

**ELEVATION CERTIFICATE**

OMB No. 1660-0008  
Expiration Date: November 30, 2022

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**SECTION G – COMMUNITY INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)**

The local official who is authorized by law or ordinance to administer the community's floodplain management ordinance can complete Sections A, B, C (or E), and G of this Elevation Certificate. Complete the applicable item(s) and sign below. Check the measurement used in Items G8–G10. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.

- G1.  The information in Section C was taken from other documentation that has been signed and sealed by a licensed surveyor, engineer, or architect who is authorized by law to certify elevation information. (Indicate the source and date of the elevation data in the Comments area below.)
- G2.  A community official completed Section E for a building located in Zone A (without a FEMA-issued or community-issued BFE) or Zone AO.
- G3.  The following information (Items G4–G10) is provided for community floodplain management purposes.

G4. Permit Number <b>19-123986 B1</b>	G5. Date Permit Issued	G6. Date Certificate of Compliance/Occupancy Issued
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- G7. This permit has been issued for:     New Construction     Substantial Improvement
- G8. Elevation of as-built lowest floor (including basement) of the building: \_\_\_\_\_     feet     meters    Datum \_\_\_\_\_
- G9. BFE or (in Zone AO) depth of flooding at the building site: \_\_\_\_\_     feet     meters    Datum \_\_\_\_\_
- G10. Community's design flood elevation: \_\_\_\_\_     feet     meters    Datum \_\_\_\_\_

Local Official's Name	Title
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Community Name	Telephone
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Signature	Date
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Comments (including type of equipment and location, per C2(e), if applicable)

Check here if attachments.

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Important: Follow the instructions on pages 1-9.

Copy all pages of this Elevation Certificate and all attachments for (1) community official, (2) insurance agent/company, and (3) building owner.

SECTION A - PROPERTY INFORMATION					FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE	
A1. Building Owner's Name David Thomas Comalli and Terri Anne Comalli					Policy Number:	
A2. Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No. 7688 Cove Terrace					Company NAIC Number:	
City Sarasota		State Florida		ZIP Code 34231		
A3. Property Description (Lot and Block Numbers, Tax Parcel Number, Legal Description, etc.) Southpointe Shores Unit 2, Lot 78 PID# 0112130002						
A4. Building Use (e.g., Residential, Non-Residential, Addition, Accessory, etc.) <u>Residential</u>						
A5. Latitude/Longitude: Lat. <u>27.240654°</u> Long. <u>-82.513534°</u> Horizontal Datum: <input type="checkbox"/> NAD 1927 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAD 1983						
A6. Attach at least 2 photographs of the building if the Certificate is being used to obtain flood insurance.						
A7. Building Diagram Number <u>1B</u>						
A8. For a building with a crawlspace or enclosure(s):						
a) Square footage of crawlspace or enclosure(s) <u>0.00</u> sq ft						
b) Number of permanent flood openings in the crawlspace or enclosure(s) within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade <u>0</u>						
c) Total net area of flood openings in A8.b <u>0.00</u> sq in						
d) Engineered flood openings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No						
A9. For a building with an attached garage:						
a) Square footage of attached garage <u>944.19</u> sq ft						
b) Number of permanent flood openings in the attached garage within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade <u>6</u>						
c) Total net area of flood openings in A9.b <u>1320.00</u> sq in						
d) Engineered flood openings? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
SECTION B - FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) INFORMATION						
B1. NFIP Community Name & Community Number Sarasota County				B2. County Name Sarasota		B3. State Florida
B4. Map/Panel Number 12115C0207	B5. Suffix F	B6. FIRM Index Date 11-04-2016	B7. FIRM Panel Effective/ Revised Date 11-04-2016	B8. Flood Zone(s) AE, AE	B9. Base Flood Elevation(s) (Zone AO, use Base Flood Depth) 10', 11'	
B10. Indicate the source of the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) data or base flood depth entered in Item B9: <input type="checkbox"/> FIS Profile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRM <input type="checkbox"/> Community Determined <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Source: _____						
B11. Indicate elevation datum used for BFE in Item B9: <input type="checkbox"/> NGVD 1929 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVD 1988 <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Source: _____						
B12. Is the building located in a Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) area or Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Designation Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> CBRS <input type="checkbox"/> OPA						

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**SECTION C – BUILDING ELEVATION INFORMATION (SURVEY REQUIRED)**

C1. Building elevations are based on:  Construction Drawings\*  Building Under Construction\*  Finished Construction  
\*A new Elevation Certificate will be required when construction of the building is complete.

