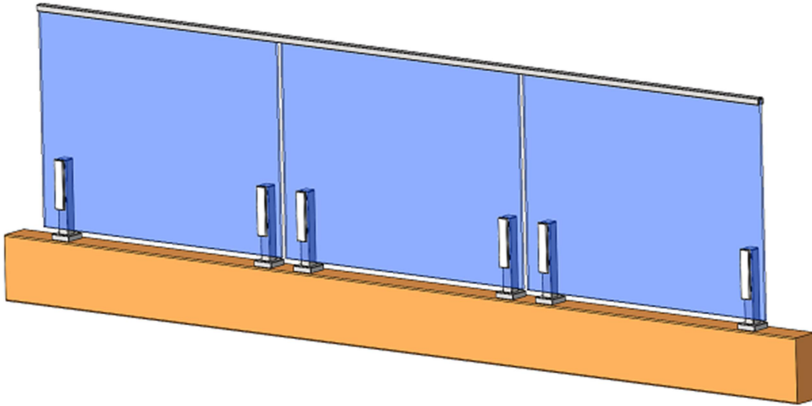


## OFFICIAL TEST REPORT

(FBC, IBC: 2012, 2015, 2018, ANSI Z97.1, ASTM E2353 – E2358)



February 17, 2020

Report Number: Viewrail-06-2020

Manufacturer: Viewrail

Test Location: 2436 Dierdorf Road  
Goshen, IN 46526

Product Under Test: Ascend Talon –  
Standard Foot

Test Witnessed By: Michael Hudson, P.E.  
JJ. Johnson (Manufacturer)

The Ascend Talon system is an interior glass rail/ guard/balustrade assembly with full view glazing material that is a point and clamp supported with a structural top rail.

### Notes

This report does not purport to address all possible impact and load cases that could result in railing system or glazing failure. If additional load or impact case testing is required by the qualified licensed engineer, please contact the Manufacturer.

For external installations the wind loads and glass stress must be calculated and accounted for by a qualified licensed engineer in charge of the fixed work. Further, If the system will be installed in exterior locations, corrosion and deterioration testing is required.

The test results herein are intended to assist a qualified licensed engineer in developing a code compliant guard that meets the applicable requirements of 2012, 2015, and 2018 International Building Code and state codes adopted from the IBC codes. This report is not intended to demonstrate the code compliance of an installation but is only to be utilized by the qualified licensed engineer in charge in analyzing the glass stresses and anchorage.

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## Referenced Codes and Standards



### ASTM International

- E2353 - 16 *Standard Test Methods for Performance of Glazing in Permanent Railing Systems, Guards, and Balustrades*<sup>1</sup>
- E935 - 13<sup>ε1</sup> *Standard Test Methods for Performance of Permanent Metal Railing Systems and Rails for Buildings*<sup>2</sup>
- E2358 - 17 *Standard Specification for Performance of Glazing in Permanent Railing Systems, Guards, and Balustrades*<sup>4</sup>
- E2025 - 99 *Standard Test Method for Evaluating Fenestration Components and Assemblies for Resistance to Impact Energies*<sup>3</sup>
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### American National Standards Institute

- Z97.1-2015 *For safety glazing materials used in buildings –safety performance specifications and methods of test*



### Consumer Product Safety Commission

- 16 CFR Ch. II  
(1-1-12 Edition) *Part 1201 – Safety Standard for Architectural Glazing Materials*



### International Code Council

- 2018, 2015, and 2012 International Building Code® (IBC)  
2018, 2015, and 2012 International Residential Code® (IRC)

## Railing System Components and Hardware

### Glazing Material

<b>Manufacturer:</b>	ViewRail – Goshen, Indiana
<b>Overall Glazing Thickness:</b>	½" (Nominal)
<b>Glazing Type:</b>	Tempered Transparent Glass (TTG)
<b>Thickness Standard:</b>	ASTM C1036
<b>CPSC 16 CFR Part 1201 Category:</b>	II <sup>1</sup>
<b>ANSI Z97.1 Class:</b>	A <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Intertek Test Report Number K1004.02-119-37 (See Appendix A)

