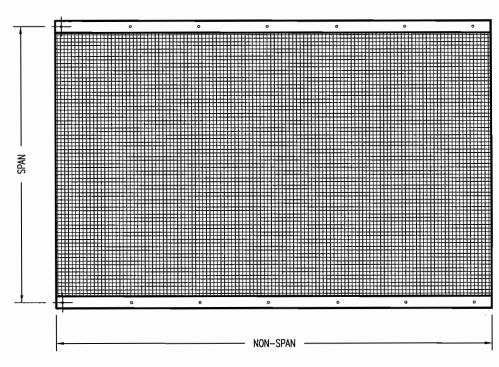
AS PER THEIR RESPECTIVE REPORTS LISTED ON THIS PAGE.

- ALL ALUMINUM EXTRUSIONS SHALL BE 6063-T6 ALLOY (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED).
- ALL FASTENERS SHALL HAVE A 50 KSI YIELD POINT AND 90 KSI ULTIMATE TENSILE STRENGTH AND BE: CORROSION RESISTANT COATED STEEL, PER DIN50018 OR STAINLESS STEEL 304 SERIES OR STAINLESS STEEL 318 SERIES
- SCREEN SYSTEM CAN BE INSTALLED VERTICAL OR HORIZONTAL.
- POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE DESIGN PRESSURE REQUIRED BY THE INSTALLATION SITE TO BE DETERMINED BY OTHERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH: THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE, 2004 ASCE 7-02
- THIS PRODUCT EVALUATION DOCUMENT IS GENERIC AND DOES NOT PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR SOME SITE SPECIFIC INSTALLATIONS. ANY SITE CONDITION NOT COVERED BY THIS ENGINEERING INSTALLATION DRAWING WILL REQUIRE A FLORIDA LICENSED ENGINEER TO PREPARE SITE SPECIFIC DRAWINGS FOR USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS DOCUMENT.
- 10. NO GLASS SEPARATION REQUIRED FOR SCREEN SYSTEM INSTALLATION.
- ALL SCREEN PANELS SHALL BE PERMANENTLY LABELED WITH AT LEAST ONE LABEL STATING: STORM CATCHER OPENING NO. # FL PRODUCT APPROVAL NO. #

PRODUCT EVALUATION NOTES:

- THIS PRODUCT EVALUATION DOCUMENT PREPARED BY THIS ENGINEER IS GENERIC AND MAY NOT PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION FOR SOME SITE SPECIFIC PROJECTS; i.e. WHERE THE SITE CONDITIONS DEVIATE FROM THE PRODUCT EVALUATION DOCUMENT.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SELECTION, PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF THIS PRODUCT, BASED ON THIS PRODUCT EVALUATION DOCUMENT, PROVIDED HE/SHE DOES NOT DEVIATE FROM THE CONDITIONS DETAILED ON THIS DOCUMENT.
- THIS PRODUCT EVALUATION DOCUMENT WILL BE CONSIDERED INVALID IF ALTERED (i.e. HIGHLIGHTED, MARKED ETC.) BY ANY MEANS.
- SITE SPECIFIC PROJECTS SHALL BE PREPARED BY A FLORIDA LICENSED ENGINEER WHO WILL BECOME THE ENGINEER OF RECORD FOR THAT SPECIFIC PROJECT AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPER USE OF THIS PRODUCT EVALUATION DOCUMENT. ENGINEER OF RECORD, ACTING AS A DELEGATED ENGINEER TO THE PRODUCT EVALUATION DOCUMENT ENGINEER SHALL SUBMIT, TO THE LATTER, THE SITE SPECIFIC DRAWINGS FOR REVIEW.
- THIS PRODUCT EVALUATION DOCUMENT SHALL BEAR THE DATE AND ORIGINAL SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER OF RECORD THAT PREPARED IT.

- ALL FASTENER LENGTHS SHOWN ARE MINIMUM REQUIRED EMBEDMENT.
- EMBEDMENT AND EDGE DISTANCE SHOWN ARE BEYOND THE WALL AND FLOOR COVERINGS (i.e. STUCCO, TILE, ETC.). NO EMBEDMENT INTO STUCCO, TILE, ETC., SHALL BE CONSIDERED PART OF THE REQUIRED EMBEDMENT.



