# VENT-A-ROOF® ROOF VENTILATION SYSTEM



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





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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 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
- DTC solution for 2019 NCC condensation management and roof ventilation requirements

#### **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.

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  $^{\tiny{(8)}}$  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.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION ON PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

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## 2.0 DESIGN PRELIMINARIES

#### **MATERIALS AND FINISHES**

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

#### **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 1397:2011 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 2728:2013 and the steel base is an aluminium/ zinc alloy-coated steel complying with AS 1397:2011. 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 2728:2013
  and the steel base is an aluminium/zinc alloy-coated steel
  complying with AS 1397:2011. Minimum coating mass is
  AM150 (150g/m²).
- VENT-A-ROOF® louvres are not recommended for use with COLORBOND® Stainless steel

# NCC ROOF SPACE VENTILATION REQUIREMENT V VENTILATION PERFORMANCE

Volume 1 of the National Construction Code (NCC) covering class 2-9 buildings (**non-Residential**) outlines requirements for ventilation of roof spaces at;

Section F - Heath and amenity, Part F6 - Condensation management Performance requirements, Clause F6.4 – Ventilation of roof spaces (extract at Figure 2:1)

Similarly, Volume 2 of the NCC covering class 1 & 10 buildings (**Residential**) outlines ventilation of roof spaces at;

Section 3 - Acceptable Construction, Part 3.8 - Health and Amenity, Part 3.8.7 - Condensation Management, Clause 3.8.7.4 - Ventilation of roof spaces.

Roof ventilation requirements for both Residential and non-Residential buildings are similar in that where an exhaust system from a kitchen, bathroom sanitary compartment or laundry discharges into a roof space that roof space must be ventilated to outdoor air through evenly distributed openings.

The required ventilation openings must have a total unobstructed area of:

- For roof pitch of greater than > 22 degrees an unobstructed area of 1/300 of the ceiling area
- For roof pitch of less than < 22 degrees an unobstructed area of 1/150 of the ceiling area
- At least 30% of the total unobstructed area must be located not more that 900mm below the ridge/hip with the remaining required area provided by eave vents

#### Figure 2.1:

NCC Volume 1 Extract

#### F6.3 Flow Rate and discharge of exhaust systems

- (a) An exhaust system installed in a kitchen, bathroom, sanitary compartment or laundry must have a minimum flow rate of:
  - (i) 25 L/s for a bathroom or sanitary compartment; and
  - (ii) 40 L/s for a kitchen or laundry
- (b) Exhaust from a kitchen must be discharged directly or via a shaft or duct to outdoor air
- (c) Exhaust from a bathroom, sanitary compartment, or laundry must be discharged:
  - (i) directly or via a shaft or duct to outdoor air; or
  - (ii) to a roof space that is ventilated in accordance with F6.4.

#### **F6.4 Ventilation of roof spaces**

- (a) Where an exhaust system covered by F6.3 discharges directly or via a shaft or duct into a roof space, the roof space must be ventilated to outdoor air through evenly distributed openings.
- (b) Openings required by (a) must have a total unobstructed area of 1/300 of the respective ceiling area if the roof pitch is greater than 22°, or 1/150 of the respective ceiling area if the roof pitch is less than or equal to 22°.
- (c) 30% of the total unobstructed area required by (b) must be located not more than 900 mm below the ridge or highest point of the roof space, measured vertically, with the remaining required area provided by eave vents.

Table 1 provides a ready reckoner for a Deemed to Comply solution for both whirlybirds and VENT-A-ROOF® in both skillion and gable/ hip roof configurations utilising eave vents as part of the ventilation solution.

