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# BALUSTRADE - GLASS

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A TECH AUSTRALIA / SLOANE ACCESSORIES

FRAMELESS SPIGOT SYSTEM

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# 1 Test Standards

The product is tested to the following standard only

- *AS/NZS 1170.1 - 2002 Structural design actions - Permanent, imposed and other actions*

# 2 Test Sample Description

## 2.1 General

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Model No./Name</b>       | Square Spigot Frameless System  |
| <b>Customer</b>             | A Tech Australia / Sloane Accessories   |
| <b>Address</b>              | 258 Milperra Road, Milperra NSW 2168<br>88 Stoney Creek Road, Bexley NSW 2207 |
| <b>Azuma Testing Number</b> | AZT 0377.16   |
| <b>Date of Test</b>         | 18/10/2016  |

## 2.2 Barrier

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Glass Material</b>                                 | Toughened  |
| <b>Glass Thickness</b>                                | 12 mm  |
| <b>Glass Panel Size</b>                               | Height = 1000 mm<br>Width = 1500 mm  |
| <b>Overall Size</b>                                   | Height = 1570 mm<br>Width = 1170 mm  |
| <b>Glass Installation Type</b>                        | Spigot Clamp, 2 x Grub Screws on a Plate   |
| <b>Gap between bottom of barrier and ground level</b> | 62 mm  |
| <b>Complies with AS 2208</b>                          | Yes  |
| <b>Handrail Used</b>                                  | Yes 25 x 25 mm stainless steel, Fixed off to 'wall' with brackets. Wall is simulated as two steel box sections anchored to the concrete using quick set concrete |
| <b>Spacing Between Fixed Points</b>                   | 800 mm   |

## 2.3 Spigots

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Material                   | 316 Stainless Steel                             |
| Overall Size               | 50 mm (D) x 50 mm (H)                           |
| Base Plate (if applicable) | N/A   |
| Drawing supplied           | Yes   |
| Fixing Method              | 100 mm engaged Core Drilled, Quick Set Concrete |

