

# Test Report



Number	17-000810-PR14 (PB-K99-05-en)
Owner (Client)	ALUMINCO S.A. Megali Rahi 32011 Inofita Viotias Greece
Product	<b>Safety Railings</b>
Designation	Shipping name: <b>Elxis Type B</b>
Details	Overall dimensions (W x H) 2710 mm x 1200 mm; Profiles Aluminium Profil; item-No: FSN-222, FSN-201, FSN-101, FSN-300. FSN-301, FSN-901 and FSN-906; Glass configuration HSG 5 mm / PVB film 1.52 mm / HSG 5 mm; Thickness 11.52 mm
Special features	Aluminium railing with glass panel
Order	Testing of Safety Rails
Contents	The test report contains a total of 10 pages and annexe (7 pages).
Note	The test report shall only be published in its unabbreviated form. The "Guidance Sheet for the Use of ift Test Documents" applies.

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## 1 Execution

### 1.1 Sampling and product description

The following details have been presented to ift:

Sampler: ALUMINCO S.A., 32011 Inofita Viotias (Greece)

Evidence: ift Rosenheim did not receive a sampling report.

Date of delivery: 14.05.2018

Description: For product identification the specimen tested is described/represented in the Annex. Material specifications, item numbers and other company-specific descriptions are details provided by the client and will be checked for plausibility by ift.

Test specimen no.: 17-000810-PK11 / WE: 45896-001

### 1.2 Basic documents \*) of the procedures

NF P 01-013:1988-08

Railings test – Methodes and criteria

### 1.3 Short description of the procedures

#### 1.3.1 Static horizontal outward test

The railings shall be subjected to a static horizontal outward force (F) at the level of the handrail. The force shall be applied progressively and without impact up to the maximum value specified and then maintained for a specific period. The test shall include three stages. In the first stage the application of a preliminary load is used to determine the starting point for the measurements. The second stage shall consist of forces which are normally applied to railings when in use, the third to forces to which railings will not normally be subjected and which is carried out in the nature of a safety test.

Point of application and magnitude of the load applied:

Taking into account the true height of the railings under test the force applied to the handrail shall be determined so as to create a moment at the anchorage points which is equal to the moment resulting from application of the loads 1m above the normal floor level. In the case of continuous railings this force shall be the product of the unit load and the length of the unit tested.

The values which are to be used shall be as follows:

- a. On private premises
  1. In the case of a length of floor  $\geq 3.25$  m: 0.4 kN/m
  2. In the case of a length of floor  $< 3.25$  m: an overall load of 1.30 kN uniformly distributed over the length of the railing.
- b. In public places: 1.00 kN/m
- c. On grandstands: 1.70 kN/m  
 except in line with the stairways serving the terraces or grandstands and the open ends of terraces for which the value of 1 kN/m shall apply.

The load ( $F$ ) shall be applied at the top of the supporting bar over surfaces not exceeding 50 mm at three points located in line with the central support and at a distance of  $0.4 L$  from each end upright,  $L$  being the distance between two successive uprights (see Fig. 1).

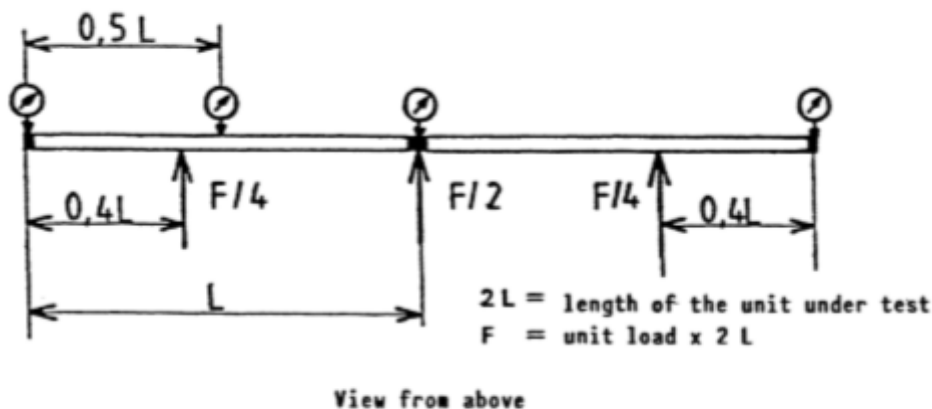


Fig. 1 Schematic diagram for the outward test

In the first stage a load corresponding to the operating load for which the railings are tested shall be applied for 3 minutes. After the load has been removed the detectors shall be reset to zero. The second stage is then held with the same operating load for 3 minutes and the deformation measured.

