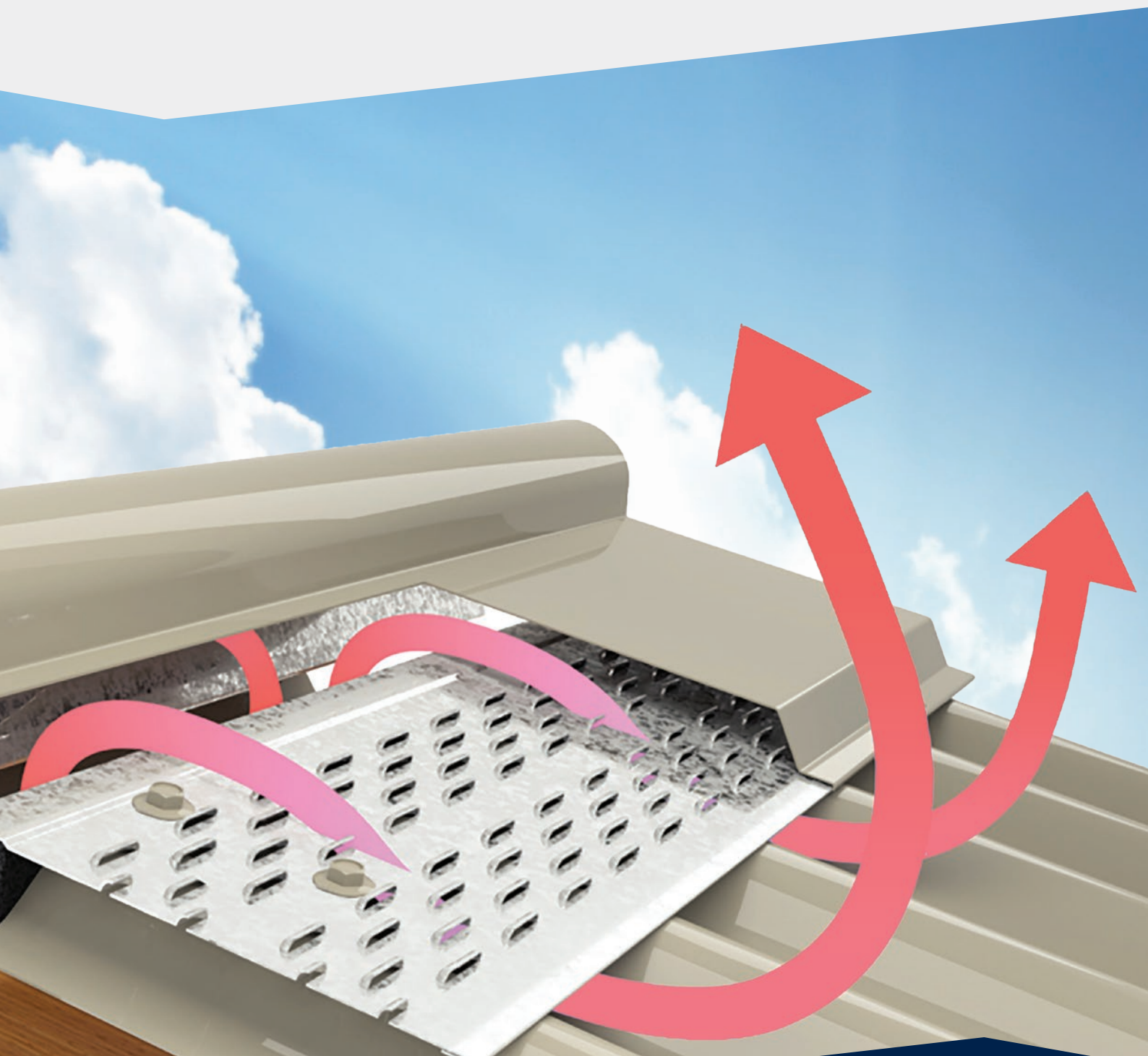




VENT-A-ROOF®

ROOF VENTILATION SYSTEM
DESIGN AND INSTALLATION MANUAL SUITABLE
FOR CUSTOM ORB®, TRIMDEK® & KLIP-LOK®



AUSTRALIAN STANDARDS

Australian Standard	Definition
AS 1397:2021	Continuous hot-dip metallic coated steel sheet and strip — Coatings of zinc and zinc alloyed with aluminium and magnesium
AS 1530.8.2:2018	Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures, Part 8.2: Tests on elements of construction for buildings exposed to simulated bushfire attack — Large flaming sources
AS 1562.1:2018	Design and installation of sheet roof and wall cladding - Part 1: Metal
AS 3959:2018	Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas
AS 4055:2021	Wind loads for housing
AS/NZS 1170.2:2021	Structural design actions, Part 2: Wind actions
AS/NZS 1530.3:1999	Methods for fire tests on building materials, components and structures Part 3: Simultaneous determination of ignitability, flame propagation, heat release and smoke release (Reconfirmed 2016)
AS/NZS 2728:2013	Pre-finished/pre-painted sheet metal products for interior/exterior building applications - Performance requirements

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1.0 INTRODUCTION AND GENERAL NOTES

VENT-A-ROOF® is the latest technology in roof ventilation for LYSAGHT® steel roofs. VENT-A-ROOF® is a cost-effective, architecturally attractive solution for:

- Commercial buildings
- Light Industrial buildings
- Residential homes
- Sheds

VENT-A-ROOF® is a non-mechanical continuously operating, waterproof, cyclone-rated, metal roof ventilation system that provides a condensation management solution. Managing roof cavity condensation mitigates mould issues and contributes to improved health and safety in buildings across Australia.

BENEFITS OF VENT-A-ROOF®

- Improves roof ventilation with continuous airflow, reducing both roof space temperature and energy costs associated with cooling the building
- Full roof ventilation is made possible with both ridge and hip vents
- Mitigates condensation, humidity and mould
- Australian wind, bushfire and cyclone rated
- Cost-effective and integrated into the roof providing a low profile attractive alternative to turbine-style ventilators
- Keep cooler in summer and remove condensation in winter
- Certified for use in BAL 12.5 – 40 regions to prevent ember ingress at ridge and hips
- Certified for use in cyclonic regions
- D-T-S solution for NCC 2022 condensation management and roof ventilation requirements for metal roofs ≥ 10 degree pitch

HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS

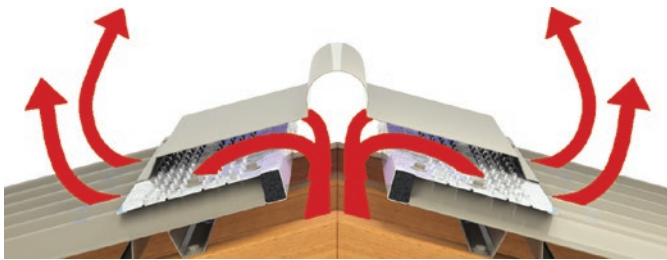


Figure 1.1:

This deceptively simple passive system allows fresh outside air to be taken into the roof space either through soffit/eave vents or in through the system itself. This cooler air rises from these intake points and mixes within the ceiling or building space to create a natural flow of air that leaves the hot air escaping through the top of the ridge/skillion.

Simultaneously, external breezes provide a positive airflow which crosses over the ridge of the house creating negative pressure which pulls air out from the ridge vent. Effectively, two thermal effects create a continuous flow of air, allowing cool air into the roof/building space whilst extracting hot air.

SCOPE

This manual is a guide to the design and installation of the VENT-A-ROOF® system for steel roofing and walling manufactured by Lysaght. We intend that it be used by all trades and professions involved with specifying and applying the VENT-A-ROOF® range of products.