Glazing material has been tested and shown to meet the following minimum material requirements:

Category II (CPSC 16 CFR Part 1201)  
Class A (ANSI Z97.1 Class)

As required by:

Section 2407.1 of IBC (2018, 2015, 2012)  
Section R308.4 of IRC (2018, 2015, 2012)  
Section 3.3.1 of ICC-ES AC439

Substitution Note: In accordance with ASTM E2358-17, section 8:

#### **8. Permissible Variations and Substitutions:**

**8.2** Laminated glass shall be permitted to be substituted for tempered glass provided the structural loads (frame loads) are met and the nominal thickness is achieved with a minimum interlayer capable of passing ANSI Z97.1 Class A.

### Components and Hardware

Component and assembly drawings contained in Appendix B. The glass rail, guard, and balustrade assembly was installed in the test fixture in accordance with the manufacturers written installation instructions as contained in Appendix C. All test specimens were conditioned as required by ASTM E2353-16 prior to testing.

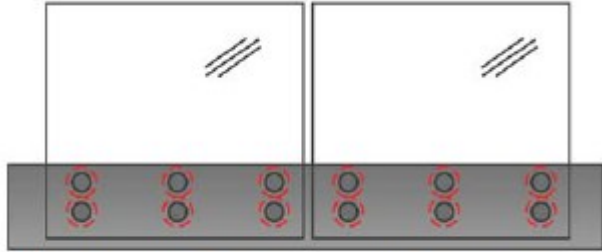
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#### **8. Permissible Variations and Substitutions:**

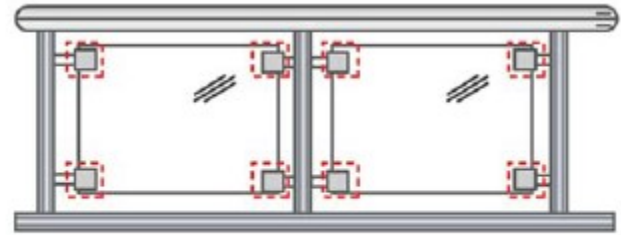
**8.4** Larger systems shall qualify smaller systems provided there is no change to the attachment, anchoring or any other property that would decrease the structural performance of the system.

## ASTM System Classification

The Ascend Talon railing is hybrid Edge Clamping Point Supported Glazing System classification of Type III (FIG 5b) and of Type VI (FIG 8) as defined by ASTM E2358-17



**FIG. 8 Type VI: Point Supported Only—Glazing as Structural Member**



**FIG. 5 b Type III: Edge Clamping Glazing System—Glazing as In-fill (continued)**

## Instrumentation

Equipment Description	Manufacturer	Model/Part Number
Load Cell	Zemic	H3-C3-1.5t-3B
Digital Readout	Scientific Industries	FB 10k
Laser Deflection Sensor	Keyence	IL-300
Actuator	McMaster-Carr	6211K74

### Note

All test instruments were calibrated and are traceable to the International System of Units (SI) through the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) or another National Measurement Institute or through consensus standards. ViewRail calibration providers meet the requirements of ISO 17025:2005.