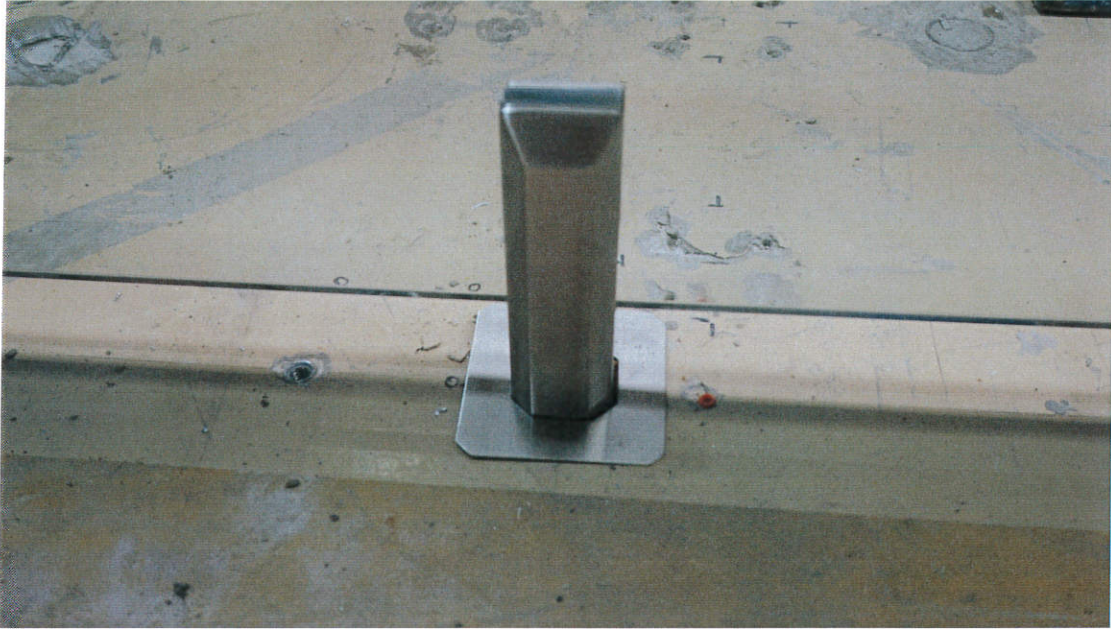


Figure 1: Spigot

### 3 Minimum Imposed Actions for Barriers

#### 3.1 Concentrated Load

##### 3.1.1 Procedure

From AS 1170.1 - 2002 - Subsection 3.6 Barriers - Table 3.3 Minimum imposed actions for Barriers.

1. Set the hydraulic ram to push on the handrail at the centerline between the two fixed points.
2. Record a datum from the center of the push area to a fixed point.
3. Smoothly increase the force acting on the side of the rail until the test force is equal to 600 N.
4. Hold the test force for 1 minute.
5. Record the deflection.
6. Remove the test force and after 2 minutes record the permanent deflection reading.

##### 3.1.2 Results

| Direction | Load Applied | Datum (mm) | Reading after load removed (mm) | Permanent Deflection (mm) |
|-----------|--------------|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Outwards  | 600 N        | 482 mm     | 483 mm                          | 1 mm                      |
| Downwards | 600 N        | 681 mm     | 681 mm                          | 0 mm                      |

### 3.1.3 Pass/Fail Criteria

The following maximum deflection limits apply to this product:

$$\frac{Span}{60} = \frac{1500}{60} = 25mm \quad (1)$$

This value is only applicable while it remains less than 30 mm, otherwise 30 mm is maximum allowable deflection.

| Criteria  | Observation | Result |
|---|-------------|--------|
| <b>Outwards</b>                                     |             |        |
| Deflection no more than 25 mm after load is removed | 1 mm        | Pass   |
| Any damage, signs of breakage or fracture observed  | Nil         | Pass   |
| <b>Notes: Nil</b>                                   |             |        |
| <b>Downwards</b>                                    |             |        |
| Deflection no more than 25 mm after load is removed | 0 mm        | Pass   |
| Any damage, signs of breakage or fracture observed  | Nil         | Pass   |
| <b>Notes: Nil</b>                                   |             |        |

