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Performance Quality TEST REPORT

Tall Cabinet Battery (TC1 & TC2)

2021 Standard of Excellence Corporate/Commercial Winner
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OFFICIAL Documentation



Performance Quality TEST REPORT Tall Cabinet Battery

The purpose of this test method is to document the performance, structural integrity, and/or the physical endurance of a casework assembly that is created and documented by various joinery methods, materials, adhesives, and hardware components.

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Doug Hague, CEO

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ORIGINAL Official Report

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Independent Testing Agency

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Laboratory Testing Service Order
214890

Laboratory Customer ID
90027507

Laboratory Battery #
TCB-24009

TC1 Specimen #
TC1-24009

TC2 Specimen #
TC2-24009

Date of Receipt
07/24/2024

Date of Test(s)
07/29/2024

Authorizing Laboratory Signee of Official Results

AWI National Testing Center

Signee hereby attest the findings throughout this report are true and accurate. All data was discovered using the test methodology without error or modification

Hunter Morrison, Technical Director

TEST SUMMARY



Tall Cabinet Battery

The purpose of this test method is to document the performance, structural integrity, and/or the physical endurance of a finishing technology when exposed to adhesive elements.

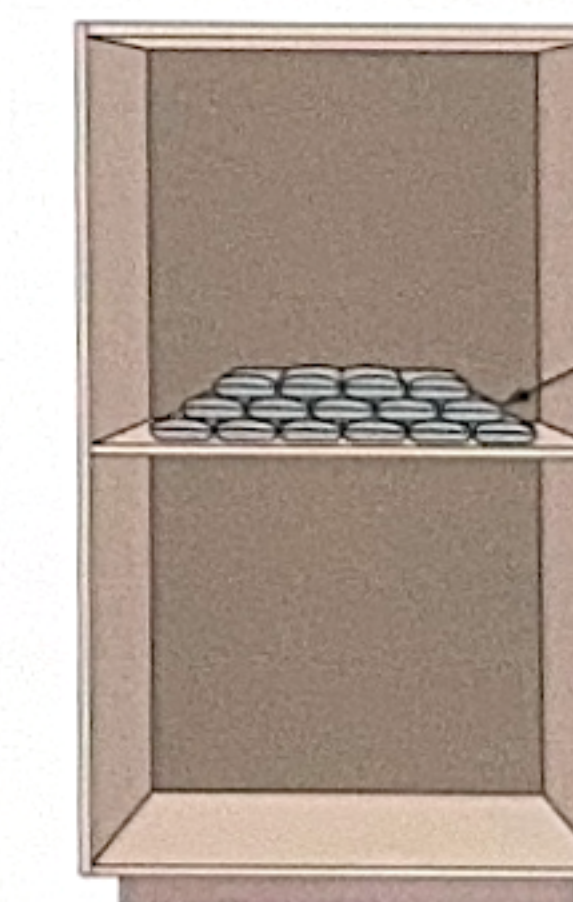
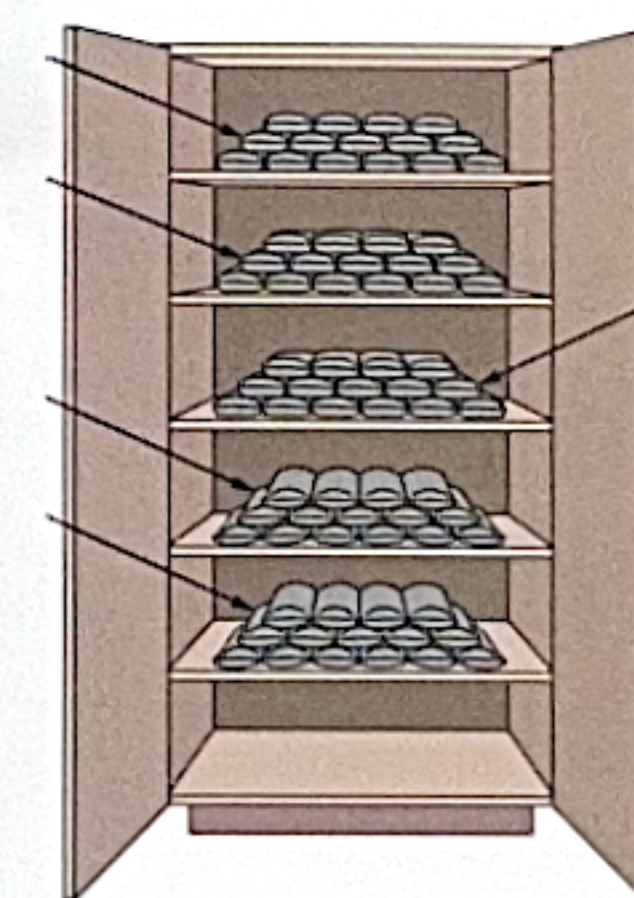
3.0 Significance and Use

