



# Acoustical Louver Airfoil Blade

# **Application and Design**

AFA-801 is an acoustical weather louver designed to protect air intake and exhaust openings in building exterior walls. Design incorporates airfoil style insulated acoustical blades and high free area to provide maximum resistance to sound transmission, rain and weather while providing minimum resistance to airflow. The AFA-801 is an extremely efficient louver with **AMCA LICENSED PERFORMANCE DATA** enabling designers to select and apply with confidence.

#### **Standard Construction**

Frame .......Heavy gauge formed aluminum,

8 in. x 0.080 in. nominal wall thickness

Blades......Airfoil style, heavy gauge formed aluminum,

0.080 in. nominal wall thickness, positioned at 45° on approximately 6 in. centers

Construction . . . Mechanically fastened

Acoustical

**Insulation** . . . . Fiberglass Insulation

Birdscreen....3/4 in. x 0.051 flattened expanded aluminum in

removable frame, inside mount (rear)

Finish.........Mill

Minimum Size..12 in. W x 16 ½ in. H

Maximum Single

Section Size ... 60 in. W x 120 in. H

#### **Options** (at additional cost)

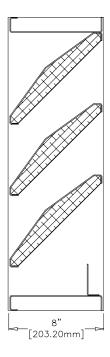
- · A variety of bird and insect screens
- Blank off panels
- Clip angles
- Extended sill
- Filter racks
- Flanged frame
- Galvanized steel frame and blade
- Security bars
- Welded construction
- A variety of architectural finishes including:

Clear anodize

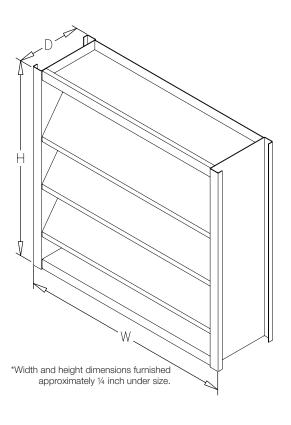
Integral color anodize

Baked enamel paint

Kynar paint



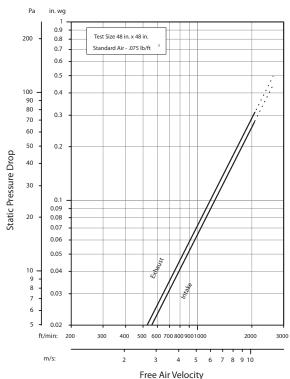




# Free Area Chart (Sq. ft.)

Louver	Louver Width Inches								
Height Inches	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
12	0.10	0.16	0.22	0.28	0.35	0.41	0.47	0.53	0.59
18	0.26	0.42	0.59	0.76	0.93	1.09	1.26	1.43	1.59
24	0.42	0.69	0.96	1.23	1.51	1.78	2.05	2.32	2.59
30	0.58	0.96	1.33	1.71	2.09	2.46	2.84	3.22	3.59
36	0.74	1.22	1.70	2.19	2.67	3.15	3.63	4.11	4.59
42	0.90	1.49	2.08	2.66	3.25	3.83	4.42	5.01	5.59
48	1.07	1.76	2.45	3.14	3.83	4.52	5.21	5.90	6.59
54	1.23	2.02	2.82	3.61	4.41	5.20	6.00	6.80	7.59
60	1.39	2.29	3.19	4.09	4.99	5.89	6.79	7.69	8.59
66	1.55	2.55	3.56	4.56	5.57	6.58	7.58	8.59	9.59
72	1.71	2.82	3.93	5.04	6.15	7.26	8.37	9.48	10.59
78	1.87	3.09	4.30	5.52	6.73	7.95	9.16	10.38	11.59
84	2.03	3.35	4.67	5.99	7.31	8.63	9.95	11.27	12.59
90	2.20	3.62	5.04	6.47	7.89	9.32	10.74	12.16	13.59
96	2.36	3.89	5.41	6.94	8.47	10.00	11.53	13.06	14.59
102	2.52	4.15	5.79	7.42	9.05	10.69	12.32	13.95	15.59
108	2.68	4.42	6.16	7.90	9.63	11.37	13.11	14.85	16.59
114	2.84	4.68	6.53	8.37	10.21	12.06	13.90	15.74	17.59
120	3.00	4.95	6.90	8.85	10.79	12.74	14.69	16.64	18.59

## Airflow Resistance (Standard Air - .075 lb/ft3)



Model AFA-801 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.

