

DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES (RER) BOARD AND CODE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

# NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE (NOA)

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
PRODUCT CONTROL SECTION
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#### SCOPE:

This NOA is being issued under the applicable rules and regulations governing the use of construction materials. The documentation submitted has been reviewed and accepted by Miami-Dade County RER-Product Control Section to be used in Miami Dade County and other areas where allowed by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

This NOA shall not be valid after the expiration date stated below. The Miami-Dade County Product Control Section (In Miami Dade County) and/or the AHJ (in areas other than Miami Dade County) reserve the right to have this product or material tested for quality assurance purposes. If this product or material fails to perform in the accepted manner, the manufacturer will incur the expense of such testing and the AHJ may immediately revoke, modify, or suspend the use of such product or material within their jurisdiction. RER reserves the right to revoke this acceptance if it is determined by Miami-Dade County Product Control Section that this product or material fails to meet the requirements of the applicable building code.

This product is approved as described herein and has been designed to comply with the Florida Building Code, including the High Velocity Hurricane Zone.

**DESCRIPTION:** Model LE-68 6" Aluminum Louver System

**APPROVAL DOCUMENT:** Drawing No. **1503**, titled "LE-68 Vertical Louver System", sheets 1 through 9 of 9, dated 10/18/2006, with last revision C dated 08/01/2016, prepared by W. W. Schaefer Engineering and consulting, P.A., signed and sealed by Warren W. Schaefer, P.E. on 12/17/2021, bearing the Miami-Dade County Product Control revision stamp with the Notice of Acceptance number and the expiration date by the Miami-Dade County Product Control Section.

MISSILE IMPACT RATING: Large and Small Missile Impact Resistant

**LABELING:** Each unit shall bear a permanent label with the manufacturer's name or logo, Bradner, OH, model/series, and following statement: "Miami-Dade County Product Control Approved", unless otherwise noted herein.

**RENEWAL** of this NOA shall be considered after a renewal application has been filed and there has been no change in the applicable building code negatively affecting the performance of this product.

**TERMINATION** of this NOA will occur after the expiration date or if there has been a revision or change in the materials, use, and/or manufacture of the product or process. Misuse of this NOA as an endorsement of any product, for sales, advertising or any other purposes shall automatically terminate this NOA. Failure to comply with any section of this NOA shall be cause for termination and removal of NOA.

**ADVERTISEMENT:** The NOA number preceded by the words Miami-Dade County, Florida, and followed by the expiration date may be displayed in advertising literature. If any portion of the NOA is displayed, then it shall be done in its entirety.

**INSPECTION:** A copy of this entire NOA shall be provided to the user by the manufacturer or its distributors and shall be available for inspection at the job site at the request of the Building Official.

This NOA revises NOA # 21-1217.10 and consists of this page 1 and evidence pages E-1, E-2 and E-3, as well as approval document mentioned above.

The submitted documentation was reviewed by Helmy A. Makar, P.E., M.S.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
APPROVED

HeljA.M.lr 08/17/2023

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## American Warming and Ventilating a div. of Mestek, Inc.

## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE: EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

#### 1. EVIDENCE SUBMITTED UNDER PREVIOUS NOAs

### A. DRAWINGS "Submitted under NOA # 16-0808.12"

1. Drawing No. 1503, titled "LE-68 Vertical Louver System", sheets 1 through 9 of 9, dated 10/18/2006, with last revision C dated 08/01/2016, prepared by W. W. Schaefer Engineering and consulting, P.A., signed and sealed, by Warren W. Schaefer, P.E.

## B. TESTS "Submitted under NOA # 08-0904.02"

- 1. Test report on Large Missile Test (Level E) and on Cyclic Load Test per ASTM 1886/1996 of an LE-68 Aluminum Louver System, prepared by Hurricane Test Laboratories LLC., Test Report # 0198-0109-07, dated 03/08/2007, signed and sealed by Vinu J. Abraham, P.E.
- 2. Test report on Wind Driven Rain Test per TAS 100(A) of an LE-68 Aluminum Louver with AFD-20 Damper, prepared by PRI Construction Materials Technologies, LLC, Test Report No. AWV-001-02-01, dated 01/02/2008, signed and sealed by Duc T. Nguyen, P.E.
- 3. Test report on Wind Driven Rain Test per TAS 100(A) of an LE-68 Aluminum Louver with AC-525, prepared by PRI Construction Materials Technologies, LLC, Test Report No. AWV 002-02-01, dated 01/02/2008, signed and sealed by Duc T. Nguyen, P.E.

#### "Submitted under NOA # 06-1211.04"

4. Test report on Large Missile Impact Test per FBC, TAS 201, Cyclic Wind Pressure Test per FBC, TAS 203 and Uniform Static Air Pressure Test per FBC, TAS 202 of a LE-68 Aluminum Louver System, prepared by Hurricane Test Laboratories, LLC, Test Report No. 0198-0712-06, dated 11/07/2006, signed and sealed by Vinu J. Abraham, P.E.