C2. Elevations – Zones A1–A30, AE, AH, A (with BFE), VE, V1–V30, V (with BFE), AR, AR/A, AR/AE, AR/A1–A30, AR/AH, AR/AO. Complete Items C2.a–h below according to the building diagram specified in Item A7. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.

Benchmark Utilized: NGS BM # A634 Elev= 15.37' Vertical Datum: NAVD 1988

Indicate elevation datum used for the elevations in items a) through h) below.

NGVD 1929  NAVD 1988  Other/Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Datum used for building elevations must be the same as that used for the BFE.

Check the measurement used.

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|--|-------------|--|---------------------------------|
| a) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure floor)  | <u>12.1</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| b) Top of the next higher floor  | <u>23.9</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| c) Bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member (V Zones only)  | <u>N/A</u>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| d) Attached garage (top of slab)   | <u>7.9</u>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| e) Lowest elevation of machinery or equipment servicing the building (Describe type of equipment and location in Comments) | <u>11.9</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| f) Lowest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (LAG)   | <u>5.2</u>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| g) Highest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (HAG)  | <u>7.4</u>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| h) Lowest adjacent grade at lowest elevation of deck or stairs, including structural support                               | <u>5.4</u>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |

**SECTION D – SURVEYOR, ENGINEER, OR ARCHITECT CERTIFICATION**

This certification is to be signed and sealed by a land surveyor, engineer, or architect authorized by law to certify elevation information. I certify that the information on this Certificate represents my best efforts to interpret the data available. I understand that any false statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment under 18 U.S. Code, Section 1001.

Were latitude and longitude in Section A provided by a licensed land surveyor?  Yes  No  Check here if attachments.

Certifier's Name Martin S. Britt	License Number LS 5538		
Title Surveyor & Mapper			
Company Name MSB Surveying, Inc.			
Address 31 Sarasota Center Boulevard, Suite C			
City Sarasota	State Florida		ZIP Code 34240
Signature <i>Mat S Britt</i>	Date 01-28-2021	Telephone (941) 341-9935	Ext. N/A

Copy all pages of this Elevation Certificate and all attachments for (1) community official, (2) insurance agent/company, and (3) building owner.

Comments (including type of equipment and location, per C2(e), if applicable)  
Two story structure on filled stem wall. A5. determined by LABINS Website. A9.b) denotes the total sq.ft. of garage, storage & foyer that are below BFE. A9.c) denotes the Flood Flap Model #FFNF08, 6 exterior vents (on 6 different walls) x 220 sq.ft. per vent (see ICC-EC Evaluation Report EST-3560 attached). B.9 Flood Zone Line goes through house. C2.a) denotes 1st living area finish floor. 2nd living area finish floor = 23.9' with game room floor = 25.9'. C2.d) denotes lowest elevation of garage floor. Storage area and foyer area finish floors = 8.1'. Bottom of elevator shaft = 7.1'. C2.e) denotes the elevated AC platform on exterior side of house. Hot water heater = 12.1', located on 1st living area floor.  
NOTE: added Page 7 for Photos. 2 attachments to this 7 Page document for Building Diagram and ICC-EC Evaluation Report.

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**SECTION E – BUILDING ELEVATION INFORMATION (SURVEY NOT REQUIRED)  
FOR ZONE AO AND ZONE A (WITHOUT BFE)**

For Zones AO and A (without BFE), complete Items E1–E5. If the Certificate is intended to support a LOMA or LOMR-F request, complete Sections A, B, and C. For Items E1–E4, use natural grade, if available. Check the measurement used. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.

