



# PRI Construction Materials Technologies LLC

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## Laboratory Test Report

**Report for:** Leonel Aarón Borja Alemán  
Aircrete Mexico  
Calle 3, Número 7 Parque, Industrial PLATAH  
Villa of Tezontepec Hidalgo, 43880

**Product Name:** Aircrete Cladding 2"

**Project No.:** 2351T0003

**Dates Tested:** May 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Test Methods:** TAS 202 / ASTM E330

**Results Summary:** L/360 = ±50 psf

**Miami-Dade Notification:** PRI2120568

**Purpose:** Evaluate the wind load resistance of Aircrete Mexico's 2" Aircrete cladding installed over 2x4 wooden studs at 16" O.C. per the methods outlined in TAS 202 and ASTM E330.

**Test Description:** Testing was conducted in accordance with the methods and protocols outlined in Testing Application Standard (TAS) 202-94 Criteria for Testing Impact & Non-Impact Resistant Building Envelope Components Using Uniform Static Air Pressure, and ASTM E330/E330M-14 Standard Test Method for Structural Performance of Exterior Windows, Doors, Skylights and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference.

**Sampling:** The following materials were received by PRI via common carrier. All other materials for testing were procured thru local distribution.

<u>Product</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Sampling</u>
Aircrete Cladding 2"	Villa of Tezontepec Hidalgo, Mexico	March 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Aircrete Mexico
Aircrete Adhesive Mortar			

**Cladding Panels:** Nominal 48" wide x 24" tall x 2" thick Four (4) per assembly  
Nominal 80" wide x 24" tall x 2" thick Four (4) per assembly

**Cladding Description:**

Manufacturing Date: November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Age: 140 days

Finishing Type: Without Finishing

Curing: Autoclave Process

Mixing: General Mixture contained in Appendix A

Reinforcement: Embedded 11ga steel wire (See Appendix)

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**Assembly Detail:** Test assemblies were constructed from nominal 2x4 SYP studs spaced 16" O.C. Each test assembly was approximately 129" wide by 96" tall containing eight (8) cladding panels with each row staggered. The first row of panels were set into a 1/2" bed of Aircrete mortar. Panels were attached on the ends with two (2) #10 x 3-1/2" screws located approximately 3/4" from the edges and 8" O.C. The interior of the panels were attached to each vertical intermediate with three (3) #10 x 3-1/2" screws located at the centerline and 3" from the ends. All anchors were counter sunk 1/4" into the cladding panels and sealed with Aircrete mortar. 1/8" thick layers of Aircrete mortar was troweled between each adjacent panel and between each row. A weather resistive barrier was stapled on the studs prior to attaching the cladding panels. See Appendix A for detailed drawings and photographs.

**Testing Location:** Testing was conducted at PRI-CMT located in Tampa, FL. Calibration of testing instrumentation was performed by either a ISO accredited calibration laboratory or by a PRI-CMT representative in compliance with PRI-CMT In-House quality control program governed by ISO/IEC 17025-17.

**Official List of Witnesses:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Company</b>
Tim Efaw	PRI-CMT
Ken Binnion	PRI-CMT
Leonel Aarón Borja Alemán	Aircrete

**Equipment Utilized:** Computer controlled reversible blower with pressure transducers.  
Water Spray Rack  
Gas Mass with LFE  
Linear Distance transducers.

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**Test Results:** Conditions at beginning of testing 22°C (73°F) with 50% Rh.