### 3.1.4 Pictures

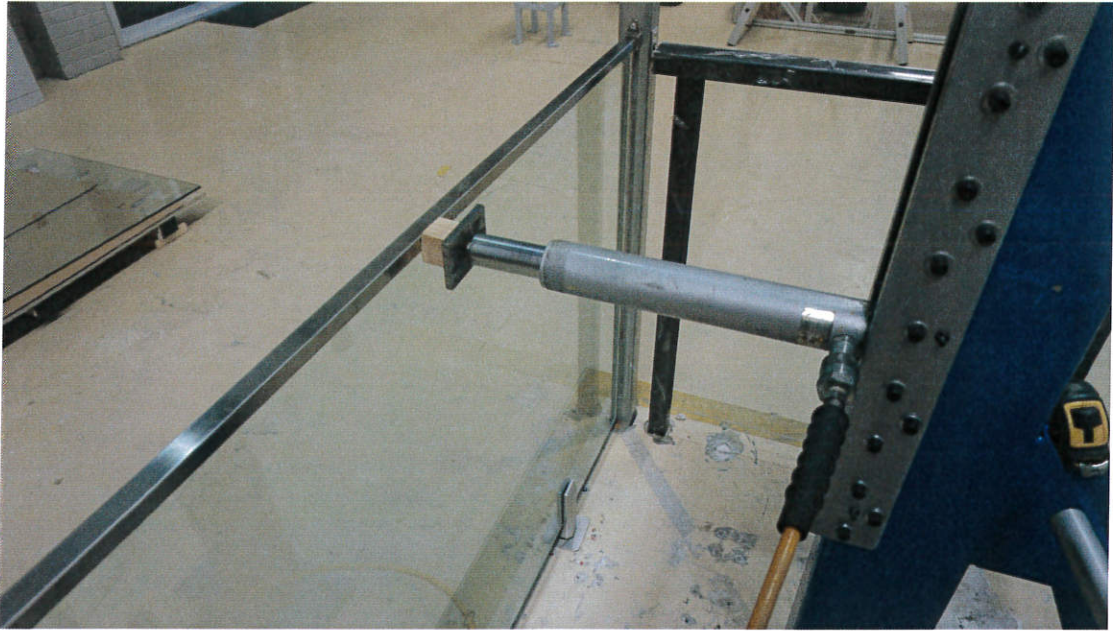


Figure 2: Outwards Push



Figure 3: Outwards Push - Bend



Figure 4: Downwards Push

## 3.2 Uniformly Distributed Load - VERTICAL

### 3.2.1 Procedure

From AS 1170.1 - 2002 - Subsection 3.6 Barriers - Table 3.3 Minimum imposed actions for Barriers.

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2. Record a datum from the center of the push area to a fixed point.
3. Smoothly increase the force acting on the side of the rail until the test force is equal to 600 N.
4. Hold the test force for 1 minute.
5. Record the deflection.
6. Remove the test force and after 2 minutes record the permanent deflection reading.

### 3.2.2 Calculation

The required uniformly distributed load for the glass panel is the imposed action multiplied by the width of the product:

$$\text{RequiredForce}(N) = \text{ImposedAction}(N/m) * \text{WidthofthePanel}(m) \quad (2)$$

Note: Width used in the above equation was 1500 mm.

### 3.2.3 Results

| Uniformly Distributed Load | Load Applied | Datum (mm) | Reading after load removed (mm) | Permanent Deflection (mm) |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 350 N/m                    | 525 N        | N/A        | N/A                             | N/A                       |
| 750 N/m                    | 1125 N       | 681 mm     | 681 mm                          | 0 mm                      |



### 3.2.4 Pass/Fail Criteria

The following maximum deflection limits apply to this product:

$$\frac{Span}{60} = \frac{1500}{60} = 25mm \quad (3)$$

This value is only applicable while it remains less than 30 mm, otherwise 30 mm is maximum allowable deflection.

| Criteria   | Result | Pass/Fail |
|--|--------|-----------|
| <b>350 N/m (525 N)</b>                                       |        |           |
| Deflection no more than 25 mm after load is removed          | N/A    | N/A       |
| Any damage, signs of breakage or fracture observed           | N/A    | N/A       |
| <b>Notes:</b> Force exceeded threshold due to manner of pump |        |           |
| <b>750 N/m (1125 N)</b>                                      |        |           |
| Deflection no more than 25 mm after load is removed          | 0 mm   | Pass      |
| Any damage, signs of breakage or fracture observed           | Nil    | Pass      |
| <b>Notes:</b> Nil  |        |           |
| <b>Total Deflection</b>                                      | 0 mm   | Pass      |



Figure 5: Vertical Uniform Distributed Load

### 3.3 Uniformly Distributed Load - HORIZONTAL

#### 3.3.1 Procedure

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2. Record a datum from the center of the push area to a fixed point.
3. Smoothly increase the force acting on the side of the rail until the test force is equal to 600 N.
4. Hold the test force for 1 minute.
5. Record the deflection.
6. Remove the test force and after 2 minutes record the permanent deflection reading.

#### 3.3.2 Calculation

The required uniformly distributed load for the glass panel is the imposed action multiplied by the width of the product:

$$\text{Required Force}(N) = \text{Imposed Action}(N/m) * \text{Width of the Panel}(m) \quad (4)$$

Note: Width used in the above equation was 1500 mm.

