



OnLevel Test Report

TL-6000 Balustrade Testing to BS 6180: 2011

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1. INTRODUCTION

STS-UK Group were commissioned by Onlevel to undertake a series of balustrade tests on their own products in accordance with BS 6180:2011. Static load testing was carried out as described in the aforementioned standard to determine the load characteristics of the products. All testing was carried out by STS-UK Group at their Ellesmere Port Testing facility. The purpose of the testing was to attain results and findings that could be analysed to see if the systems were capable of withstanding the imposed loadings described in BS 6180:2011.

Installation of the barriers were carried out by STS-UK Group with On Level's own personnel overseeing the install.

The testing took place at the following address:

Site Address: STS-UK Group, Unit 4 Poole Hall Business Park, Poole Hall Road, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH66 1UA

This report summarises the test results obtained during testing by STS-UK Group and does not provide any interpretation of those results.

2. TEST SAMPLES

The test samples were all provided by Onlevel and including all balustrade equipment and fixings. Each balustrade was fixed to a concrete section for testing. The concrete section was cast indoors and with a C60 grade concrete.

The samples provided were as follows:

- TL-6000 – various sizes

See Appendix A for Test Sample Drawings.

3. TEST PROGRAMME

The results tabulated below were found during testing between the 5th and 6th June 2019. For further analysis on the results found see section 4 of this report.

Test Item	System Size (mm)	Glass (mm)	Notes/Comments
TL-6000	1000 x 1200	10-1.52-10	
TL-6000	1000 x 1200	8-1.52-8	
TL-6000	1000 x 1200	6-1.5-6	

Table 1 – Test Programme

4. TEST METHOD

All balustrade testing was undertaken, as per BS 6180, by three separate methods. Firstly, a UDL (Uniformly Distributed Load) over the width of an individual panel, secondly an infill load over a m² section and finally a point load of 20mm² placed on the infill panel. The loads required for the standard varied from 0.36kN/m up to 3.0kN/m, depending on the client's request, the load is referenced in BS 6180:2011.

Following the installation of the balustrade by an OnLevel representative, the system was reviewed by and STS-UK technician. Following this a bespoke load frame was positioned in front of the balustrade and fixed down to the concrete floor.

The load frame held one hydraulic cylinder that was connected to a hand pump by way of hydraulic hoses and an in-line hydraulic pressure sensor. Once the frame and hydraulics were positioned, a draw wire displacement sensor was placed along the balustrade on a free-standing tripod as close to the hydraulic jack positions as possible and wired back to a logging system. The load was then applied in a steady manner, all displacement and forces were then dynamically recorded directly to a data logger. Once the test achieved its criteria, all imposed load was removed, and the permanent deflection noted down.

The tests were deemed a success if the system's (1) demonstrated they did not suffer non-elastic displacements and (2) displacements did not exceed 25mm respectively to their individual criteria, in accordance with BS 6180. If non-elastic displacements do occur the test was aborted, and the system declared unfit for purpose.

5. RESULTS

All Testing found in this report was carried out in accordance with guidance found in BS 6180:2011. This standard states that the maximum allowable deflection at full load is 25mm.

Table 2 below shows the results found during the testing, for test certificates please see Appendix B.

Test Number	Product Type – Size - Glass	Date Tested	Test Type (UDL, Infill, Point load)	Load Applied	Result at Full Load (mm)	Pass/Fail
5	TL-6000 – 1200 x 1100 – 10-1.52-10	3 rd July 2019	UDL	0.74kN/m	20.35	Pass
6	TL-6000 – 1200 x 1100 – 10-1.52-10	3 rd July 2019	Point Load	0.5kN	5.73	Pass
7	TL-6000 – 1200 x 1100 - 10-1.52-10	3 rd July 2019	Infill	1.0kN/m ²	10.22	Pass
9	TL-6000 – 1200 x 1100 - 8-1.52-8	3 rd July 2019	UDL	0.74kN/m	24.78	Pass
10	TL-6000 – 1200 x 1100 - 8-1.52-8	3 rd July 2019	Point Load	0.5kN	21.11	Pass
11	TL-6000 – 1200 x 1100 - 8-1.52-8	3 rd July 2019	Infill	1.0kN/m ²	14.33	Pass
12	TL-6000 – 1200 x 1100 – 6-1.5-6	3 rd July 2019	UDL	0.36kN/m	18.46	Pass
13	TL-6000 – 1200 x 1100 – 6-1.5-6	3 rd July 2019	Point Load	0.25kN	12.51	Pass
14	TL-6000 – 1200 x 1100 – 6-1.5-6	3 rd July 2019	Infill	0.5kN/m ²	10.06	Pass

Table 3 – Product Test Results

All Information found in this report is formed from factual results found during the testing of the products.

For photographic records of sample testing please see Appendix C.

