



**WDMA / AAMA / CSA JOINT TECHNICAL INTERPRETATION**

**REQUEST**

INTERPRETATION  
NUMBER  
**06-07**

**DATE OF INQUIRY:** December 07, 2006

**Approved 10/07**

**PERTINENT JOINT WDMA/AAMA/CSA SPECIFICATION(S):**

AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-05

**SECTION(S) IN QUESTION:**

TI 06-04 provided clarification of AAMA/WDMA/CSA 101/I.S.2/A440-05, paragraph 8.3, Qualification of designs, configurations, and assemblies, subparagraph 8.3.3, Operation and orientation, as it pertains to multiple panel hinged patio doors where the operating panel may be hinged off the jamb or off an intermediate mull post.

**INTERPRETATION REQUESTED:**

TI 06-04 states that “hinges mounted to a jamb vs. hinges mounted to a combination mullion or integral mullion would be regarded as different hinge locations.” Hinge location is described in Figure 29 of the 05 standard.

Section 5.1.2 of the 05 standard permits auxiliary (durability) tests to be performed on separate specimens “of identical size and design” to the air/water/structural test specimen.

Section 5.3.6.10 of the 05 standard requires operational cycle testing of side hinged doors.

Shall TI 06-04 be taken to require that all auxiliary tests, including cycle testing, must be done on both jamb hinged and post hinged doors and that neither shall qualify the other?

**SUGGESTED INTERPRETATION:**

Yes

**REVIEWED/APPROVED BY:**

COMMITTEE	COMMENTS / ACTION	STATUS	DATE
JDMG			
AAMA		Approved	6/13/07
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WDMA		Approved	03/21/07