#### 3.3.3 Results

| Uniformly Distributed Load | Load Applied | Datum (mm) | Reading after load removed (mm) | Permanent Deflection (mm) |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 350 N/m                    | 525 N        | 483 mm     | 483 mm                          | 0 mm                      |
| 750 N/m                    | 1125 N       | 483 mm     | 484 mm                          | 1 mm                      |
| 1500 N/m                   | 2250 N       | 484 mm     | 486 mm                          | 2 mm                      |
| 3000 N/m                   | 4500 N       | N/A        | N/A                             | N/A                       |

### 3.3.4 Pass/Fail Criteria

The following maximum deflection limits apply to this product:

$$\frac{Span}{60} = \frac{1500}{60} = 25mm \quad (5)$$

This value is only applicable while it remains less than 30 mm, otherwise 30 mm is maximum allowable deflection.

| Criteria  | Result      | Pass/Fail   |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| <b>350 N/m (525 N)</b>                              |             |             |
| Deflection no more than 25 mm after load is removed | 0 mm        | Pass        |
| Any damage, signs of breakage or fracture observed  | Nil         | Pass        |
| <b>Notes: Nil</b>                                   |             |             |
| <b>750 N/m (1125 N)</b>                             |             |             |
| Deflection no more than 25 mm after load is removed | 1 mm        | Pass        |
| Any damage, signs of breakage or fracture observed  | Nil         | Pass        |
| <b>Notes: Nil</b>                                   |             |             |
| <b>1500 N/m (2250 N)</b>                            |             |             |
| Deflection no more than 25 mm after load is removed | 2 mm        | Pass        |
| Any damage, signs of breakage or fracture observed  | Nil         | Pass        |
| <b>Notes: Nil</b>                                   |             |             |
| <b>3000 N/m (4500 N)</b>                            |             |             |
| Deflection no more than 25 mm after load is removed | N/A         | Not Tested  |
| Any damage, signs of breakage or fracture observed  | N/A         | Not Tested  |
| <b>Notes: Nil</b>                                   |             |             |
| <b>Total Deflection at 1500 N/m Rating</b>          | <b>3 mm</b> | <b>Pass</b> |

### 3.3.5 Pictures



Figure 6: Horizontal Uniform Load - 750 N/m



Figure 7: Horizontal Uniform Load - 1500 N/m

## 4 Conclusion and Signatories

### 4.1 Conclusion

From the results achieved the sample is deemed to satisfy the loading requirements as per table 3.3 of AS1170.1- 2002 for the following classification:

- for a Category 'A' Domestic and residential activities - All areas within or serving exclusively one dwelling including stairs, landings, etc. but excluding external balconies and edges of roofs;
- for a Category 'B, E' Offices and work areas not included elsewhere including storage areas - Areas not susceptible to overcrowding in office and institutional buildings also industrial and storage buildings
- for a Category 'C1/C2' Areas with tables or fixed seating - Areas with fixed seating adjacent to a balustrade, restaurants, bars, etc.
- for a Category 'D' Retail Areas - All retail areas including public areas of banks/building societies, (see C5 for areas where overcrowding may occur)
- for a Category 'F/G' Vehicular - Pedestrian areas in car parks including stairs, landings, ramps, edges of internal floors, foot-ways, edges of roofs

**NOTE:** All classifications with equal or lower load specifications may be applied to this sample. For more information as to their specific use please see table 3.3 of AS1170.1 - 2002.

**NOTE 2:** This usage (under B,E) is for access to and safe working places normally used by operating, inspection, maintenance and servicing personnel.