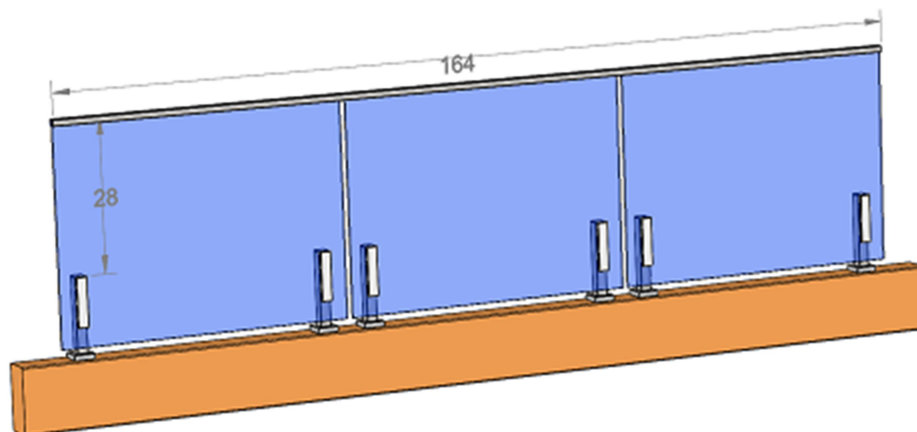
## Testing Preparation

**Test Sequence** (All tests performed on a single specimen in the order specified by ASTM E2353-16 and ASTM E935-13)

1. Infill Load Test
  - Vertical Edge of Center Lite
    - i. 4" x 4"
    - ii. 12" x 12"
2. Concentrated Load Test
  - i. Horizontal - Mid-Span of Handrail

## Calculated Permissible Deflection

Permissible deflection under load per ASTM 2358-17 calculated under worst case conditions (minimize  $h$  or  $l$  value):



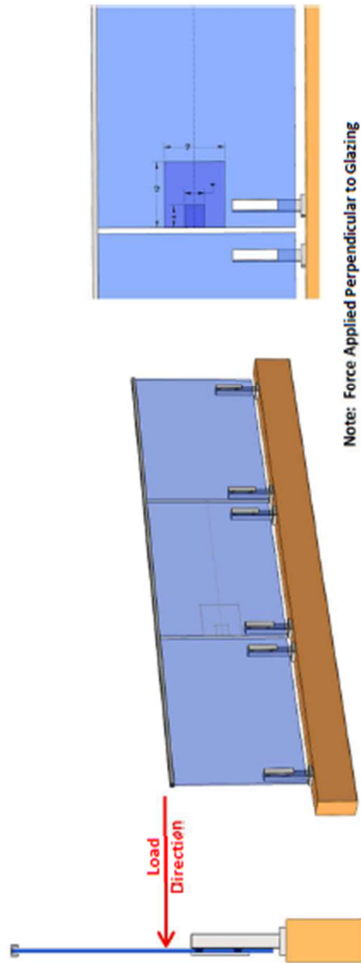
<b>Maximum Permissible Deflection</b>	$\frac{h}{24} + \frac{l}{96}$
Horizontal Load Applied at Rail	$(28"/24 + 164"/96)$
Mid-Span	$1.17" + 1.71"$
	2.8"

<b>Maximum Permissible Deflection</b>	$\frac{h}{12}$
Load Applied at the Line of	$28"/12$
Vertical Support	2.3"

<b>Maximum Permissible Deflection</b>	$\frac{l}{96}$
Vertical Load Applied at Rail Mid-Span	$164"/96$
	1.7"

## Testing: Results

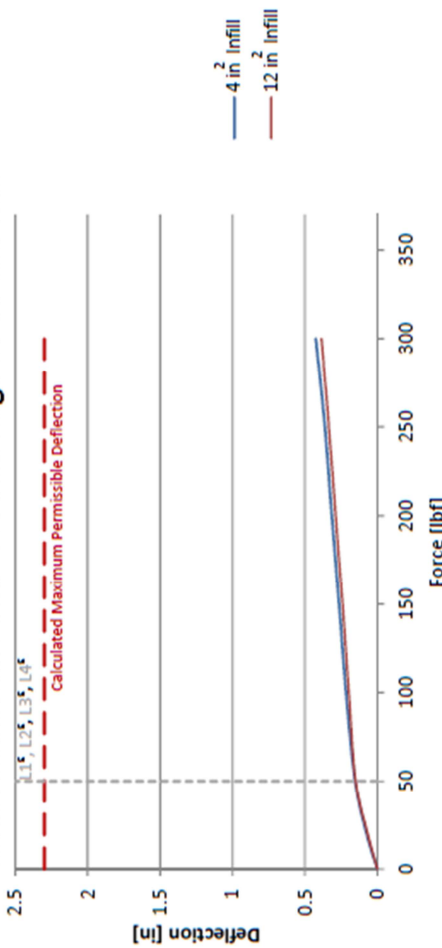
### Infill Horizontal Load - Vertical Edge of Center Lite



