# **Test Report**



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Items tested 8 off PVC-U windows, WHS Halo Eclipse and System 10 Internally Glazed Casement Window Systems

BS EN 14351 : 2006 Windows and doors – Product standard, performance characteristics Part1:Windows and external pedestrian doorsets without resistance to fire and/or smoke leakage characteristics BS EN 14609 : 2004 Windows – Determination of the resistance to static torsion

Results Pass

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#### TEST AND EXAMINATION OF EIGHT PVC-U WINDOWS SUBMITTED FOR ASSESSMENT

#### INTRODUCTION

At the request of Bowater Building Products Limited, the PVCU windows detailed on page 4, were tested and assessed to the requirements of BS EN 14609: 2004 Windows – Determination of resistance to static torsion, as indicated on the following pages of this Report. This request was made by BSI Quotation referenced BSI0000240384 dated 27 January 2010. It is emphasized that assessments have not been made against the other Clauses of the Specification.

#### **TEST SAMPLES**

1 off projecting side hung window (sample1) WHS Halo Eclipse

1 off projecting top hung window (sample 2) WHS Halo Eclipse

1 off projecting side hung window (sample 3) WHS Halo Eclipse

1 off projecting top hung window (sample 4) WHS Halo System 10

1 off projecting side hung window (sample 5) WHS Halo System 10

1 off projecting top hung window (sample 6) WHS Halo Eclipse

1 off projecting top hung window (sample 7) WHS Halo System 10

1 off projecting side hung window (sample 8) WHS Halo System 10

(Equipment Record No 10113500)

Date samples received: 12 January 2010

Date of test: 4 February 2010

Laboratory temperature: 19 °C

Laboratory Humidity: 38.4

Atmospheric pressure: 101.1

## **DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE (Sample 1)**

Sample type - Projecting side hung

Material - PVC-U

**Construction -** Mitred, welded and grooved joints

**Fittings -** Friction stays: 16" Securistyle defender restrictor side hung

stays

Locking: an eight point locking (eight mushroom bolts)

Roto espagnolette system operated by a

button operated handle

Glass - Double glazed, 4-20-4mm toughened glass sealed unit

Glazing system - Internal beads and gaskets

**Sample dimensions -** For information only (nominal sizes)

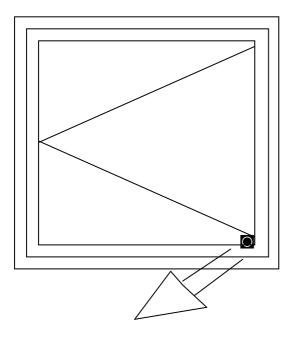
Overall size

Length: 700mm Height: 1350mm

Sash size

Length: 645mm Height: 1295mm

## **SUMMARY OF RESULTS (Sample 1)**



- The test specimen was opened and closed 5 times before test then opened to engage restrictor ready for the 350N force to be applied.
- A second load identical to the first was put onto the second limit on the restrictor
- Position of eyebolt attachment
- Directions of load labelled by arrow
- Window had no permanent damage after test.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE (Sample 2)**

Sample type - Projecting top hung

Material - PVC-U

**Construction -** Mitred, welded and grooved joints

Friction stays: 16" Securistyle defender restrictor top hung

stays

Locking: an eight point locking (eight mushroom bolts)

Roto espagnolette system operated by a

button operated handle

Glass - Double glazed, 4-20-4mm toughened glass sealed unit

**Glazing system -** Internal beads and gaskets

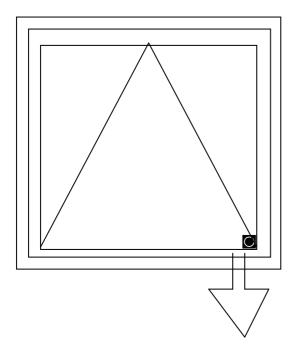
**Sample dimensions -** For information only (nominal sizes)

Overall size

Length: 1250mm Height: 1250mm

Sash size

# **SUMMARY OF RESULTS (Sample 2)**



- The test specimen was opened and closed 5 times before test, then opened to engage restrictors ready for the 350N force to be applied.
- Position of eyebolt attachment
- Directions of load labelled by arrow
- Window had no permanent damage after test.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE (Sample 3)**

Sample type - Projecting side hung

Material - PVC-U

**Construction -** Mitred, welded and grooved joints

Friction stays: 16" DGS defender restrictor side hung stays

Locking: an eight point locking (eight mushroom bolts)

Roto espagnolette system operated by a

button operated handle

**Glass -** Double glazed, 4-20-4mm toughened glass sealed unit

Glazing system - Internal beads and gaskets

**Sample dimensions -** For information only (nominal sizes)

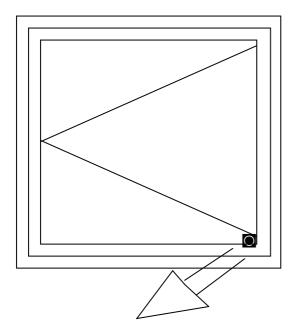
Overall size

Length: 695mm Height: 1350mm

Sash size

Length: 645mm Height: 1295mm

# **SUMMARY OF RESULTS (Sample 3)**



- The test specimen was opened and closed 5 times before test then opened to engage restrictor ready for the 350N force to be applied.
- Position of eyebolt attachment
- Directions of load labelled by arrow
- Window had no permanent damage after test.