- E1. Provide elevation information for the following and check the appropriate boxes to show whether the elevation is above or below the highest adjacent grade (HAG) and the lowest adjacent grade (LAG).
- a) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure) is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.
- b) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure) is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the LAG.
- E2. For Building Diagrams 6–9 with permanent flood openings provided in Section A Items 8 and/or 9 (see pages 1–2 of Instructions), the next higher floor (elevation C2.b in the diagrams) of the building is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.
- E3. Attached garage (top of slab) is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.
- E4. Top of platform of machinery and/or equipment servicing the building is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.
- E5. Zone AO only: If no flood depth number is available, is the top of the bottom floor elevated in accordance with the community's floodplain management ordinance?  Yes  No  Unknown. The local official must certify this information in Section G.

**SECTION F – PROPERTY OWNER (OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE) CERTIFICATION**

The property owner or owner's authorized representative who completes Sections A, B, and E for Zone A (without a FEMA-issued or community-issued BFE) or Zone AO must sign here. The statements in Sections A, B, and E are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Property Owner or Owner's Authorized Representative's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address _____	City _____	State _____	ZIP Code _____
Signature _____	Date _____	Telephone _____	

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if attachments.

# BUILDING PHOTOGRAPHS

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See Instructions for Item A6.

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If using the Elevation Certificate to obtain NFIP flood insurance, affix at least 2 building photographs below according to the instructions for Item A6. Identify all photographs with date taken; "Front View" and "Rear View"; and, if required, "Right Side View" and "Left Side View." When applicable, photographs must show the foundation with representative examples of the flood openings or vents, as indicated in Section A8. If submitting more photographs than will fit on this page, use the Continuation Page.



Photo One

Photo One Caption (01/28/2021) Front View with Flood Vent In Garage

Clear Photo One



Photo Two

Photo Two Caption (01/28/2021) Left Side View From Front

Clear Photo Two

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If submitting more photographs than will fit on the preceding page, affix the additional photographs below. Identify all photographs with: date taken; "Front View" and "Rear View"; and, if required, "Right Side View" and "Left Side View." When applicable, photographs must show the foundation with representative examples of the flood openings or vents, as indicated in Section A8.



Photo Three

Photo Three Caption (01/28/2021) Rear View

Clear Photo Three



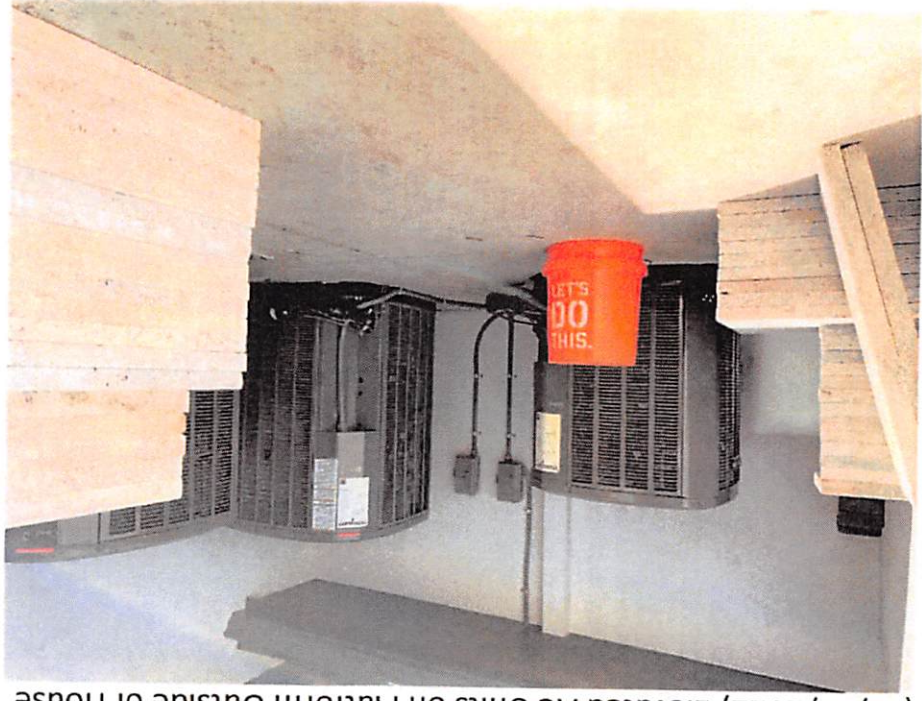
Photo Four

Photo Four Caption (01/28/2021) Right Side View From Rear

Clear Photo Four

ADDITIONAL SHEET FOR PHOTOS

(01/28/2021) Typical Flood Vent in Garage, Storage & Foyer Exterior Walls, Flood Flap Model # FFFNF08

