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ELEVATION CERTIFICATE

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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
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Policy Number:

A2. Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No.
5623 Cape Leyte Drive

Company NAIC Number:

City	State	ZIP Code
Sarasota	Florida	34242

A3. Property Description (Lot and Block Numbers, Tax Parcel Number, Legal Description, etc.)
Lot 131 Siesta Isles Unit 3, PID# 0107010010

A4. Building Use (e.g., Residential, Non-Residential, Addition, Accessory, etc.) Residential

A5. Latitude/Longitude: Lat. 27.268750 Long. -82.550041 Horizontal Datum: ☐ NAD 1927 ☒ 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 1B

A8. For a building with a crawlspace or enclosure(s):

a) Square footage of crawlspace or enclosure(s) 0 sq ft

b) Number of permanent flood openings in the crawlspace or enclosure(s) within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade 0

c) Total net area of flood openings in A8.b 0 sq in

d) Engineered flood openings? ☐ Yes ☒ No

A9. For a building with an attached garage:

a) Square footage of attached garage 670 sq ft

b) Number of permanent flood openings in the attached garage within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade 3

c) Total net area of flood openings in A9.b 540 sq in

d) Engineered flood openings? ☒ Yes ☐ No

SECTION B – FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) INFORMATION

B1. NFIP Community Name & Community Number	B2. County Name	B3. State
Sarasota County 125144	Sarasota	Florida

B4. Map/Panel Number	B5. Suffix	B6. FIRM Index Date	B7. FIRM Panel Effective/ Revised Date	B8. Flood Zone(s)	B9. Base Flood Elevation(s) (Zone AO, use Base Flood Depth)
12115C0143	F	11/04/2016	11/04/2016	AE	10'

B10. Indicate the source of the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) data or base flood depth entered in Item B9:
☐ FIS Profile ☒ FIRM ☐ Community Determined ☐ Other/Source:

B11. Indicate elevation datum used for BFE in Item B9: ☐ NGVD 1929 ☒ NAVD 1988 ☐ Other/Source:

B12. Is the building located in a Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) area or Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Designation Date: ☐ CBRS ☐ 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: County Benchmark/Siesta Beach Vertical Datum: N.A.V.D.

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.	
a) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure floor)	10.70	☒ feet	☐ meters
b) Top of the next higher floor	22.30	☒ feet	☐ meters
c) Bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member (V Zones only)	N/A	☐ feet	☐ meters
d) Attached garage (top of slab)	7.45	☒ feet	☐ meters
e) Lowest elevation of machinery or equipment servicing the building (Describe type of equipment and location in Comments)	12.70	☒ feet	☐ meters
f) Lowest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (LAG)	6.20	☒ feet	☐ meters
g) Highest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (HAG)	7.30	☒ feet	☐ meters
h) Lowest adjacent grade at lowest elevation of deck or stairs, including structural support	6.20	☒ feet	☐ 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	License Number
Thomas Robinson	4075
Title	
P.S.M.	
Company Name	
Robinson Land Surveying	
Address	
1960 Main Street	
City	**State** / **ZIP Code**
Sarasota	Florida / 34236

Place Seal Here

Signature	Date	Telephone	Ext.
	04/23/2018	941-954-4473	

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Comments (including type of equipment and location, per C2(e), if applicable)

Section C2.e) refers to the A/C unit

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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.

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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	G5. Date Permit Issued	G6. Date Certificate of Compliance/Occupancy Issued

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
Community Name	**Telephone**
Signature	**Date**

Comments (including type of equipment and location, per C2(e), if applicable)

☐ Check here if attachments.