				Linear metres of VENT-A-ROOF® required			
of pitch	Ceiling area (m²)	No. of 300mm diameter whirlybirds	No. of 400mm x 200mm eave vents	Skillion ridge ventilation (lm)	Gable/hip ventilation (lm)		
	100	3	7	22	11		
	125	4	9	27	14		
	150	5	10	32	16		
	175	5	12	37	19		
	200	6	14	43	22		
-220	225	7	15	48	24		
<b>S</b> 22°	250	8	17	53	27		
	275	8	19	58	29		
	300	9	20	64	32		
	325	10	22	69	35		
	350	10	24	74	37		
	400	12	27	85	43		
	100	2	4	11	6		
	125	2	5	14	7		
	150	3	5	16	8		
	175	3	6	19	10		
	200	3	7	22	11		
0.00	225	4	8	24	12		
>22"	250	4	9	27	14		
	275	4	10	29	15		
	300	5	10	32	16		
	325	5	11	35	18		
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Table 2 provides a similar a Deemed to Comply solution for both whirlybirds and VENT-A-ROOF® in both skillion and gable/hip roof

configurations where eave vents are unable to form part of the ventilation solution. Table 2

ble 2			Linear metres of VENT-A-ROOF® required (No Eave Vents)			
Roof pitch	Ceiling area (m²)	No. of 300mm diameter whirlybirds	Skillion ridge ventilation	Gable/hip ventilation		
	100	10	71	36		
	125	12	88	44		
	150	15	106	53		
	175	17	123	62		
	200	19	141	71		
<b>-</b> 2220	225	22	158	79		
≤22°	250	24	176	88		
	275	26	193	97		
	300	29	211	106		
	325	31	228	114		
	350	33	246	123		
	400	38	281	141		
	100	5	36	18		
	125	6	44	22		
	150	8	53	27		
	175	9	62	31		
	200	10	71	36		
. 000	225	11	79	40		
>22°	250	12	88	44		
	275	13	97	49		
	300	15	106	53		
	325	16	114	57		
	350	17	123	62		
	400	19	141	71		

For residential buildings outside of the m<sup>2</sup> range in Tables 1 and 2 above the calculation example below maybe used.

# Calculation example for a "typical" residential building with bathrooms and kitchen exhaust vans venting into roof space.

House ceiling  $m^2 = 250m^2$ 

Roof pitch = 22.5 degrees

Therefore,

 $250\text{m}^2$  ceiling area x requirement > 22 degree roof pitch i.e.  $1/300 (0.003) = 0.833\text{m}^2$  of ventilated opening. This may be split 30/70 between ridge and eave vents

Therefore

0.833m<sup>2</sup> x 30% = 0.250m<sup>2</sup> ridge vent

0.833m<sup>2</sup> x 70% = 0.583m<sup>2</sup> eave vents

#### **Ventilation capacities**

- 1m of VENT-A-ROOF® ridge provides 0.019008m² of unobstructed area for ventilation.
- Generally, a 300mm dia whirlybird (WB) provides an unobstructed area for ventilation of 0.07m<sup>2</sup> ea
- A 400mm x 200mm eave vent (EV) will provide 0.08m<sup>2</sup> of unobstructed area for ventilation

Therefore,

Whirlybird calculation

- 0.250m² ridge ventilation requirement/0.07m² WB capacity = 3.6 whirlybirds i.e. 4 whirlybirds.
- 0.833m² eaves ventilation requirement/0.08m² EV capacity = 10.4 i.e. 11 eave vents

VENT-A-ROOF® calculation – with eave vents

- 0.250m² ridge/hip ventilation requirement/0.019008m² VAR capacity = 13.15 meters of VENT-A-ROOF® ridge ventilation
- 0.833m<sup>2</sup> eaves ventilation requirement/0.08m<sup>2</sup> EV capacity = 10.4 i.e. 11 eave vents

VENT-A-ROOF® calculation – no eave vents

 0.833m² ridge/hip ventilation requirement/0.019008m² VAR capacity = 43.82 meters of VENT-A-ROOF® ridge/ hip ventilation

#### **VENT-A-ROOF® AIRFLOW CAPACITIES**

Whilst outside NCC 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 3.