4 in <sup>2</sup> Infill		Permissible Deflection
Force [lbf]	Measured Deflection [mm]	$h/12$ [in]
0	0	2.3
20	1.9	2.3
50	3.9	2.3
100	5.5	2.3
150	6.7	2.3
200	8	2.3
250	9.2	2.3
300	10.8	2.3

12 in <sup>2</sup> Infill		Permissible Deflection
Force [lbf]	Measured Deflection [mm]	$h/12$ [in]
0	0	2.3
20	1.7	2.3
50	3.8	2.3
100	5	2.3
150	6.1	2.3
200	7.3	2.3
250	8.5	2.3
300	9.8	2.3

### Infill Horizontal Load- Vertical Edge of Center Lite



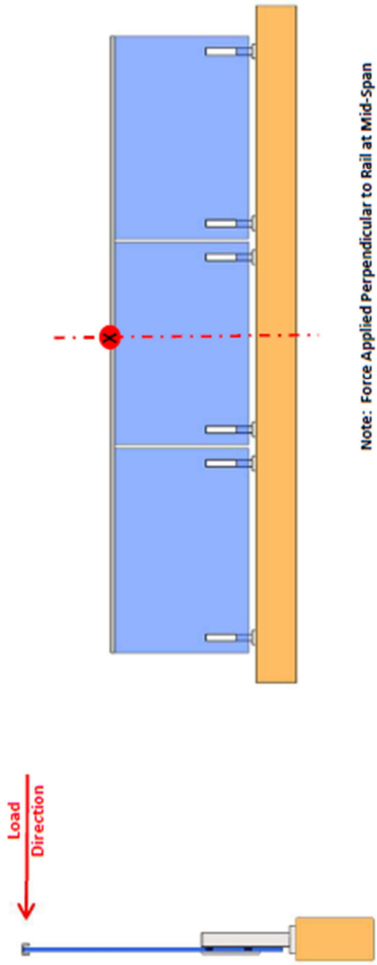
Structural Retention: Glazing Completely Retained, Glass Unbroken  
 Maximum Observed Deflection: < 0.43 in at Critical Point of Load Application  
 Maximum Load: System Supported 300 lbf (Structural Performance Infill Horizontal Load Level L1-L4) [Load Duration-300 sec]

Structural Retention: Glazing Completely Retained, Glass Unbroken  
 Maximum Observed Deflection: < 0.39 in at Critical Point of Load Application  
 Maximum Load: System Supported 300 lbf (Structural Performance Infill Horizontal Load Level L1-L4) [Load Duration-300 sec]

## RESULTS



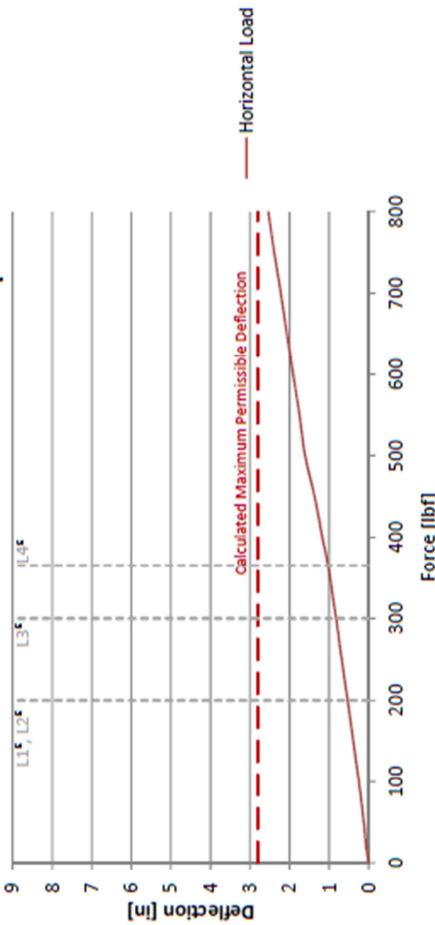
## Concentrated Horizontal Load: Rail Mid-span



