EME520V Wind Driven Rain Resistant Stationary Louver Extruded Aluminum



APPLICATION

The EME520V is a 5" deep mechanically fastened, extruded aluminum double drainable stationary vertical louver designed to protect air intake and exhaust openings in exterior walls. This louver offers exceptional protection against wind-driven rain under the most severe conditions. This louver is designed with a drainable gutter system channeling water from the blades to downspouts in the jambs, where water is exhausted out of the front of the louver.

STANDARD CONSTRUCTION

Frame	$5^{\prime\prime}$ (127) deep, 6063T6 extruded aluminum with .080" (2.03) nominal wall thickness.								
Blades	6063T6 extruded aluminum .060" (1.52) nominal wall thickness. Blades are mounted vertically, sightproof and spaced approximately 2" (51) center to center.								
Screen	$1/2^{\prime\prime}$ x $.063^{\prime\prime}$ (13 x 1.6) square mesh aluminum bird screen in removable frame. Screen adds approximately $1/2^{\prime\prime}$ (13) to louver depth.								
Extended Sill	.080" (2.03) formed aluminum.								
Finish	Mill.								
Minimum Size	12"w x 12"h (305 x 203).								
Approximate Shipping Weight	7 lbs. per sq. ft. (34.2 kg/m²).								
Maximum Factory Assembly Size	Single sections shall not exceed 120"w x 90"h (3048 x 2286) or 90"w x 120"h (2286 x 3048). Lifting lugs provided on louvers 48" x 72" (1219 x 1829) and larger.								
	require field assembly of smaller sections.								



FEATURES

- 43% free area.
- Closely spaced vertical blades prevent the penetration of wind-driven rain, reducing damage and additional operating expenses.
- Published performance ratings based on testing in accordance with AMCA Publication 511.
- > Pressure drop of .18" w.g. (44.8 Pa) at 989 FPM Free Area Velocity.
- Withstands 30 psf (1.44 kPa) windload.
- > Aluminum construction for low maintenance and high resistance to corrosion.
- Mechanically Fastened Construction.
- Extended Sill with End Dams.

OPTIONS

- Extended sill.
- Sleeve.
- Blankoff Panel.
- Hinged frame.
- Front or rear security bars.
- Filter racks.
- Installation angles.
- A variety of bird and insect screens.
- Optional finishes at additional cost: Prime coat, 50% PVDF (modified fluoropolymer), Epoxy, Pearledize 50 and 70, 70% PVDF, Clear and Color Anodized finishes. (Some variation in anodize color consistency is possible).

All variations are available at additional cost.

Consult Ruskin for other special requirements.

NOTE:

1. Dimensions in inches, parenthesis () indicate millimeters.

2. Units furnished 1/4" (6) smaller than given opening dimensions.

Height – Inches and Meters

Free Area Guide shows free area in ft² and m² for various sizes of EME520V.

	Width - Inches and Meters																		
	12 0.30	18 0.45	24 0.60	30 0.75	36 0.90	42 1.05	48 1.20	54 1.35	60 1.50	66 1.65	72 1.80	78 1.95	84 2.10	90 2.25	96 2.40	102 2.55	108 2.70	114 2.85	120 3.00
12 0.30	0.15 0.01	0.26 0.02	0.37 0.03	0.48 0.04	0.59 0.05	0.74 0.07	0.85 0.08	0.96 0.09	1.07 0.10	1.18 0.11	1.30 0.12	1.44 0.13	1.55 0.14	1.67 0.16	1.78 0.17	1.89 0.18	2.00 0.19	2.15 0.20	2.26 0.21
18 0.45	0.32 0.03	0.56 0.05	0.80 0.07	1.04 0.10	1.29 0.12	1.61 0.15	1.85 0.17	2.09 0.19	2.33 0.22	2.57 0.24	2.81 0.26	3.13 0.29	3.37 0.31	3.62 0.34	3.86 0.36	4.10 0.38	4.34 0.40	4.66 0.43	4.90 0.46
24 0.60	0.49 0.05	0.87 0.08	1.24 0.12	1.61 0.15	1.98 0.18	2.47 0.23	2.84 0.26	3.22 0.30	3.59 0.33	3.96 0.37	4.33 0.40	4.82 0.45	5.19 0.48	5.57 0.52	5.94 0.55	6.31 0.59	6.68 0.62	7.17 0.67	7.54 0.70
30 0.75	0.67 0.10	1.17 0.16	1.67 0.22	2.17 0.27	2.67 0.33	3.34 0.39	3.84 0.45	4.34 0.51	4.84 0.57	5.34 0.63	5.85 0.68	6.51 0.74	7.01 0.80	7.52 0.86	8.02 0.92	8.52 0.98	9.02 1.04	9.69 1.10	10.19 1.15
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Ratings do not include the effect of a bird or insect screen.