## Table 3

Airflow Calculations

	Wind Pressure Pa	Wind speed		External air temp differential to attic space air temp	300mm whirlybird		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 whirlybird		Im VENT-A-ROOF® louvre gable/hip ridge (2m of louvre)				
	ra	km/h	Knots	(degrees Celsius)	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)			
				6	0.019	0.137	0.006	0.046	0.013	0.091	3	3	1.5	1.5			
	0	0	0	12	0.020	0.288	0.007	0.096	0.013	0.192	3	3	1.5	1.5			
	0	0	U	18	0.021	0.454	0.007	0.151	0.014	0.302	3	3	1.5	1.5			
1Se				40	0.022	1.056	0.007	0.352	0.015	0.704	3	3	1.5	1.5			
Single storey house				6	0.029	0.206	0.01	0.069	0.019	0.138	3	3	1.5	1.5			
tore	2.0	6	3.2	12	0.030	0.429	0.01	0.143	0.020	0.286	3	3	1.5	1.5			
gles				18	0.031	0.677	0.01	0.226	0.021	0.451	3	3	1.5	1.5			
ŝ				6	0.034	0.247	0.011	0.082	0.023	0.165	3	3	1.5	1.5			
	3.6	8	4.3	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			
							6	0.051	0.37	0.017	0.123	0.034	0.246	3	3	1.5	1.5
	8.0	12	6.5	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			
				6	0.060	0.432	0.02	0.144	0.040	0.288	3	3	1.5	1.5			
	12.5	15	8.1	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			
	14.2	10	0.0	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.

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#### 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 3 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 = 0.040m<sup>3</sup>/s

Step 3 – Air Volume Extracted per Hour

• 0.040m³/s per metre of louvre x 50m building length = 2m³/second

x 60 seconds = 120m<sup>3</sup>/min x 60 minutes = 7200m<sup>3</sup>/hr

Step 4 – Air Exchange Rate

- Shed air volume = 3055.5m<sup>3</sup>
- Volume extracted per hour = 7200m<sup>3</sup>

#### Therefore:

3055.5m³ divided by 7200m³/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 4.

#### **Table 4**

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
BAI - 19	Increasing levels of ember attack and burning debris ignited by windborne embers, together with increasing heat flux. (BAL 19 Construction Requirements)
BAL - 19	i.e. Non-combustible coverings roof/wall junction sealed. Openings fitted with non-combustible ember guards. Roof to be fully sarked
BAI - 29	Increasing levels of ember attack and burning debris ignited by windborne embers, together with increasing heat flux. (BAL 29 Construction Requirements)
BAL - 29	i.e. Non-combustible coverings roof/wall junction sealed. Openings fitted with non-combustible ember guards. Roof to be fully sarked
BAI - 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)
BAL - 40	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
	Direct exposure to flames from fire, in addition to heat flux and ember attack. (BAL FZ Construction Requirements)
BAL – FZ	i.e. Roof with FRL of $30/30/30$ or tested bushfire resistance to AS1530.8.2. 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 NCC compliance documents located at www.lysaght.com/resources/ncc-australia-compliance

#### **VENT-A-ROOF® CYCLONIC 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 5, 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, 2019)

#### Table 5

To at Duo accura	To at Dua account	Infil	tration	Exfi	ltration	Ratio (%)		— Difference	
Test Pressure (Psf)	Test Pressure (Pa)	Air leakage rate (Cfm)	Air leakage rate (m³/s)	Air leakage rate (Cfm)	Air leakage rate (m³/s)	Infiltration	Exfiltration	(m³/s)	
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, 2019)