This test method will not determine the useful life of architectural casework resulting from the test data obtained. It will, however, indicate casework performance outcomes from test loads over time. This test method is not intended to determine serviceability of hardware components.

Test data will provide useful information for architects, design professionals, and manufacturers in making judgments on the ability of an architectural casework assembly to maintain serviceability under actual loading and operating conditions.

TC1 Duty Level Values

PERFORMANCE DUTY LEVEL	ASSEMBLED UNIT LOAD	TYPICAL APPLICATION
Duty Level 1	30 lb./sq. ft	Light Commercial
Duty Level 2	45 lb./sq. ft	Commercial
Duty Level 3	60 lb./sq. ft	Institutional
Duty Level 4	75 lb./sq. ft	Laboratory



TC2 Duty Level Values

PERFORMANCE DUTY LEVEL	ASSEMBLED UNIT LOAD	TYPICAL APPLICATION
Duty Level 1	105 lb./sq. ft	Light Commercial
Duty Level 2	155 lb./sq. ft	Commercial
Duty Level 3	210 lb./sq. ft	Institutional
Duty Level 4	260 lb./sq. ft	Laboratory

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5.2 Test Specimen Assembly

5.2.1 Specimen Materials

The test specimen may be constructed of any material and joinery combination, provided that the materials, fasteners, combination of fasteners, spacing, and machining operation details are fully documented by way of drawing information conveyance.

5.2.2 Specimen Size Requirements

The test specimen shall consist of a tall storage cabinet primarily supported by transfer of load directly to the floor/ground with overall outside dimensions of 914 mm [36"] (± 1.6 mm [.063"]) width \times 610 mm [24"] (± 1.6 mm [.063"]) depth (including faces of doors) \times 2032 mm [80"] (± 1.6 mm [.063"]) height (2134 mm [84"] with integrated base or legs).

Unless integrated, overall outside dimensions of ladderbase shall be 889 mm [35"] width \times 530 mm [20.875"] depth \times 101.6 mm [4"] height.

The test specimen shall include, at minimum, the following assembly components:

- One left vertical side component
- One right vertical side component
- One top horizontal component
- One horizontal fixed shelf component, fixed in the horizontal plane and placed at the interior's vertical midpoint (± 1.6 mm [.063"])
- Four horizontal adjustable shelf components, adjustable in the horizontal plane and placed at equal intervals between the fixed shelf and cabinet top or bottom (± 1.6 mm [.063"])
- One bottom horizontal component
- One vertical back component
- Two vertical hinged doors

DUTY LEVEL VALUES

These load values do not suggest service loads nor shall they be construed as suggesting normal casework usage loads.

TEST SUMMARY

Summarized Results of Casework Test

Tall Cabinet Battery

DUTY LEVEL **3**
Institutional

Test Battery

Findings:
There was no loss of serviceability as a result of the tall cabinet test battery. Casework construction methodology TCB-24009 passes Duty Level 3.

ITEM	NOM. THICK	CORE MATERIAL	CORE GRADE	FACE MATERIAL	BACK MATERIAL
Left Vertical Side	18.3mm	Particleboard (MFC)	P2	TFL	TFL
Right Vertical Side	18.3mm	Particleboard (MFC)	P2	TFL	TFL
Top Horizontal Component	18.3mm	Particleboard (MFC)	P2	TFL	TFL
Horizontal Fixed Shelf Component	25mm	Particleboard (MFC)	P2	TFL	TFL
[4] Adjustable Shelves	25mm	Particleboard (MFC)	P2	TFL	TFL
Bottom Horizontal Component	18.3mm	Particleboard (MFC)	P2	TFL	TFL
Vertical Back Component	18.3mm	Particleboard (MFC)	P2	TFL	TFL
Hinged Doors	18.3mm	Particleboard (MFC)	P2	TFL	TFL
Nailer Component	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Casework Test Results

TEST	SPECIMEN	TARGET DUTY LEVEL	RESULT
TC-1-Assembled Unit Test	TC1-24009	3	Passed
TC-2-Structural Integrity Test	TC2-24009	3	Passed

8.2 Nonconformities

None found during this successful attempt.