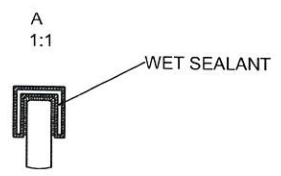
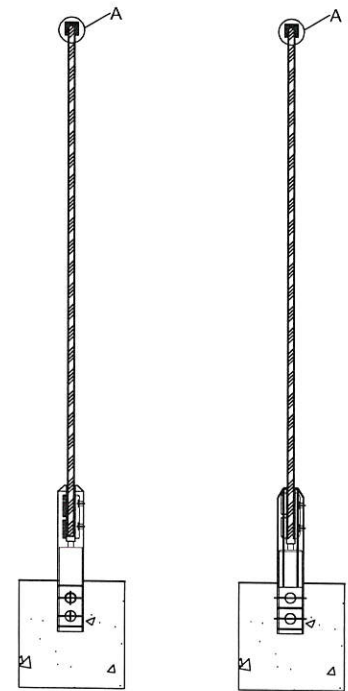
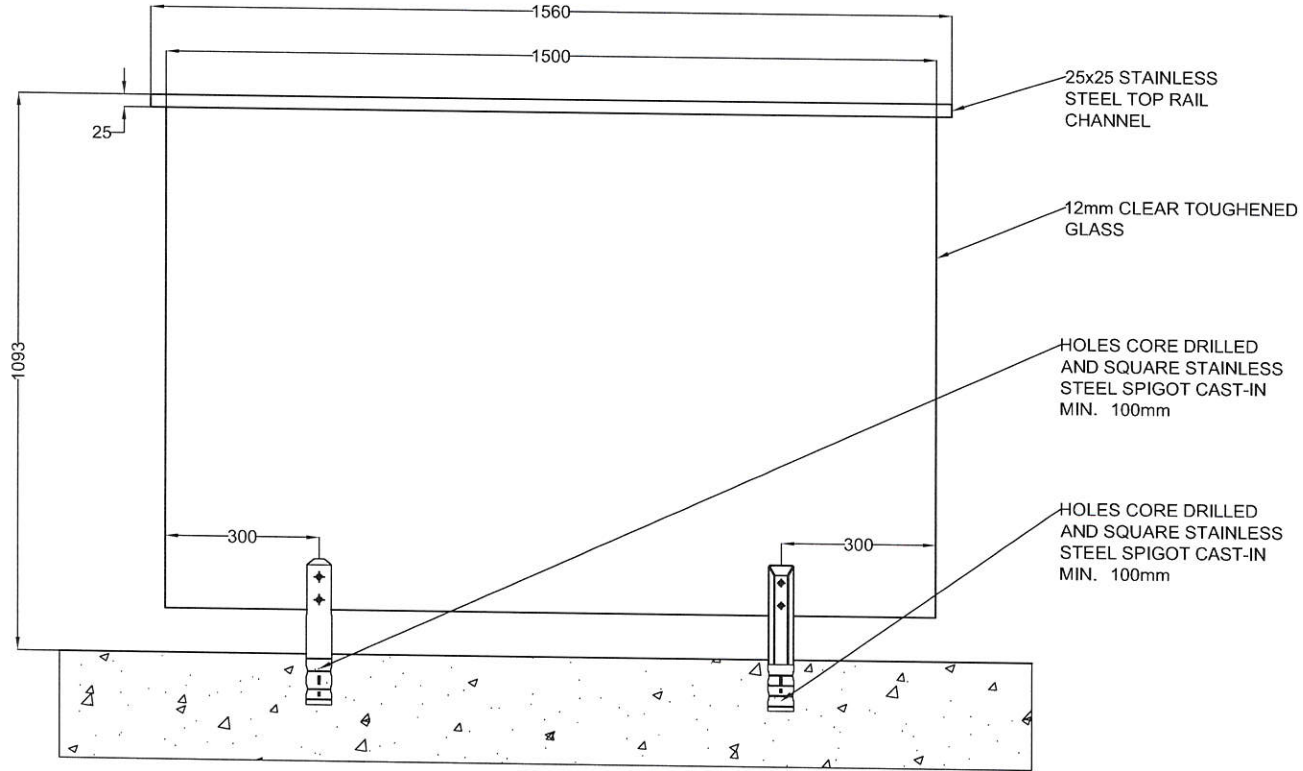
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Signatory Signature: Ash Horne

Date: 18/10/16



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|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| GLASS TYPE           |  |
| 12MM CLEAR TOUGHENED |  |

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| DETAIL   |  |
| FRAMELESS BALUSTRADE WITH SQUARE AND ROUND CAST-IN STAINLESS STEEL SPIGOTS AND SQUARE TOP RAIL |  |


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