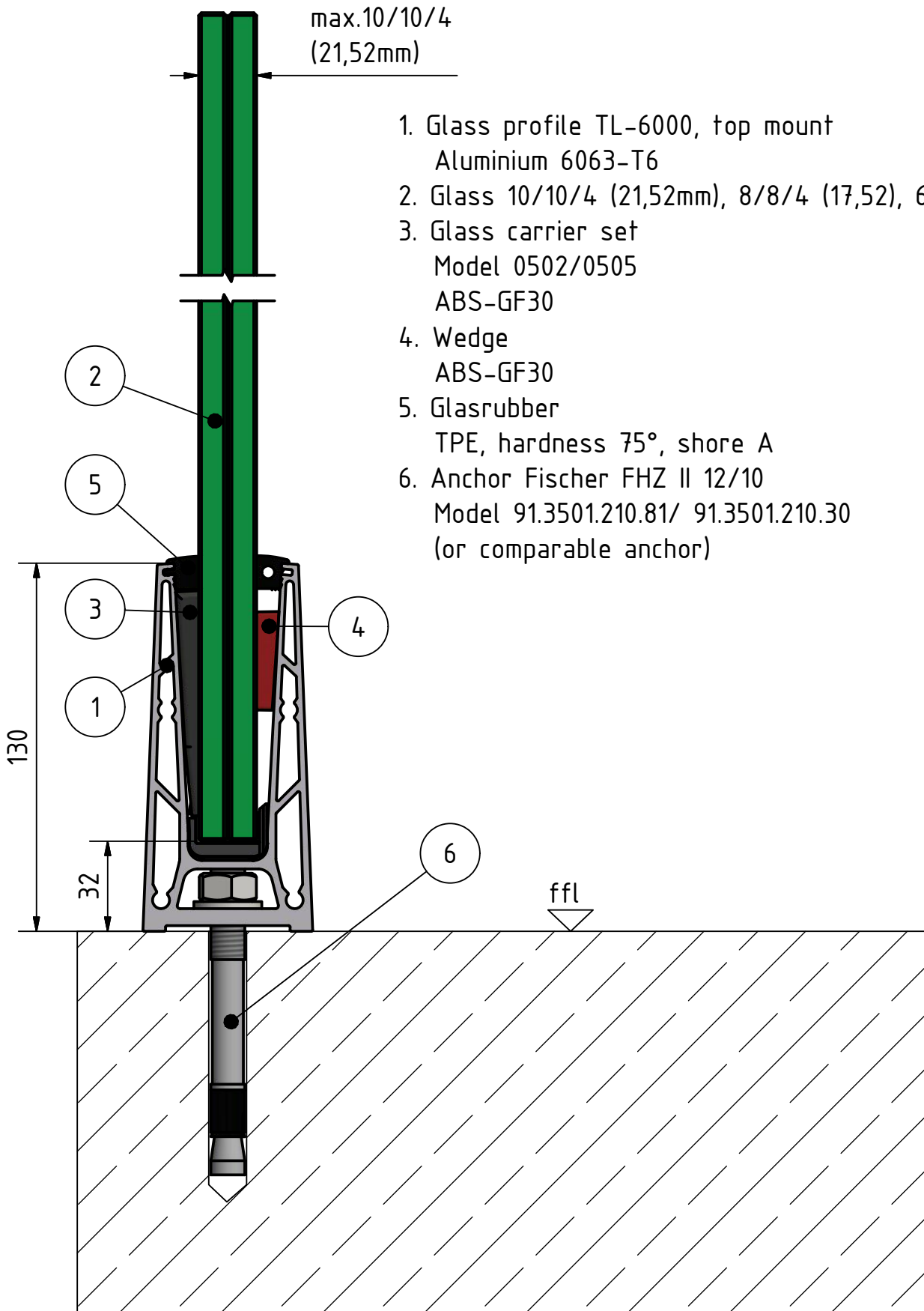
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For and on behalf of Specialist Technical Services (U.K) Limited




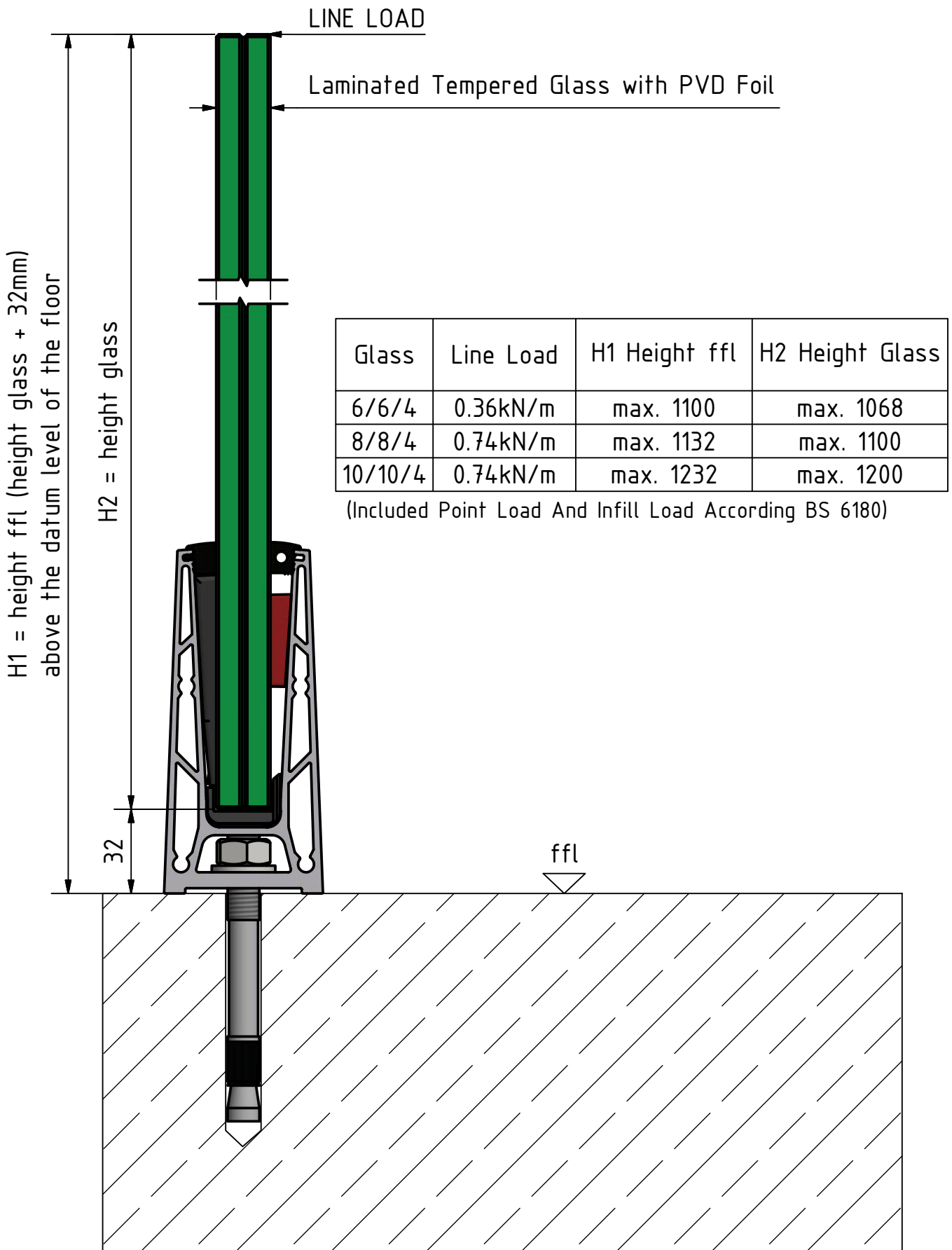
APPENDIX A

OnLevel Balustrade Drawings




1. Glass profile TL-6000, top mount
Aluminium 6063-T6
2. Glass 10/10/4 (21,52mm), 8/8/4 (17,52), 6/6/4 (12,76)
3. Glass carrier set
Model 0502/0505
ABS-GF30
4. Wedge
ABS-GF30
5. Glasrubber
TPE, hardness 75°, shore A
6. Anchor Fischer FHZ II 12/10
Model 91.3501.210.81/ 91.3501.210.30
(or comparable anchor)