#### Airfoil Blade Acoustical Louver Formed Aluminum



Greenheck Fan Corporation certifies that the AFA-801 louvers shown herein are 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 water penetration, air performance and sound ratings.

#### **Sound Transmission Class**

The Sound Transmission Class (STC) is a rating of the effectiveness of an assembly in isolating or reducing airborne sound transmission. STC is a single number that summarizes airborne sound transmission loss data. Assemblies with higher STC ratings are more efficient at reducing sound transmission. STC is determined in accordance with ASTM E413-04.

#### **Transmission Loss**

Transmission loss (TL) is a measurement of the reduction of sound power transmission (dB) through an assembly at a given frequency. The more sound power that is reduced, the greater the TL. TL is tested in accordance with ASTM E90-04.

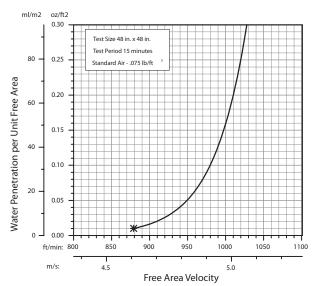
#### Free Field Noise Reduction in Decibels

Free Field Noise Reduction is determined by adding 6 dB to the Transmission Loss.

Octave Band	2	3	4	5	6	7	STC
Frequency (Hz)	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	
Transmission Loss (dB)	4	2	4	8	14	9	8
Free Field Noise Reduction (dB)	10	8	10	14	20	15	

### Water Penetration (Standard Air - .075 lb/ft³)

Test size 48 in. x 48 in. Test duration of 15 min.



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.

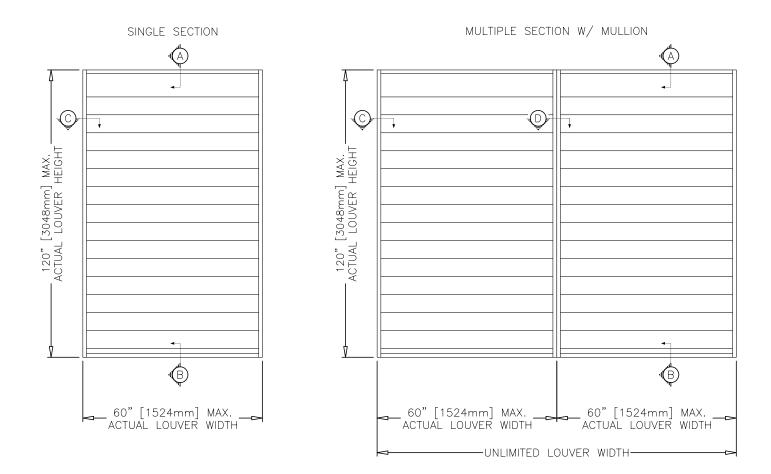
\*The beginning point of water penetration for Model AFA-801 is 879 fpm free area velocity. These performance ratings do not guarantee a louver to be weatherproof or stormproof and should be used in combination with other factors including good engineering judgement in selecting louvers.



#### **Maximum Size and Installation Information**

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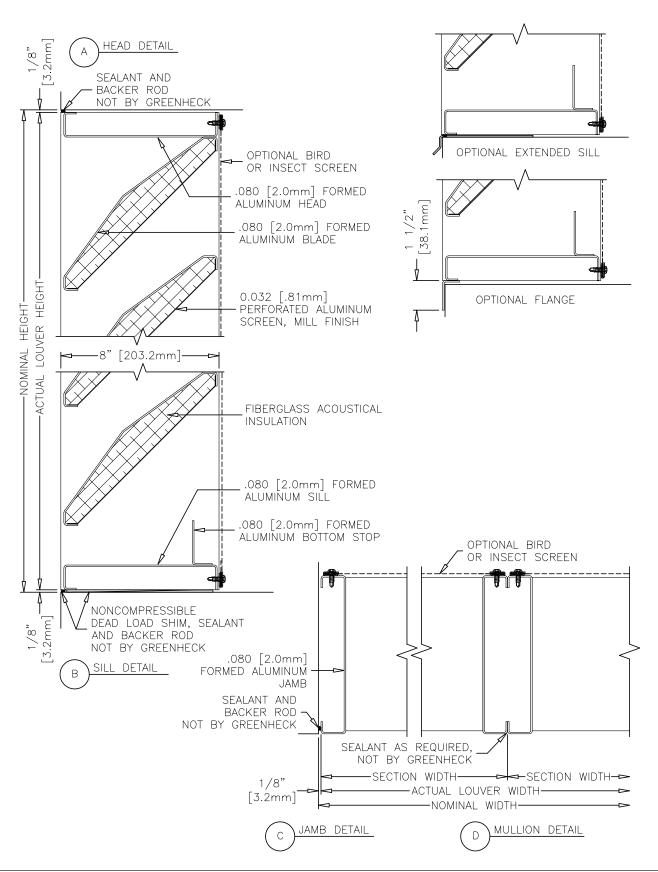
Maximum single section size for model AFA-801 is 60 in. W x 120 in. H. Larger openings require field assembly of multiple louver sections to make up the overall opening size. Individual louver sections are designed to withstand a 25 PSF wind load (please consult Greenheck if the louvers must withstand higher wind-loads). Structural reinforcing members may be required to adequately support and install multiple louver sections within a large opening. Structural reinforcing members along with any associated installation hardware is not provided by Greenheck unless indicated otherwise by Greenheck. Options and accessories including, but not limited to, screens, filter racks, louver doors, and blankoff panels are not subject to structural analysis unless indicated otherwise by Greenheck. Additional information on louver installation may be found in AMCA Publication #501, Louver Application Manual.