TYPICAL VERTICAL INSTALLATION

MAX. DESIGN PRESSURE = ± 60.0 PSF

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Storm Catcher Wind Abatement Screen System

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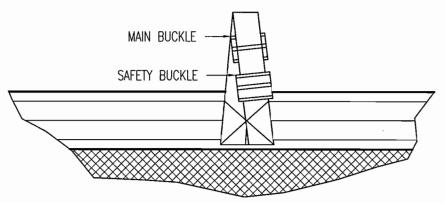
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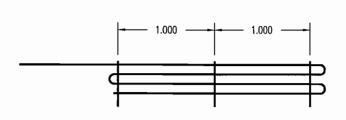
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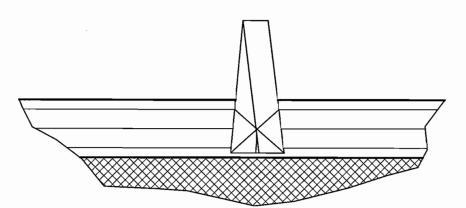
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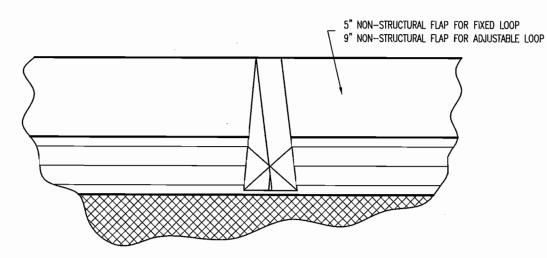
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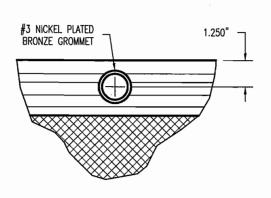




FIXED STRAP DETAIL



FLAP DETAIL



GROMMET DETAIL

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FABRIC SPECIFICATION:

FIBER CONTENT: 100% POLYPROPYLENE

CONSTRUCTION: 3/4 BASKET-WEAVE, WARP - 60 ENDS PER INCH, WERF - 50 ENDS PER INCH

FINISH: CALENDERED

WEIGHT (ASTM D-3776): 7.6 -OZ/SQUARE YARD TENSILE STRENGTH: WARP - 540 lbs., WEFT - 425 lbs. BURST STRENGTH (ASTM D - 4632): 825 PSI TEAR STRENGTH: WARP - 200 lbs., WEFT - 170 lbs. PUNCTURE STRENGTH (ASTM D -4833) 190 lbs. AIR FLOW: 230 CFM

UV RETENTION (ASTM D-G154): 90%

STRAP/BUCLE

PATTERN: X100-1000 WIDTH/DIAMETER: 1.875 +/- .063

THICKNESS: .050" +/- .010"

AVERAGE BREAKING STRENGTH: 5000 lbs.

MATERIAL: POLYESTER

3 SINGLE ROWS OF STRAIGHT STITCH AT INTERVALS OF 6 MM USING 138 DENIER POLYESTER THREAD.

3.500 QUAD FOLDED ALL AROUND THE PERIMETER THREE CONTINUOUS SEWING @ 1.500" O.C.

#3 NICKEL PLATED BRONZE GROMMETS PLACED AT 1.250" IN FROM THE EDGE OF THE SCREEN.