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

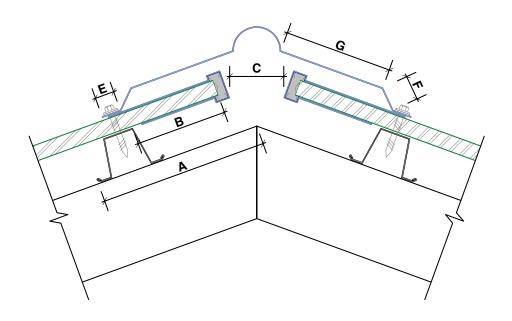
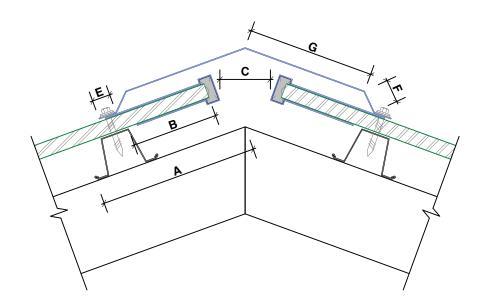


Table 6		Dimensions (mm)										
IYSAGHT® r	oll top ridge	Batten Sheet Throa				Throat		Ridge				
210/10111	or term remade		ridge to to batten	e of	Sheet overhang	Sheet to		Ridge legs				
		15°	22.5°	25°	top of batten	sheet -	Toe	Step/Raise	Pan			
State	Region		Α		В	С	E	F	G			
QLD	SEQ & Rockhampton	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	•				60-55	17.5					
	Emu Plains	•						25				
	Batemans Bay	175	165	160	95				106			
	Canberra											
	Tamworth											
	Dubbo											
VIC	Lyndhurst			165			17.5					
	Albury	175	170		90	55-50		25	102			
	Geelong	. 1/3	170	103	30	33-30	17.5	25	102			
	Campbellfield											
TAS	Hobart	175	170	165	90	55-50	17.5	25	102			
	Launceston	1/3	170	103	90	33-30	17.5		102			
SA	Mile End	165	155	150	91	30-17	12	22	91			
	Gilman	105	155	150	91	30-1/	1∠	22	ال			
WA	Forrestfield	170	160	155	95	50-45	20	25	99			

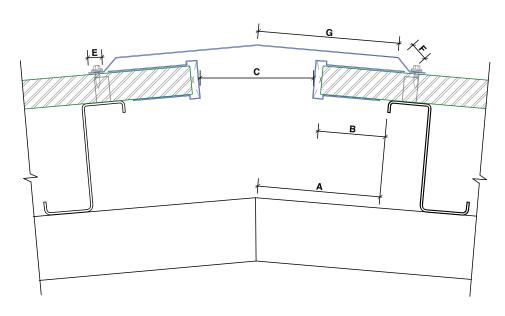
**Figure 3.1.2** 



**Table 7**LYSAGHT® folded ridge

		Dimensions (mm)											
		Batten		Sheet	Throat								
	-	idge to to batten	e of	Chart and a state of batters	Charles about	Ridge barge legs			Feed				
	15° 22.5° 25°		25°	Sheet overhang top of batten	Sheet to sheet	Тое	Step/ raise	Pan	width				
Region		Α		В	С	E	F	G	(mm)				
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

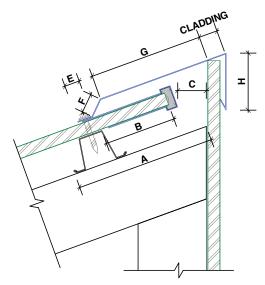


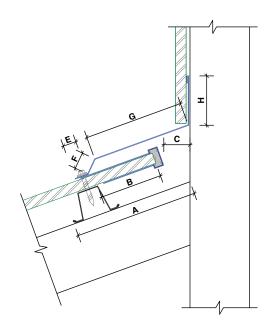
**Table 7a**LYSAGHT® folded ridge (Commercial applications)

					Dimensions (mm)						
	Batten				Sheet		Throat				
Apex ridge t		ridge to p edge	urlin	Sheet ove	erhang to	p of Purlin	Sheet to sheet	Ridge barge legs			Feed
	1°	5°	15°	1°	5°	15°	-				width
Application		Α			В		С	E	F	G	(mm)
Commercial/Industrial		173		95		110	140-180	22	25	200	500