The safety load shall be obtained by applying an incremental coefficient of:

- 1.5 in the case of steel
- 1.7 in the case of aluminium alloys

to the operating load  $F$

The safety load shall be applied for fifteen minutes and the deformation of the railings shall then be measured.

Once the load has been removed the residual deformation shall be determined following a waiting time of three minutes.

The value "a" of the permitted residual deformation after the safety load has been removed shall satisfy the following inequalities:

- if  $\sigma_e < 1,1 \sigma_{eg}$   $a \leq \frac{8x}{1000}$
- if  $1,3 \sigma_{eg} > e > 1,1 \sigma_{eg}$   $a \leq 0,008x * 1,1 \frac{\sigma_{eg}}{--}$

x being the distance lying between the top of the handrail and the anchorage point for the railings (see Fig. 2),

$\sigma_e$  being the elastic limit measured on the testpiece taken from the top part of the handrail of the railings tested, and

$\sigma_{eg}$  being the minimum guaranteed elastic limit

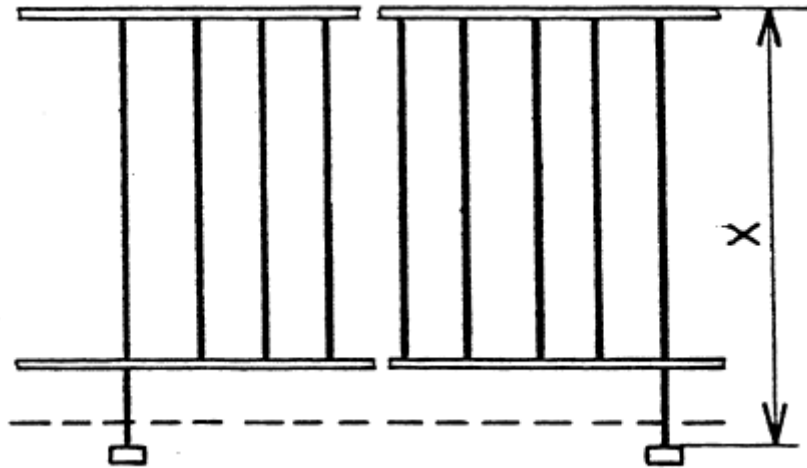


Fig. 2 Distance X

### 1.3.2 Static horizontal inward test

This test consists of subjecting the railings unit to the effect of static horizontal force exerted on the handrail at the centre of the span between two uprights or two anchorages which is directed inwards.

The test shall consist of two stages:

In the first stage the application of a preliminary load of 0.2 kN per cross-member is used to determine the starting point for the measurements. The total load of 0.4 kN per cross-member or span shall be applied.

The force shall be applied at the top of the handrail halfway along each span. It shall be exerted horizontally, perpendicular to the handrail and inwards (see Fig. 3).

A gauge placed in line with the point of application of the force on the handrail shall be used to detect deformation. The preloading of 0.2 kN per span shall be applied and maintained for 3 minutes. The gauge shall be set to zero after the load has been removed.