Table 1: Assembly 1 TAS 202 / ASTM E330

Test Specification:	Test Pressure <sup>3</sup>	Allowable	Recorded Measurement	Result
Air Infiltration ASTM E283	75 Pa (1.57 psf)	≤ 0.3 L/s/m <sup>2</sup> (≤ 0.06 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup> )	0.3 L/s/m <sup>2</sup> (0.05 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup> )	Pass <sup>1</sup>
½ Uniform Load ASTM E330 <sup>2</sup>  TAS 202 ½ Load	±38 psf	Deflection Report Only	Positive: 0.01"	Pass
			Negative: 0.01"	
Uniform Load Deflection ASTM E330 <sup>2</sup>  TAS 202 Design Pressure	±50 psf	Deflection L/360 ≤ 0.04"	Positive: 0.01" Negative: 0.01"	Pass
		Permanent Set 90% Recovery over Maximum Deflection	Positive: <0.01" Negative: <0.01"	
Water Intrusion ASTM E331	300 Pa (6.26 psf)	No penetration of water beyond innermost plane, excluding trim and hardware.	No Leakage	Pass <sup>4</sup>
	360 Pa (7.52 psf)	No penetration of water beyond innermost plane, excluding trim and hardware.	No Leakage	Pass <sup>5</sup>
Uniform Load Structural ASTM E330 <sup>2</sup>  TAS 202 Full Test Load	±75 psf	Deflection Report Only	Positive: 0.01" Negative: 0.01"	Pass <sup>6</sup>
		Permanent Set 90% Recovery over Maximum Deflection	Positive: <0.01" Negative: <0.01"	

Notes:

1. The tested specimen meets or exceeds the performance levels specified in AAMA 501 Methods of Test for Exterior Walls for air leakage resistance.
2. Loads were held for 30 seconds.
3. Deflection and permanent set were captured between the vertical framing member, unsupported span measured 14".
4. Tested for continuous 2hrs with pressure differential and water.
5. Tested for 15 min with pressure differential and water.
6. Upon completion of testing the specimen did not have indication of deterioration or incipient failure, such as cracking, fastener loosening, local yielding exceeding 10% of maximum deflection, or loss of adhesive bond.

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Table 2: Assembly 2 TAS 202 / ASTM E330

Test Specification:	Test Pressure <sup>3</sup>	Allowable	Recorded Measurement	Result
Air Infiltration ASTM E283	75 Pa (1.57 psf)	$\leq 0.3 \text{ L/s/m}^2$ ( $\leq 0.06 \text{ cfm/ft}^2$ )	0.2 L/s/m <sup>2</sup> (0.04 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup> )	Pass <sup>1</sup>
½ Uniform Load ASTM E330 <sup>2</sup>  TAS 202 ½ Load	±38 psf	Deflection Report Only	Positive: <0.01"	Pass
			Negative: 0.01"	
Uniform Load Deflection ASTM E330 <sup>2</sup>  TAS 202 Design Pressure	±50 psf	Deflection L/360 $\leq 0.04$ "	Positive: 0.01"	Pass
			Negative: <0.01"	
		Permanent Set 90% Recovery over Maximum Deflection	Positive: <0.01"	
Water Intrusion ASTM E331	300 Pa (6.26 psf)	No penetration of water beyond innermost plane, excluding trim and hardware.	No Leakage	Pass <sup>4</sup>
	360 Pa (7.52 psf)	No penetration of water beyond innermost plane, excluding trim and hardware.	No Leakage	Pass <sup>5</sup>
Uniform Load Structural ASTM E330 <sup>2</sup>  TAS 202 Full Test Load	±75 psf	Deflection Report Only	Positive: 0.02"	Pass <sup>6</sup>
			Negative: <0.01"	
		Permanent Set 90% Recovery over Maximum Deflection	Positive: <0.01"	
			Negative: <0.01"	

Notes:

1. The tested specimen meets or exceeds the performance levels specified in AAMA 501 Methods of Test for Exterior Walls for air leakage resistance.
2. Loads were held for 30 seconds.
3. Deflection and permanent set were captured between the vertical framing member, unsupported span measured 14".
4. Tested for continuous 2hrs with pressure differential and water.
5. Tested for 15 min with pressure differential and water.
6. Upon completion of testing the specimen did not have indication of deterioration or incipient failure, such as cracking, fastener loosening, local yielding exceeding 10% of maximum deflection, or loss of adhesive bond.