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SCREEN FABRICATION DETAILS

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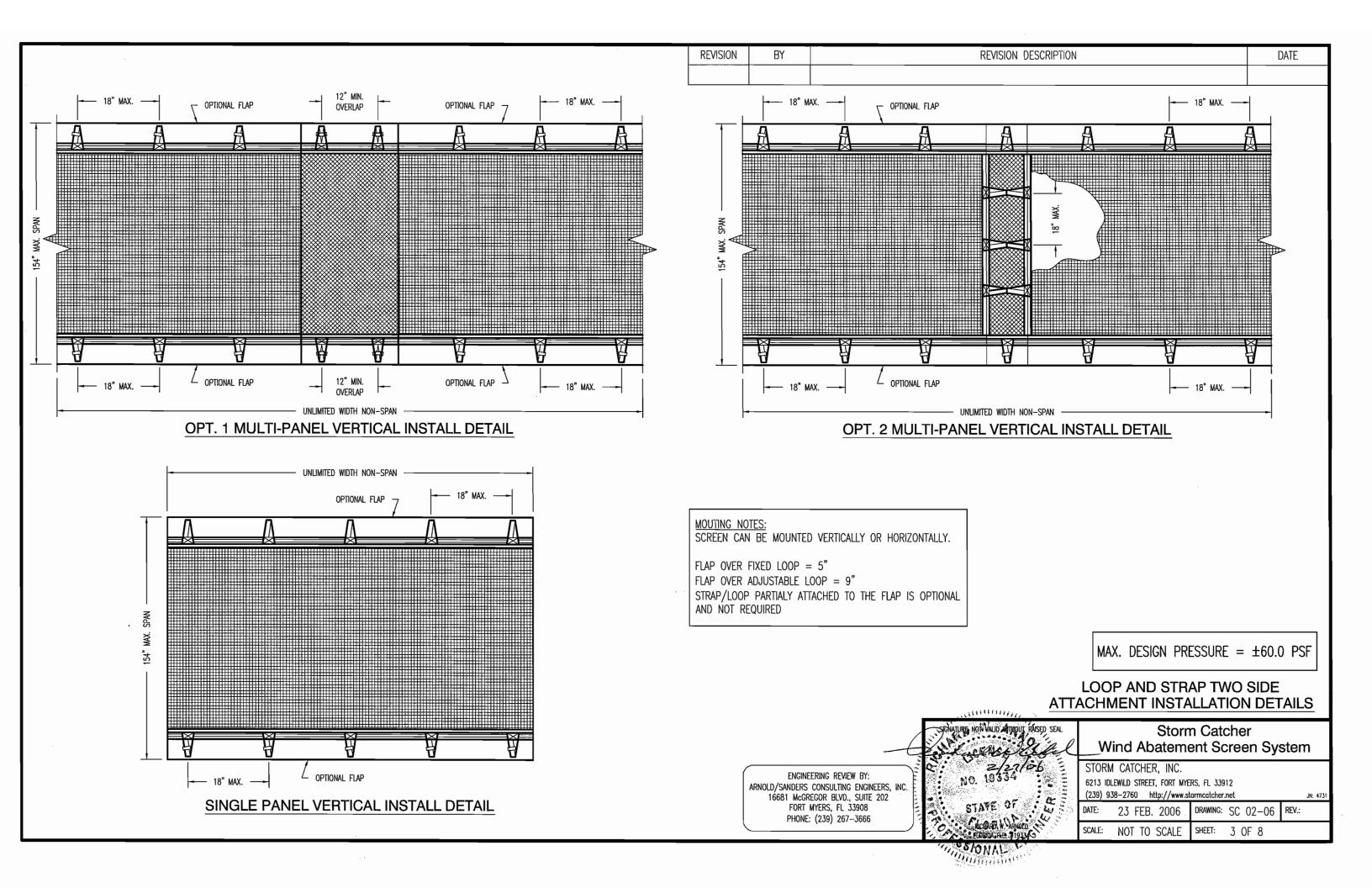