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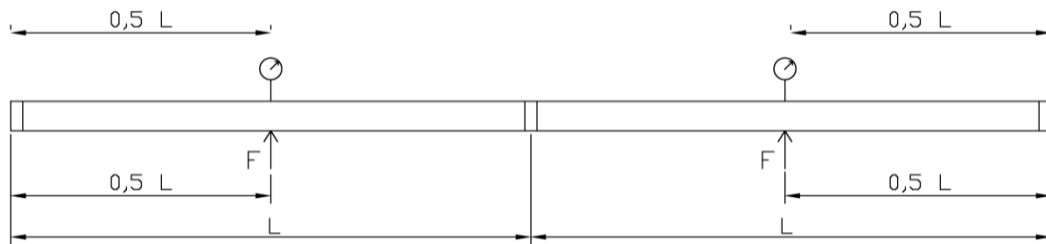


Fig. 3 Static horizontal inward test

The load of 0.4 kN on each span shall then be applied. The deformation of the handrail under the load shall be measured after it has been applied for 1 minute. The load shall then be removed and the residual deformation shall be measured.

The value "a" of the permitted residual deformation after removed shall satisfy the following inequality:

$$a \leq \frac{8x}{1000}$$

### 1.3.3 Static vertical test

The railings unit shall be held by the feet of its uprights or attachment posts, lower attachment points or supports under conditions equivalent to the conditions of use.

The vertical load V exerted on the railings shall distributed equally and simultaneously on two points at the level of the handrail situated symmetrically between consecutive uprights and at a distance apart of 300 mm between axes (see Fig. 4)

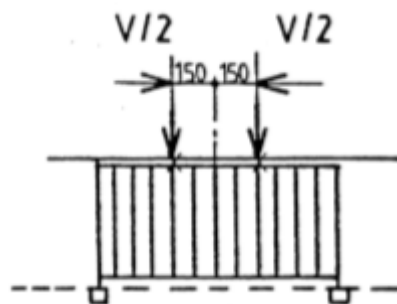


Fig. 4 vertical test

The test shall consist of two stages:

In the first stage the starting point for the measurements shall be determined after a vertical load of 0.20 kN has been applied. The load shall be removed without any waiting time. The starting point for measurements shall then be determined.

In the second stage a force of 1,00 kN shall be applied for fifteen minutes to the top of the handrail. Once the load has been removed the residual deformation shall be determined following a waiting time of three minutes.

The permitted residual deformation shall be a maximum of 3 mm regardless of the material.

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## 2 Detailed results

### Static horizontal outward test according NF P 01-013, Chapter 2.2.1

Project-No.	17-000810-PR14
Basis	NF P 01-013:1988-08 Railings test - Methods and criteria
Test equipment	Pst/020619 - Geländerprüfstand
Test specimen	Elxis Type B
Test specimen No.	45896-001
Date of test	12.06.2018
Test engineer in charge	Stefan Hehn
Test engineer	Stefan Hehn

#### Implementation of tests Deviations

There have been no deviations from the test method as specified in the standard/basis.

#### Ambient conditions

Temperature 23,3 °C Air humidity 65,9 %

The ambient conditions are in accordance with the standard/basis requirements.

### Measurement data/Results

#### Test procedure according NF P 01-013, Chapter 2.2.1.2.1

##### 3a) On private premises:

length of floor  $\geq$  3.25 m: 0.4 kN/m

length of floor  $<$  3.25 m: load of 1.30 kN

##### - Test sample: 2L = 2000 mm

F = 1.30 kN with a specimen height of 1000 mm

$$F = 1.30 * \frac{1000}{x}$$

x = the distance lying between the top of the handrail and the anchorage point of the railings

x = 1200 mm

F = 1.08 kN

##### - Test under safety load:

Factor 1.7 in the case of aluminium alloys

F = 1.84 kN

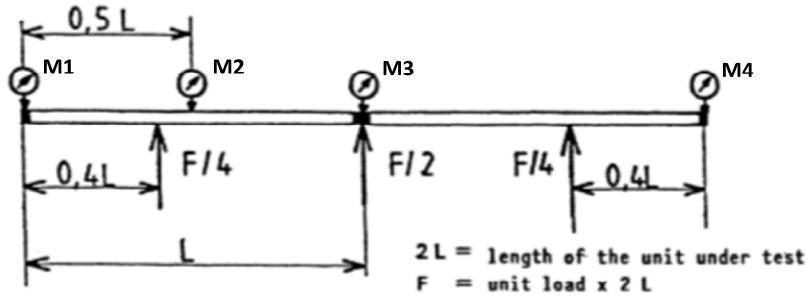
##### - Requirement for the deformation according NF P 01-013, Chapter 2.2.1.2.4