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Table 3: Assembly 3 TAS 202 / ASTM E330

Test Specification:	Test Pressure <sup>3</sup>	Allowable	Recorded Measurement	Result
Air Infiltration ASTM E283	75 Pa (1.57 psf)	$\leq 0.3 \text{ L/s/m}^2$ ( $\leq 0.06 \text{ cfm/ft}^2$ )	0.2 L/s/m <sup>2</sup> (0.04 cfm/ft <sup>2</sup> )	Pass <sup>1</sup>
½ Uniform Load ASTM E330 <sup>2</sup>  TAS 202 ½ Load	±38 psf	Deflection Report Only	Positive: <0.01"	Pass
			Negative: 0.01"	
Uniform Load Deflection ASTM E330 <sup>2</sup>  TAS 202 Design Pressure	±50 psf	Deflection $L/360 \leq 0.04"$	Positive: <0.01"	Pass
			Negative: 0.01"	
		Permanent Set 90% Recovery over Maximum Deflection	Positive: <0.01"	
			Negative: <0.01"	
Water Intrusion ASTM E331	300 Pa (6.26 psf)	No penetration of water beyond innermost plane, excluding trim and hardware.	No Leakage	Pass <sup>4</sup>
	360 Pa (7.52 psf)	No penetration of water beyond innermost plane, excluding trim and hardware.	No Leakage	Pass <sup>5</sup>
Uniform Load Structural ASTM E330 <sup>2</sup>  TAS 202 Full Test Load	±75 psf	Deflection Report Only	Positive: <0.01"	Pass <sup>6</sup>
			Negative: 0.01"	
		Permanent Set 90% Recovery over Maximum Deflection	Positive: <0.01"	
			Negative: <0.01"	

Notes:

1. The tested specimen meets or exceeds the performance levels specified in AAMA 501 Methods of Test for Exterior Walls for air leakage resistance.
2. Loads were held for 30 seconds.
3. Deflection and permanent set were captured between the vertical framing member, unsupported span measured 14".
4. Tested for continuous 2hrs with pressure differential and water.
5. Tested for 15 min with pressure differential and water.
6. Upon completion of testing the specimen did not have indication of deterioration or incipient failure, such as cracking, fastener loosening, local yielding exceeding 10% of maximum deflection, or loss of adhesive bond.

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**Statement of Attestation:**

Testing was conducted in accordance with the methods designated in Testing Application Standard (TAS) 202-94 Impact & Nonimpact Resistance Building Envelope Components using Uniform Static Air Pressure, and ASTM E330/E330M-14 Standard Test Method for Structural Performance of Exterior Windows, Doors, Skylights and Curtain Walls by Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference. Upon completion of testing, the test specimens met the requirements of sections 1620 and 1626 of The Florida Building Code. The laboratory test results presented in this report are representative of the specimen supplied. This report does not constitute certification of this product which may only be granted by the certification program administrator.

Detailed drawings showing wall thickness of all members, construction detail, and hardware application are on file and have been compared to the sample submitted. Electronic documentation will be retained for a period of ten years. Manufacturer's drawings, sketches, photographs are contained in Appendix A.