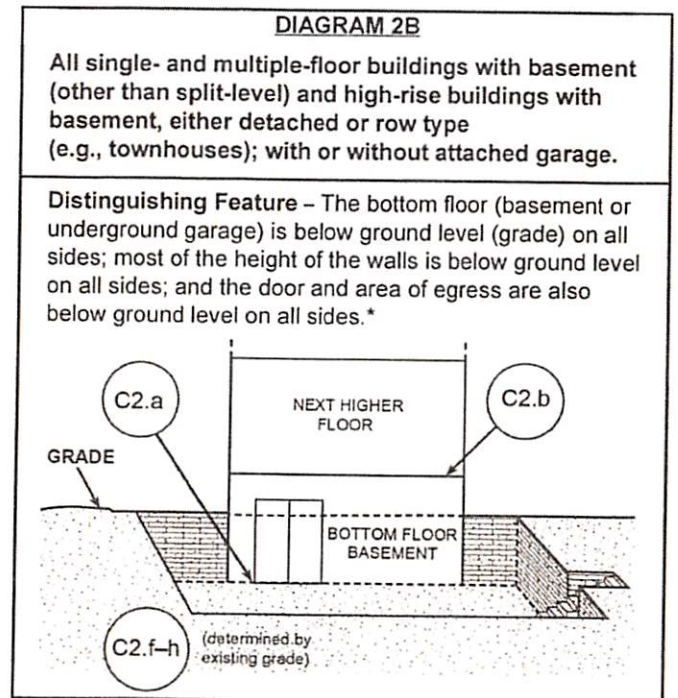
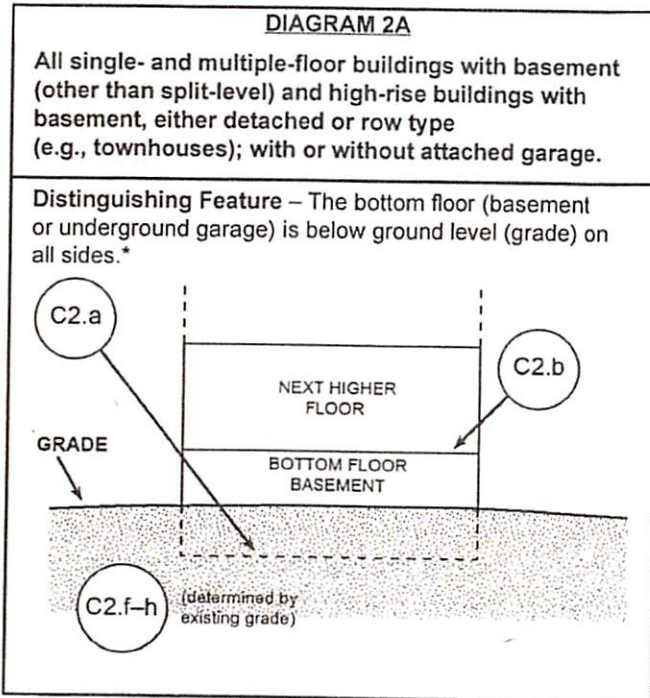
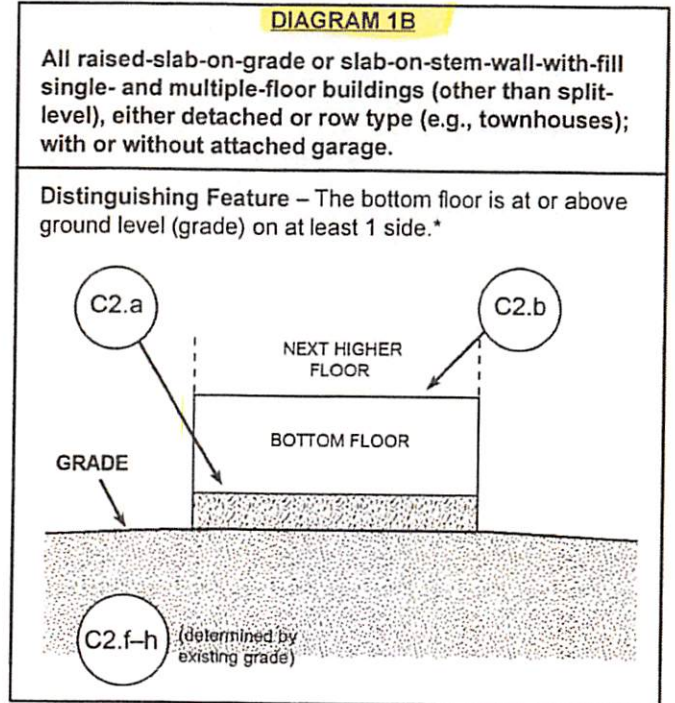
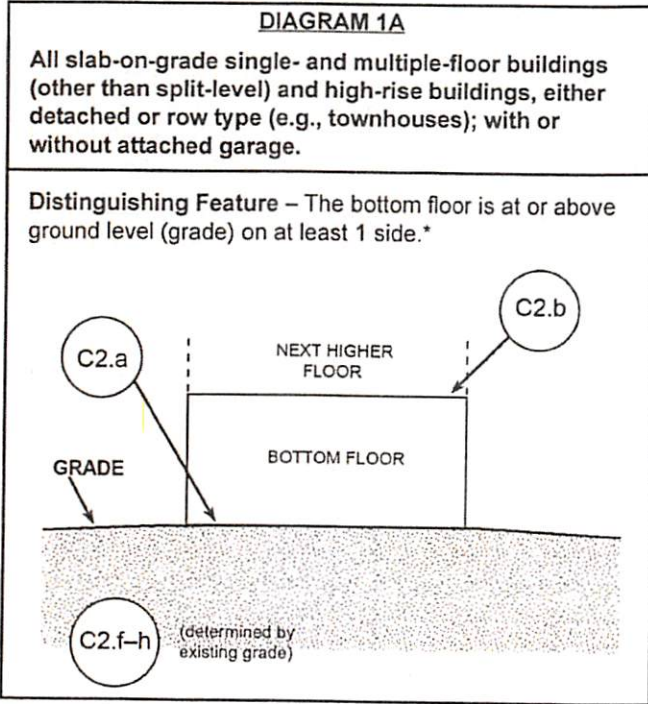


