



Product Evaluation

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Engineering Services Program

The following product has been evaluated for compliance with the wind loads specified in the International Residential Code (IRC) and the International Building Code (IBC).

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This product evaluation is intended for use by those individuals who are following the design wind load criteria in Chapter 3 of the IRC and Section 1609 of the IBC. The design loads determined for the building or structure shall not exceed the design load rating specified for the products shown in the limitations section of this product evaluation. This product evaluation does not relieve a Texas licensed engineer of his responsibilities as outlined in the Texas Insurance Code, the Texas Administrative Code, and the Texas Engineering Practice Act.

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Product Name: Models EME6625D Louver, Impact Resistant

Manufacturer: Ruskin
Air & Sound Control
3900 Doctor Greaves Road
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General Description:

Model No: The EME6625D is a vertical 6" wind-driven rain louver. The sizes tested were: one 144" x 96" multi-section assembly, one 48" x 96" single section assembly, one 96" diameter round multi-section assembly, and one 144" x 96" multi-section with a round top. There is an option to combine the louver with a CD-50 control damper. The blades resist the wind load in bending and transfer the load into the louver head and sill running perpendicular to the blades. The head and sill transfer the load into the perimeter wood steel, concrete or CMU structure or universal sleeve.

Limitations:

Design Drawings: The louvers must be installed in accordance with Ruskin Air & Control Drawings shown in Table 1.

Table 1

| Model Number | Drawing Number | Sealed, Signature, Sheets |
|--------------|----------------|--|
| EME6625D | 60-022424-00D | Sealed by Chelsea G. Welch, 02/09/2016 Sheets 1-38, of 38 dated February 05, 2016 |

Table 2
Design Wind Pressure

| Assembly | Maximum Single Section Width | Maximum Single Section Height | Allowable Design Pressure Rating |
|----------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| EME6625D | 48" | 96" | +160 /-140 psf |

Blade Support: Refer to the design drawings for requirements on blade support.

Product Identification: Each unit must bear a permanent label containing the manufacturer's name, series number of louver, and applicable standards.

Impact Resistance: These louver assemblies satisfy the Texas Department of Insurance's criteria for protection from windborne debris in both the Inland I zone and the Seaward zone. The louver assemblies passed an impact standard equivalent to Missile Level E specified in ASTM E 1996-04. The louvers may be installed at any height on the structure as long as the design pressure rating for the assemblies is not exceeded. These louver assemblies will not need to be protected with an impact protective system.

Acceptance of Smaller Assemblies: Louver assemblies with dimensions equal to or smaller than those specified above are acceptable within the limitations specified in this report.

Installation Instructions

All requirements specified in the IRC and the IBC must be satisfied and manufacturer's installation instructions followed, unless otherwise specified by this product evaluation.

Anchorage Method: The aluminum louvers must be installed in accordance with the approved drawings.

Note: Keep the manufacturer's installation instructions available on the job site during installation. Use corrosion resistant fasteners as specified in the IRC, the IBC, and the Texas Revisions.