Limitations of Use:  
 L/360 = ±50 psf

Signed:   
 Timothy Efaw  
 Manager

Date: 06/21/2021

Signed:   
 Zachary Priest - PE  
 Director

Date: 06/21/2021

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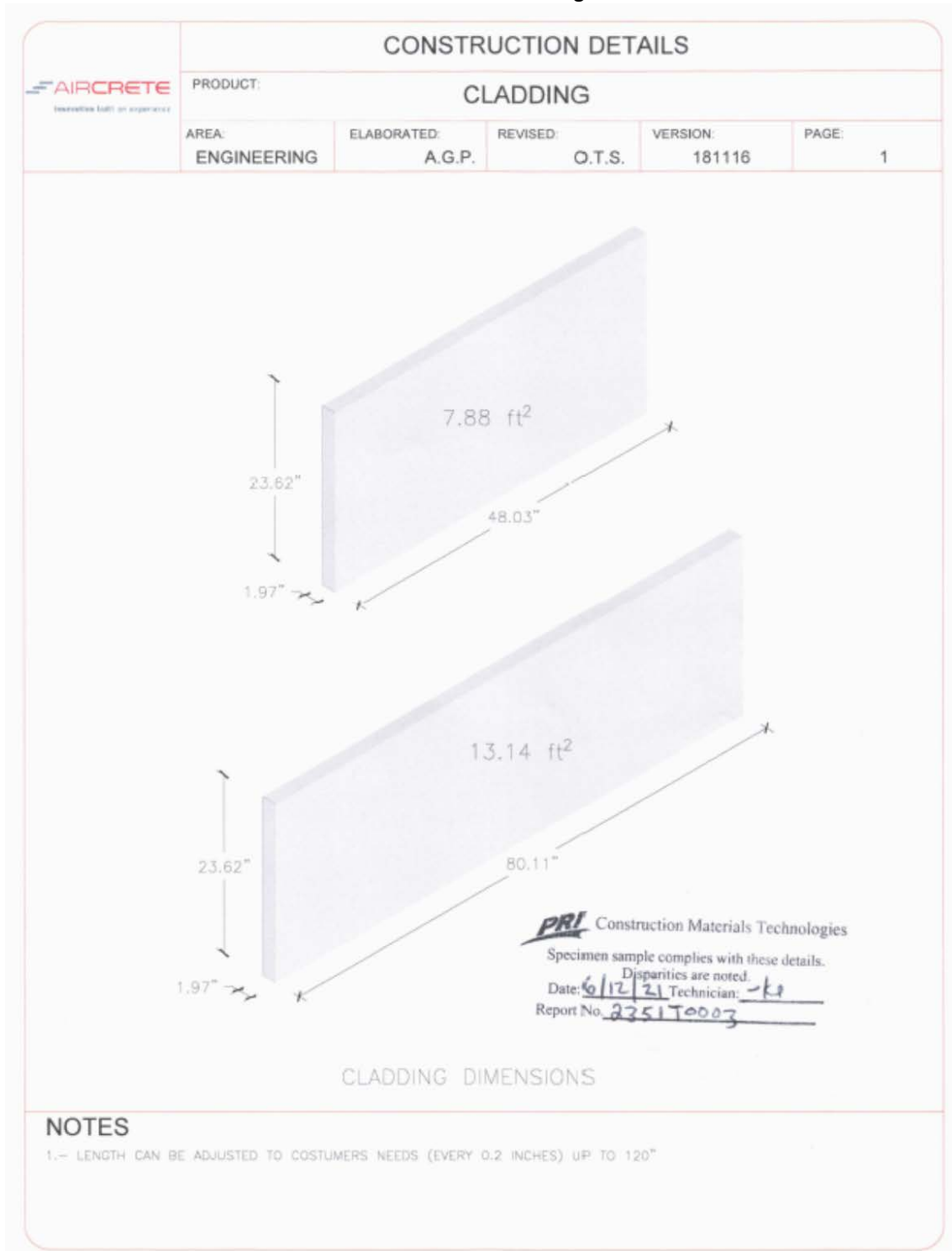
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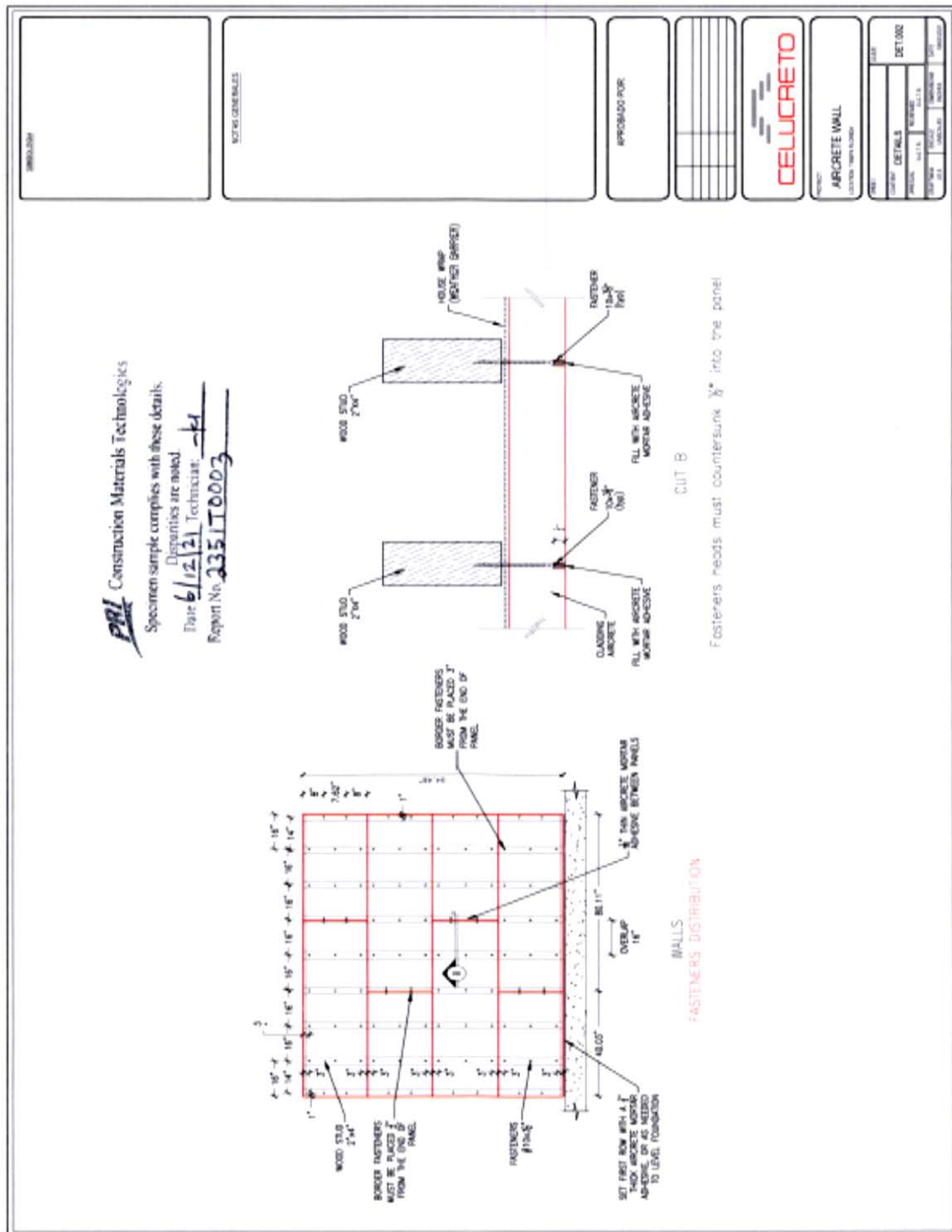
**Manufacturer Drawings**