We refer only to genuine steel roofing and walling manufactured by us and marketed under our brand names. Our recommendations should only be used for our products because they are based on comprehensive testing of our profiles, base metal thicknesses (BMT) and material finishes. More general design in installation with regard to steel cladding may be found in the LYSAGHT® Roofing and Walling Installation Manual. This manual covers a range of topics not covered in this manual.

WARRANTIES

For over 150 years we have consistently manufactured the highest quality building products. The LYSAGHT® brand is synonymous with Australian building. Our continuing confidence in our products is shown in the warranties we offer.

Our products are engineered to perform according to our specifications only if they are used in the appropriate conditions and installed to the recommendations in this manual and our other publications.

Naturally, the warranties require specifiers and installers to exercise due care in how the products are applied and installed and are subject to final use and installation. Also, owners need to maintain the finished work. The VENT-A-ROOF® system will not negatively impact warranties applicable to LYSAGHT® products.

Consideration should be given to the suitability of using the VENT-A-ROOF® system in areas of marine influence (applications utilising COLORBOND® Ultra steel). Alternate ventilation systems may be better suited to these environments.

The VENT-A-ROOF® system is not suitable for use in severe marine influence (applications utilising PERMALITE® Aluminium or SUPERDURA® Stainless steel).

We invite you to ask about the warranties applicable to your proposed purchase, at your supplier of LYSAGHT® products.

GENERAL NOTES TO READ BEFORE YOU USE THIS GUIDE

This Manual has been prepared for the VENT-A-ROOF® system for roofing applications using components manufactured or supplied by Lysaght.

Whilst this manual primarily deals with VENT-A-ROOF® in roofing applications the principles apply equally to walling applications. For specific walling advise speak with your local Lysaght branch. VENT-A-ROOF® louvres are not recommended for use at wall bases where they may be subjected to constant moisture.

This manual covers installation procedures for both new and retro fit applications in both non-cyclonic and cyclonic applications.

PROFESSIONAL ADVICE

All erection and connection details are to be made in accordance with the relevant standard connection details contained in this Manual. We recommend you get professional advice to ensure your particular needs are adequately met.

To ensure maximum lifespan of your building, consult your nearest Lysaght branch for information regarding maintenance, handling, storage and any other technical assistance you may require.

2.0 DESIGN PRELIMINARIES

MATERIALS AND FINISHES

VENT-A-ROOF® components and LYSAGHT® cladding and flashings are manufactured from Australian made steel from BlueScope.

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

VENT-A-ROOF® steel vent components are manufactured from 0.4mm BMT aluminium/zinc/magnesium alloy coated steel.

LYSAGHT® steel cladding and flashings are available in a range of materials and finishes including:

- Next generation ZINCALUME® aluminium/zinc/magnesium alloy coated steel complying with AS 1397 G300, AM125 125g/m² minimum coating mass.
- COLORBOND® steel is pre-painted steel for exterior roofing and walling. It is the most widely used. The painting complies with AS/NZS 2728 and the steel base is an aluminium/zinc alloy-coated steel complying with AS 1397. Minimum coating mass is AM100 (100g/m²).
- COLORBOND® Metallic steel is pre-painted steel for superior aesthetic qualities displaying a metallic sheen.
- COLORBOND® Ultra steel is pre-painted steel for severe coastal or industrial environments (generally within about 100m - 200m of the source). The painting complies with AS/NZS 2728 and the steel base is an aluminium/zinc alloy-coated steel complying with AS 1397. Minimum coating mass is AM150 (150g/m²).
- VENT-A-ROOF® louvres are not recommended for use with SUPERDURA® Stainless steel.

NCC 2022 ROOF SPACE VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS

Volume 1 of National construction code (NCC 2022) covering class 2-9 buildings outlines requirements for Ventilation of roof spaces at ;

Section F -Health and Amenity, Part F8 -Condensation management, Clause D5- Deemed to satisfy provisions for Ventilation of roof spaces

Similarly ABCB Housing provisions standard of NCC 2022 covering Class 1 and Class 10 Buildings outlines requirement for Ventilation of roof spaces at;

Section 10 -Health and Amenity, Part 10.8 -Condensation management, Clause 10.8.3 Deemed-to-satisfy provisions for Ventilation of roof spaces.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

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Lysaght Information Service on 1800 641 417

NCC 2022 VOLUME 1 AND VOLUME 2 EXTRACT

F8D5 VOLUME 1 AND CLAUSE 10.8.3 ABCB HOUSING PROVISIONS

VENTILATION OF ROOF SPACES

- (1) In climate zones 6, 7 and 8, a roof must have a roof space that -
 - (a) is located -
 - (i) immediately above the primary insulation layer, or
 - (ii) immediately above sarking with a vapour permeance of not less than 1.14µg/N.s, which is immediately above the primary insulation layer, or
 - (iii) immediately above the ceiling insulation which meets the requirements of J3D7(3) and J3D7(4); and
 - (b) has a height of not less than 20mm; and
 - (c) is either -
 - (i) ventilated to outdoor air through evenly distributed openings in accordance with Table F8D5; or
 - (ii) located immediately underneath roof tiles of an unsarked tiled roof.
- (2) The requirements of (1) do not apply to a -
 - (a) concrete roof; or
 - (b) roof that is made of structural insulated panels; or
 - (c) roof that is subject to Bushfire Attack Level FZ requirements in accordance with AS 3959.

The above is an extract from NCC 2022 Volume 1. These are mirrored in ABCB Housing provisions clause 10.8.3

TABLE F8D5 VOLUME 1 AND TABLE 10.8.3 ABCB HOUSING PROVISIONS

Roof pitch	Ventilation openings
<10°	25,000 mm ² /m provided at each of two opposing ends
≥10° and <15°	25,000 mm ² /m provided at the eaves and 5,000 mm ² /m at high level
≥15° and <75°	7,000 mm ² /m provided at the eaves and 5,000 mm ² /m at high level, plus an additional 18,000 mm ² /m at the eaves if the roof has a cathedral ceiling

Table Notes

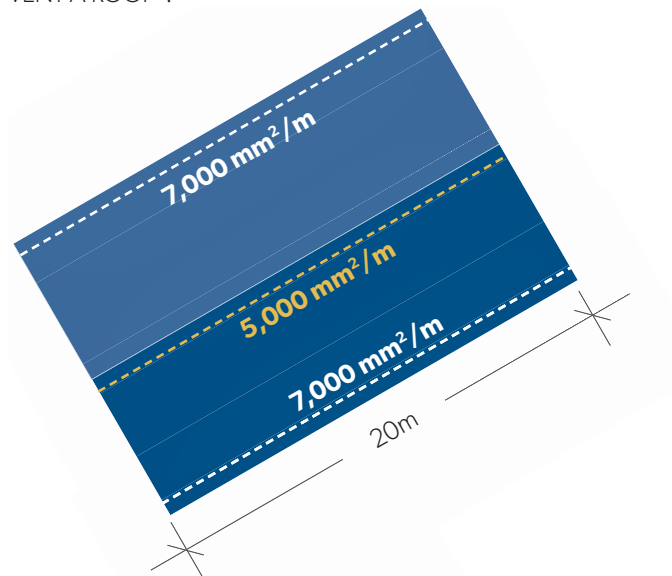
- Ventilation openings are specified as a minimum free open area as per metre length of the longest horizontal dimension of the roof.
- For the purpose of this table, high level openings are openings provided at the ridge or not more than 900mm below the ridge or highest point of the roof space, measured vertically.

