Application and Design

ESD-635D is a Florida Product Approved and Miami-Dade Qualified stationary drainable blade extruded aluminum louver designed to protect air intake and exhaust openings in building exterior walls. ESD-635D is tested in accordance with AMCA 500-L Air Performance and Water Penetration. ESD-635D is tested in accordance with AMCA 540 Test Method for Louvers Impacted by Wind Borne Debris (Basic Protection, Missile Level D and Enhanced Protection, Missile Level E with 0.125 in. frame and blade material thickness). When combined with the optional factory attached VCD-40 damper in the fully closed position, the ESD-635D satisfies all requirements of the AMCA 550 High Velocity Wind Driven Rain Test. **ESD-635D is licensed to bear the AMCA seal allowing design professionals to select and apply with confidence.**

ESD-635D is tested and qualified per the following Florida test protocols: TAS 201 (Large Missile Impact), TAS 202 (Uniform Static Air Pressure) and TAS 203 (Cyclic Wind Loading). Building codes may allow the ESD-635D (when combined with the optional factory attached VCD-40 damper in the fully closed position) to be installed in locations where the space behind the louver is not designed to accept water penetration and houses non-water resistant/water proof equipment, components or supplies.

Standard Construction

**Frame**
- Heavy gauge extruded 6063T5 aluminum, 6 in. x 0.125 in. nominal wall thickness, front 1.5 in. flange (optional on channel frame installation)

**Blades**
- Drainable design, heavy gauge extruded aluminum, 0.081 in. nominal wall thickness if RO height <= 96.788 in. or 0.125 in. if RO height > 96.788 in., positioned at 37° angles on approximately 4 in. centers

**Construction**
- Welded and mechanically fastened

**Birdscreen**
- 3/4 in. x 0.051 flattened expanded aluminum in removable frame, inside mount (rear), mill finish only

**Finish**
- Mill

**Mounting sleeve**
- Heavy gauge aluminum with front flange and rear aluminum angles, mill finish only

Minimum Rough Opening Size
- 12 in. W x 12 in. H

Maximum Rough Opening Size
- **Flange/Sleeve** 1,000 in. W x 144.50 in. H
- **Channel Frame** 1,000 in. W x 144.50 in. H

Maximum Single Section Rough Opening Size
- **Flange/Sleeve** 72.50 in. W x 144.50 in. H
- **Channel Frame** 72.75 in. W x 144.50 in. H

Options *(at additional cost)*
- A variety of bird and insect screens
- Flange Frame (Channel Frame Installation)
- Blank off panel
- Filter rack
- Security bars
- A variety of architectural finishes including:
  - Clear anodize
  - Integral color anodize
  - Baked enamel
  - Kynar

Optional factory attached VCD-40 damper
- Parallel blade action
- Plated steel blade linkage
- Silicone blade seals
- Stainless steel compression jamb seals
- ½ in. diameter plated steel axles
- Synthetic (acetal) sleeve bearings
- Manual quadrant actuator (in airstream)
- Mill finish only

Minimum Rough Opening Size
- 12 in. W x 15.25 in. H

Maximum Rough Opening Size
- **Flange/Sleeve** 1,000 in. W x 144.50 in. H
- **Channel Frame** 1,000 in. W x 144.50 in. H

Maximum Single Section Opening Size
- **Flange/Sleeve** 36.50 in. W x 144.50 in. H
- **Channel Frame** 36.75 in. W x 144.50 in. H
**PERFORMANCE DATA**

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Maximum Wind-load: 150 PSF

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**Note:** AMCA licensed performance data shown herein pertains only to the louver and does not include effects of the factory attached VCD-40 damper.
**Airflow Resistance** (Standard Air - .075 lb/ft$^3$)

Model ESD-635D resistance to airflow (pressure drop) varies depending on louver application (air intake or air exhaust). Free area velocities (shown) are higher than average velocity through the overall louver size. See louver selection information. (Test Figure 5.5-6.5)

**Water Penetration** (Standard Air - .075 lb./ft.3)

The AMCA Water Penetration Test provides a method for comparing various louver models and designs as to their efficiency in resisting the penetration of rainfall under specific laboratory test conditions. The beginning point of water penetration is defined as that velocity where the water penetration curve projects through .01 oz. of water (penetration) per sq. ft. of louver free area. *The beginning point of water penetration for Model ESD-635D is above 1250 fpm free area velocity.* These performance ratings do not guarantee a louver to be weatherproof or stormproof and should be used in combination with other factors including good engineering judgement in selecting louvers.
OPTION DRAWINGS

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Single Section Wide
Flange/Sleeve Installation
- Min. structure depth 4 in.
- Max. structure depth 10.5 in. (12 in. sleeve)
- Max. structure depth 14.5 in. (16 in. sleeve)

Single Section Wide
Channel Frame Installation
- Reference the Installation, Operations and Maintenance Instructions (IOM)

QUALIFIED SHAPES
- Only available without damper
- Only available in single section configurations
- Anodize finish is not available
- AMCA license performance data is void

Round
Round Top
Half Round
Cathedral
1/4 Round

Triangle
Slope Top
Pyramid
House
Diamond
OPTION DRAWINGS

ESD-635D with VCD-40

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461 x 725 mm

Building Condition/Substrate Limitations

Flange/Sleeve Installation

- All wood substrate shall be G= 0.55 density or better
- All metal stud substrate should be min. 16 Ga. FY= 50 KSI
- All structural steel substrate shall be min. 0.25 in. thick FY= 36 KSI
- All concrete substrate shall be min. 3000 PSI
- Concrete masonry shall be ASTM C90, Type II, 2000 PSI, grout-filled

Channel Installation

- All metal stud substrate should be min. 10 Ga. FY= 36 KSI
- All structural steel substrate shall be min. 0.125 in. thick FY= 36 KSI
- All concrete substrate shall be min. 4000 PSI (2000 PSI allowed with SDR)
- Concrete masonry shall be ASTM C90, Type II, 2000 PSI, grout-filled

For additional information, including multiple section installation details, reference the Installation, Operation and Maintenance (IOM) manuals.