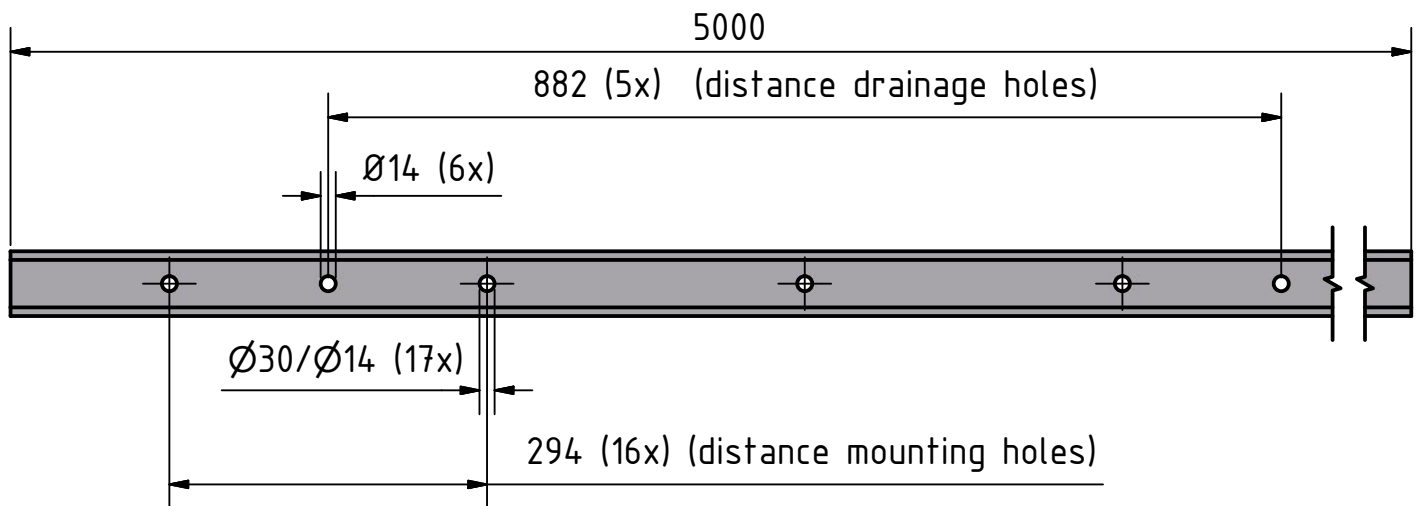
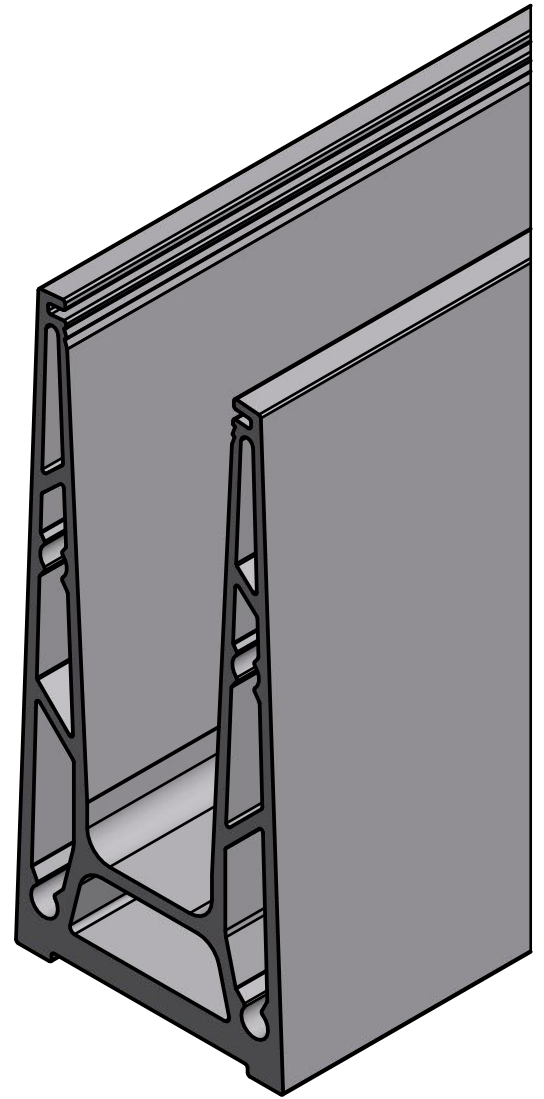
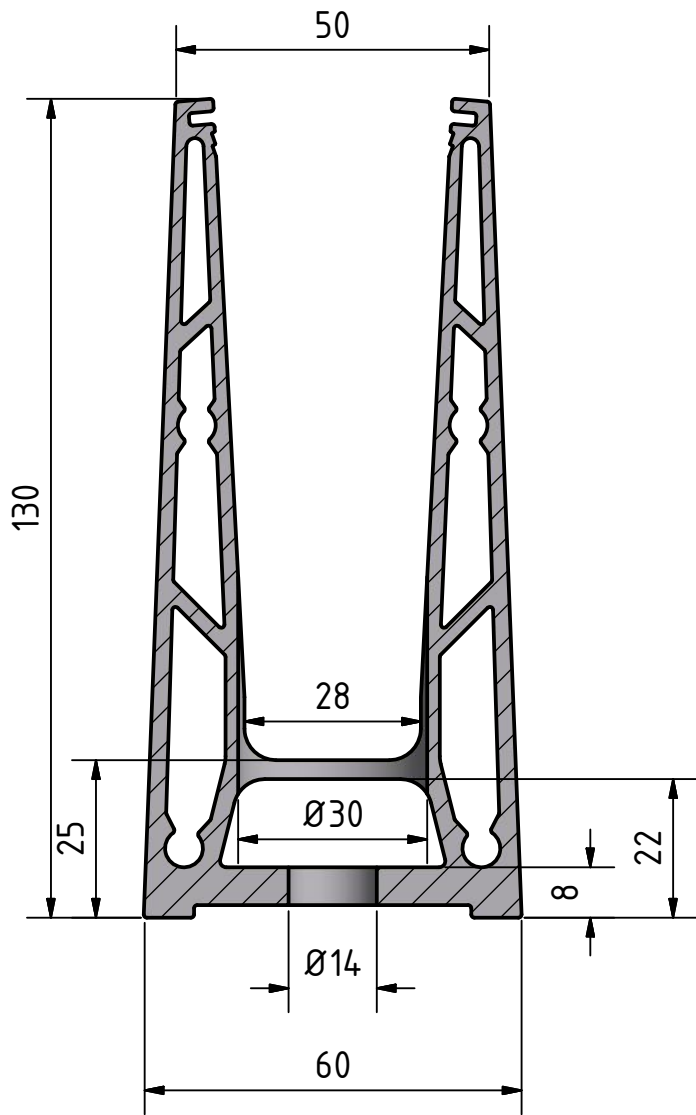
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		Description Detail:Figure 1	
		Article number TL-6000 (top mount)	Size A4