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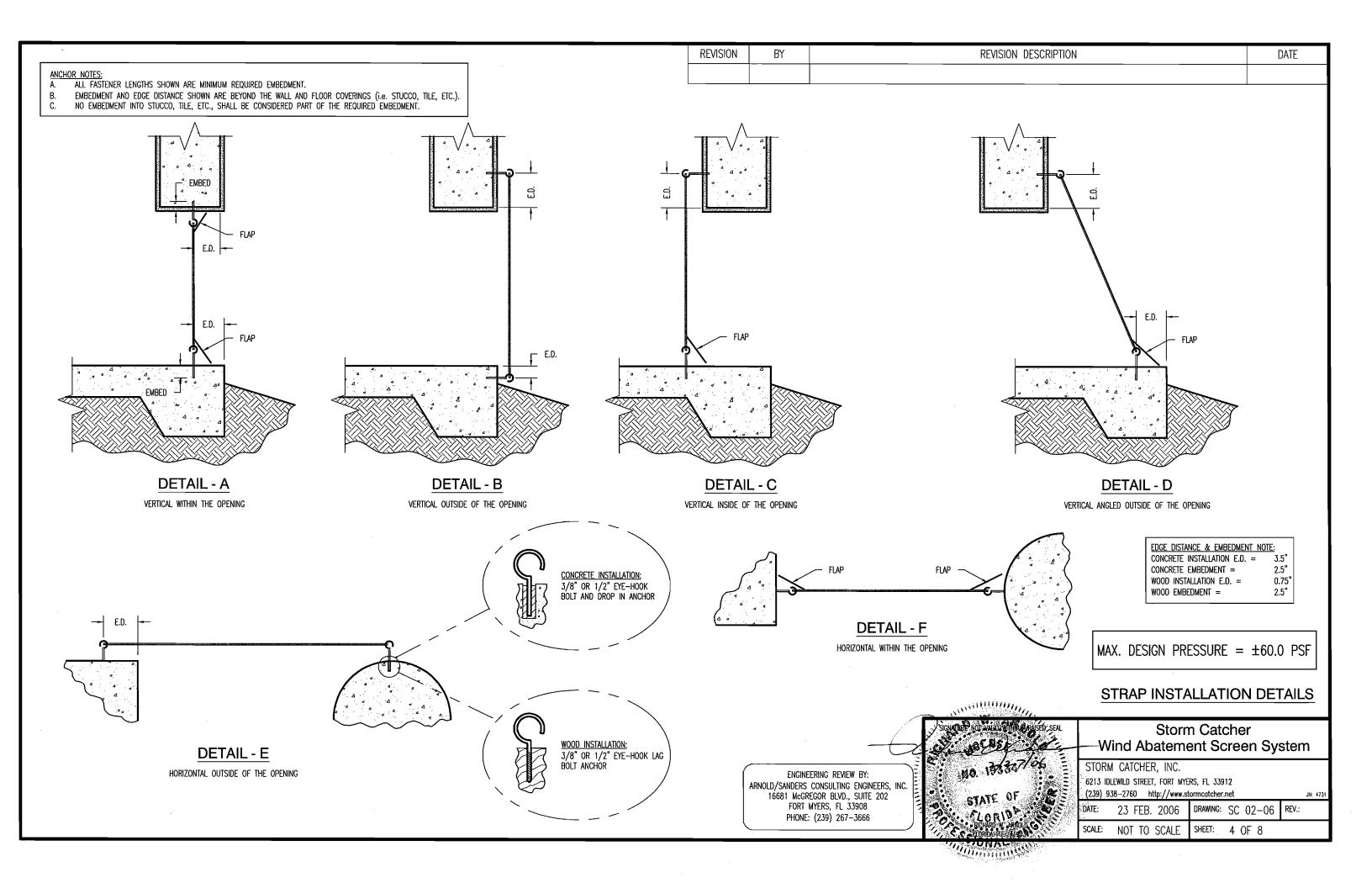
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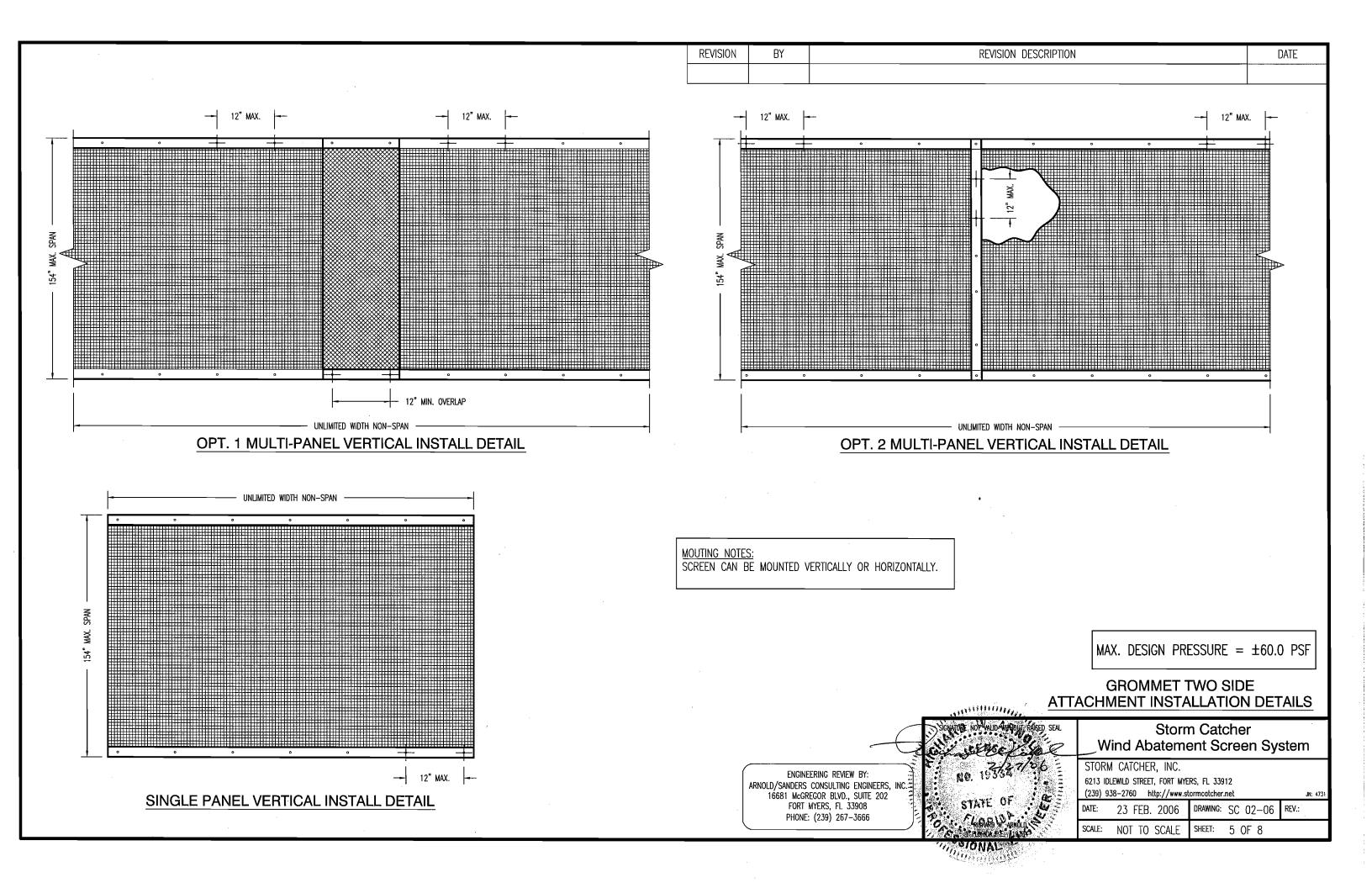