Casework Test Loads

BATTERY	SPECIMEN	TEST	COMPONENT	DIMENSIONS	AREA	DUTY LEVEL	LOAD PER ft²	LOAD CALCULATED	LOAD ACTUAL
TCB-24009	TC1-24009	TC-1	Shelves, adj	34.5" x 22.375"	5.36 ft²	3	60 lbs	321.64 lbs	325 lbs
	TC1-24009	TC-1	Fixed shelf	34.5" x 22.375"	5.36 ft²	3	60 lbs	321.64 lbs	325 lbs
	TC2-24009	TC-2	Fixed shelf	34.5" x 22.375"	5.36 ft²	3	210 lbs	1,125.74 lbs	1,130 lbs

TEST SUMMARY

TC-1 Tall Cabinet Assembled Unit Test

Testing was performed in accordance with the AWI Test Methodology TC-1 - Tall Cabinet Assembled Unit Test.

DUTY LEVEL **3**
Institutional

TC1-24009 Before Testing



OBSERVATIONS:

There was no loss of serviceability or structural integrity of the casework upon completion of the test.

NOTES:

- See specimen Load Summary for testing loads.
- Casework mounted according to enclosed installation guidelines.
- Shelf elements were evenly loaded with steel shot bags and steel bar weights to Duty Level 3 load.
- Load remained in place for 24 hours.
- One hour after unloading, the specimen was evaluated.

EQUIPMENT USED:

Digital Level, Tape Measure, Feeler Gauge, Depth Micrometer, Steel Shot Bags

TC1-24009 During Testing



TC1-24009 After Unloading



Load Summary

BATTERY	SPECIMEN	TEST	COMPONENT	DIMENSIONS	AREA	DUTY LEVEL	LOAD PER ft²	LOAD CALCULATED	LOAD ACTUAL
TCB-24009	TC1-24009	TC-1	Shelves, adj	34.5" x 22.375"	5.36 ft²	3	60 lbs	321.64 lbs	325 lbs
TCB-24009	TC1-24009	TC-1	Fixed shelf	34.5" x 22.375"	5.36 ft²	3	60 lbs	321.64 lbs	325 lbs

TEST SUMMARY



TC-2 Tall Cabinet Structural Integrity Test

Testing was performed in accordance with the AWI Test Methodology TC-2 Tall Cabinet Assembled Unit Test.

DUTY LEVEL **3**
Institutional

TC2-24009 Before Testing



OBSERVATIONS:

There was no loss of serviceability or structural integrity of the casework upon completion of the test.

NOTES:

- See specimen Load Summary for testing loads.
- Casework mounted according to enclosed installation guidelines.
- Shelf element was evenly loaded with steel shot bags and steel bar weights to Duty Level 3 load.
- Load remained in place for 24 hours.
- One hour after unloading, the specimen was evaluated.

EQUIPMENT USED:

Digital Level, Tape Measure, Feeler Gauge, Depth Micrometer, Steel Shot Bags

TC2-24009 During Testing



TC2-24009 After Unloading



Load Summary

BATTERY	SPECIMEN	TEST	COMPONENT	DIMENSIONS	AREA	DUTY LEVEL	LOAD PER ft²	LOAD CALCULATED	LOAD ACTUAL
TCB-24009	TC2-24009	TC-2	Fixed shelf	34.5" x 22.375"	5.36 ft²	3	210 lbs	1,125.74 lbs	1,130 lbs

Letter of Affirmation



Affidavit

I, Chris Thompson, declare that the articles listed herein were manufactured by the company above and in accordance with the provided manufacturer/supplier's documented specifications.

Signature: CR

Title: MR

Date: 06/28/2024

Test Process Verification

I, Hunter Morrison of Architectural Woodwork Institute, affirm the these tests were conducted in accordance with the described testing methodologies to Performance Duty Level 3 on 07/29/2024

Hunter Morrison