



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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Product Name: Model Master Flow® Exhaust Ventilation – IR61 Low-Profile Slant-Back Plastic Roof Louver, Master Flow® Exhaust Ventilation – IR65 Slant Back Plastic Roof Louver, Master Flow® Exhaust Ventilation – RT65 Square-Top Plastic Roof Louver

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General Description:

The ventilators specified in this product evaluation consist of plastic roof louvers. The model and type of louvers are as shown below:

Master Flow® Exhaust Ventilation - IR61 Low-Profile Slant-Back Plastic Roof Louver: A slant-backed natural air flow ventilator made of high impact resin designed for installation on sloping surfaces. The ventilator rises 3" off the roof for an upper low profile and has 37 square inches of net free ventilating area. The ventilator measures 18" x 18" and has flashing with predrilled nail holes and a built-in screen.

Master Flow® Exhaust Ventilation- IR65 Slant-Back Plastic Roof Louver: A slant-backed natural air flow ventilator made of high impact resin designed for installation on sloping surfaces. The ventilator rises 5-7/8" off the roof and has 65 square inches of net free ventilating area. The ventilator measures 20.43" x 18" and has flashing with predrilled nail holes and a built-in screen.

Master Flow® Exhaust Ventilation - RT65 Square Top Plastic Roof Louver: A square top natural air flow ventilator made of high impact resin designed for installation on sloping surfaces. The ventilator has a 4" rise off the roof and has 60 square inches of net free ventilating area. The ventilator measures 18.5" x 18" and has flashing with predrilled nail holes and a built-in screen.

Limitations:**Design Pressures**

Ventilator Model	Design Pressure
Master Flow® Exhaust Ventilation – IR61 Low-Profile Slant-Back Plastic Roof Louver	-140 psf
Master Flow® Exhaust Ventilation – IR65 Slant Back Plastic Roof Louver	-200 psf
Master Flow® Exhaust Ventilation – RT65 Square-Top Plastic Roof Louver	-200 psf

Roof Slopes: The minimum roof slope must not be less than 3:12. The maximum roof slope must not exceed 12:12.

Installation:**General Installation Instructions:**

Satisfy all requirements specified in the IRC and the IBC, and follow the manufacturer's installation instructions, unless otherwise specified by this product evaluation.

Roof Deck: The roof deck must consist of wood structural panels (plywood or OSB) with a minimum thickness of 7/16".

Installation: Roll back shingles and remove all nails. Separate each layer of shingles around the perimeter of the roof hole. Insert the vent flashing under the upper shingles, trim if necessary. Apply silicone caulk between each layer of shingles at the cut edge of the vent openings and between the vent flanges and the shingle surface.

The vent flashing is secured to the deck with minimum eight, 11-gauge smooth shank galvanized roofing nails (1/8" shank diameter, 3/8" diameter head), 1-1/4" length. Use fasteners long enough to penetrate a minimum 3/4" into or through the roof sheathing. Place the fasteners approximately 6" on center along the perimeter of the flashing in the pre-drilled holes. Use fasteners long enough to penetrate a minimum 3/4" into or through the roof sheathing. Coat all seams, screws, rivets, and nail heads with silicone caulk.

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