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**Evaluation Report PEL-433A**August 15, 2023

**Product Description:** Series FX-515 PVC Fixed Window, Large Missile Impact

Manufacturer: Pella Corporation, 102 Main Street, Pella, IA 50219

**Statement of Compliance:** This report evaluates the above-listed product per the requirements of FAC Product Approval Rule Chapter 61G20-3.005 (4). This product complies with the requirements of the 8<sup>th</sup> Edition (2023) Florida Building Code including the High Velocity Hurricane Zone. The product testing standards performed are outlined below.

## **Technical Documentation:**

- 1) This report, prepared by Lucas A. Turner, P.E., at 2428 Old Natchez Trc Trl, Camden, TN
- 2) Approval drawing PEL-433A, signed and sealed by Lucas A. Turner, P.E.
- 3) Test Reports NCTL-210-3566-1, -1A, -1B, and -1C, and NCTL-210-4011-01, -1A, -02, and -2A, from National Certified Testing Laboratories, Orlando, FL signed and sealed by Gerard J. Ferrara, P.E., with testing performed with equivalency to: AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08/11/17, ASTM E1886-13a/19 and ASTM E1996-17/20, and TAS 201/202/203-94
- 4) Supplemental Calculations to support PEL-433A, signed and sealed by Lucas A. Turner, P.E.

**Installation:** Units must be installed according to approval document PEL-433A.

## **Limitations of Use:** This product:

- May be used in O config. in sizes and with glass DLO sizes as shown in PEL-433A
- Achieves a design pressure of +/-75 psf in unit sizes up to 36"x72"with 3/16Ann (or Tempered) Air 3/16Ann-.105PVB-3/16Ann glass minimum. Achieves a design pressure of +/-67.5 psf in unit sizes up to 72"x76" with 3/16 Tempered Air 3/16HS-.090SGP-3/16HS glass minimum.
- Is impact resistant and does not require the use of shutters
- May be used in the High Velocity Hurricane Zone
- Requires the use of tempered outboard glass above 30 ft of grade in HVHZ
- Requires Kuraray Butacite PVB Interlayer per current Miami-Dade NOA<sup>†</sup> in DP 75 units up to 36"x72", and requires Kuraray SentryGlas Interlayer per current Miami-Dade NOA<sup>†</sup> in DP 67.5 units up to 72"x76"
- Requires Quanex or Veka white rigid PVC framing per current Miami-Dade NOA<sup>†</sup>

**Certification of Independence:** I do not have, nor do I intend to acquire, nor will I acquire, a financial interest in Pella Corporation or in any company manufacturing or distributing products for which this report is being issued. I do not have, nor do I intend to acquire, nor will I acquire, a financial interest in any other entity involved in the testing or approval process of this product.



8/15/2023 Lucas A. Turner, P.E. FL PE #58201

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> I have evaluated these interlayer and framing materials and find that they comply with the requirements of the 8<sup>th</sup> Ed. (2023) Florida Building Code for use in this product.