$$a \leq \frac{8x}{1000}$$

$$a \leq 9.6 \text{ mm}$$



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Load F [kN]		Time [min.]	Deformation (a) removed Load [mm]				Requirement
			M1	M2	M3	M4	
1st stage	1.08	3	set to zero	set to zero	set to zero	set to zero	no requirement
2nd stage	1.08	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	no requirement
safety test	1.84	15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	no requirement
without load		3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	≤ 9.6 mm



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**Static horizontal inwards test according NF P 01-013, Chapter 2.2.2**

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 Test equipment Pst/020619 - Geländerprüfstand  
 Test specimen Elxis Type B  
 Test specimen No. 45896-001  
 Date of test 12.06.2018  
 Test engineer in charge Stefan Hehn  
 Test engineer Stefan Hehn

Implementation of tests  
 Deviations There have been no deviations from the test method as specified in the standard/basis.

Ambient conditions Temperature 23,3 °C Air humidity 65,9 %  
 The ambient conditions are in accordance with the standard/basis requirements.

**Measurement data/Results**

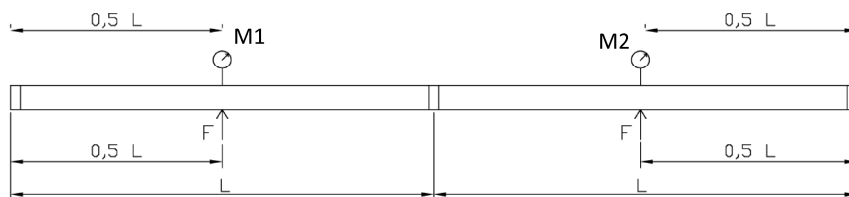
**Requirement for the deformation according NF P 01-013, Chapter 2.2.2.3**

$$a \leq \frac{15x}{1000}$$

x = the distance lying between the top of the handrail and the anchorage point of the railings

x = 1200 mm

a ≤ 18 mm



Load F [kN]	Time [min.]	Deformation (a) removed Load [mm]		Requirement
		M1	M2	
0.2	3	set to zero	set to zero	no requirement
0.4	1	0.4	0.5	≤ 18 mm



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**Static vertical test according NF P 01-013, Chapter 2.2.3**

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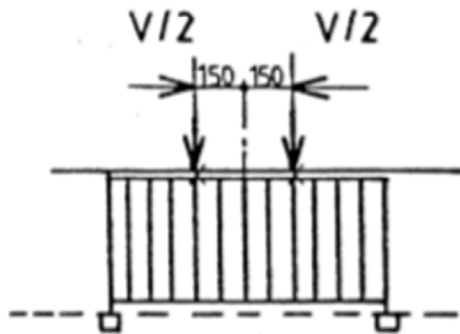
Implementation of tests  
 Deviations There have been no deviations from the test method as specified in the standard/basis.

Ambient conditions Temperature 23,3 °C Air humidity 65,9 %  
 The ambient conditions are in accordance with the standard/basis requirements.

**Measurement data/Results**

**Requirement for the deformation according NF P 01-013, Chapter 2.2.3.5**

$a \leq 3 \text{ mm}$



Load V [kN]	Time [min.]	Deformation (a) removed Load [mm]	Requirement
0.2	0	set to zero	no requirement
1.0	15	0.6	no requirement
without load	3	0.5	$\leq 3 \text{ mm}$

### 3 Summary

#### 3.1 Result

Static test	Requirements	Results	Evaluation
outward	$a \leq 9.6 \text{ mm}$	0.0 mm	fulfilled
inward	$a \leq 18.0 \text{ mm}$	0.5 mm	fulfilled
vertical	$a \leq 3.0 \text{ mm}$	0.5 mm	fulfilled

#### 3.2 Instructions for use

This test/evaluation does not allow any statement to be made on further characteristics of the present structure regarding performance and quality, in particular the effects of weathering and ageing.