Glass	Line Load	H1 Height ffl	H2 Height Glass
6/6/4	0.36kN/m	max. 1100	max. 1068
8/8/4	0.74kN/m	max. 1132	max. 1100
10/10/4	0.74kN/m	max. 1232	max. 1200

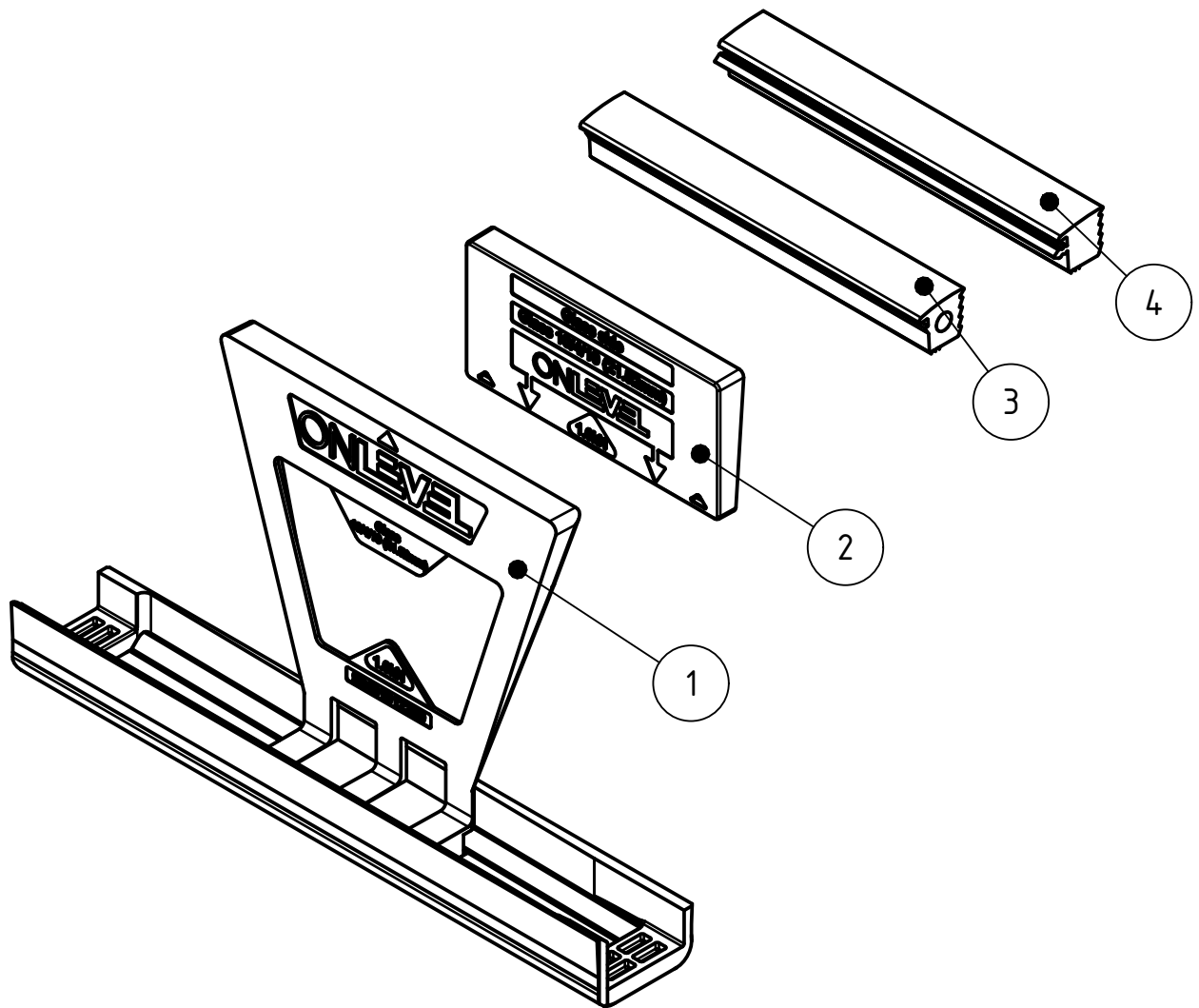
(Included Point Load And Infill Load According BS 6180)

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		Description Detail: Figure 2 (Line Load / Glass Heights)	
		Article number TL-6000 (top mount)	Size A4



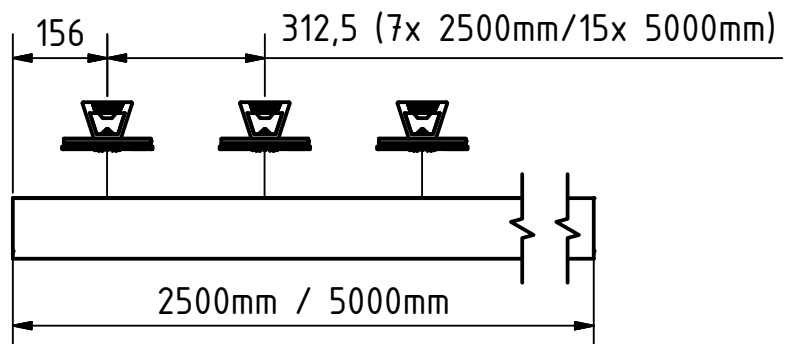
Material: Aluminum 6063-T6


Designed by FV	Created 30-9-2019	Modified	Comment
		Description Profile TL-6000 L=5000mm	
		Article number TL-6000 (top mount)	Size A4



ITEM	PCS (L=2500mm)	PCS (L=5000mm)	Description
1	8	16	Flex-Fit 1.0KN
2	8	16	Glass Wedge 1.0KN
3	1 (L=2500mm)	1 (L=5000mm)	Rubber User Side
4	1 (L=2500mm)	1 (L=5000mm)	Rubber Falling Side

Distance Glass Carrier
/ Glass Wedges :



Designed by FV	Created 30-9-2019	Modified	Comment
		Description Flex-Fits sets (quantity and distance)	
		Article number TL-6000 (top mount)	Size A4