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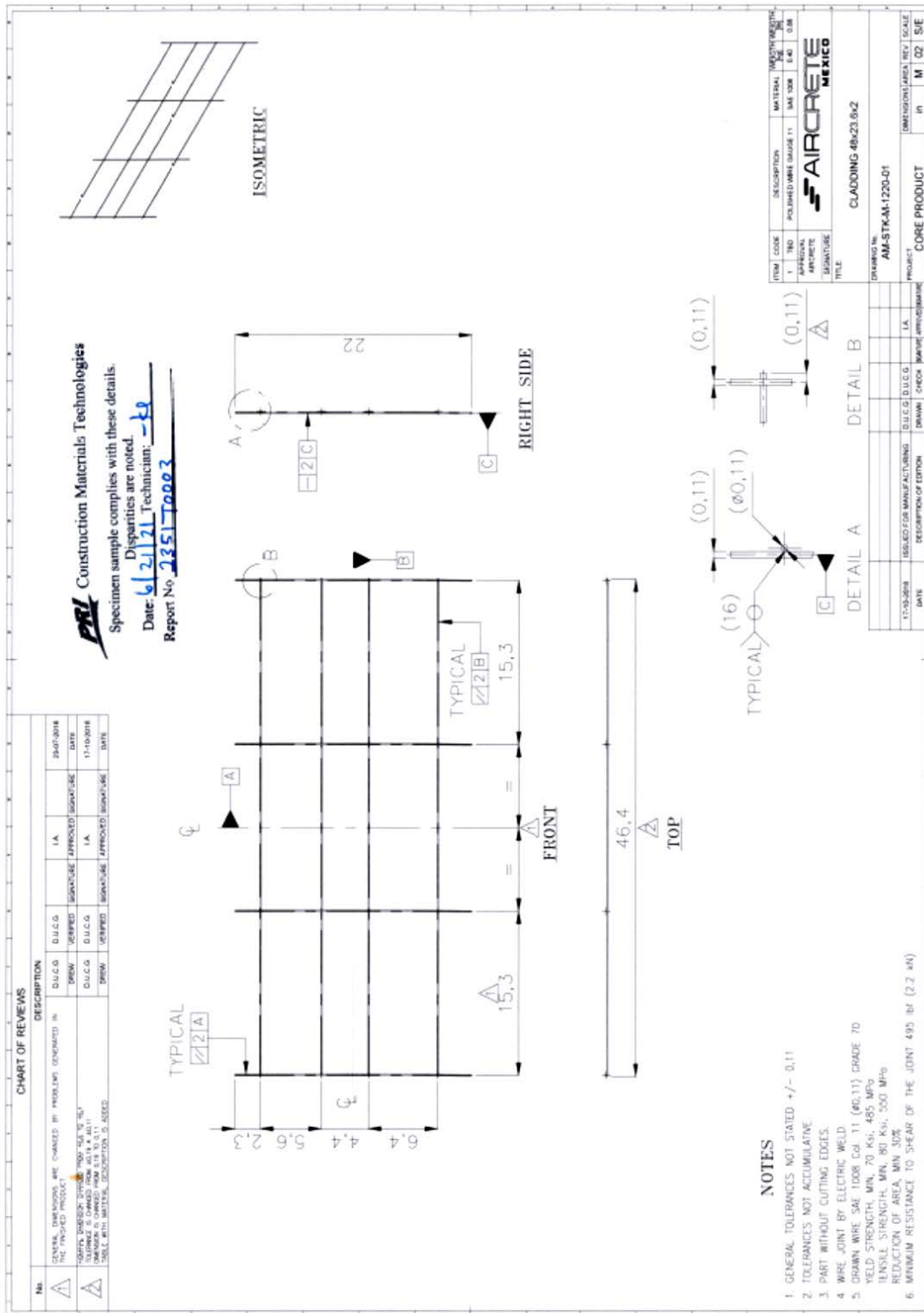