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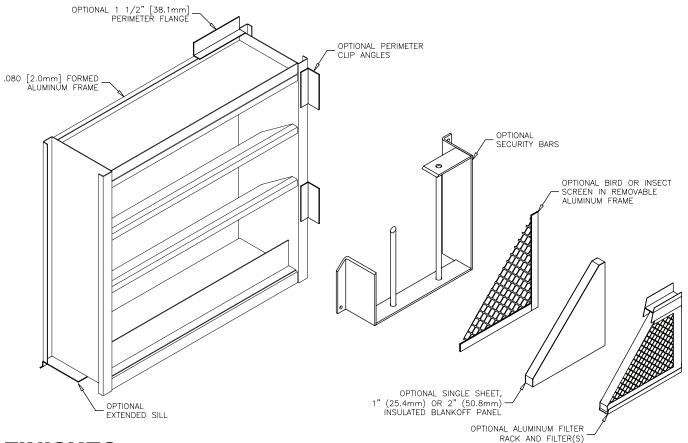


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# **FINISHES**

Finish Type	Description/Application	Color Selection	Standard Warranty (Aluminum)		
AAMA 2605 100% Fluoropolymer (FEVE) 2-Coat 70% Kynar® (PVDF) 3-Coat 70% Kynar® (PVDF) 4-Coat 70% Kynar® (PVDF)	"Best." The premier finish for extruded aluminum. Tough, long-lasting coating has superior color retention and abrasive properties. Resists chalking, fading, chemical abrasion and weathering.	Standard Colors: Any of the 27 standard colors shown can be furnished in 70% or 50% Kynar®, 100% Fluoropolymer or Baked Enamel.	10 Years (20 Years Optional)		
AAMA 2604 50% Kynar® / Acroflur®	"Better." Tough, long-lasting coating has excellent color retention and abrasive properties. Resists chalking, fading, chemical abrasion and weathering.	Mica Colors: Greenheck offers 6 standard Mica colors for 70% Kynar® or 100% Fluoropolymer.  Custom Colors:	5 Years		
AAMA 2603 Baked Enamel	"Good." Provides good adhesion and resistance to weathering, corrosion and chemical stain.	Custom color matching is available. Consult your Greenheck representative for cost and/or lead-time implications if a custom color is required.	1 Year		
AA-M10C22A42 Integral Color Anodize	"Two-step" anodizing is produced by following the normal anodizing step with a second, colorfast process.	Light, Medium, Dark or Extra Dark Bronze; Champagne; Black	5 years		
AA-M10C22A41 Clear Anodize 215 R-1	Clear, colorless and hard oxide aluminum coating that resists weathering and chemical attack.	Clear	5 years		
AA-M10C22A31 Clear Anodize 204	Clear, colorless and hard oxide aluminum coating that resists weathering and chemical attack.	Clear	1 Year		
Prime Coat	Louvers or architectural products shall be cleaned, pre-treat painting. Greenheck does not recommend prime coat or field	n/a			
Mill	Materials may be supplied in natural aluminum or galvanized steel finish when normal weathering is acceptable and there is no concern for color or color change.				

Finishes meet or exceed AAMA 2605, AAMA 2604, and AAMA 2603 requirements. Please consult www.greenheck.com for complete information on standard and extended paint warranties. Paint finish warranties are not applicable to steel products.



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