APPENDIX B

Test Certificates



TEST CERTIFICATE
BALUSTRADE TESTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH BS 6180:2011

On behalf of OnLevel Ltd
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Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire, OL7 0QN, United Kingdom

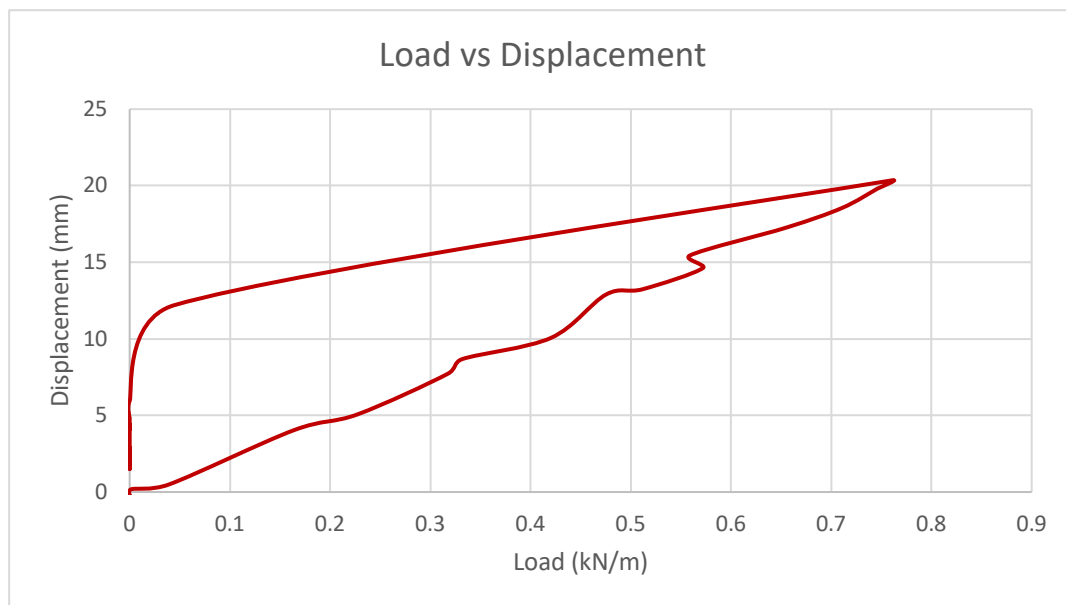
HORIZONTAL UDL 0.74kN,
TL-6000 BARRIER

TEST DESCRIPTION: A uniformly distributed load was applied to the balustrade system at a height of 1100mm to determine the deflection of the balustrade system when assembled. Independent drawstring potentiometers were positioned accordingly to measure the deflection of the installed system throughout the testing procedure. The balustrade system was installed by the client to their own specification.

REF NO.:	DR-5204	DATE TESTED:	03 rd July 2019
JOB NO.:	P10002	DATE REPORTED:	N / A
CERTIFICATE NO.:	IC8591	CERTIFICATE DATE:	17 th July 2019
TEST DETAILS:			

Barrier Test Height: 1200mm
Barrier Test Length: 1000mm
Test Description: Test 5 – 0.74kN UDL – TL-6000
TEST RESULTS:

Load (kN/m)	Displacement (mm)	Permanent Displacement (mm)
0.74kN	20.35	2.38



ANALYSIS:

The balustrade system when assembled and tested in the manor indicated within this certificate conforms to BS6180:2011. The balustrade barrier achieved a loading of 0.74kN/m with a maximum recorded displacement of 20.35mm.

NAME: Evan Wiggins
POSITION: Junior Technician



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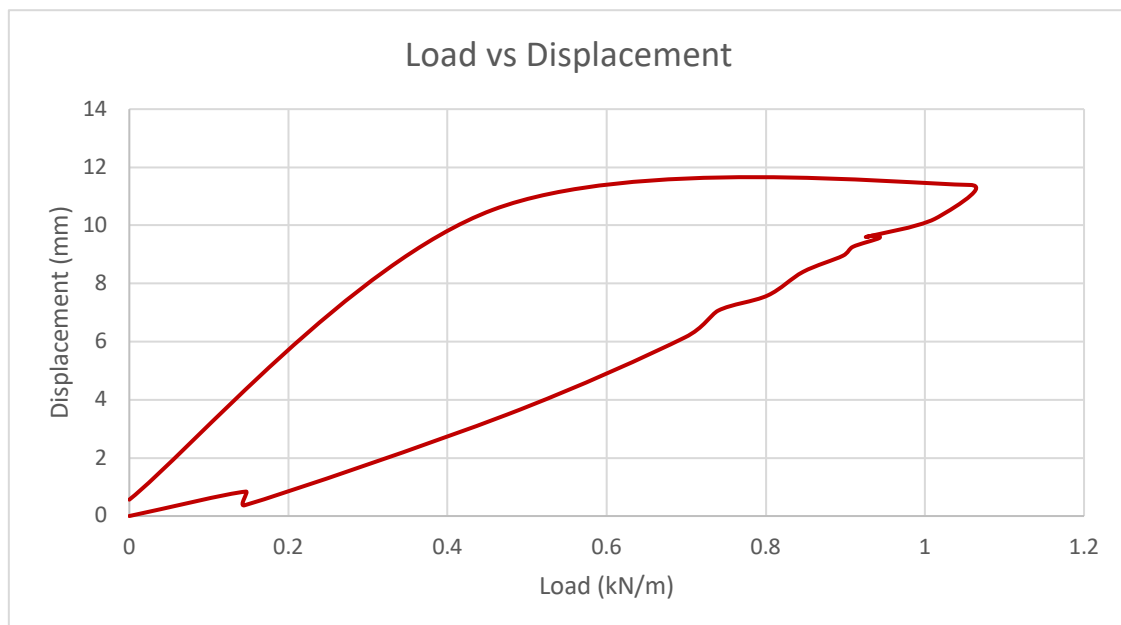
Infill UDL 1kN,
TL-6000 BARRIER

TEST DESCRIPTION: An Infill UDL was applied to the balustrade system using a large, square spreader reacting on the glass pane to determine the deflection of the balustrade system when assembled. Independent drawstring potentiometers were positioned accordingly to measure the deflection of the installed system throughout the testing procedure. The balustrade system was installed by the client to their own specification.