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BUILDING PHOTOGRAPHS

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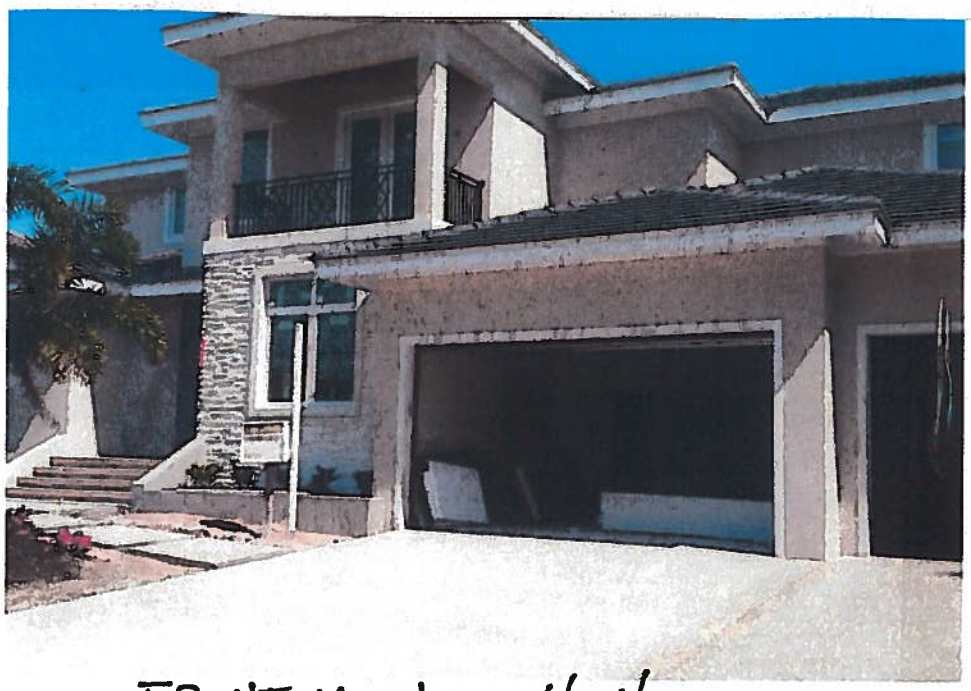
If using the Elevation Certificate to obtain NFIP flood insurance, affix at least 2 building photographs below according to the instructions for Item A6. Identify all photographs with date taken; "Front View" and "Rear View"; and, if required, "Right Side View" and "Left Side View." When applicable, 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.



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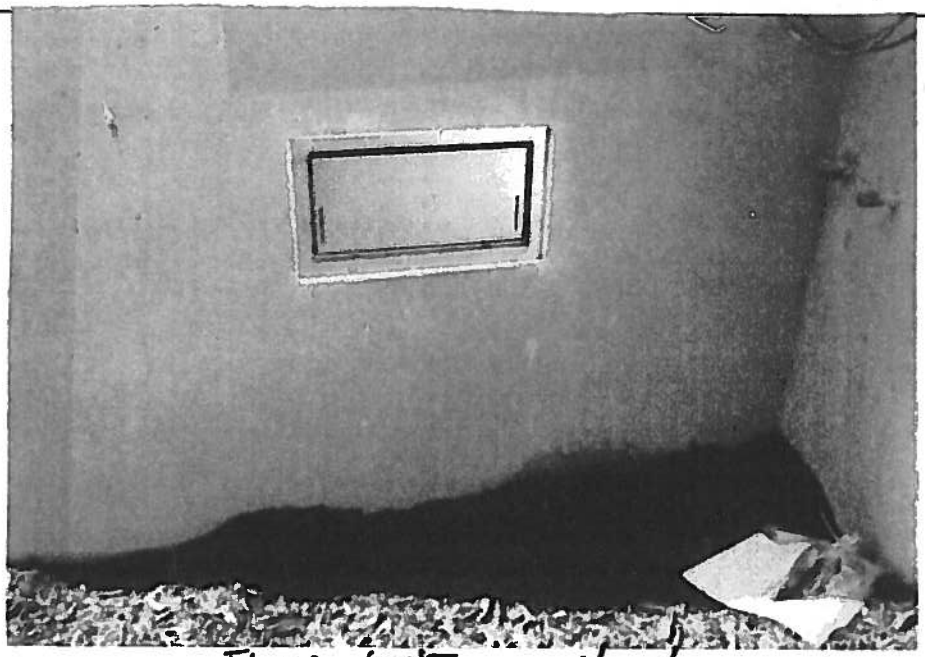

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1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE

Compliance with the following codes:

- 2015, 2012, 2009 and 2006 *International Building Code®* (IBC)
- 2015, 2012, 2009 and 2006 *International Residential Code®* (IRC)
- 2013 *Abu Dhabi International Building Code* (ADIBC)†

†The ADIBC is based on the 2009 IBC. 2009 IBC code sections referenced in this report are the same sections in the ADIBC.