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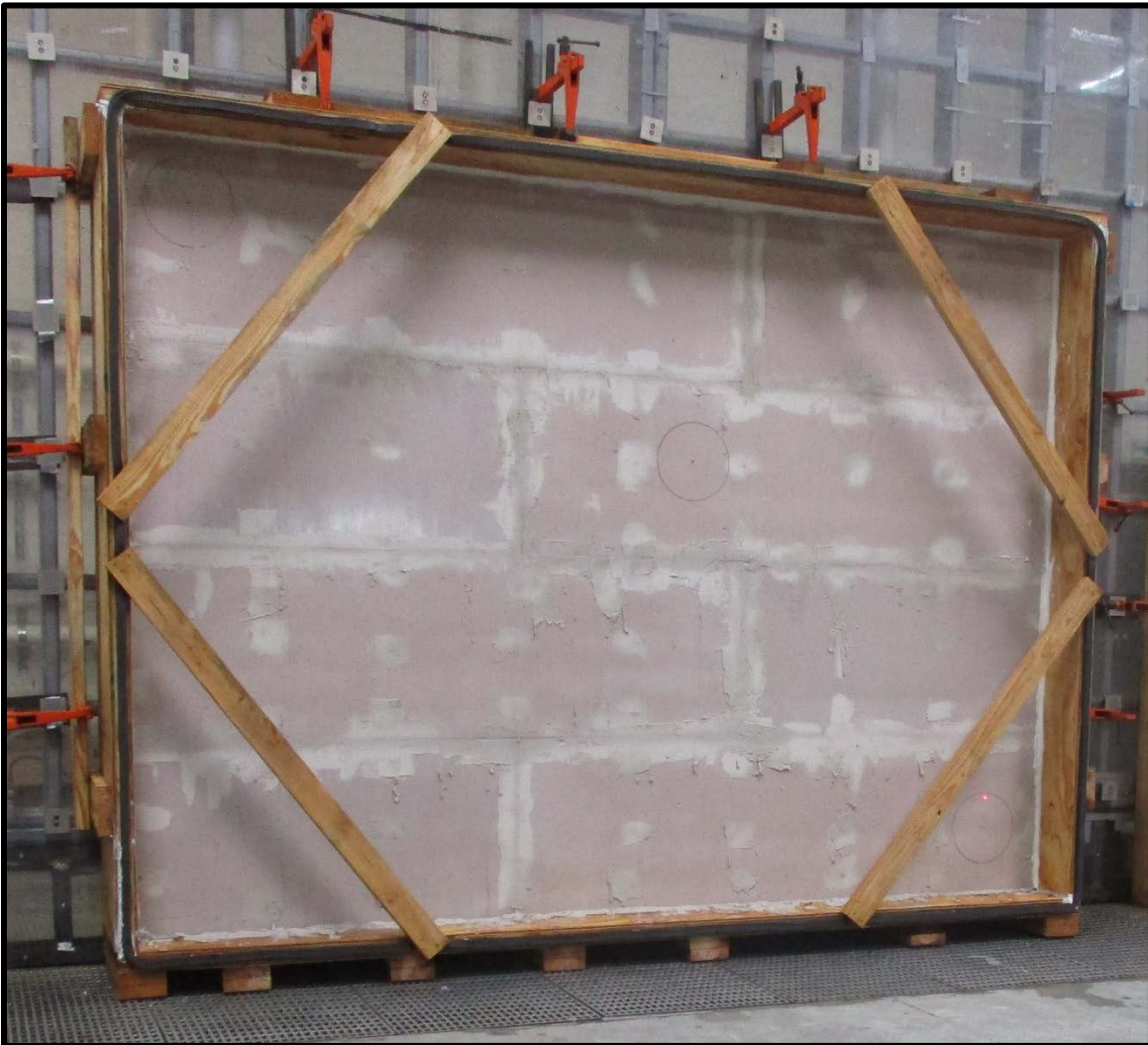
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**Photographs**

**Assembly Setup - Typical**



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**General Mixture – (Provided by Client)**

Mixture parameters	
Density of design (490 kg/m3)	kg/m3
Cement	108
Lime (available CaO ~87 scada)	81.4
Gypsum	25.3
Additive (lt)	0.46
Fresh mud (.= 1,7kg/m3)	371
Silica sand on fresh sludge	244.8
Return sludge (20,3%) (.= 1,4kg/m3) dry	124.4
Total water	379.7
Aluminum 19F 75% / 7004 25%	0.3
Soap	0.07

**End of Report**

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