REF NO.:	DR-5204	DATE TESTED:	03 rd July 2019
JOB NO.:	P10002	DATE REPORTED:	N / A
CERTIFICATE NO.:	IC8593	CERTIFICATE DATE:	17 th July 2019

TEST DETAILS:
Barrier Test Height: 1200mm
Barrier Test Length: 1000mm
Test Description: Test 7 – 1kN Infill UDL – TL-6000

Load (kN/m)	Displacement (mm)	Permanent Displacement (mm)
1kN	10.22	0.56



ANALYSIS:

The balustrade system when assembled and tested in the manor indicated within this certificate conforms to BS6180:2011. The balustrade barrier achieved a loading of 1kN/m with a maximum recorded displacement of 10.22mm.

NAME: Evan Wiggins
POSITION: Junior Technician



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HORIZONTAL UDL 0.74kN,
TL-6000 BARRIER

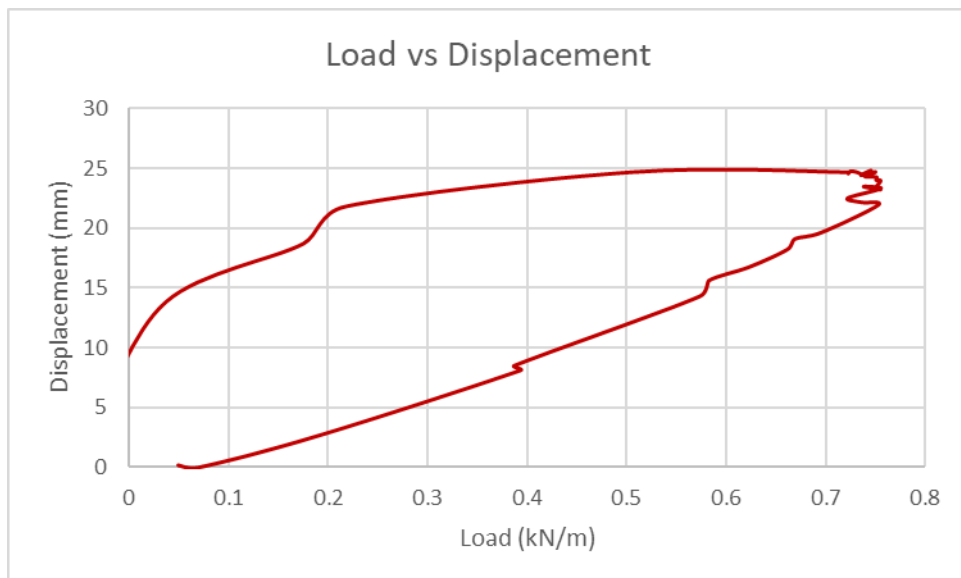
TEST DESCRIPTION: A uniformly distributed load was applied to the balustrade system at a height of 1100mm to determine the deflection of the balustrade system when assembled. Independent drawstring potentiometers were positioned accordingly to measure the deflection of the installed system throughout the testing procedure. The balustrade system was installed by the client to their own specification.

REF NO.:	DR-5204	DATE TESTED:	03 rd July 2019
JOB NO.:	P10002	DATE REPORTED:	N / A
CERTIFICATE NO.:	IC8595	CERTIFICATE DATE:	22 nd July 2019

TEST DETAILS:

Barrier Test Height: 1200mm
Barrier Test Length: 1000mm
Test Description: Test 9 – 0.74kN UDL – TL-6000 – 8mm Glass – 4 glass packers

Load (kN/m)	Displacement (mm)	Permanent Displacement (mm)
0.74kN	24.78	0.97



ANALYSIS:
The balustrade system when assembled and tested in the manor indicated within this certificate conforms to BS6180:2011. The balustrade barrier achieved a loading of 0.74kN/m with a maximum recorded displacement of 24.78mm.

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POSITION: Junior Technician



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Point Load 0.5kN,
TL-6000 BARRIER

TEST DESCRIPTION: A point load was applied to the balustrade system central of the glass pane to determine the deflection of the balustrade system when assembled. Independent drawstring potentiometers were positioned accordingly to measure the deflection of the installed system throughout the testing procedure. The balustrade system was installed by the client to their own specification.

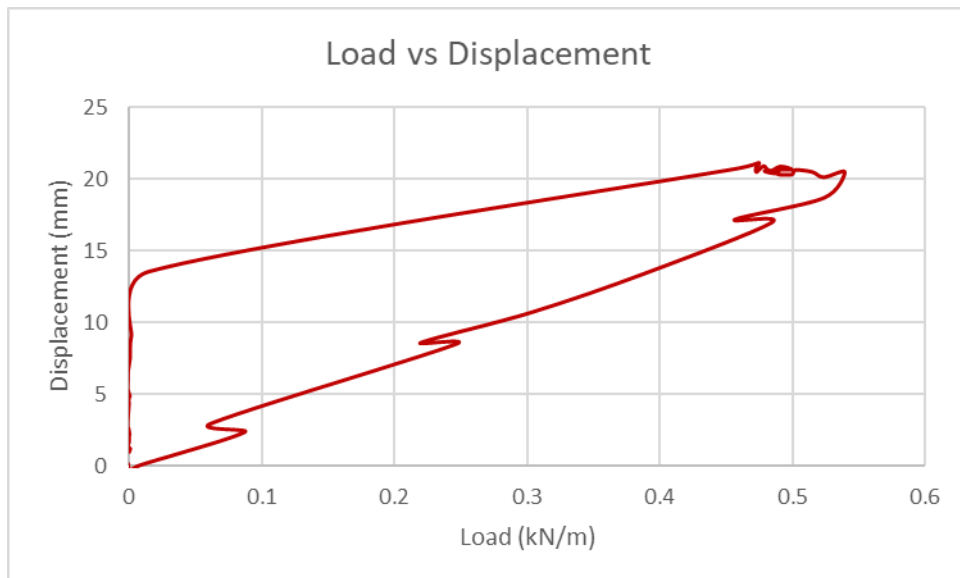
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JOB NO.:	P10002	DATE REPORTED:	N / A
CERTIFICATE NO.:	IC8596	CERTIFICATE DATE:	22 nd July 2019

TEST DETAILS:

Barrier Test Height: 1200mm
Barrier Test Length: 1000mm
Test Description: Test 10 – 0.5kN Point Load – TL-6000 – 8mm Glass – 4 glass packers

TEST RESULTS:

Load (kN/m)	Displacement (mm)	Permanent Displacement (mm)
0.5kN	21.11	1.10



ANALYSIS:

The balustrade system when assembled and tested in the manor indicated within this certificate conforms to BS6180:2011. The balustrade barrier achieved a loading of 0.5kN/m with a maximum recorded displacement of 21.11mm.

