



WDMA TECHNICAL INTERPRETATION 97-01

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PERTINENT SPECIFICATION: ANSI/AAMA/NWDA 101/I.S.2-97, “Voluntary Specifications for Aluminum, Vinyl (PVC) and Wood Windows and Glass Doors”

SECTION(S) IN QUESTION: 2.1.4 and 4.4

INTERPRETATION REQUESTED: For determining conformance to the uniform load structural test criteria on what span or what length should the 0.4% permanent deformation limitation (2% for AW grade products) be based?

INTERPRETATION MADE: The length used to determine the 0.4% permanent deformation limitation (0.2% for AW grade products) shall be based upon the total length of the panel or sash which is the largest dimension measured, excluding hardware. (This is a revision of AAMA Technical Interpretation Number 4, with a notification date for July 1979.)

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COMMITTEE	COMMENTS / ACTION	STATUS
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