VENT-A-ROOF® HIGH LEVEL OPEN VENTILATION AREA

High level Open Ventilation area provided by VENT-A-ROOF® for all metal roofs ≥ 10 degree pitch is $9,504 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$ for single sided applications and $19,008 \text{ mm}^2/\text{m}$ for dual sided applications.

Figure 2.1:

Example for High level ventilation calculation for a gable roof with VENT-A-ROOF®.



- Roof Pitch = 22 deg
- Longest Horizontal Dimension = 20 m
- NCC minimum ventilation free open area required/m = $20 \times 1 \times 5,000 = 100,000 \text{ mm}^2$
- Ventilation opening provided (with VENT-A-ROOF® single sided) = $9504 \times 20 \times 1 = 190,080 \text{ mm}^2$
- Ventilation opening provided (with VENT-A-ROOF® Ridge/dual sided) = $19008 \times 20 \times 1 = 380,160 \text{ mm}^2$
- The high level ventilation openings provided by VENT-A-ROOF® exceeds the requirement

VENT-A-ROOF® AIRFLOW CAPACITIES

Whilst outside NCC2022 requirements, airflow data provides valuable information to determine airflow changeover for both residential and commercial/industrial applications.

VENT-A-ROOF® airflow capacities at various wind speeds and ambient v attic temperature variation are provided at Table 1.

Table 1

Airflow Calculations

Wind Pressure Pa	Wind speed		External air temp differential to attic space air temp (degrees Celsius)	300mm turbine ventilator		Im VENT-A-ROOF® louvre skillion ridge (with 45-50mm throat dimension)		Im VENT-A-ROOF® louvre Gable/ Hip Ridge (2m of louvre) (with 45-50mm throat dimension)		Im VENT-A-ROOF® louvre skillion ridge = 1x300mm turbine ventilator		Im VENT-A-ROOF® louvre gable/hip ridge (2m of louvre)		
	km/h	Knots		Airflow (m³/s)	Heat Extraction (kW)	Airflow (m³/s)	Heat Extraction (kW)	Airflow (m³/s)	Heat Extraction (kW)	Airflow (m³/s)	Heat Extraction (kW)	Airflow (m³/s)	Heat Extraction (kW)	
Single storey house	0	0	0	6	0.019	0.137	0.006	0.046	0.013	0.091	3	3	1.5	1.5
				12	0.020	0.288	0.007	0.096	0.013	0.192	3	3	1.5	1.5
				18	0.021	0.454	0.007	0.151	0.014	0.302	3	3	1.5	1.5
				40	0.022	1.056	0.007	0.352	0.015	0.704	3	3	1.5	1.5
	2.0	6	3.2	6	0.029	0.206	0.01	0.069	0.019	0.138	3	3	1.5	1.5
				12	0.030	0.429	0.01	0.143	0.020	0.286	3	3	1.5	1.5
				18	0.031	0.677	0.01	0.226	0.021	0.451	3	3	1.5	1.5
	3.6	8	4.3	6	0.034	0.247	0.011	0.082	0.023	0.165	3	3	1.5	1.5
				12	0.035	0.5	0.012	0.167	0.023	0.333	3	3	1.5	1.5
				18	0.036	0.787	0.012	0.262	0.024	0.524	3	3	1.5	1.5
	8.0	12	6.5	6	0.051	0.37	0.017	0.123	0.034	0.246	3	3	1.5	1.5
				12	0.052	0.753	0.017	0.251	0.035	0.502	3	3	1.5	1.5
18				0.053	1.137	0.018	0.379	0.035	0.758	3	3	1.5	1.5	
12.5	15	8.1	6	0.060	0.432	0.02	0.144	0.040	0.288	3	3	1.5	1.5	
			12	0.060	0.871	0.02	0.29	0.040	0.58	3	3	1.5	1.5	
			18	0.061	1.324	0.02	0.441	0.041	0.882	3	3	1.5	1.5	
14.2	16	8.6	6	0.063	0.456	0.021	0.152	0.042	0.304	3	3	1.5	1.5	
			12	0.065	0.935	0.022	0.312	0.043	0.623	3	3	1.5	1.5	

- Airflows represented for 0 km/h (Knots) wind speed are entirely due to convection.
- Increasing wind speeds will cool a sunlit roof hence reductions in attic v ambient temperatures for higher wind speeds.
- Shaded area represents default Australian design pressure of 12.5 Pa.

AIRFLOW CAPACITY/AIR EXCHANGE CALCULATION EXAMPLE FOR A "TYPICAL" LIGHT INDUSTRIAL SHED

Shed Dimensions

Length	50m
Width	18m
Wall height at eave	3m
Roof pitch	5 degrees
Roof Apex height	3.790m
Wind speed	Default design pressure 12.5pa or 8.1knots
External v internal air temp	12 degrees – warm day

Calculation

Step 1 – Shed Air Volume

- Air volume of shed = $(50\text{m} \times 18\text{m} \times 3\text{m}) + (50\text{m} \times 9\text{m} \times 0.790\text{m}) = 2700 + 355.5 = 3055.5\text{m}^3$

Step 2 – Air Extraction Rate

- From Table 1 we can see that the Airflow/Air Extraction Rate per metre of louvre at the ridge given a 12 degree external to internal temperature variation and 8.1knts of wind = $0.040\text{m}^3/\text{s}$

Step 3 – Air Volume Extracted per Hour

- $0.040\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ per metre of louvre x 50m building length = $2\text{m}^3/\text{second}$
x 60 seconds = $120\text{m}^3/\text{min}$
x 60 minutes = $7200\text{m}^3/\text{hr}$

Step 4 – Air Exchange Rate

- Shed air volume = 3055.5m^3
- Volume extracted per hour = 7200m^3

Therefore:

3055.5m^3 divided by $7200\text{m}^3/\text{hr}$ airflow provides for **complete shed air changeover every .424 hours or every 25 minutes** from the VENT-A-ROOF® system alone.

In practice, additional air changeover will occur via doorways, windows, shed wall to roof junctions etc.

VENT-A-ROOF® BAL (BUSHFIRE ATTACK LEVEL) PERFORMANCE

All new residential construction in Australia must undergo a BAL (Bushfire Attack Level) assessment as part of the building application process. Properties are assessed against 6 Bushfire attack Levels as outlined in Table 2.

Table 2

BUSHFIRE ATTACK LEVEL (BAL)	BAL ZONE DESCRIPTION
BAL Low	There is insufficient risk to warrant specific construction requirements
BAL – 12.5	Ember attack. (BAL 12.5 Construction Requirements) i.e. Non-combustible coverings roof/wall junction sealed. Openings fitted with non-combustible ember guards. Roof to be fully sarked
BAL – 19	Increasing levels of ember attack and burning debris ignited by windborne embers, together with increasing heat flux. (BAL 19 Construction Requirements) i.e. Non-combustible coverings roof/wall junction sealed. Openings fitted with non-combustible ember guards. Roof to be fully sarked
BAL – 29	Increasing levels of ember attack and burning debris ignited by windborne embers, together with increasing heat flux. (BAL 29 Construction Requirements) i.e. Non-combustible coverings roof/wall junction sealed. Openings fitted with non-combustible ember guards. Roof to be fully sarked
BAL – 40	Increasing levels of ember attack and burning debris ignited by windborne embers, together with increasing heat flux and with the increased likelihood of exposure to flames. (BAL 40 Construction Requirements) i.e. Non-combustible coverings roof/wall junction sealed. Openings fitted with non-combustible ember guards. Roof to be fully sarked and no roof mounted evaporative coolers
BAL – FZ	Direct exposure to flames from fire, in addition to heat flux and ember attack. (BAL FZ Construction Requirements) i.e. Roof with FRL of 30/30/30 or tested bushfire resistance to AS 1530.8.2. Roof/wall junction sealed. Openings fitted with non-combustible ember guards. No roof mounted evaporative coolers