(01/28/2021) Elevated AC Units on Platform Outside of House

## Building Diagrams

The following diagrams illustrate various types of buildings. Compare the features of the building being certified with the features shown in the diagrams and select the diagram most applicable. Enter the diagram number in Item A7, the square footage of crawlspace or enclosure(s) and the area of flood openings in square inches in Items A8.a–c, the square footage of attached garage and the area of flood openings in square inches in Items A9.a–c, and the elevations in Items C2.a–h.

In A zones, the floor elevation is taken at the top finished surface of the floor indicated; in V zones, the floor elevation is taken at the bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member (see drawing in instructions for Section C).



\* A floor that is below ground level (grade) on all sides is considered a basement even if the floor is used for living purposes, or as an office, garage, workshop, etc.



**DIVISION: 08 00 00—OPENINGS**  
**Section: 08 95 43—Vents/Foundation Flood Vents**

**REPORT HOLDER:**

FLOOD FLAPS®, LLC

**EVALUATION SUBJECT:****FLOOD FLAPS® AUTOMATIC FLOOD VENTS: MODELS  
FFWF12; FFNF12; FFWF08; FFNF08; FFWF05; FFNF05****1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE****Compliance with the following codes:**

- 2018, 2015, 2012 and 2009 *International Building Code®* (IBC)
- 2018, 2015, 2012 and 2009 *International Residential Code®* (IRC)

**Properties evaluated:**

- Physical operation
- Water flow
- Weathering

**2.0 USES**

Flood Flaps® automatic flood vents are used to provide for the equalization of hydrostatic flood forces on exterior walls. Certain models also allow natural ventilation.

