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As a door pre-hanger, we sell our product primarily to the H.U.D and Modular housing. With that being said, we sell by and large directly to the manufacturers of modular and manufactured homes.

Our product is tested via our test / simulation labs using the NFRC default frame requirements. I am concerned with how the blind testing is conducted. Will the blind testing be conducted in the same manner as the simulations were done? I am of the opinion, like some of the other callers, that the blind testing will not be comparing apples-to-apples.

Secondly, to submit a possible solution, is the fact that as a manufacturer, we are to provide detailed bill of materials and engineering drawings. Perhaps these can be used to verify the tested product is sold on the market place.

Sincerely,  
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