Properties evaluated:

- Physical operation
- Water flow

2.0 USES

The Smart Vent® units are engineered mechanically operated flood vents (FVs) employed to equalize hydrostatic pressure on walls of enclosures subject to rising or falling flood waters. Certain models also allow natural ventilation.

3.0 DESCRIPTION

3.1 General:

When subjected to rising water, the Smart Vent® FVs internal floats are activated, then pivot open to allow flow in either direction to equalize water level and hydrostatic pressure from one side of the foundation to the other. The FV pivoting door is normally held in the closed position by a buoyant release device. When subjected to rising water, the buoyant release device causes the unit to unlatch, allowing the door to rotate out of the way and allow flow. The water level stabilizes, equalizing the lateral forces. Each unit is fabricated from stainless steel. Smart Vent® Automatic Foundation Flood Vents are available in various models and sizes as described in Table 1. The SmartVENT® Stacking Model #1540-511 and FloodVENT® Stacking Model #1540-521 units each contain two vertically arranged openings per unit.

3.2 Engineered Opening:

The FVs comply with the design principle noted in Section 2.7.2.2 and Section 2.7.3 of ASCE/SEI 24-14 [Section 2.6.2.2 of ASCE/SEI 24-05 (2012, 2009, 2006 IBC and IRC)] for a maximum rate of rise and fall of 5.0 feet per hour (0.423 mm/s). In order to comply with the engineered opening requirement of ASCE/SEI 24, Smart Vent FVs must be installed in accordance with Section 4.0.

3.3 Ventilation:

The SmartVENT® Model #1540-510 and SmartVENT® Overhead Door Model #1540-514 both have screen covers with $^1/_4$-inch-by-$^1/_4$-inch (6.35 by 6.35 mm) openings, yielding 51 square inches (32 903 mm^2) of net free area to supply natural ventilation. The SmartVENT® Stacking Model #1540-511 consists of two Model #1540-510 units in one assembly, and provides 102 square inches (65 806 mm^2) of net free area to supply natural ventilation. Other FVs recognized in this report do not offer natural ventilation.

4.0 DESIGN AND INSTALLATION

SmartVENT® and FloodVENT® are designed to be installed into walls or overhead doors of existing or new construction from the exterior side. Installation of the vents must be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, the applicable code and this report. Installation clips allow mounting in masonry and concrete walls of any thickness. In order to comply with the engineered opening design principle noted in Section 2.7.2.2 and 2.7.3 of ASCE/SEI 24-14 [Section 2.6.2.2 of ASCE/SEI 24-05 (2012, 2009, 2006 IBC and IRC)], the Smart Vent® 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 200 square feet (18.6 m^2) of enclosed area, except that the SmartVENT® Stacking Model #1540-511 and FloodVENT® Stacking Model #1540-521 must be installed with a minimum of one FV for every 400 square feet (37.2 m^2) of enclosed area.

- Below the base flood elevation.
- With the bottom of the FV located a maximum of 12 inches (305.4 mm) above the higher of the final grade or floor and finished exterior grade immediately under each opening.

5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The Smart Vent® FVs described in this report comply with, or are suitable alternatives to what is specified in, those codes listed in Section 1.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

5.1 The Smart Vent® FVs must be installed in accordance with this report, the applicable code and the manufacturer's installation instructions. In the event of a conflict, the instructions in this report govern.

5.2 The Smart Vent® FVs must not be used in the place of "breakaway walls" in coastal high hazard areas, but are permitted for use in conjunction with breakaway walls in other areas.

6.0 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

Data in accordance with the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Mechanically Operated Flood Vents (AC364), dated August 2015.

7.0 IDENTIFICATION

The Smart VENT® models recognized in this report must be identified by a label bearing the manufacturer's name (Smartvent Products, Inc.), the model number, and the evaluation report number (ESR-2074).