**3.0 DESCRIPTION****3.1 General:**

Flood Flaps® automatic flood vents are engineered mechanically operated flood vents (FVs) that automatically allow flood waters to enter and exit enclosed areas. The FVs are constructed of ABS plastic which serves as the FV's housing, and a front grill that contains an anodized metal screen imbedded in polypropylene plastic. On contact with rising flood water, the grill will disengage from its secured position, allowing flood water and debris to flow through in either direction. The FVs are available in two series as described in Section 3.3.

The sealed series models contain two rubber flaps that close the FV to the passage of air when using with conditioned areas or sealed crawl spaces. In the same manner as the grill, the two rubber flaps are pushed open

by water pressure, allowing water and debris to flow through the FV in either direction. See Figure 1 for an illustration of the Flood Flaps® automatic FV.

**3.2 Engineered Opening:**

The Flood Flaps® automatic FVs comply with the design principle noted in Sections 2.7.2.2 and 2.7.3 of ASCE/SEI 24-14 (2018 and 2015 IBC and IRC) [Section 2.6.2.2 of ASCE/SEI 24-05 (2012 and 2009 IBC and IRC)] for a rate of rise and fall of 5 feet per hour (0.423 mm/s). In order to comply with the engineered opening requirement of ASCE/SEI 24, Flood Flaps® automatic FVs must be installed in accordance with Section 4.0.

**3.3 Flood Vent Series Models:**

Flood Flaps® automatic FVs are available in two series with multiple models and sizes as described in Table 1. The sealed series models, designated FFWF, include two rubber flaps for the prevention of air flow. The multi-purpose series, designated FFNF, omits the rubber flaps.

**3.4 Natural Ventilation:**

Flood Flaps® automatic FV models FFNF12, FFNF08, FFNF05, and FFNF02 have metal screens with 1/4 inch by 1/4 inch (6 mm by 6 mm) openings and provide 37 square inches (0.02 m<sup>2</sup>) of net free opening to supply natural ventilation for under-floor ventilation. Flood Flaps® automatic FV models FFWF12, FFWF08, and FFWF05 have not been evaluated for use as openings for under-floor ventilation.

**4.0 DESIGN AND INSTALLATION**

Flood Flaps® automatic FVs are designed to be installed into walls of existing or new construction. Installation of the FVs must be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, the applicable code and this report. Flood Flaps® automatic FVs can be installed in wood, masonry and concrete walls up to a thickness of 12 inches (305 mm). In order to comply with the engineered opening design principle noted in Sections 2.7.2.2 and 2.7.3 of ASCE/SEI 24-14 (2018 and 2015 IBC and IRC) [Section 2.6.2.2 of ASCE/SEI 24-05 (2012 and 2009 IBC and IRC)], the Flood Flaps® FVs must be installed as follows:

- With a minimum of two openings on different sides of each enclosed area.
- With a minimum of one FV for every 220 square feet (20 m<sup>2</sup>) of enclosed area.

