



# Product Evaluation

SHU217 | 0615

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

**Evaluation ID:** SHU-217

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**Product Name:** 40 mm ER Slat Bertha Roll-Up Hurricane Shutter

**Manufacturer:** American Shutter Systems Association and Eastern Metal Supply  
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## General:

- **Product Description:** The 40mm extruded aluminum roll-up shutter is composed of a 6063-T6 aluminum alloy permanently mounted impact protective system. The Type 1 extruded aluminum closed slats measure 1.875" wide, depth of 0.290" and 0.040" thick. The Type 3 extruded aluminum slats with open back measure 1.880" wide, depth of 0.344" and 0.045" thick. The slats are mounted with the following components: the header, the mullions, track, and the reel box. Consecutive single spans and multiple spans are connected by mullions. All aluminum extrusions shall be 6063-T6 aluminum alloy. The shutters may be mounted in accordance with the approved drawings.
- **Mounting Conditions:** The shutters may be mounted to concrete, grouted concrete block, or wood framing. Refer to the approved drawings for the mounting conditions.
- **Wall Construction:** The accordion shutters may be mounted to the following types of wall framing:
  - Cast-in-place concrete (minimum 3,000 psi)
  - Grout-filled concrete masonry units (CMU), C-90
  - Wood (minimum  $G \geq 0.46$ )
- **Product Identification:** Each unit must bear a permanent label containing the product evaluation holder, the evaluation number and contact information for the authorized dealer-fabricator of the installed product.

**Limitations:**

- **Design Drawings:** Install the roll-up shutters in accordance with American Shutter Systems Association (ASSA) Bertha HV 40mm ER Slat Bertha Roll-Up Hurricane Shutter, Drawing No. 15-013, Sheets 1-29 of 29, dated March 6, 2015, with each sheet signed, sealed, and dated by Walter A. Tillit Jr., P.E. on March 10, 2015. The stated drawings will be referred to as approved drawings in this report. A copy of the approved drawings shall be available at the job site.
- **Allowable Design Pressure:** The allowable design pressure is a function of the slat span, anchor spacing, mounting condition, substrate and the minimum separation from the glass. Refer to the approved drawings for the allowable design pressure. The maximum allowable design pressure for installations into concrete and grouted concrete block is  $\pm 120$  psf for slat type 1, and  $\pm 80$  for slat type 3. See sheet 7 for maximum allowable pressures and spans for installations into wood.
- **Minimum Separation From Glass:** Sheets 17, 18 and 19 specifies the minimum separation from the glass.
- **Maximum Allowable Slat Span:** The maximum slat span is 16'-0" at a design pressure of 30 psf for concrete construction.
- **Impact Resistance:** These products satisfy TDI's criteria for protection from windborne debris in the Inland I and Seaward zone. Install the assemblies at a height on the structure that does not exceed the design pressure rating for the assemblies.

**Installation:**

- **General Installation Instructions:** Install shutters in accordance with the approved drawings and this product evaluation.
- **Anchorage:** The roll-up shutters shall be anchored to the structure in accordance with the approved drawings. Anchorage of the accordion shutters shall follow the mounting details on the drawings and the fasteners specified in the mounting details and fastener schedules.

**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.