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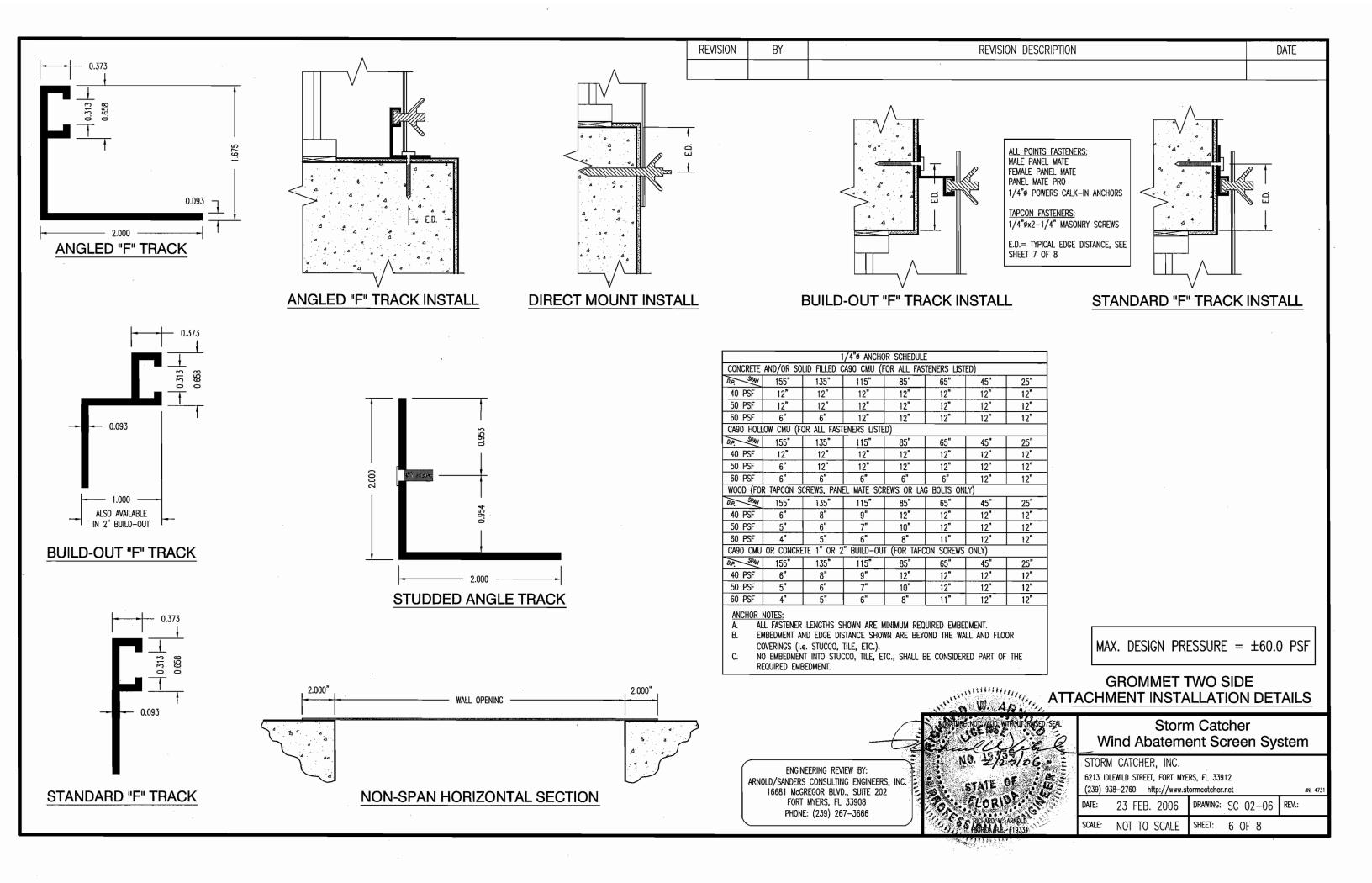
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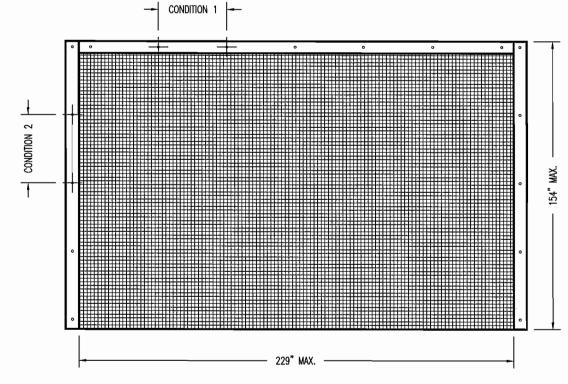




