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**DEW / FROST POINT MEASUREMENTS  
OF  
DGU WITH A SET OF ADJUSTABLE BLIND ENCLOSED WITHIN  
WITH  
REFERENCE TO ASTM E 576 – 08**

**TESTED FOR:**

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**TEST METHOD:**

Dew/frost point measurements were conducted with reference to ASTM E 576 – 08 Standard Test Method for Frost/Dew Point of Sealed Insulating Glass Units in the Vertical Position.

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

This document consists of the dew/frost point measurements of double glazed unit (DGU) conducted at TÜV SÜD PSB premises for Unicos Tech Pte Ltd.

This report describes the test procedures and records the results obtained for the respective tests.

## **2. TEST OBJECTIVE AND SPECIFICATION**

### **2.1 TEST OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this report is to provide dew/frost point measurement of DGU. Dew/frost point is defined as the temperature at which visible condensation or frost first appears on the inner surface of the glass.

### **2.2 TEST SPECIFICATION**

The test method for dew/frost point measurement is with reference to ASTM E 576 – 08.

## **3. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SPECIMEN**

The descriptions of the DGU sample are as follows:

Nominal DGU size : 558.8 mm (W) x 914.4 mm (H)

Glass type : 1 piece of 25.5 mm thick tempered DGU comprising 3.2 mm thick clear tempered glass + 19.1 mm thick air space with blind + 3.2 mm thick clear tempered glass

Sealant : Polysulfide

Refer to Page 5 for the drawing of the DGU sample.

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#### 4. TEST PROCEDURE

##### Test Equipment

Test equipments used consist of the following:

1. Frost/dew-point apparatus
2. Digital thermometer with thermocouple
3. Vertical attachment fixture

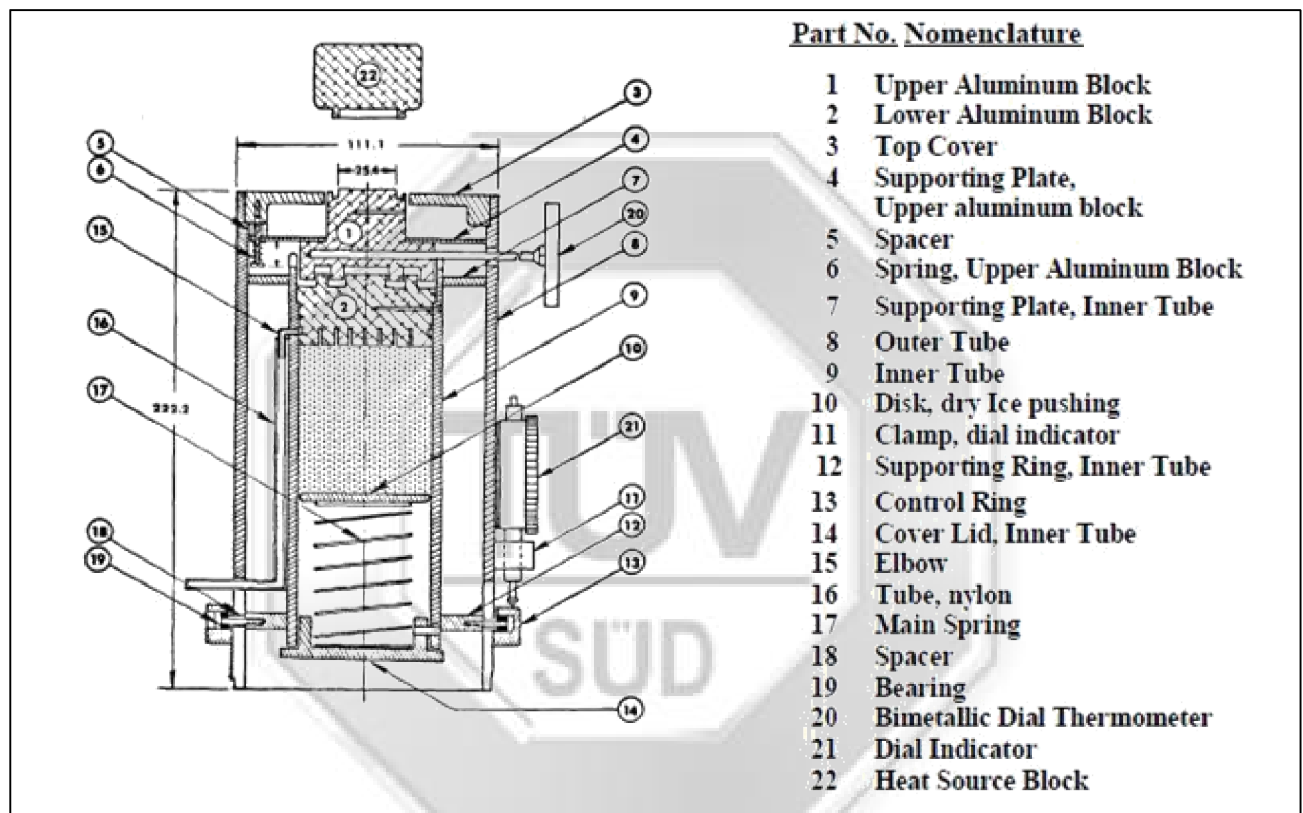
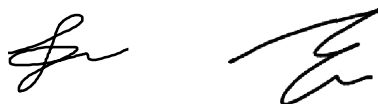


Fig. 1: Schematic drawing of frost/dew-point apparatus.