WIND-DRIVEN RAIN PERFORMANCE – AMCA 500-L WIND-DRIVEN RAIN TEST

Test size is 1m x 1m (39" x 39") core area, 1.05m x 1.08m (41 1/4" x 42 5/16") nominal. Free Area of test louver is 4.71 ft² (.44m²).

Wind Velocity mph (kph)	Rain fall Rate In./hr. (mm/hr.)	Core Velocity ₁ fpm (m/s)	Airflow cfm (m³/min)	Free Area Velocity ₂ fpm (m/sec.)	Effectiveness Ratio	Class _{3, 4}	Discharge Loss Class _s Intake
29 (46.4)	3" (76)	979 (5)	10,537 (298)	2,237 (11.4)	100%	А	3
50 (80.5)	8" (203)	989 (5)	10,650 (302)	2,261 (11.5)	100%	А	3

NOTE:

1. Core area is the open area of the louver face (face area less louver frames). Core Velocity is the airflow velocity through the Core Area of the louver (1m x 1m). 5 m/s is the maximum core velocity utilized in this test.

2. Free Area of test size is calculated per AMCA standard 500-L.

3. Wind Driven Rain Penetration Classes:

Class Effectiveness

А 1 to .99

В 0.989 to 0.95

- С 0.949 to 0.80
- D Below 0.8
- 4. The EME520V provides class A performance at all velocities up to and including 5 m/s core velocity.
- 5. Discharge Loss Coefficient is calculated by dividing a louvers actual airflow rate vs. a theoretical airflow for the opening. It provides an indication of the louver's airflow characteristics.

Discharge Loss Coefficient Class

- 0.4 and above 1
- 2 0.3 to 0.399
- 3 0.2 to 0.299
- 0.199 and below 4
- (The higher the coefficient, the less resistance to airflow.)



Ruskin® Company certifies that the EME520V louver shown herein is licensed to bear the AMCA Seal. The ratings shown are based on tests and procedures performed in accordance with AMCA Publication 511 and comply with the requirements of the AMCA Certified Ratings Program. The AMCA Certified Ratings Seal applies to air performance ratings and wind driven rain ratings only.

Ratings include the effect of an extended sill

6. The AMCA Wind Driven Rain Test is performed in a laboratory environment and

incorporates controlled wind, water and system airflow effects. In actual field

installations, storms may create conditions not considered by the AMCA test. Penthouse and similar applications where wind can pass through multiple louvers

in an enclosure is another condition that is not simulated by AMCA tests. These

applications can create elevated water penetration rates through any louver. Because

of these uncontrolled situations it is recommended that provisions to manage water

penetration through louvers be included in the building design.

TYPICAL INSTALLATION DETAILS



Options available at additional cost.

SUGGESTED SPECIFICATION

Mill.

Furnish and install louvers as hereinafter specified where shown on plans or as described in schedules. Louvers shall possess stationary vertical blades designed to prevent the penetration of wind driven rain. Louver blades shall be contained within a 5" (127) frame. Extended sill shall be provided to capture and drain water to exterior of building. Louver components (heads, jambs, sill and blades) shall be factory assembled by the louver manufacturer. Louver sizes too large for shipping shall be built up by the contractor from factory assembled louver sections to provide overall sizes required. Louvers shall withstand a wind load of 30 lbs. per sq. ft. (1.44 kPa) (specifier may substitute any loading required).

Louvers shall be Ruskin® Model EME520V extruded 6063T6 aluminum alloy construction as follows:

Frame: 5" (127) deep, 6063T6 extruded aluminum with .080" (2.0) nominal wall thickness.

Blades: .063" (1.6) wall thickness, installed vertically on approximately 2" (51) centers.

Extended Sill: .081" (2.1) wall thickness, with upturned side panels to prevent water leakage.

Screen: 1/2" x .063" (13 x 1.6) square mesh aluminum bird screen in removable frame.

Finish:

1 LINKS TO IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Document Title

Paint Finishes and Color Guide

Limited Warranty Document

EME520V-0221/Replace EME520V-717



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