On the basis of this Test Report NO "ift-Nachweis" (Evidence) can be issued. The information/documents listed in the following have to be submitted to ift by the client.

- Description of test specimen

ift Rosenheim  
13.07.2018



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Material Testing

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Wareneingang-Nr.: 45896

ID of goods received :

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<b>Eigenschaft</b> Characteristic	<b>Angaben des Auftraggebers (unverändert)</b> Information provided by client (unchanged)
<b>Produkt / Bauart / Komponente</b> Product / design / component	Safety Railings
<b>Hersteller</b> Manufacturer	ALUMINCO
<b>Bezeichnung / Typ / Art.-Nr.</b> Designation / type / item no.	Elxis Rail Type B
<b>Außenmaß</b> Overall dimensions	2710 mm x 1200 mm
<b>Material</b> Material	Aluminium-Profil; Laminated safety glass
<b>Leiste</b> Skirting	
<b>Bezeichnung / Typ / Art.-Nr.</b> Designation / type / item no.	Item-No.: FSN-300, FSN-301
<b>Hersteller</b> Manufacturer	Information is stored at the ift
<b>Material</b> Material	Aluminium
<b>Abmessung (B x H)</b> Dimensions (W x H)	33.4 mm x 28 mm
<b>Besonderheit</b> Special feature	Connection to the railing with item-No. FSN-901
<b>Pfosten</b> Mullion	
<b>Bezeichnung / Typ / Art.-Nr.</b> Designation / type / item no.	Item-No.: FSN-101
<b>Hersteller</b> Manufacturer	Information is stored at the ift
<b>Material</b> Material	Aluminium

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<b>Eigenschaft</b> Characteristic	<b>Angaben des Auftraggebers (unverändert)</b> Information provided by client (unchanged)
Abmessung (B x H) Dimensions (W x H)	64 mm x 28 mm
<b>Handlauf</b> Hand rail	
Bezeichnung / Typ / Art.-Nr. Designation / type / item no.	Item-No.: FSN-222 Item-No.: FSN-201
Hersteller Manufacturer	Information is stored at the ift
Material Material	Aluminium
Abmessung (B x H) Dimensions (W x H)	90 mm x 30 mm
<b>Verglasung</b> Glazing	
Hersteller Manufacturer	Information is stored at the ift
Lieferbezeichnung / Typ / Art.-Nr. Designation / type / item no.	Tempered Laminated Glass
Abmessung (B x H) Dimensions (W x H)	1347 mm x 1032 mm
Gesamtdicke Thickness	11.52 mm
Aufbau Configuration	5 mm HSG / 1.52 mm PVB / 5 mm HSG
Glaseinstand Edge cover	18 mm
<b>Folie (VSG)</b> Film (LSG)	
Hersteller Manufacturer	Information is stored at the ift
Material Material	PVB
Gesamtdicke Total thickness	1.52 mm
Aufbau Configuration	4 x 0.38 mm
<b>Verglasungsdichtung außen</b> External glazing gasket	
Hersteller Manufacturer	Information is stored at the ift
Lieferbezeichnung / Typ / Art.-Nr. Designation / type / item no.	Item-No.: F85-477
Material Material	TPE
<b>Verglasungsdichtung innen</b> Internal glazing gasket	
Hersteller Manufacturer	Information is stored at the ift