VENT-A-ROOF® has been independently assessed as suitable ridge and hip treatment to prevent ember ingress for BAL-12.5 – BAL – 40 zones
LYSAGHT® steel cladding and ancillary products combustibility status are outlined in NCC2022 compliance documents located at www.lysaght.com/resources/ncc-australia-compliance

VENT-A-ROOF® WIND PRESSURE PERFORMANCE

Air leakage testing conducted at Farabaugh Engineering and Testing, show that VENT-A-ROOF® assists pressure equalisation between internal and external pressures. Testing results as shown at Table 3, demonstrate that a greater volume of air “escapes” through the VENT- A-ROOF® system than what is let in, an approximate 8% difference. The results show that as the test pressure increases, the rate of air escaping through the VENT-A-ROOF® system increases.

NB Test results Infiltration = air exiting the roof cavity and Exfiltration = air entering the roof cavity.

(Nielson, 2024)

Table 3

Test Pressure (Psf)	Test Pressure (Pa)	Infiltration		Exfiltration		Ratio (%)		Difference (m ³ /s)
		Air leakage rate (Cfm)	Air leakage rate (m ³ /s)	Air leakage rate (Cfm)	Air leakage rate (m ³ /s)	Infiltration	Exfiltration	
1.57	75.17	44	0.020765688	37.5	0.017698029	54%	46%	0.003067658
6.24	298.77	86.1	0.040634675	74.5	0.035160085	54%	46%	0.00547459

Based on these results, it is determined that installation of the VENT-A-ROOF® system to ridgeline areas of metal clad roofing to residential and commercial properties, will reduce internal pressures and as such reduce structural loads to these structures during cyclonic and high wind events. (Nielson, 2023)

VENT-A-ROOF® has been independently assessed and certified as suitable for use in cyclonic regions when affixed in accordance with the VENT-A-ROOF® Design and Installation Guide for cyclonic regions.

3.0 INSTALLATION - NEW INSTALLATIONS

3.1 STEP 1 - ROOF SHEETING INSTALLATION

Install LYSAGHT CUSTOM ORB®, LYSAGHT TRIMDEK® or LYSAGHT KLIP-LOK 700® sheeting in accordance with the LYSAGHT® Roofing and Walling Installation Manual, available on the Lysaght website.

Critical dimensions for roof ridge batten position and ridge throat dimensions are shown at Figure 3.1.1.

Figure 3.1.1

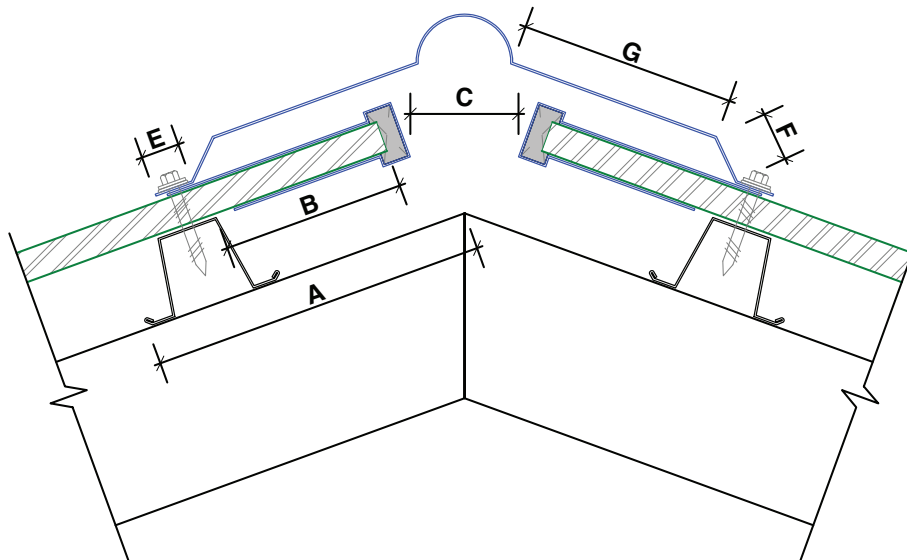


Table 4

LYSAGHT® roll top ridge

State	Region	Dimensions (mm)										
		Batten			Sheet	Throat	Ridge					
		Apex ridge to toe of batten			Sheet overhang top of batten	Sheet to sheet	Ridge legs					
		15°	22.5°	25°			Toe	Step/Raise	Pan			
			A	B	C	E	F	G				
QLD	SEQ & Rockhampton				180	175	170	95	65-60	20	25	112
	Mackay, Townsville, Cairns				205	195	190	95	125-120	25	25	130
NSW	Coffs Harbour											
	Cardiff											
	Emu Plains											
	Batemans Bay				175	165	160	95	60-55	17.5	25	106
	Canberra											
	Tamworth											
VIC	Dubbo											
	Lyndhurst											
	Albury				175	170	165	90	55-50	17.5	25	102
	Geelong											
TAS	Campbellfield											
	Hobart				175	170	165	90	55-50	17.5	25	102
SA	Launceston											
	Mile End				165	155	150	91	30-17	12	22	91
WA	Gilman											
	Forrestfield				170	160	155	95	50-45	20	25	99

Figure 3.1.2

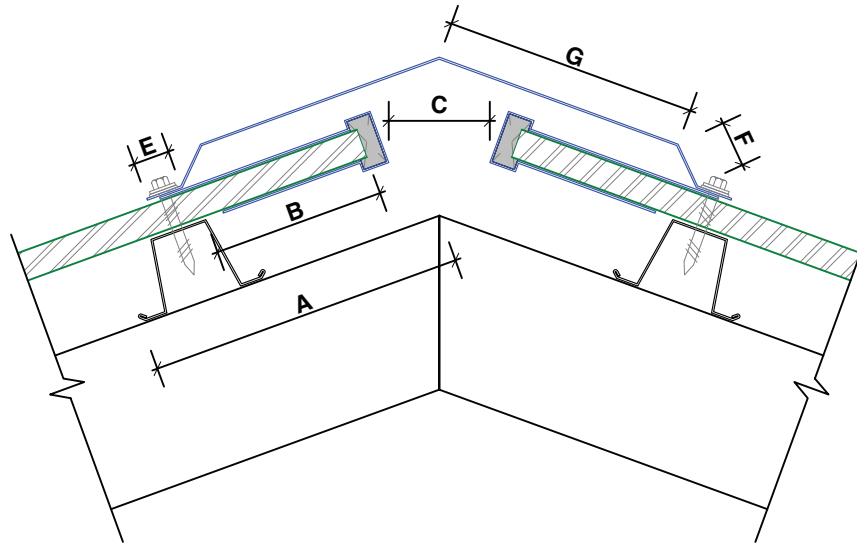


Table 5

LYSAGHT® folded ridge

Region	Dimensions (mm)								
	Batten			Sheet	Throat	Ridge			Feed width (mm)
	Apex ridge to toe of batten			Sheet overhang top of batten	Sheet to sheet	Ridge barge legs			
	15°	22.5°	25°			Toe	Step/raise	Pan	
	A	B	C	E	F	G			
Non cyclonic	180	175	170	95	55-65	22	25	150	400
Cyclonic	205	200	195	95	100-110	22	25	175	45