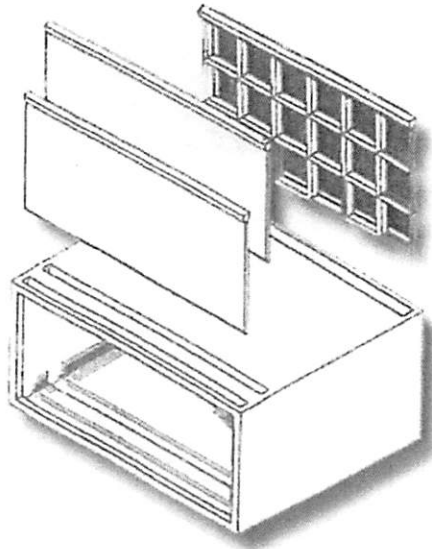
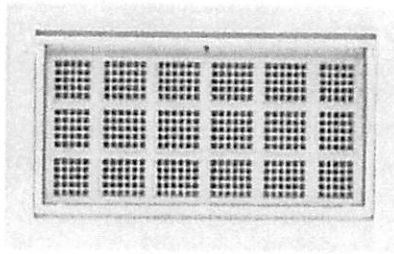
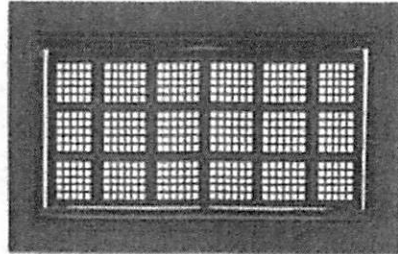


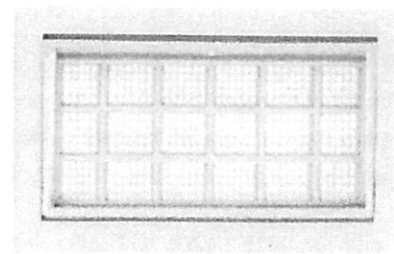
FIGURE 1—FLOOD FLAPS® AUTOMATIC FLOOD VENT



FFWF12

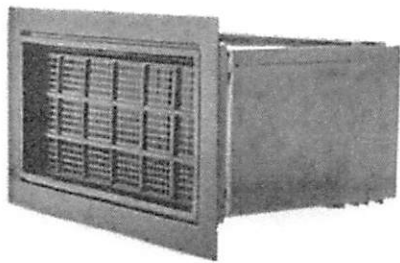


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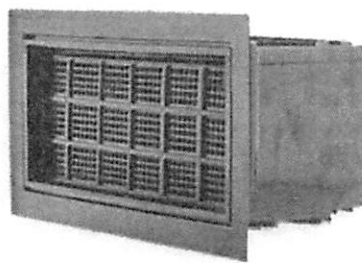


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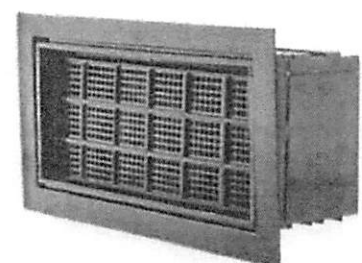
FIGURE 2—FLOOD FLAPS® AUTOMATIC FLOOD VENT SERIES MODELS



12" DEPTH



8" DEPTH



5" DEPTH

FIGURE 3—FLOOD FLAPS® AUTOMATIC FLOOD VENTS MULTIPLE DEPTH OFFERINGS

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EVALUATION SUBJECT:

FLOOD FLAPS® AUTOMATIC FLOOD VENTS: MODELS FFWF12; FFNF12; FFWF08; FFNF08; FFWF05; FFNF05

### 1.0 REPORT PURPOSE AND SCOPE

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this evaluation report supplement is to indicate that Flood Flaps® automatic flood vents, described in ICC-ES evaluation report ESR-3560, have also been evaluated for compliance with the codes noted below.

**Applicable code editions:**

- 2017 Florida Building Code—Building
- 2017 Florida Building Code—Residential

### 2.0 CONCLUSIONS

The Flood Flaps flood vents, described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of the evaluation report ESR-3560, comply with the Florida Building Code—Building and the Florida Building Code—Residential, provided the design and installation are in accordance with the 2015 International Building Code® provisions noted in the evaluation report.

Use of the Flood Flaps flood vents has also been found to be in compliance with the High-Velocity Hurricane Zone provisions of the Florida Building Code—Building and the Florida Building Code—Residential.

For products falling under Florida Rule 9N-3, verification that the report holder's quality-assurance program is audited by a quality-assurance entity approved by the Florida Building Commission for the type of inspections being conducted is the responsibility of an approved validation entity (or the code official, when the report holder does not possess an approval by the Commission).

This supplement expires concurrently with the evaluation report, reissued September 2020.