Note: Force Applied Perpendicular to Rail at Mid-Span

Force [lbf]	Horizontal Load		Permissible Deflection $h/24 \pm 1/96$ [in]
	Measured Deflection [mm]	Deflection [in]	
0	0	0	2.8
20	1.6	0.06	2.8
50	3.1	0.12	2.8
100	6.3	0.25	2.8
150	9.9	0.39	2.8
200	13.5	0.53	2.8
250	17.3	0.68	2.8
300	20.9	0.82	2.8
365	26.1	1.03	2.8
400	29.7	1.17	2.8
450	34.7	1.37	2.8
500	40.8	1.61	2.8
550	44.4	1.75	2.8
600	48.5	1.91	2.8
650	52.5	2.07	2.8
700	56.3	2.22	2.8
750	60.6	2.39	2.8
800	64.4	2.54	2.8

## Concentrated Horizontal Load: Rail Mid-span



Structural Performance: Concentrated Load Performance Level (Per ASTM E2358-17)

Structural Retention: Glazing Completely Retained, Glass Unbroken

Maximum Observed Deflection: < 2.6 at Critical Point of Load Application

Maximum Load: System Supported 800 lbf (Structural Performance Concentrated Load Level L1-L2) [Load Duration-300 sec]

## RESULTS



Appendix A – Glazing Impact Test Report



# VIEWRAIL TEST REPORT

SCOPE OF WORK  
IMPACT TESTING ON TEMPERED TRANSPARENT SAFETY GLAZING MATERIAL

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## SECTION 1

### SCOPE

Intertek Building & Construction (B&C) was contracted by Viewrail - Goshen, Indiana to perform safety glazing impact testing in accordance with ANSI Z97.1, CAN/CGSB 12.1, and CPSC 16 CFR 1201 on tempered transparent glass. Results obtained are tested values and were secured by using the designated test methods. Testing was conducted at the Intertek B&C test facility in York, Pennsylvania.

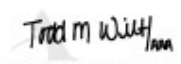
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## SECTION 2

### SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

SPECIMEN NUMBER	1	2	3	4
IMPACT TEST RESULTS	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
THICKNESS COMPLIANCE	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

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## SECTION 3 TEST METHODS

The specimens were evaluated in accordance with the following:

ANSI Z97.1-2015, *For safety glazing materials used in buildings - safety performance specifications and methods of test*, American National Standard

CAN/CGSB 12.1-2017, *Safety Glazing*, National Standard of Canada

CPSC 16 CFR 1201, *Safety Standard for Architectural Glazing Materials*, Consumer Product Safety Commission (Version: 2012; Source: 42 FR 1441, Jan. 16, 1977)

## SECTION 4 MATERIAL SOURCE

Test samples were obtained from the manufacturer. The specimens were received on 08/23/19, in good condition and suitable for testing unless noted otherwise.

## SECTION 5 SAMPLE RETENTION

All test specimens were destroyed by test or by personnel and have been disposed of as trash. Representative sections of the samples will be retained for up to 30 days from the date of report issuance. After 30 days, representative samples will be automatically discarded.

## SECTION 6 LIST OF OFFICIAL OBSERVERS

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## SECTION 7

### TEST PROCEDURE

#### Overview

All specimens were impacted once from the select drop height unless noted otherwise. Specimens which were not broken after impact from the designated drop height were broken in accordance with the Center Punch Fragmentation Test per ANSI Z97.1-2015.

#### Drop Height Classification

All specimens were impacted once from a drop height of 48 inches.

DROP HEIGHT CLASSIFICATION			
ANSI	CGSB	CPSC	DROP HEIGHT
Class A	Class A	Category II	48 in.

## SECTION 8

### TEST SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION

Manufacturer: Viewrail - Goshen, Indiana

Glazing Product Designation: Prototype

Overall Glazing Thickness: 1/2" (nominal)

Glazing Type: Tempered Transparent Glass (TTG)

Sample Dimensions: Impact: 34" wide x 76" high ( $\pm 1/8"$ )

Size Classification: Unlimited

Thickness Standard: ASTM C1036

## SECTION 9

### TEST RESULTS

Lab Temperature: 71°F

Duration of Pre-Conditioning @ 65 - 85°F: 24 Hours

#### Impact Test Results

SPECIMEN NUMBER	THICKNESS (inches)	TEST RESULTS (grams)	CENTER PUNCH (YES/NO)	ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA (grams)	RESULT (PASS/FAIL)
1	0.498	23	Yes	205	Pass
2	0.500	31	Yes	206	Pass
3	0.499	25	Yes	206	Pass
4	0.500	22	Yes	206	Pass

Acceptance Criteria: The 10 largest crack-free particles collected after specimen breakage shall weigh no more than 10 sq. in. of the original specimen.