TABLE 1—MODEL SIZES

MODEL NAME	MODEL NUMBER	MODEL SIZE (in.)	COVERAGE (sq. ft.)
FloodVENT®	1540-520	$15^3/_4$" X $7^3/_4$"	200
SmartVENT®	1540-510	$15^3/_4$" X $7^3/_4$"	200
FloodVENT® Overhead Door	1540-524	$15^3/_4$" X $7^3/_4$"	200
SmartVENT® Overhead Door	1540-514	$15^3/_4$" X $7^3/_4$"	200
Wood Wall FloodVENT®	1540-570	14" X $8^3/_4$"	200
Wood Wall FloodVENT® Overhead Door	1540-574	14" X $8^3/_4$"	200
SmartVENT® Stacker	1540-511	16" X 16"	400
FloodVent® Stacker	1540-521	16" X 16"	400

For **SI:** 1 inch = 25.4 mm; 1 square foot = m^2

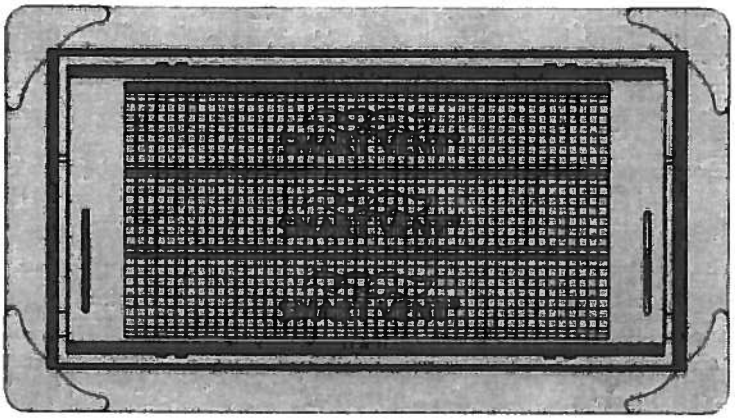

FIGURE 1—SMART VENT: MODEL 1540-510

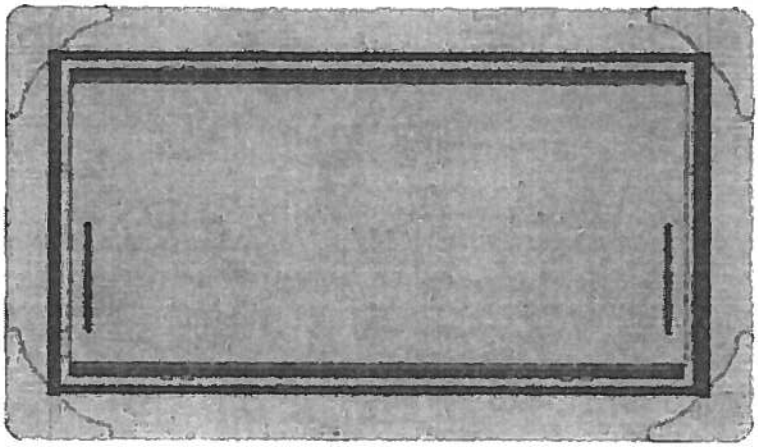

FIGURE 2—SMART VENT MODEL 1540-520

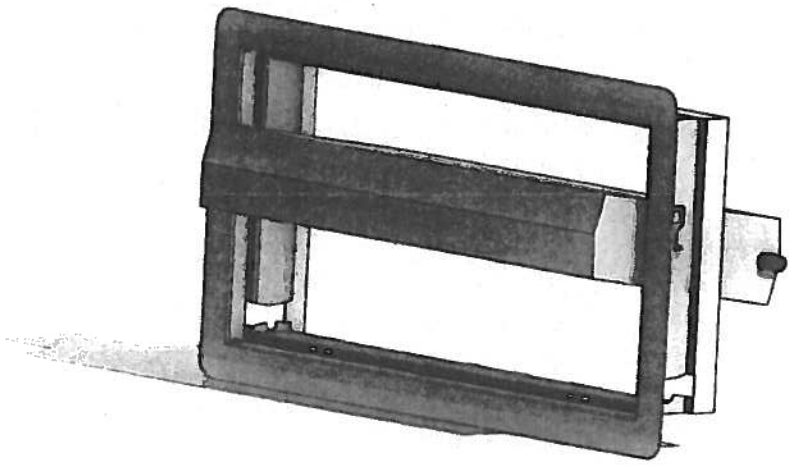

FIGURE 3—SMART VENT: SHOWN WITH FLOOD DOOR PIVOTED OPEN

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1.0 REPORT PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Purpose:

The purpose of this evaluation report supplement is to indicate that Smart Vent® Automatic Foundation Flood Vents, recognized in ICC-ES master report ESR-2074, have also been evaluated for compliance with the codes noted below.

