

## 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.

For more information, contact TDI Engineering Services Program at (800) 248-6032.

**Evaluation ID:** RV-12

**Effective Date:** February 1, 2020

**Re-evaluation Date:** February 2024

**Product Name:** The Lomanco BIB-12, BEB-12, BIB-12TR, BEB-12TR, BIB-14 and BEB-14 Whirlybird Wind Turbines

**Manufacturer:** Lomanco, Inc.  
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Jacksonville, AR 72076  
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**General Description:**

Lomanco BIB-12, BEB-12, BIB-12TR, BEB-12TR Whirlybird aluminum turbine roof ventilators with a 12" diameter base vent and 21 turbine vanes. The Lomanco BIB-14 and BEB-14 Whirlybird aluminum turbine roof ventilators have a 14" diameter base vent.

**Limitations:**

**Maximum Allowable Uplift Pressure for BIB-14 and BEB-14:** -100 psf

**Maximum Allowable Uplift Pressure for BIB-12, BEB-12, BIB-12TR and BEB-12TR:** -175 psf

**For All Applications:** The roof slope must be a minimum 2:12. The vari-pitch base adjusts to 12:12 roof pitch.

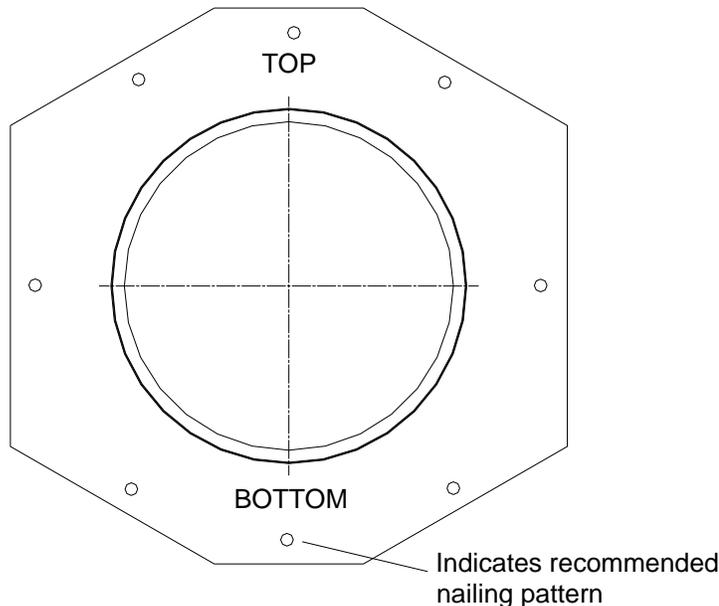
**Installation:**

**General 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.

**Roof Deck:** The roof deck for BIB-12, BEB-12, BIB-12TR and BEB-12TR roof vents must consist of plywood with a minimum thickness of 1 1/32" or OSB with minimum thickness of 3/8". The roof deck for BIB-14 and BEB-14 roof vents must consist of wood structural panels (plywood or OSB) with a minimum thickness of 7/16".

**BIB-12 and BEB-12 Turbines:** The turbine vents are applied with a layer of asphalt roof cement or equivalent approximately 1/8" deep and 4" wide, which is used to seal the vent to the underlayment and the shingles.

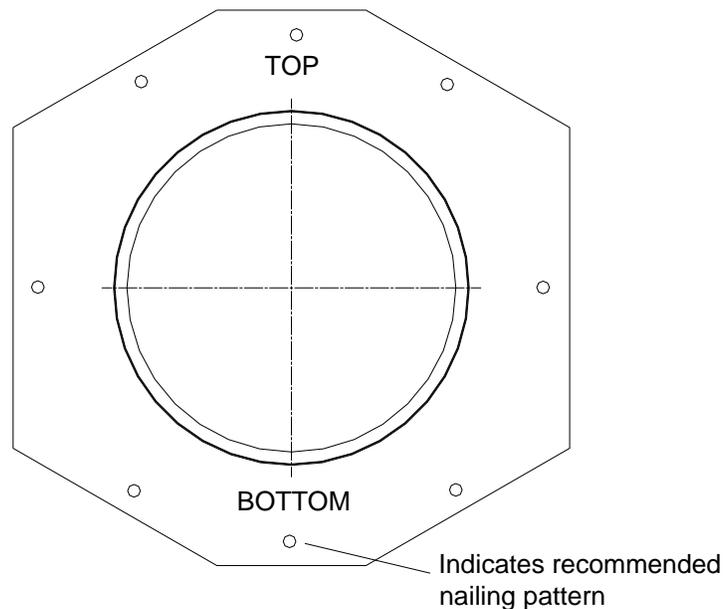
**Anchorage:** The turbine base must be attached with a total of eight (8) 1-3/4" long x 0.120" diameter x 3/8" head barbed shank roofing nails spaced 1" from the base edge. The base shape is octagonal with one fastener located approximately midspan of each straight edge. The elbow is attached to the base with three (3) #12 x 3/4" hex washer head screws. Asphalt based roofing mastic must be applied from the dome base to the wood decking.



WhirlyBird Turbine Base  
BIB-12, BEB-12, BIB-12TR, BEB-12TR

**BIB-14 and BEB-14 Turbines:** The turbine vents are applied with a layer of asphalt roof cement or equivalent approximately 1/8" deep and 4" wide, which is used to seal the vent to the underlayment and the shingles.

**Anchorage:** The turbine base must be attached with a total of eight (8) 1-3/4" long x 0.120" diameter x 3/8" head barbed shank galvanized roofing nails spaced 1" from the base edge. Base shape is octagonal with one fastener located approximately midspan of each straight edge. The elbow is attached to the base with three (3) #12 x 3/4" hex washer head screws. Asphalt based roofing mastic must be applied from the dome base to the plywood decking.



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BIB-14 and BEB-14 Turbines

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