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## PRODUCT EVALUATION

Effective October 1, 2013

RV-75

*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)**. This product shall be subject to reevaluation **December 2016**.*

*This product evaluation is not an endorsement of this product or a recommendation that this product be used. The Texas Department of Insurance has not authorized the use of any information contained in the product evaluation for advertising, or other commercial or promotional purpose.*

*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.*

**Hurricane Country Shingle Over Vent and Hurricane Country II Shingle Over Vent**, as manufactured and distributed by

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are accepted for use in designated catastrophe areas along the Texas Gulf Coast when installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions and this product evaluation.

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Hurricane Country Shingle Over Vent and the Hurricane Country II Shingle Over Vent are manufactured from a polypropylene rubberized copolymer. The vent sections measure 48" long by 13 ½" wide. The Hurricane Country Shingle Over Vent has interior baffles. The Hurricane Country II Shingle Over Vent has exterior baffles.

## LIMITATIONS

**Design Wind Pressure:** -260 psf

**For All Applications:** The product shall not be installed on roofs with slopes less than 3:12.

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

**General Installation Requirements:** The Hurricane Country Shingle Over Vent and the Hurricane Country II Shingle Over Vent shall be installed in accordance with this product evaluation and the manufacturer's recommended installation instructions.

**Deck:** The deck shall consist of minimum 1 5/32" thick plywood.

**Anchorage:** The Hurricane Country Shingle Over Vent and the Hurricane Country II Shingle Over Vent shall be fastened along each edge to the roof deck with minimum 2 ¼ inch long, galvanized ring shank

roofing nails (minimum shank diameter = 0.125 inch) located a maximum of 3" from each end and spaced a maximum of 6 ½ inches on center along the entire length of the ridge vent. The nails shall be sufficient length to penetrate into and through the roof deck.

**Note:** The manufacturer's installation instructions shall be available on the job site during installation. All fasteners shall be corrosion resistant as specified in the International Residential Code (IRC), the International Building Code (IBC), and the Texas Revisions.