Applicable code editions:

- 2014 *Florida Building Code—Building* (FBC)
- 2014 *Florida Building Code—Residential* (FRC)

2.0 CONCLUSIONS

The Smart Vent® Automatic Foundation Flood Vents, described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of the master evaluation report ESR-2074, comply with the FBC and the FRC, provided the design and installation are in accordance with the *International Building Code®* provisions noted in the master report.

Use of the Smart Vent® Automatic Foundation Flood Vents has also been found to be in compliance with the High-Velocity Hurricane Zone provisions of the FBC and the FRC.

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 master report, reissued February 2015 and revised May 2016.

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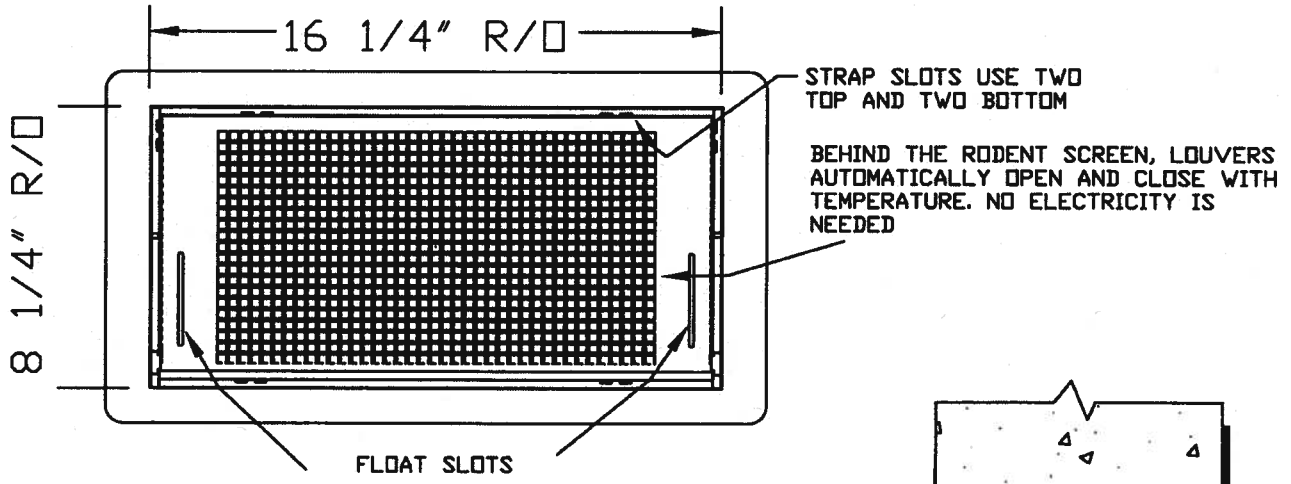
DETAIL DIAGRAM
MODEL 1540-510
DUAL FUNCTION FLOOD AND VENTILATION VENT



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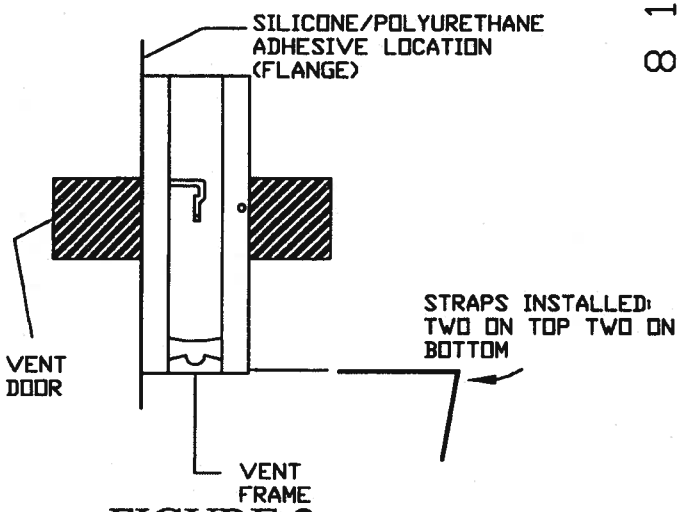