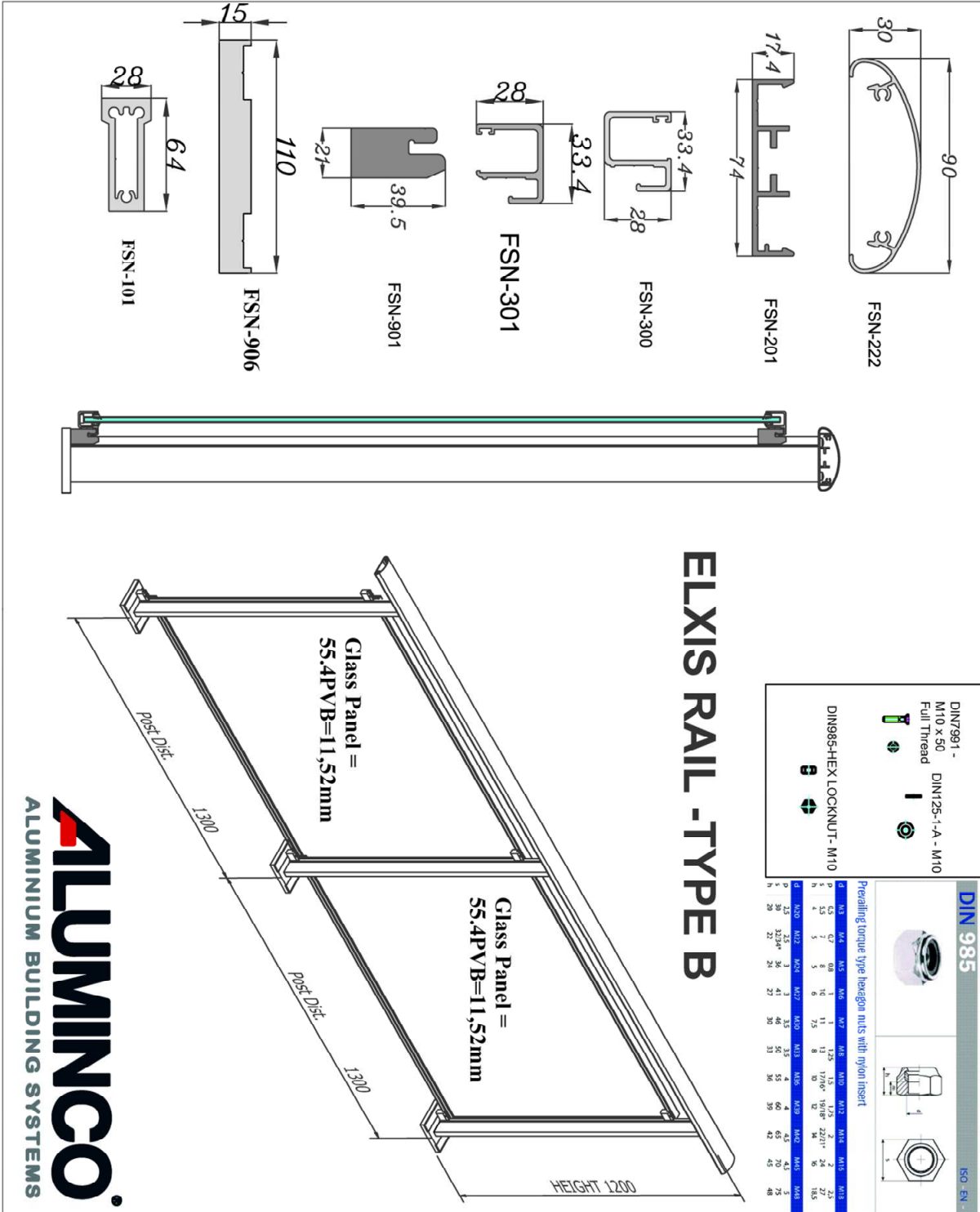
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Lieferbezeichnung / Typ / Art.-Nr. Designation / type / item no.	Item-No.: F85-449
Material Material	EPDM
<b>Anschluss an die Tragkonstruktion</b> Fixing to the support structure	
Lieferbezeichnung / Typ / Art.-Nr. Designation / type / item no.	Item-No.: FSN-906
Hersteller Manufacturer	No further information
Material Material	Aluminium - Base panel
Abmessung (B x H) Dimensions (W x H)	110 mm x 15 mm
Anzahl Number	3
Schraubenanzahl / -typ / -dimension Number of screws / type / dimensions	DIN7991 – M10x50 + DIN985-HEX LOCKNUT – M10
Anzahl Number	per 4