Figure 3.1.3

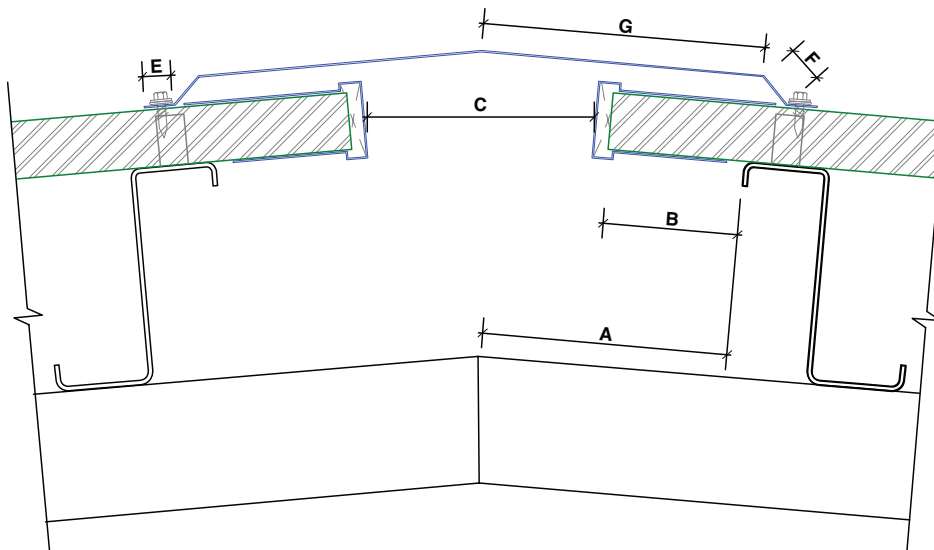


Table 5a

LYSAGHT® folded ridge (Commercial applications)

Application	Dimensions (mm)									
	Batten			Sheet	Throat	Ridge			Feed width (mm)	
	Apex ridge to purlin edge			Sheet overhang top of purlin		Sheet to sheet	Ridge barge legs			
	1°	5°	15°	1°	5°		15°	E		F
	A	B	C	E	F	G				
Commercial/Industrial	173	95	110	140-180	22	25	200	500		

Figure 3.1.4

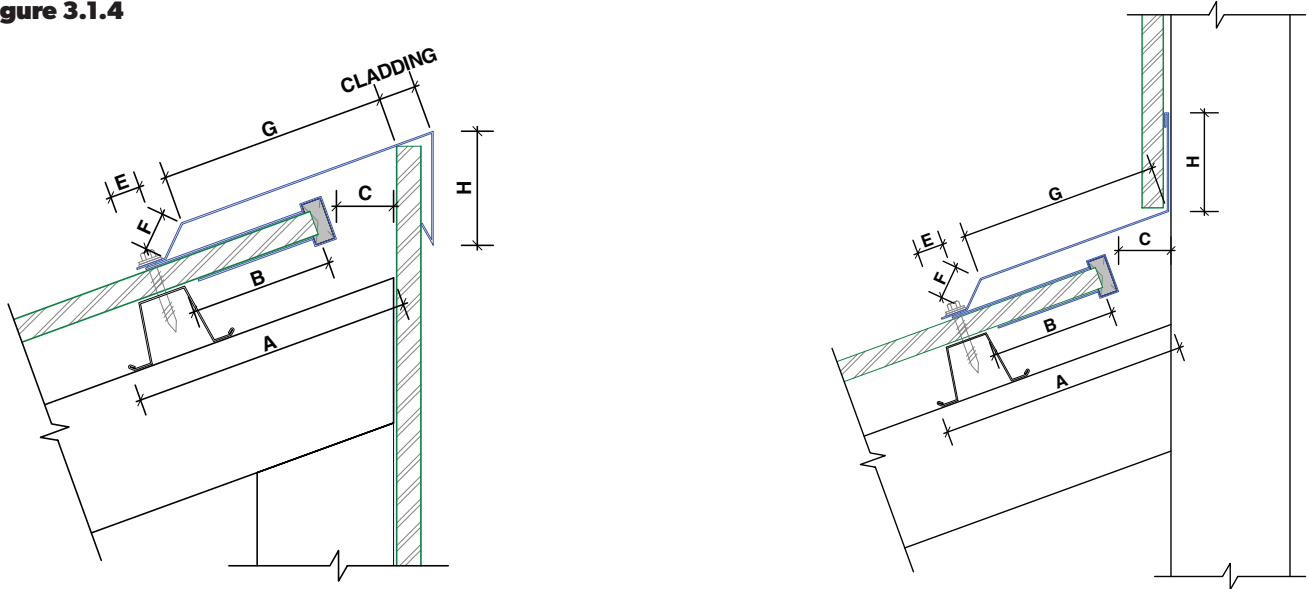


Table 6

Skillion roof ridge/Apron

Region	Dimensions (mm)								
	Batten			Sheet	Throat	Ridge Barge/Apron			
	Apex ridge to toe of batten			Sheet overhang top of batten	Sheet to sheet	Ridge barge legs			
	15°	22.5°	25°			Toe	Step/Raise	Pan	Wall side
	A	B	C	E	F	G	H		
Non cyclonic	190	185	180	95	40-35	25	25	150	75
Cyclonic	240	235	230	95	90-85	25	25	200	75

It is important that a consistent line is maintained at the ridge line of sheeting as per the dimensions noted in Figure 3.1.1-3.1.4 and Tables 4-6 as appropriate. Do not screw fix the ridge line of roof sheets. Sheet pans should not be turned up.

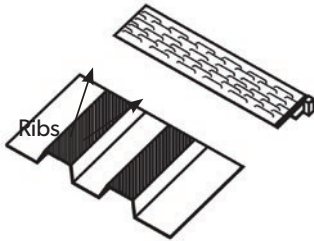
3.2 STEP 2 - BEGIN VENT-A-ROOF® LOUVRE INSTALL

Looking at ridge or hip line, begin the installation of VENT-A-ROOF® louvres from left to right.

For hipped roofs where only ridge portions of the roof are to be vented, start installation of the VENT-A-ROOF® louvres at the crown point of the roof.

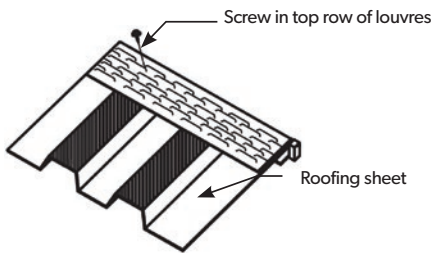
3.3 STEP 3 - SLIDE LOUVRE OVER SHEET

Slide VENT-A-ROOF® louvre over the end of metal sheet.

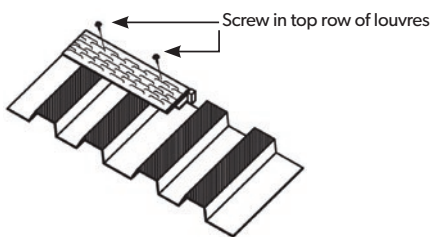


3.4 STEP 4 - FIX LOUVRE TO SHEET

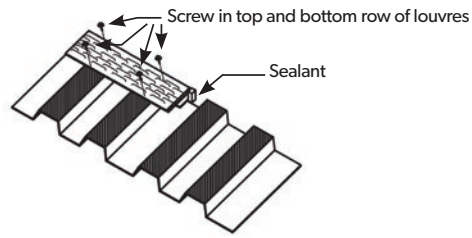
At the left end of louvre, apply enough pressure that the metal sheeting embeds a minimum of 3mm into the foam. To hold louvre into place, install one screw (10-16 x 16mm Tek® screw minimum class 3 coating) through the top of louvre into the rib of sheeting.