## **DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE (Sample 4)**

Sample type - Projecting top hung

Material - PVC-U

**Construction -** Mitred, welded and grooved joints

**Fittings -** Friction stays: 24" Securistyle defender restrictor top hung

stays

Locking: an eight point locking (eight mushroom bolts)

Roto espagnolette system operated by a key

locking handle

Glass - Double glazed, 4-20-4mm toughened glass sealed unit

Glazing system - Internal beads and gaskets

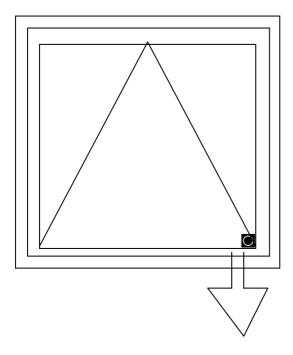
**Sample dimensions -** For information only (nominal sizes)

Overall size

Length: 1250mm Height: 1250mm

Sash size

# **SUMMARY OF RESULTS (Sample 4)**



- The test specimen was opened and closed 5 times before test, then opened to engage restrictors ready for the 350N force to be applied.
- Position of eyebolt attachment
- Directions of load labelled by arrow
- Window had no permanent damage after test.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE (Sample 5)**

Sample type - Projecting side hung

Material - PVC-U

**Construction -** Mitred, welded and grooved joints

Friction stays: 16" DGS defender restrictor side hung stays

Locking: an eight point locking (eight mushroom bolts)

Roto espagnolette system operated by a

button operated handle

**Glass -** Double glazed, 4-20-4mm toughened glass sealed unit

Glazing system - Internal beads and gaskets

**Sample dimensions -** For information only (nominal sizes)

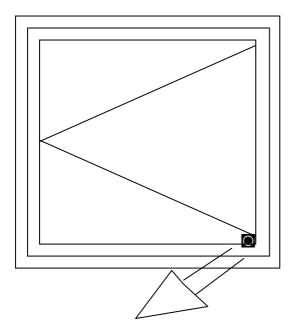
Overall size

Length: 700mm Height: 1350mm

Sash size

Length: 645mm Height: 1295mm

# **SUMMARY OF RESULTS (Sample 5)**



- The test specimen was opened and closed 5 times before test then opened to engage restrictor ready for the 350N force to be applied.
- Position of eyebolt attachment
- Directions of load labelled by arrow
- Window had no permanent damage after test.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE (Sample 6)**

Sample type - Projecting top hung

Material - PVC-U

**Construction -** Mitred, welded and grooved joints

Friction stays: 24" DGS restrictor top hung stays

Locking: an eight point locking (eight mushroom bolts)

Roto espagnolette system operated by a

button operated handle

Glass - Double glazed, 4-20-4mm toughened glass sealed unit

Glazing system - Internal beads and gaskets

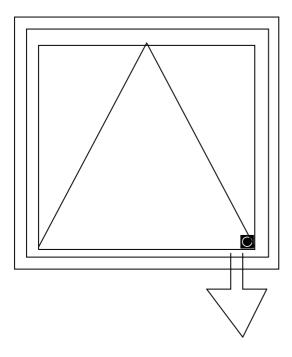
**Sample dimensions -** For information only (nominal sizes)

Overall size

Length: 1250mm Height: 1250mm

Sash size

## **SUMMARY OF RESULTS (Sample 6)**



- The test specimen was opened and closed 5 times before test, then opened to engage restrictors ready for the 350N force to be applied.
- A second load identical to the first was put onto the second limit on the restrictor
- Position of eyebolt attachment
- Directions of load labelled by arrow
- Window had no permanent damage after test.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE (Sample 7)**

Sample type - Projecting top hung

Material - PVC-U

**Construction -** Mitred, welded and grooved joints

Friction stays: 24" DGS restrictor top hung stays

Locking: an eight point locking (eight mushroom bolts)

Roto espagnolette system operated by a

button operated handle

**Glass -** Double glazed, 4-20-4mm toughened glass sealed unit

Glazing system - Internal beads and gaskets

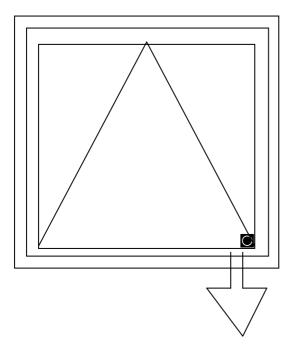
**Sample dimensions -** For information only (nominal sizes)

Overall size

Length: 1250mm Height: 1250mm

Sash size

## **SUMMARY OF RESULTS (Sample 7)**



- The test specimen was opened and closed 5 times before test, then opened to engage restrictors ready for the 350N force to be applied.
- A second load identical to the first was put onto the second limit on the restrictor
- Position of eyebolt attachment
- Directions of load labelled by arrow
- Window had no permanent damage after test.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE (Sample 8)**

Sample type - Projecting side hung

Material - PVC-U

**Construction -** Mitred, welded and grooved joints

Friction stays: 16" Securistyle defender restrictor side hung

stays

Locking: an eight point locking (eight mushroom bolts)

Roto espagnolette system operated by a

button operated handle

Glass - Double glazed, 4-20-4mm toughened glass sealed unit

Glazing system - Internal beads and gaskets

**Sample dimensions -** For information only (nominal sizes)

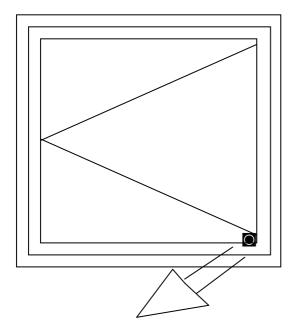
Overall size

Length: 695mm Height: 1350mm

Sash size

Length: 650mm Height: 1290mm

## **SUMMARY OF RESULTS (Sample 8)**



- The test specimen was opened and closed 5 times before test then opened to engage restrictor ready for the 350N force to be applied.
- A second load identical to the first was put onto the second limit on the restrictor
- Position of eyebolt attachment
- Directions of load labelled by arrow
- Window had no permanent damage after test.