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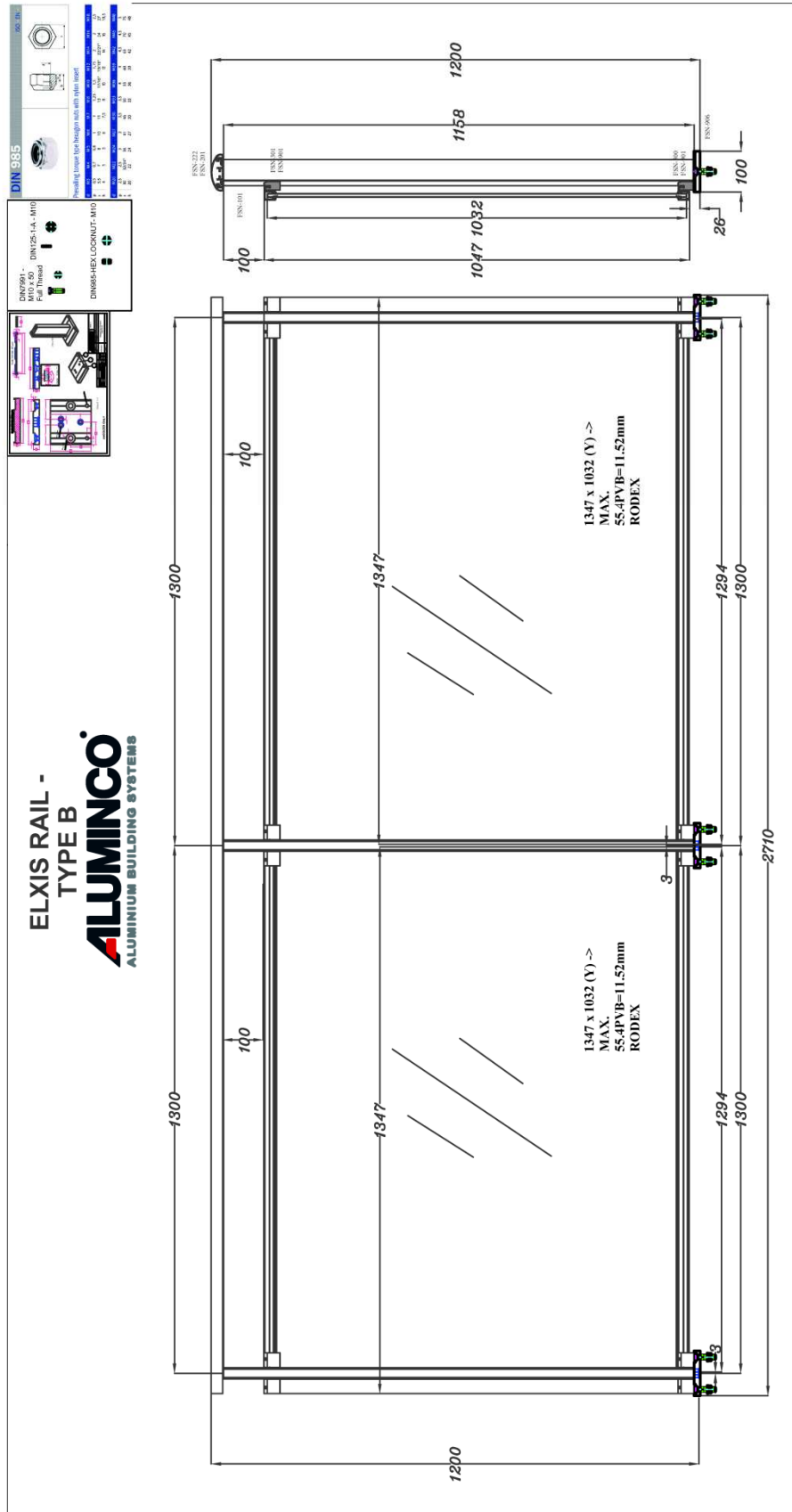


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Picture 1 View of the test specimen



Picture 2 Cross section of the profile for glass holder



Picture 3 Distance of handrail to glass



Picture 4 Edge cover



Picture 5 Static horizontal outward test



Picture 6 Static vertical test



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Picture 7 Static vertical test under load