

# **Test Certificate**

Office:

Lloyd's Register EMEA - Energy, Coventry

Date:

29 April 2010

This certificate is issued to Gantry Railing Limited to certify that the undersigned Surveyor to Lloyd's Register EMEA did at their request attend at their Sudmeadow works, Gloucester on 17 November 2008 to 18 November 2008 for the purpose of witnessing the testing of the undernoted Gantry Railing Limited Clip in accordance with the requirements of Gantry Railing Limited Order No. 6762 on Lloyd's Register EMEA.

Gantry Railing Limited Type 8119/15 Clip Bolt Material to BS EN ISO 898-1 Grade 8.8 Nut Material to BS EN 20898-2 1994 (ISO 898-2:1992) Grade 8

Design Load 130 KN

## **Test Procedure**

The above Clip was subjected to lateral testing in accordance with Gantry Railing Limited Test Procedure No. TESTBS5950. The procedure is based on BS 5950 Part 1: 2000 – Section 2.1.2.5 and Section 7.

The Clip was bolted down onto a test rig simulating normal fixing conditions with a measured torque of 250 Nm.

## Pre Load Test (Design Load)

The Clip was subjected to a pre-load of 130 KN for one minute duration for a preliminary bedding down load.

# Proof Test (1.3 x Design Load)

A test load of 169 KN was applied in gradual stages.

#### Strength Test (1.6 x Design Load)

The proof load was increased in gradual stages to 208 KN.

#### Proof / Strength Test Result

The pre-load test, proof test and strength test were all considered acceptable. There was no indication of mechanical damage or distortion on either the Clip or the screwed fixing.

#### Failure Load

The strength load was increased gradually to 260 KN (2 x design load). No failure occurred. Upon examination there was no indication of mechanical or visual damage.

Note: All measuring equipment used during the tests held current calibration status.



R. A. Nuttall Surveyor to Lloyd's Register EMEA

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