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**Evaluation Report PEL-839A**October 11, 2023

**Product Description:** Series 575, PVC Hinged Patio French Door, LM Impact, 4'x8' nominal panel size max.. Design Pressure +/-60 psf

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, PE, at 2428 Old Natchez Trc Trl, Camden, TN
- 2) Approval drawing PEL-839A, signed and sealed by Lucas A. Turner, P.E.
- 3) Test Reports NCTL-210-3694-1, -1A, from National Certified Testing Laboratories, Orlando, FL signed and sealed by Gerard J. Ferrara, P.E., with testing performed with equivalency to: TAS 201/202/203-94, AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-08/11/17, ASTM E 1886-13a/19, and ASTM E 1996-14a/17/20
- 4) Supplemental Calculations to support PEL-839A, signed and sealed by Lucas A. Turner, P.E.

**Installation:** Units must be installed according to approval document PEL-839A.

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

- May be used in up to 99" x 96 3/4" XX sizes, with glass types and max. glass daylight sizes as shown in PEL-839A, and achieves design pressures of +/-60 p.s.f.
- Is Large Missile Impact Resistant and does not require the use of shutters
- May be used in the High Velocity Hurricane Zone
- Anchors indicated in PEL-839A shall be pan or hex head type and shall have a head or washer (integrated or separate) diameter of 0.420" min.
- Requires Kuraray SentryGlas Interlayer per current Miami-Dade NOA<sup>†</sup>
- Requires Quanex or Veka white rigid PVC framing per current Miami-Dade NOA<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.

**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.



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