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Energy Rating Association



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# SAFIERA ENERGY RATING CERTIFICATION

   <small>South African Fenestration &amp; Insulation Energy Rating Association</small>	<b>Origin Aluminium Patio Door</b>	
	<b>ENERGY PERFORMANCE RATINGS</b>	
	U-Value (W/m <sup>2</sup> .K) <b>4.83</b>	Solar Heat Gain Coefficient <b>0.38</b>
	<b>ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE RATINGS</b>	
	Air Infiltration <b>No leakage</b>	Visible Transmittance <b>0.38</b>
	<b>MECHANICAL PROPERTIES</b>	
	<b>Category</b> <b>A1</b>	<b>Design Wind load</b> <b>1000 Pa</b>
<p>The Manufacturer stipulates that these ratings conform to applicable SAFIERA procedures for determining whole product performance. SAFIERA ratings are determined for a fixed set of environmental conditions and a specific product size. SAFIERA does not recommend any product and does not warrant the suitability of any product for any specific use. Consult manufacturer's literature for other product performance information.</p>		

**Applicant:**

Origin Aluminium  
P O Box 20971  
Durban North  
4016

**Product Information:**

Frame material: Aluminium  
Product name: Patio Door  
Dimensions: 1194mm wide x 1492mm high  
Drawing #: Origin Patio Door  
Glass: SolarVue HL Neutral LowE IGDB#: 16003  
Glass type: 6.993mm Single glazing (3-1PVB-3)

Postal Address:  
P O Box 7861  
Halfway House  
1685

Tel: (011) 805-5002  
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**Testing Protocol**

Thermal Transmittance: ASTM C 1199-2009 NFRC 102-2010  
Mechanical Properties: SANS 613:2009  
Computer Simulation: NFRC 100:2004, NFRC 200:2004, NFRC 500:2004

**Certification Authority:**

Thermal Testing Facility: Thermal Test Laboratory Report # RGHB 13-031-HB Date: 3 May 2013	Mechanical Testing Facility: Thermal Test Laboratory Report #: D0452 Date: 25 May 2006	Computer Simulator: Building Physics Report #: BP-Rating A018-06-2013 Date: 7 June 2013
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**Administered by**



**Date of Issue: 11 June 2013**

**CERTIFICATE #**  
**FS 0036**

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**Note:**

This certificate is not transferable and applies only to the test unit provided for testing by the applicant. Fenestration manufacturers must individually test their workmanship in respect of the mechanical performance of the manufactured product. See reverse of this page.

## THERMAL TESTING

This Certificate applies only to the specimen tested.

1. The U-value indicated in this certificate obtained by actual test conducted at the Thermal Test Laboratory in the Rotatable Guarded Hot Box.
2. For full details and finding of the test reference is to be made to the actual test report issued by the Thermal Test Laboratory and referenced in this Certificate.

## MECHANICAL TESTING

### 1. Sample

The sample together with three (3) sets of full sized details shall be provided by the applicant to the testing authority without charge. After testing, one set of full size details shall be retained by the applicant and one set by AAAMSA in their original form.

### 2. Test Results in accordance with SANS 613:2009

The Test Results recorded are accepted by the applicant as being applicable and restricted only to the sample and the testing thereof under the standard laboratory testing conditions and procedures of the testing authority, and no other product or unit apart from the sample itself or said testing conditions or procedures are to be implied.

### 3. Extended Applicability

The Performance Test Certificate applies equally to products of the same nature and function as that tested which products shall be identical in construction and configuration to the test sample, save only that the overall sizes recorded in the section B of the Certificate and the size of any ventilator, or subunit may be reduced.

### 4. Testing Authority

The testing authority shall not be responsible or liable to the applicant for any loss or damage of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising in any way connected with or consequent upon the test carried out or the report finished which shall be at the risk of the applicant. The applicant hereby indemnifies the testing authority and holds it harmless against any claims as herein contemplated by any third party.

## COMPUTER SIMULATION

1. Energy Rating properties in this report are based on NFRC 100-2001 environmental conditions and were generated using current versions of WINDOW 5.2 and THERM 5.2. These environmental conditions are for benchmarking purposes only. Computer Simulation does not imply or claim that the product simulated in this report will perform as stated in actual, variable conditions of use.
2. Rated properties are based on NFRC technical procedures NFRC 100-2004 (U-factor), NFRC 200-2004 (Solar Heat Gain Coefficient) and NFRC 500-2004 (Condensation Resistance). The terms "U-factor" and "U-value" are synonymous.
3. This report is based on input data supplied by the Applicant and all information in the primary table of this report is consistent with NFRC reporting requirements.
4. This report does not constitute complete certification of this product and only relates to the fenestration product simulated.
5. Rounding of values in this report is 1 decimal place for U-factor and 2 decimal places of SHGC, per NFRC unit conversion and rounding policy, modified for the needs of SI units.

## General

1. The applicant hereby indemnifies the Association of Architectural Aluminium Manufacturers of South Africa (AAAMSA) and holds it harmless against any claims as herein contemplated by any third party.
2. This test certificate is not transferable to any third party.

## NOTE

When deriving a U-value from Hot Box test data, it is necessary to standardize it. By standardization it, the actual heat transfer coefficients prevalent on both the climate and room side of the Hot Box are corrected via a complex process to the nominal values specified in ASTM C1199 and also NFRC 102. This allows test results obtained in various Hot Boxes to be compared at exactly the same test conditions (air temperatures, flow velocities and heat transfer coefficients).

Results reflected for U-values in the SAFIERA Thermal performance test results are therefore counter-intuitive.