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Dear Rocky

**Re: Tests on Portal Frames**

I attach a report of the tests carried out on the portal frames in our laboratories. Three tests in all were carried out, comprising the large and small RHS frames and the C-purlin frame.

The tests have been quite interesting to conduct from an academic point of view, and as such, a fuller report in the style of an honours thesis will be available later in the year. You will automatically receive a copy of it for your records when available. In the meantime the current report should provide you with sufficient understanding of the behaviour of the frames, especially their load carrying capacities.

Yours sincerely

Dr Allan Beasley