NAME: Evan Wiggins
POSITION: Junior Technician



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Infill UDL 1kN,
TL-6000 BARRIER

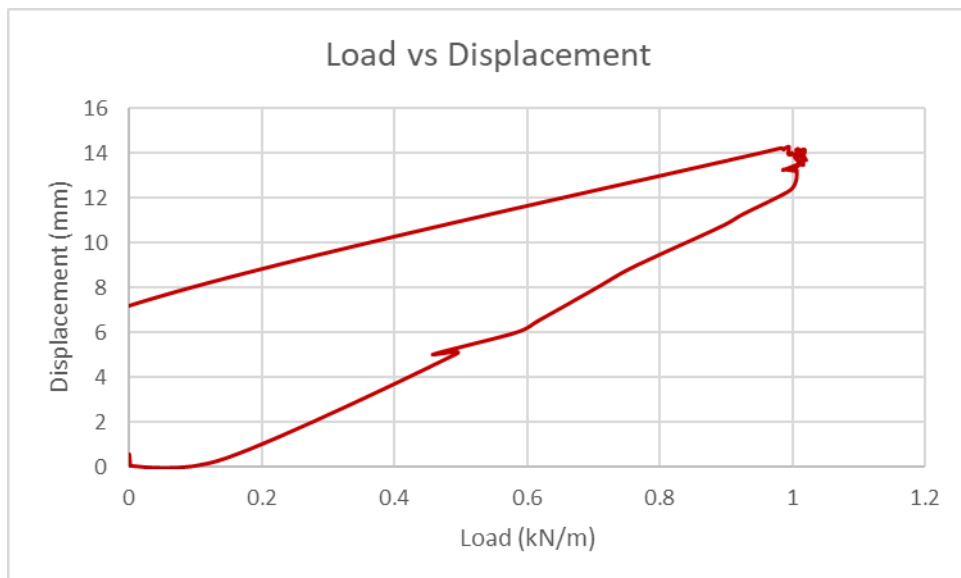
TEST DESCRIPTION: An Infill UDL was applied to the balustrade system using a large, square spreader reacting on the glass pane to determine the deflection of the balustrade system when assembled. Independent drawstring potentiometers were positioned accordingly to measure the deflection of the installed system throughout the testing procedure. The balustrade system was installed by the client to their own specification.

REF NO.: DR-5204 **DATE TESTED:** 03rd July 2019
JOB NO.: P10002 **DATE REPORTED:** N / A
CERTIFICATE NO.: IC8597 **CERTIFICATE DATE:** 22nd July 2019
TEST DETAILS:

Barrier Test Height: 1200mm
Barrier Test Length: 1000mm
Test Description: Test 11 - 8mm Glass - TL-6000 - 1kN - 4 packers

TEST RESULTS:

Load (kN/m)	Displacement (mm)	Permanent Displacement (mm)
1kN	14.33	0.26



ANALYSIS:

The balustrade system when assembled and tested in the manor indicated within this certificate conforms to BS6180:2011. The balustrade barrier achieved a loading of 1kN/m with a maximum recorded displacement of 14.33mm.

NAME: Evan Wiggins
POSITION: Junior Technician



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HORIZONTAL UDL 0.36kN,
TL-6000 BARRIER

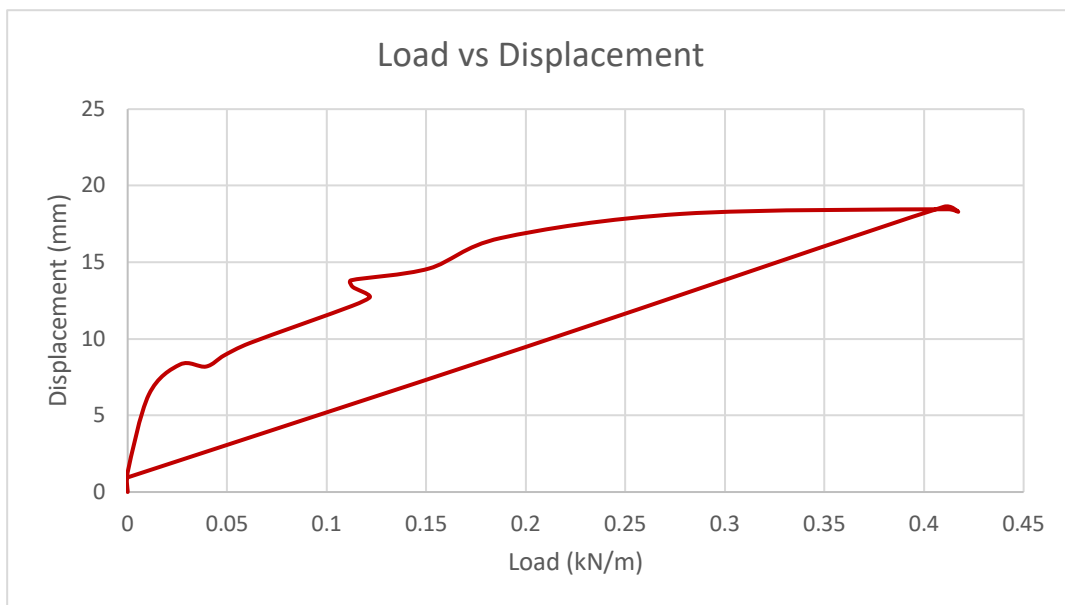
TEST DESCRIPTION: A uniformly distributed load was applied to the balustrade system at a height of 1100mm to determine the deflection of the balustrade system when assembled. Independent drawstring potentiometers were positioned accordingly to measure the deflection of the installed system throughout the testing procedure. The balustrade system was installed by the client to their own specification.

REF NO.:	DR-5204	DATE TESTED:	03 rd July 2019
JOB NO.:	P10002	DATE REPORTED:	N / A
CERTIFICATE NO.:	IC8598	CERTIFICATE DATE:	22 nd July 2019

TEST DETAILS:

Barrier Test Height: 1200mm
Barrier Test Length: 1000mm
Test Description: Test 12 - TL-6000 – 6mm x 1.5mm x 6mm GLASS - 0.36kN

Load (kN/m)	Displacement (mm)	Permanent Displacement (mm)
0.36kN	18.46	0.95



ANALYSIS:

The balustrade system when assembled and tested in the manor indicated within this certificate conforms to BS6180:2011. The balustrade barrier achieved a loading of 0.36kN/m with a maximum recorded displacement of 18.46mm.