Continue installing the louvre from left to right screwing the top line of the louvre first. Ensure the louvre is pulled tight when installing the 10-16 x16mm Tek® screws so that the sheet is embedded a minimum of 3mm into the foam.

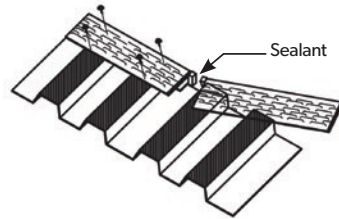


Finish screw placement through the louvre. Screws are to be installed as per screw pattern shown at Table 2. Install full sealant bead to the end of louvre and foam.

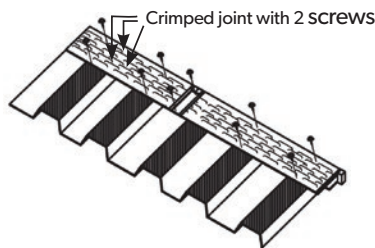


3.5 STEP 5 - ADD ADDITIONAL LOUVRES

Slide next length of louvre at an angle overlapping and insert it into the crimped end of the installed louvre, making sure the sealant and foam make good contact to ensure a weather-tight seal.



While fitting the louvre against previous louvre, ensure that the foam is in place and against metal sheeting. Screw in place as done in Steps 3 - 5.



Continue along the ridge, repeating Steps 3 - 5.

3.6 STEP 6 - INSTALL RIDGE CAP

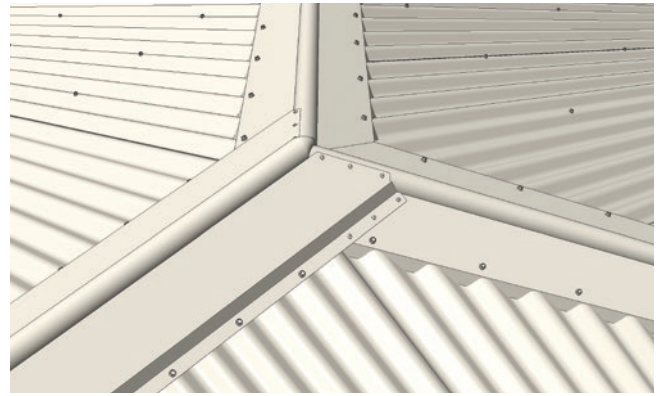
Install ridge cap in accordance to AS 1562.1 using screws recommended in the LYSAGHT® Roofing and Walling Installation Manual. Screws should penetrate ridge, VENT-A-ROOF® louvre, roof sheet and batten below providing fixing to both roof ridge and ridge cap.

No scribing is required with VENT-A-ROOF® louvre, due to the closed cell weather tight foam within the VENT-A-ROOF® louvre.

For applications where only the ridge portion of the roof is utilising VENT-A-ROOF® the VENT-A-ROOF® ridge will sit 25mm above the hips caps. This will allow the VENT-A-ROOF® roll top ridge to neatly marry to the hip roll top ridge as shown in Figure 3.6.1.

Please note that for South Australian applications utilising roll top ridge that some pressure is required to “spread” the roll top ridge to cover the VENT-A-ROOF® louvres and maintain ridge throat dimension.

Figure 3.6.1



3.7 HIP INSTALL

The same principles apply to installation of hips with critical dimensions being identical

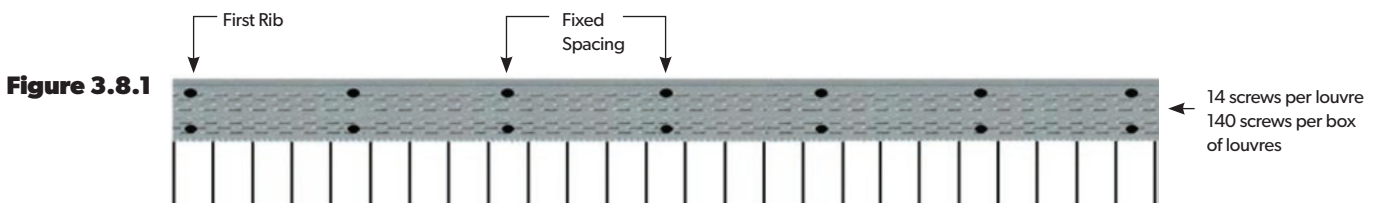
3.8 SCREW PATTERN

Cyclonic and Non Cyclonic

Table 7

Louvre fixing screw pattern - cyclonic and non cyclonic applications

Sheet Type	LYSAGHT			Screw
	CUSTOM ORB®	TRIMDEK®	KLIP-LOK 700®	
shown at	Figure 3.8.1	Figure 3.8.2	Figure 3.8.3	
Recommended spacing of VENT-A-ROOF® fixing screws		1st and last sheet rib		
	then every 4th rib	then every 2nd rib	then every rib	
Distance from front/bottom edge of VENT-A-ROOF® louvre		60mm		10 - 16 x 16mm Tek®
Distance from top edge of VENT-A-ROOF® louvre		25mm		
Fixing spacing at VENT-A-ROOF® joints		Both sides of join		
	Every 2nd rib	Every rib	Every rib	
Spacing of ridge cap fixing screws	for cyclonic applications cyclonic zips should be used for ridge cap fixing screws			As per Lysaght published data for roof sheeting



4.0 INSTALLATION - RETRO-FIT

The vast majority of Australia's existing residential and light commercial and industrial buildings do not comply with the current NCC2022 specification for roof ventilation.

Installation of a VENT-A-ROOF® system to an existing building can provide immediate benefits to health and amenity of the building by improving condensation management and reducing thermal loads within the roof space and thus living space.

4.1 STEP 1 - DETERMINE REPLACEMENT RIDGE FLASHING DIMENSIONS

Remove a small number of screws from a portion of the exist ridge to allow measurement from the ridge screw line (and mid-line of existing batten) to the top of the existing sheets.

Compare the measured dimensions with those in Table 4 to determine if roll top ridge or a special folded ridge is required.

Measure and order ridge lengths and VENT-A-ROOF® louvres.

4.2 STEP 2 - REMOVE EXISTING RIDGE

Remove the portion of the existing ridge to be replaced by the VENT-A-ROOF® system to expose the ridge throat.



4.3 STEP 3 - MARK ROOF SHEETS TO BE CUT

From the calculations determined in Step 1 mark each end of the ridge to be cut. Using a chalk line ping a line across the ridge in preparation to cut the sheets back.



4.4 STEP 4 - CUT BACK THE SHEETS

Using a cold cut steel saw, excalibur shears or similar cut back the roof sheets and cut back any insulation or sarking to reveal throat gap.



4.5 STEP 5 - INSTALL VENT-A-ROOF® LOUVRES

Start laying VENT-A-ROOF® louvres, left to right, as per 3.2 through to 3.10 of new installation instructions following appropriate screw patterns.



4.6 STEP 6 - INSTALL NEW RIDGE FLASHINGS

Following guidelines from 3.10 cut and screw fix new ridge flashings to vented ridge.

4.7 STEP 7 - CLEAN UP


Clean all debris from roof paying particular attention to swarf from cutting of sheets and screw installation.