##### Test Procedure

1. Charge the apparatus with dry ice.
2. Using the heat source block, raise the temperature of measuring surface to a desired temperature range.
3. Attach the fixture and apparatus to the DGU glass surface.
4. Wet the measuring surface with acetone.
5. Observe the measuring surface when the temperature starts to drop at suitable intervals. The dew/frost point is the temperature at which visible condensation or frost first appears on the inner surface of the glass.
6. If dew/frost point cannot be checked from the other side of the unit, unhook the clamping spring and slide out the apparatus far enough to examine the exterior glass surface.



## 5. TEST RESULTS

### Dew/Frost Point Measurements

Temperature: 28.8 °C      Relative Humidity: 83.0 %

Sample	Date	Time	Temperature (°C)	Observation
1	29/05/2013	1126	25.4	No Condensation/Frost Observed
		1130	18.0	
		1136	9.8	
		1145	0	
		1149	-10.0	
		1153	-20.2	
		1158	-30.3	
		1205	-40.0	

## 6. PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1: DGU test sample

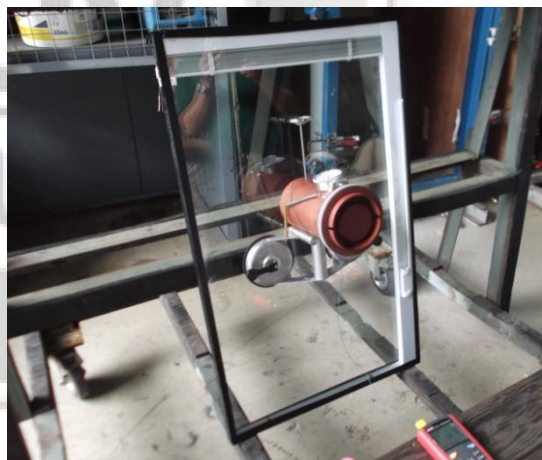


Photo 2: Test setup



Photo 3: Test temperature at 18 °C



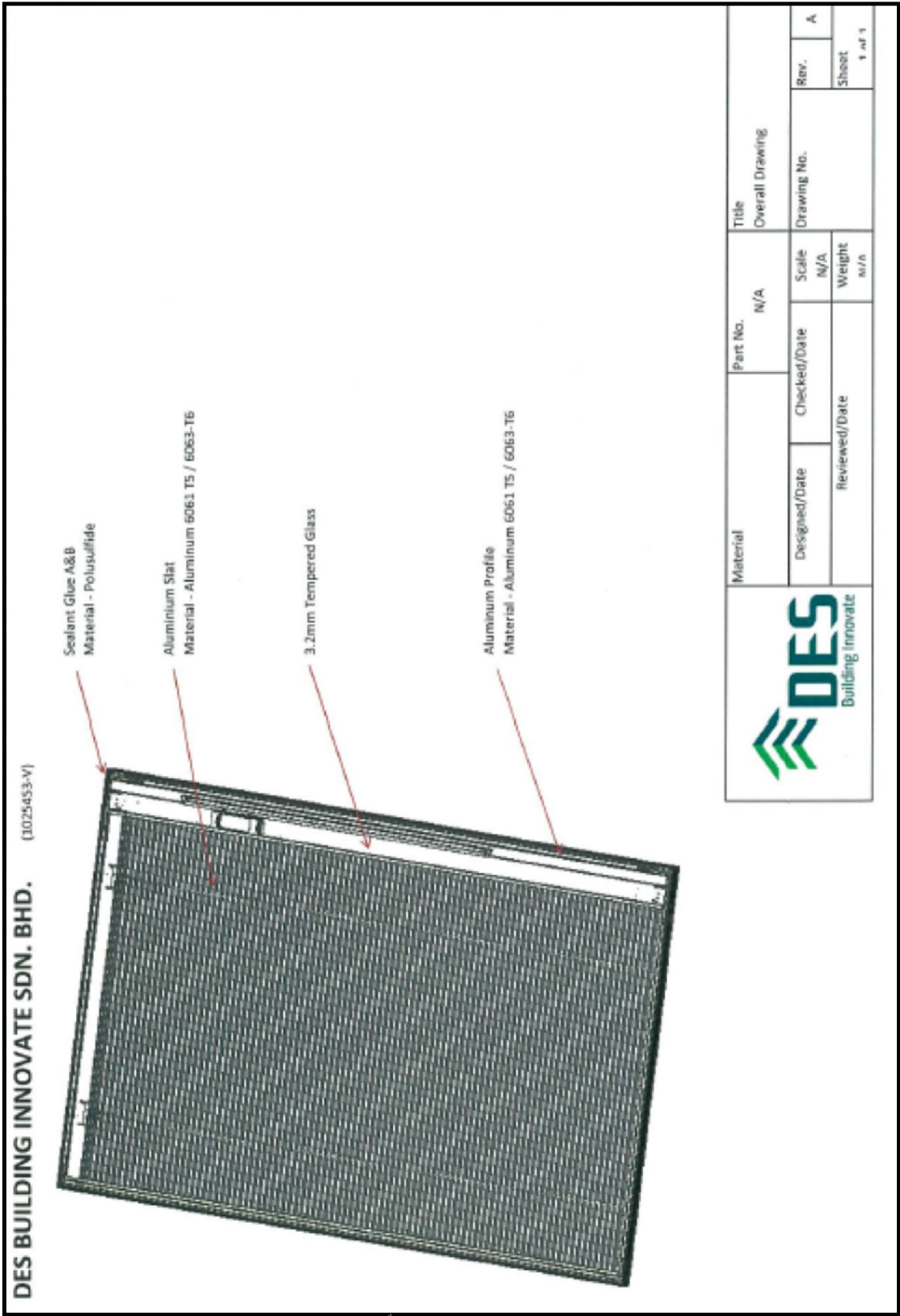
Photo 4: Test temperature at -40 °C






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7. DRAWING





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