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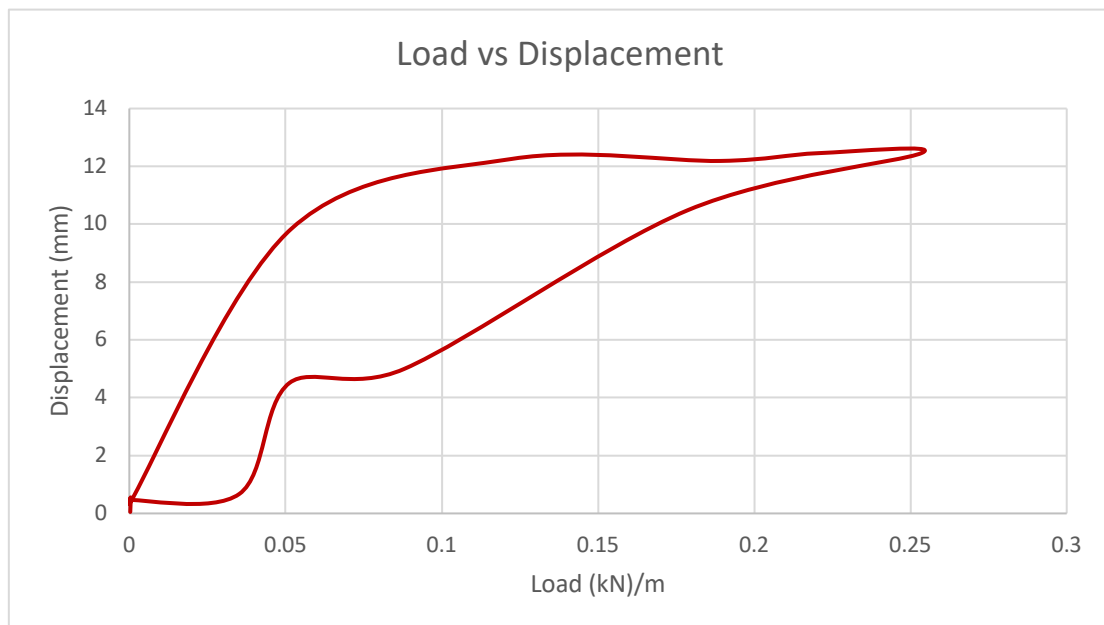
Point Load 0.25kN,
TL-6000 BARRIER

TEST DESCRIPTION: A point load was applied to the balustrade system central of the glass pane to determine the deflection of the balustrade system when assembled. Independent drawstring potentiometers were positioned accordingly to measure the deflection of the installed system throughout the testing procedure. The balustrade system was installed by the client to their own specification.

REF NO.: DR-5204 **DATE TESTED:** 03rd July 2019
JOB NO.: P10002 **DATE REPORTED:** N / A
CERTIFICATE NO.: IC8599 **CERTIFICATE DATE:** 22nd July 2019
TEST DETAILS:

Barrier Test Height: 1200mm
Barrier Test Length: 1000mm
Test Description: Test 13 - TL-6000 – 6mm x 1.5mm x 6mm GLASS - 0.25kN
TEST RESULTS:

Load (kN/m)	Displacement (mm)	Permanent Displacement (mm)
0.25kN	12.51	0.32



ANALYSIS:
The balustrade system when assembled and tested in the manor indicated within this certificate conforms to BS6180:2011. The balustrade barrier achieved a loading of 0.25kN/m with a maximum recorded displacement of 12.51mm.

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Infill UDL 0.5kN,
TL-6000 BARRIER

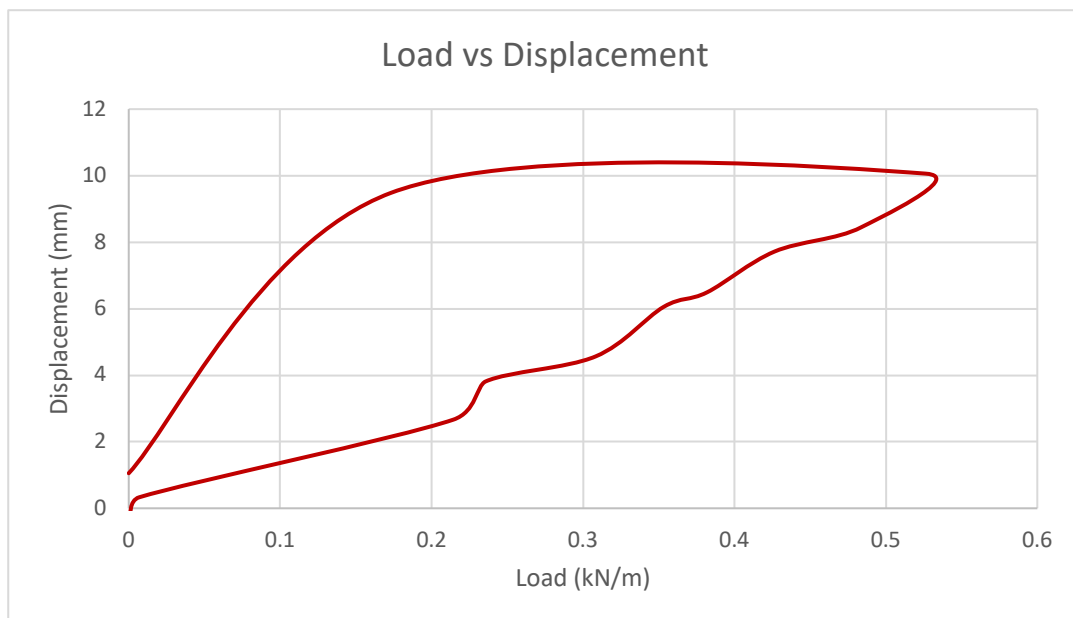
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REF NO.: DR-5204 **DATE TESTED:** 03rd July 2019
JOB NO.: P10002 **DATE REPORTED:** N / A
CERTIFICATE NO.: IC8600 **CERTIFICATE DATE:** 22nd July 2019
TEST DETAILS:

Barrier Test Height: 1200mm
Barrier Test Length: 1000mm
Test Description: Test 14 - TL-6000 – 6mm x 1.5mm x 6mm GLASS - 0.5kN

TEST RESULTS:

Load (kN/m)	Displacement (mm)	Permanent Displacement (mm)
0.5kN	10.06	1.05



ANALYSIS:

The balustrade system when assembled and tested in the manor indicated within this certificate conforms to BS6180:2011. The balustrade barrier achieved a loading of 0.5kN/m with a maximum recorded displacement of 10.06mm.

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POSITION: Junior Technician