4.8 STEP 8 - INSTALL EAVE VENTS

Install 400mm x 200mm eave vents, if required, in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

5.0 APPENDICES

FORM 15 – BAL-12.5 – 40

Form 15 Compliance certificate for building design or specification		 <small>Queensland Government</small>
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<p>2. Description of aspect/s certified</p> <p>Clearly describe the extent of work covered by this certificate, e.g. all structural aspects of the steel roof beams.</p>	<p>Vent a Roof product as per product guide to BAL 12.5- 40</p>	
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24th June 2024

Chris Cuschieri
Venta Roof

Fire Engineering Statement of General Conformance for Vent a Roof System

Dear Chris,

We submit herewith our advice as requested by Ventarof

The ridge vent, vent-a-roof @ridge vent comprises a pressed metal section approximately 1.5m long with 8 rows of slots measuring 2mm x 15mm designed to enable air flow without rain ingress. The ridge vent system requires to be assessed to attain a BAL of 12.5- 40 .

This product has not been tested for buildings in a bushfire area requiring a BAL of 12.5 - 40 however this assessment will demonstrate that it meets the requirements of the Building Code of Australia Volume 2, 2022 and Australian Standard AS3959 Construction of buildings in bushfire prone areas 2018. See Figure 1 and 2 below.

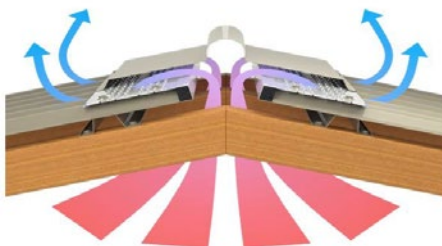


Figure 1 image of pressed metal plate

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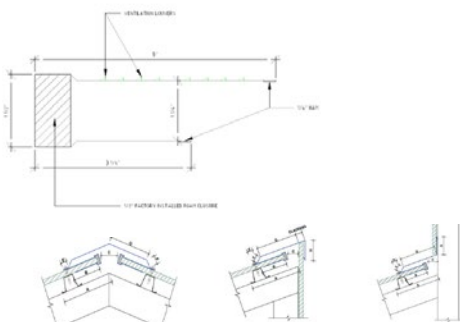


Table 1

Item	Material	Quantity	Unit	Notes
1	150mm RIGID INSULATION	1	m ²	
2	150mm RIGID ROOF BOARD	1	m ²	
3	VENT-A-ROOF SYSTEM	1	m	

Table 2

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Figure 2 CAD Profiles

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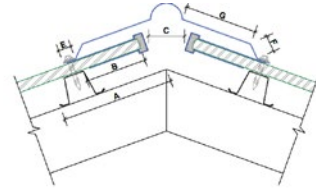


Table 6
WSACH™ roll top ridge

State	Region	Dimensions (mm)							
		Gutter		Sheet			Ridge		
		Open edge to toe of bottom	Sheet overlap top of bottom	Sheet to sheet	Sheet to toe	Step/Slate	Pen		
15°	22.5°	25°	A	B	C	E	F	G	
QLD	SEQ & Rockhampton	180	175	170	95	65-80	20	25	112
	Marlborough, Townsville, Cairns	205	195	190	95	124-133	25	25	130
NSW	Coastal								
	Central								
	North								
	Western								
	South								
VIC	East	175	170	165	90	60-65	17.5	25	106
	North								
	South								
	West								

Figure 3 CAD Profiles

We have reviewed the product and it is my opinion that the system detailed in the report does not unduly compromise fire spread in a bushfire area rated BAL12.5 - 40. The system requirements are detailed below and must be followed in full to ensure compliance is attained. See figures 2 and 3

PROACT'S commission was strictly limited to preparation of a general conformance assessment of the system with Venta Ridge Vent System.

Designs, site supervision and site commissioning of individual systems and component operations are carried out and certified by the manufacturer or other trades.


Except for specific issues addressed in this assessment all construction components and essential service installations are to comply with the intent of BCA Deemed-to-Satisfy provisions and the relevant Australian Standards services.


Based on our assessment and reliance placed on references and plans supplied we believe to the best of our knowledge that the system meets with the intent of the Building Code of Australia (NCC 2022).

Signed

William Mark Anderson FRICS, FIFireE BSc (Hons)
Director of Fire Engineering
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RPEQ Fire Engineer Review- Report No. ACT 1A190210 and PROACT 240150

	
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FORM 15 AUSTRALIAN WIND REGIONS A 1-7, B, C & D

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JCE A150 - LETTER OF ADVICE - VENT-A-ROOF® PRODUCT



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29 March 2023

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B911 – Letter of Advice – Vent-A-Roof Product

Dear Chris,

This letter refers to the Structural Engineering Design Review and Engineering Certification services for the proposed installation of the Vent-A-Roof product on residential and commercial properties throughout Australia. Based on the information provided by yourself on 7th March 2023, the structural certification, and accompanying Form 15 produced for the proposed installation is provided.

GOVERNING STANDARDS

The following Australian standards have been employed throughout the structural engineering design process:

- AS 1562.1:2018 – Design and Installation of Sheet Roof and Wall Cladding Part 1: Metal.
- AS/NZS 1170.2:2021 – Structural Design Actions Part 2: Wind Actions.
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AERODYNAMIC SHAPE FACTOR – INTERNAL PRESSURES

AS 1170.2:2011 describes internal pressure as "a function of the external pressures, and the leakage and openings in the external surfaces of the building or an isolated part of a larger building". Figure 1 provides a visual representation of the difference between internal and external pressures.



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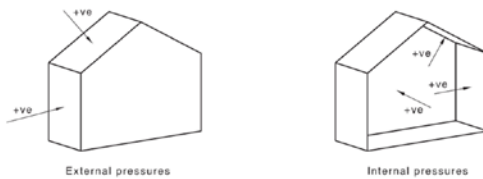


Figure 1: Illustration of External and Internal Pressures on Houses (extracted from AS 1170.2:2021)

Naturally, internal pressures can vary in direction and intensity as a result of the external pressures applied to the building (i.e. wind gusts in storms). Generally, the external roofing/walls are subject to forces in the resultant pressure (i.e. difference between external and internal pressures). For example; if the internal pressures are greater than the external pressures, roofing/walls are forced to 'push-out' from their original position.

The purpose of the Vent-A-Roof product is to provide free-flowing permanent ventilation for the house. It is installed on the highest points of the house (i.e. ridgeline of the roofing) to maximum the opportunities of temperature control. Figure 2 provides a visual example of air movement through the Vent-A-Roof product.

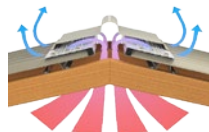


Figure 2: Illustration of Air Movement through Vent-A-Roof product

Farabaugh Engineering and Testing Inc. have undertaken Air Leakage Testing on the Vent-A-Roof product. Table 1 provides a summary of these results.

****Please note: 'Infiltration' = air exiting the roof cavity and 'exfiltration' = air entering the roof cavity**.**

Table 1: Test Data from Farabaugh Engineering and Testing Inc's Air Leakage Testing

Test Pressure (Pa)	Test Pressure (Psi)	Infiltration		Exfiltration		Ratio (%)		Difference (m ³ /s)
		Air Leakage Rate (Cfm)	Air Leakage Rate (m ³ /s)	Air Leakage Rate (Cfm)	Air Leakage Rate (m ³ /s)	Infiltration	Exfiltration	
1.57	25.17	44	0.020764888	27.5	0.012698620	58%	40%	0.008066268
6.24	298.77	96.3	0.046624674	74.5	0.035160281	58%	40%	0.011464393

The test results show that a greater volume of air 'escapes' through the Vent-A-Roof product than what is let in, approximately 8% difference. The results also show that as the test pressure increases, the rate of air escaping through the Vent-A-Roof product increases.