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Figure 3.1.4





**Table 8**Skillion roof ridge/Apron

				Dimen	sions (mm)					
		Batten		Sheet	Throat		Ridge Barg	e/Apro	n	
	-	patten		Sheet overhang	Sheet to sheet	Ridge barge legs				
	15°	22.5°	25°	top of batten		Toe	Step/Raise	Pan	Wall side	
Region		Α		В	С	E	F	G	Н	
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 6-8 as appropriate. Do not screw fix the ridge line of roof sheets. Sheet pans should <u>not</u> be turned up.

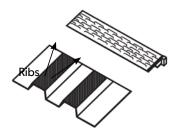
#### 3.2 STEP 2 - BEGIN VENT-A-ROOF® LOUVRE INSTALL

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

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

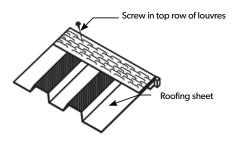
#### 3.3 STEP 3 - SLIDE LOUVRE OVER SHEET

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

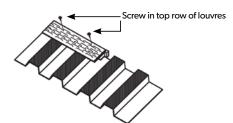


#### 3.4 STEP 4 - FIX LOUVRE TO SHEET

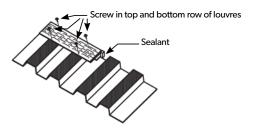
At the left end of louvre, apply enough pressure that the metal sheeting embeds a minimum of 3mm into the foam. To hold louvre into place, install one screw (10-16 x 16mm Teks® screw minimum class 3 coating) through the top of louvre into the rib of sheeting.



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 Teks® screws so that the sheet is embedded a minimum of 3mm into the foam.

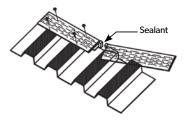


Finish screw placement through the louvre. Screws are to be installed as per screw pattern shown at Table 4. Install full sealant bead to the end of louvre and foam.

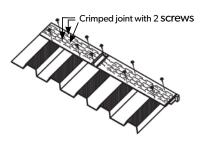


#### 3.5 STEP 5 - ADD ADDITIONAL LOUVRES

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.

#### 3.7 HIP INSTALL

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

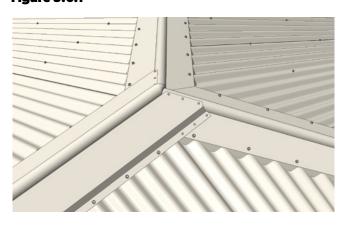
#### **3.8 SCREW PATTERN**

#### **Cyclonic and Non Cyclonic**

#### **Table 9**

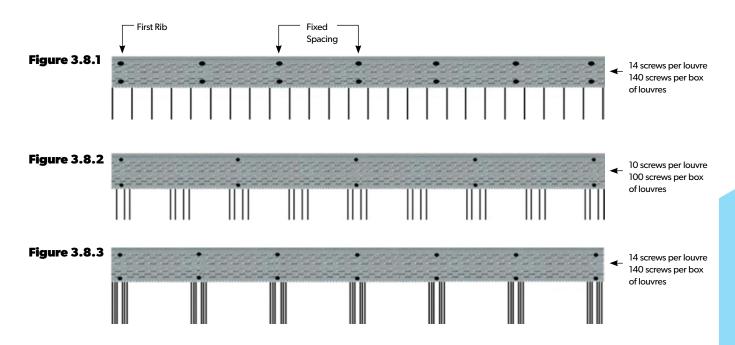
Louvre fixing screw pattern - cyclonic and non cyclonic applications