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TOP ANCHORS: (CONDITION 1)			
ANCHOR TYPE	ANCHOR SPACING		
1/4"ø MALE PANELMATE	12"		
1/4"ø FEMALE PANELMATE	12"		
1/4"ø CALK-IN	12"		
1/4"ø TAPCON	12"		
3/8"øx4" EYE HOOK BOLT	18"		
1/2"øx4" EYE HOOK BOLT	24"		

SIDE ANCHORS: (CONDITION 2)			
ANCHOR TYPE	ANCHOR SPACING		
1/4"ø MALE PANELMATE	4"		
1/4"ø FEMALE PANELMATE	4"		
1/4"ø TAPCON	4"		
3/8"øx3" EYE HOOK BOLT	8"		
3/8"øx4" EYE HOOK BOLT	8"		
1/2"øx4" EYE HOOK BOLT	16"		



SINGLE PANEL 3 SIDE GROMMET INSTALLATION DETAIL

MAXIMUM ANCHORS SPACING SHOWN ON THIS SHEET IS VALID FOR 3-1/2" EDGE DISTANCE. FOR EDGE DISTANCE LESS THAN 3-1/2", REDUCE ANCHORS SPACING BY MULTIPLYING SPACING BY THE FOLLOWING FACTORS: THIS REDUCTION OF ANCHOR SPACING SHALL ONLY BE PERFORMED UP TO A MIN. REDUCED SPACING OF 3" O.C.

EDGE DIST.	3.00"	2.50"	2.00"
FACTOR	.86	.71	.50

TYPICAL EDGE DISTANCE IN WOOD =1-1/4", NO REDUCTION FACTOR IS REQUIRED

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GROMMET THREE SIDE

ATTACHMENT INSTALLATION DETAILS

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