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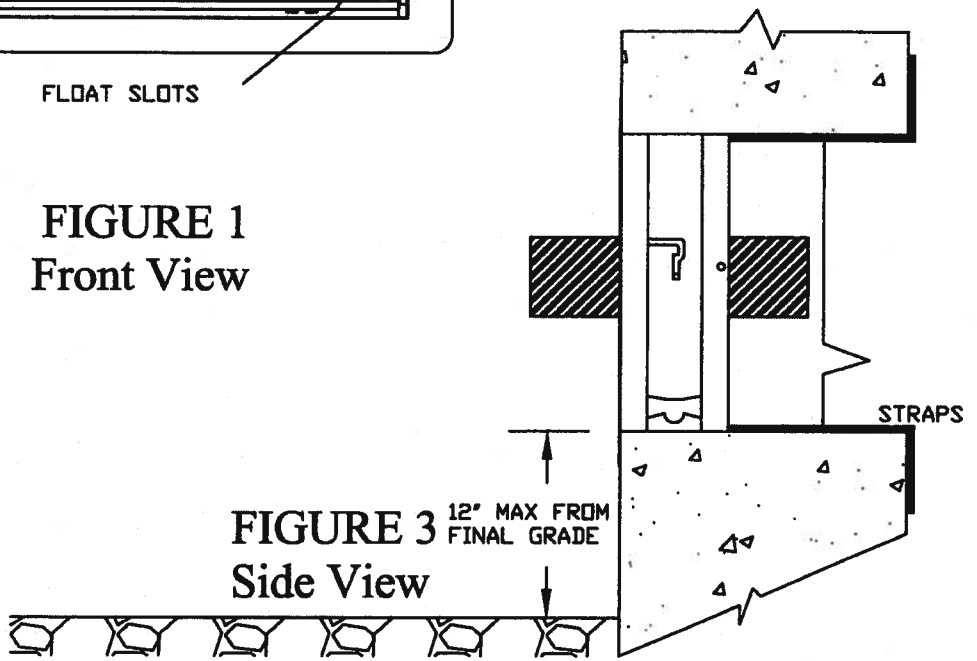

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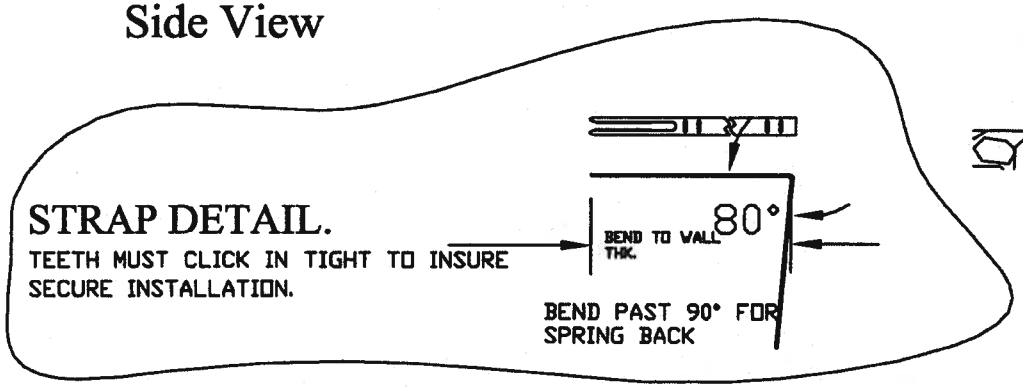

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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS & DETAILS