### **Figure 3.6.1**



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	LYSAGHT							
Sheet Type	CUSTOM ORB®	Screw						
shown at	Figure 3.8.1	Figure 3.8.2	Figure 3.8.3	Screw				
Recommended spacing of VENT-A-ROOF® fixing screws		1st and last sheet rib		<u></u>				
	then every 4th rib	then every 2nd rib	then every rib	10.10				
Distance from front/bottom edge of VENT-A-ROOF® louvre		60mm		— 10 - 16 x — 16mm Teks®				
Distance from top edge of VENT-A-ROOF® louvre		— TOTTITITIEKS						
Fixing spacing at VENT-A-ROOF® joints		Both sides of join						
_	Every 2nd rib	Every rib	Every rib	As per Lysaght				
Spacing of ridge cap fixing screws	for cyclonic ap	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 NCC 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 6 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 STEP3 - 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** 

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1. Property description	Street address (include no., street, suburb / locality & postcode)							
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description are applicable.	Postcode							
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Description of component/s certified Clearly describe the extent of work covered by this certificate, e.g. all structural aspects of the steel roof beams.	Vent a Roof product as per product guide to BAL 12.5- 40							
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Detail the basis for giving the certificate and the	AS3959 2009 Construction of buildings in bushfire prone areas.							
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publications, were relied upon.	NCC2016 Volume 2 P2.3.4 and 3.7.4.0							
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#### 19 February 2019

#### Re: JCE A150 - LETTER OF ADVICE - VENT-A-ROOF PRODUCT

#### Dear Doug,

This letter summarises professional advice on the installation of the Vent-A-Roof product on residential and commercial properties throughout Australia, focusing on Structural aspects.

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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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External pressures



Internal pressures

Naturally, internal pressures can vary in direction and intensity as a result of the external pressures applied to the budding [b. e. wind gusts in stormal, Generally, the external rocking/walls are subject to forces in the resultant propressure [b. e.difference between external and internal pressures]. For example; the internal pressures are greater than the external pressures, rocking/walls are forced to 'push-out' from their original position.

The purpose of the Yeal 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 an visual example of air movement through the Yeal-Andop founds.



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 Farabough Engineering and Testing Inc's Air Leakage Testing

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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#### Farabaugh Engineering and Testing Inc.

FET Project No. T346-12A

Date: October 5, 2012

Revised May 21, 2018

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

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.

#### Test Summary

Custorn Metal Components, Inc.'s EX 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		Speed IPH)	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: <u>Less Than 1 mL (Allowable 415 mL-Pass)</u>



## Farabaugh Engineering and Testing Inc.

Project No. T109-18A

Report Date: January 25, 2018 Revised May 21, 2018

No. of Pages: 4 (inclusive)

PERFORMANCE TEST REPORT

ASTM E283 AIR LEAKAGE TEST

ON

METAL ROOF VENT

FOR

VENT-A-ROOF











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Project No. T109-18A

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

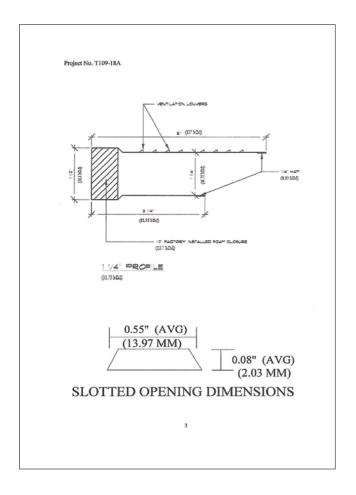
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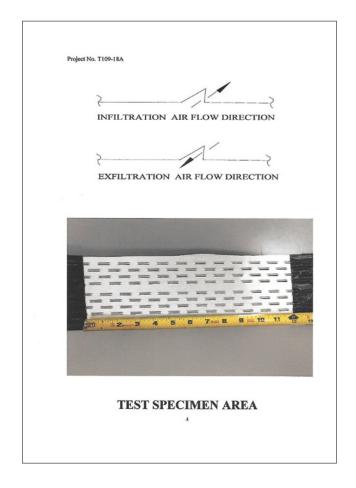
#### INFILTRATION

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

#### EXFILTRATION

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





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