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CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the abovementioned details, it is determined that the Vent-A-Roof product will only improve the structural integrity of residential and commercial properties, when installed in the ridgeline areas of the metal sheeting roofing. The Vent-A-Roof product allows a higher rate of air extraction from the roof cavity as air pressures increase. Therefore, it can be said that the product performs better in higher air pressures and therefore more intense weather.

The attached Form 15 provides engineering certification for these structural aspects of the Vent-A-Roof product.

We would like to thank you for your business and wish you the best for your future works. Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss, if needed.

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PERFORMANCE TEST SUMMARY TAS-100A ON EZ VENT-N-CLOSURE FOR VENT-A-ROOF®



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**Performance Test Summary
 TAS-100A**

Test Procedure for wind and Wind Driven Rain Resistance and/or Increased Windspeed Resistance of Soffit Ventilation Strip and Continuous or Intermittent Ventilation System Installed at the Ridge Area

On
EZ Vent-N-Closure

For
Vent-A-Roof

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Purpose

The purpose of this testing of Custom Metal Components, Inc.'s "EZ Vent-N-Closure" in accordance with the following testing standard:

- 1) TAS-100A to establish the resistance to wind driven rain of a continuous or Intermittent ridge area ventilation system when installed in a discontinuous roof system.

Test Summary

Custom Metal Components, Inc.'s EZ Vent-N-Closure metal roof ridge ventilation system for metal buildings has passed the windspeed and water spray intervals for wind driven rain resistance testing.

Intervals	Wind Speed (MPH)		Water Spray Rate		Water Spray	Time (MIN)	Observations
	(MPH)	(KM/H)	(IN/HR)	(MM/HR)			
1	35	56.3	8.8	223.5	ON	15	PASS(0 mL)
2	0	0	-	-	OFF	5	-
3	70	112.6	8.8	223.5	ON	15	PASS (0 mL)
4	0	0	-	-	OFF	5	-
5	90	144.8	8.8	223.5	ON	15	PASS (<1 mL)
6	0	0	-	-	OFF	5	-
7	110	177	8.8	223.5	ON	5	PASS (<1 mL)
8	0	0	-	-	OFF	5	-

Total Volume of Water Collected: Less Than 1 mL (Allowable 415 mL-Pass)



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PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT
 ASTM E283 AIR LEAKAGE TEST
 ON
 METAL ROOF VENT
 FOR
 VENT-A-ROOF

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OBJECTIVE:
 The purpose of this testing was to determine the performance of the test specimens under the conditions set forth in the referenced standards and as provided herein.

TEST ASSEMBLY:
 The mock-up consisted of a Metal Roof Vent fabricated from 26 ga galv. metal with punched slotted holes as shown on the attached drawing.

TEST PROCEDURE:
 The air leakage test was per ASTM E283-04 "Standard Test Method for Determining Rate of Air Leakage Through Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, and Doors Under Specified Pressure Differences Across the Specimen" and as provided herein. A controlled blower provided a uniform load the specimen mock-up.

TEST DATA

Test Date: 1/25/18
 Specimen: 26 ga Slotted Metal Roof Vent
 Test Area: 12" (304.8 mm) Length of Slotted Holes
 ASTM E283-04 Air Test

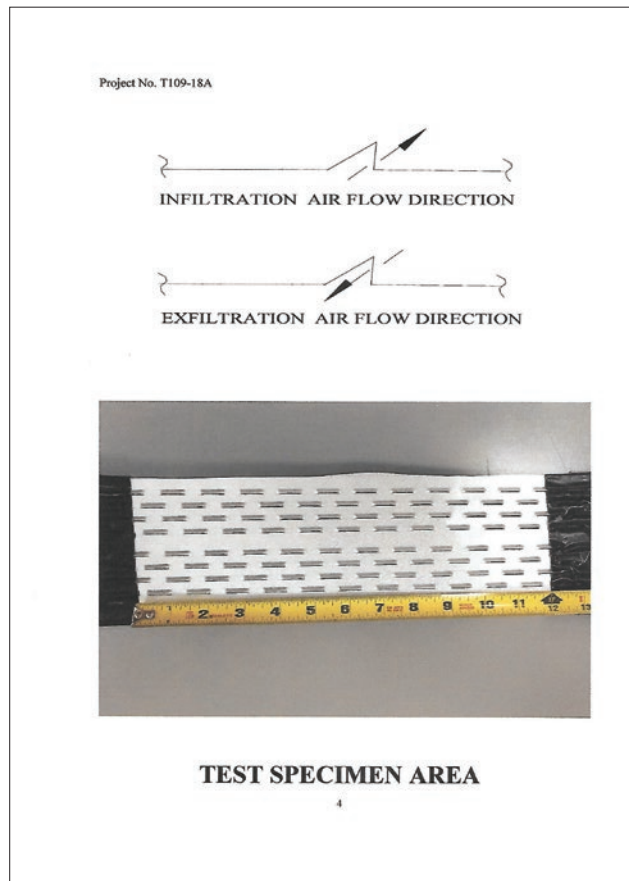
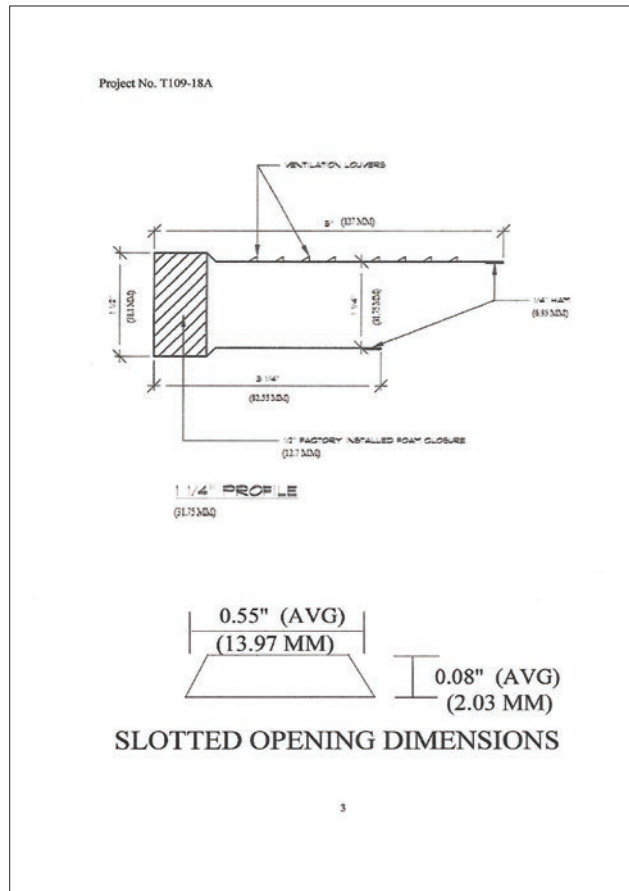
INFILTRATION

TEST PRESSURE (PSF)	TEST PRESSURE (Pa)	AIR LEAKAGE RATE (CFM)
1.57	75.17	44.0
6.24	298.77	86.1

EXFILTRATION

TEST PRESSURE (PSF)	TEST PRESSURE (Pa)	AIR LEAKAGE RATE (CFM)
1.57	75.17	37.5
6.24	298.77	74.5

**PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT ASTM E283 AIR LEAKAGE TEST ON METAL ROOF VENT FOR VENT-A-ROOF®
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