MODEL 1540-510

DUAL FUNCTION FLOOD AND VENTILATION VENT

REV. 5-15-09

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove vent door from vent frame. (Turn upside down, rotate bottom of door outward and slide out)
2. Prepare a CLEAN 16.25" wide by 8.25" high rough opening (approx. 1 block wide X 1 block high) for each vent. Ensure the bottom of the rough opening is no more than 12" above the finished grade.
3. Apply a bead of silicone or polyurethane adhesive around the back of the flange on the vent frame. (FIG. 2)
4. Bend the 4 steel straps to the thickness of the wall measuring from the end with the teeth (see STRAP DETAIL)
5. Insert the top straps into the top two strap slots about two clicks.
6. Insert the vent frame in the cut opening. The bent strap ends go in then up behind the inside of the wall. Push the frame tight against the face of the wall. Ensure the frame is flush and square in the opening. (FIG. 3)
7. Reach through the vent opening and click the two straps in while holding the front of the vent against the wall face. The sharp point of the straps should not extend past the front of the vent face. Install the two remaining bottom straps.
8. Re-check that frame is square and slots are clear of debris, and caulk.
9. Install the door into frame by grasping the bottom of door (with float pins down) and front (small screen in front). Slide door into frame and rotate until it is latched.
10. To open the door insert two credit cards into the float slots as shown in the diagram. This will unlatch the door for removal and cleaning.

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS:

MATERIAL: STAINLESS STEEL
OPERATION FLOOD: AUTOMATIC NON-POWERED ACTIVATION AND OPERATION
VENT REMAINS CLOSED AND LOCKED UNTIL ACTIVATED
OPERATION AIR: AUTOMATIC LOUVERS FULLY OPEN AT 75 DEG. FULLY CLOSED AT 35 DEG. NO POWER REQUIRED

INSTALLATION:
SECURED W/ 4 STAINLESS STEEL STRAPS SUPPLIED
HYDROSTATIC RELIEF: 200 Sq. Ft per Vent
VENTILATION: 51 Sq. In. per Vent NOTE: VAPOR BARRIER ALLOWS FOR REDUCED VENTILATION
REQUIREMENTS FLOOD: MINIMUM OF 2 VENTS PER ENCLOSED AREA MOUNTED ON AT LEAST TWO DIFFERENT WALLS
COLORS: STAINLESS (STANDARD)
EXTERIOR POWDER COATED WHITE, WHEAT, GRAY, AND BLACK (AVAILABLE)

MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENGINEERED OPENINGS AS SET FORTH BY:
FEMA, NFIP, ICC, & ASCE
SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS, TB 1-08, 44CFR 60.3(C)(5), ASCE 24-05
ICC EVALUATION # ESR-2074

MATERIAL REVIEW & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Objective:
When we set out to design our flood vent products, a comprehensive study was conducted to determine the most important design attributes that would be needed to insure that our customers received the best product available. Because our company started on the shores of the East Coast of New Jersey, everyone placed durability as their number one concern.

Durability:
After extensive research, including review of many less expensive materials, we choose to make the bulk of the components for our vents from stainless steel. Salt will pit stainless steel unless it is rinsed with water. We recommend that the vent be washed with fresh water twice a year. Any red rust or minor surface pitting can be removed with "commercial de-rusting solutions.".

The mechanism that operates the automatic louvers on models 1540-510, 1540-511, 1540-514 and 1540-550 is also entirely made from stainless steel, and water rinsing will reduce corrosion and dirt build-up. Prior to final inspection and testing, the louver mechanism is lubricated with a dry film lubricant. This over the counter lubricant should be applied at minimum one time per year, or when needed. Rinse the louver mechanism, let dry, then spray all of the moving parts. Note: Wet lubricants or grease will allow dirt and sand to accumulate on the moving parts. Use only dry film lubricants.

The bi-metal coil is made from highly engineered materials. The composite contains a large portion of Nickel and the finished coil is secondarily heat-treated, which forms a protective barrier to protect it from the elements. A squirt of dry film lubricant into the coil chamber during maintenance will extend its life.

The floats are manufactured from engineered plastics. An ultra-violet inhibitor was blended into the raw material before molding to insure that the sun does not degrade the functional or dimensional characteristics of the material. Insert a thin blade or a credit card into each side of the vent door's float slot, and the door will easily push open. Rinse the float cavity, then apply a small amount of dry film lubricant on the float, where it contacts the frame.

Like any product, the care one gives will determine its life. We have used the best American materials, along with the best engineering and manufacturing professionals to build our products. With just a little care, your vents will function carefree for many years.