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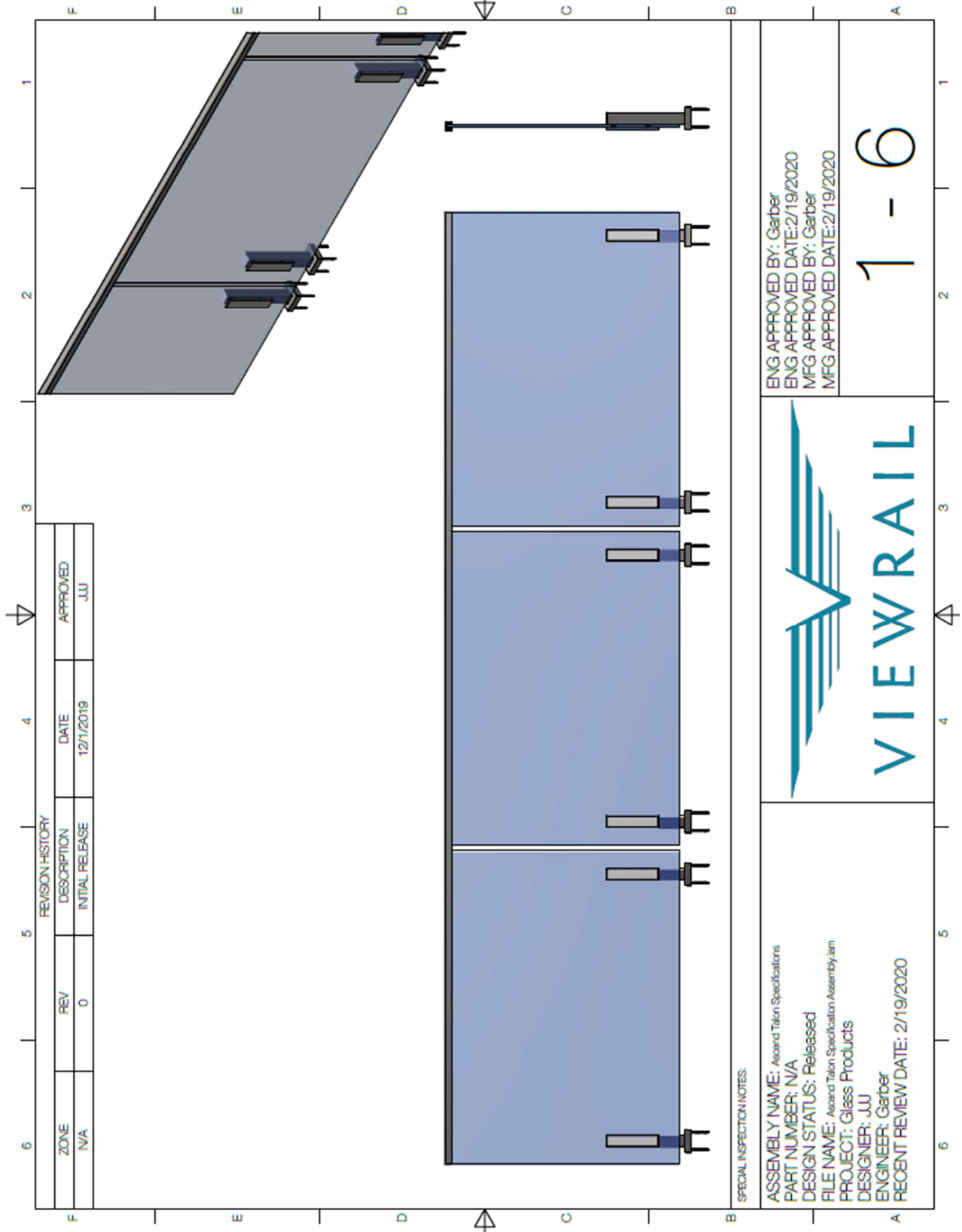
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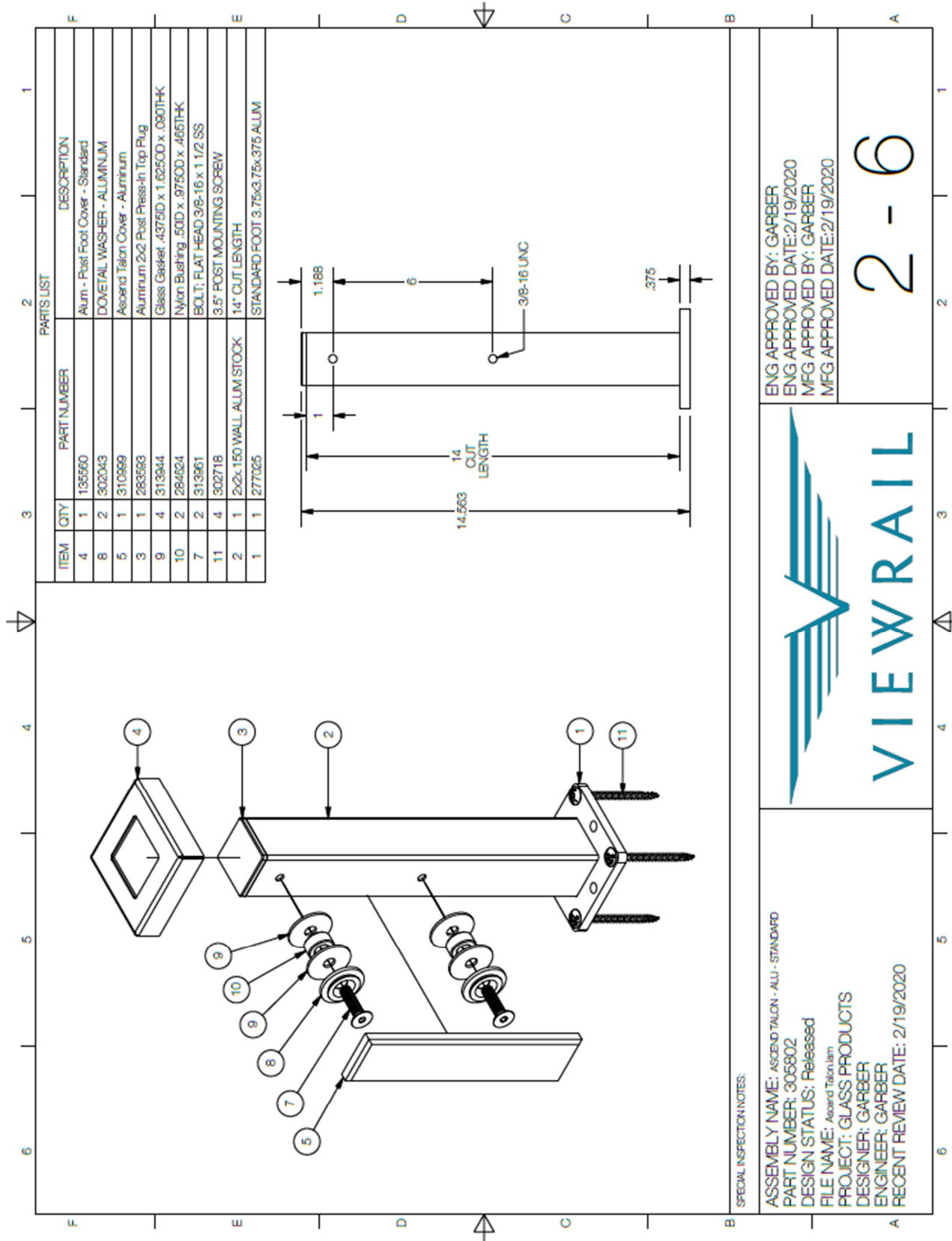
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## Appendix B: System Components and Drawings



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