### C. CALCULATIONS "Submitted under NOA # 16-0808.12"

1. Anchor calculations prepared by W.W. Schaefer Engineering and Consulting P.A., dated 08/01/2016, signed and sealed by Warren W. Schaefer, P.E.

#### "Submitted under NOA # 12-0312.02"

2. Anchor calculations prepared by W.W. Schaefer Engineering and Consulting P.A., dated 11/07/2011, signed and sealed by Warren W. Schaefer, P.E.

## "Submitted under NOA # 08-0904.02"

3. Anchorage, stress and deflection calculations of the Louver System with AFD-20 Dampers, sheets 1 through 4 of 4 and with AC-525/526 Dampers, sheets 1 and 2 of 2, both dated 07/22/2008, prepared by W.W. Schaefer Engineering and Consulting P.A., signed and sealed by Warren W. Schaefer, P.E.

#### "Submitted under NOA # 06-1211.04"

4. Anchorage calculations, 13 pages for Arrow United Industries, **Model LE-68** Vertical Louver, prepared by W.W. Schaefer Engineering and Consulting P.A., signed and sealed on 11/07/2006 by Warren W. Schaefer, P.E.

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## D. QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. Miami-Dade Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources (RER)

### E. MATERIAL CERTIFICATIONS

1. None.

## F. STATEMENTS "Submitted under NOA # 16-0808.12"

- 1. Statement letter of code conformance to the 5<sup>th</sup> edition (2014) FBC issued by W.W. Schaefer Engineering and Consulting P.A., dated 08/01/2016, signed and sealed by Warren W. Schaefer, P.E.
- 2. Statement letter of no financial interest issued by W.W. Schaefer Engineering and Consulting P.A., dated 08/01/2016, signed and sealed by Warren W. Schaefer, P.E.

## 2. EVIDENCE SUBMITTED UNDER NOA # 20-0622.17

## A. DRAWINGS

1. None.

### B. TESTS

1. None.

## C. CALCULATIONS

1. None.

## D. QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. Miami-Dade Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources (RER)

## E. MATERIAL CERTIFICATIONS

1. None.

### F. STATEMENTS

1. Statement letter of code conformance to the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition (2017) and 7<sup>th</sup> Edition (2020) FBC issued by W. W. Schaefer Engineering & Consulting, P.A., dated 06/03/2020, signed and sealed by Warren W. Schaefer, P.E.

## 3. EVIDENCE SUBMITTED UNDER NOA # 21-1217.10

## A. DRAWINGS

1. Drawing No. **1503**, titled "LE-68 Vertical Louver System", sheets 1 through 9 of 9, dated 10/18/2006, with last revision C dated 08/01/2016, prepared by W. W. Schaefer Engineering and consulting, P.A., signed and sealed by Warren W. Schaefer, P.E. on 12/17/2021.

Helmy A. Makar, P.E., M.S. Product Control Section Supervisor

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### B. TESTS

- 1. Test reports on 1) Uniform Static Air Pressure Test, Loading per FBC, TAS 202-94
  - 2) Large Missile Impact Test per FBC, TAS 201-94 (Level E, 80 fps)
  - 3) Cyclic Wind Pressure Loading per FBC, TAS 203-94

along with installation diagram of Model LE-68 Aluminum Louvers, prepared by Intertek, Test Report No. **M9248.02-109-18**, dated 12/16/2021, signed and sealed by Vinu J. Abraham, P.E.

### C. CALCULATIONS

1. None.

## D. QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. Miami-Dade Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources (RER).

## E. MATERIAL CERTIFICATIONS

1. None.

### F. STATEMENTS

- 1. Statement letter of code conformance to the 7<sup>th</sup> Edition (2020) of the FBC, issued by W. W. Schaefer Engineering & Consulting, P.A., dated 12/17/2021, signed and sealed by Warren W. Schaefer, P.E.
- 2. Statement letter of no financial interest issued by W.W. Schaefer Engineering and Consulting P.A., dated 12/17/2021, signed and sealed by Warren W. Schaefer, P.E.

#### 4. NEW EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

- A. DRAWINGS
  - 1. None.
- B. TESTS
  - 1. None.

### C. CALCULATIONS

1. None.

### D. QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. Miami-Dade County Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources (RER).

## E. MATERIAL CERTIFICATIONS

1. None.

#### F. STATEMENTS

1. Statement letter of code conformance to the 7<sup>th</sup> Edition (2020) and 8<sup>th</sup> Edition (2023) of the FBC, issued by W. W. Schaefer Engineering & Consulting, P.A., dated 07/01/2023, signed and sealed by Warren W. Schaefer, P.E.

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#### THESE DRAWINGS ARE APPLICABLE ONLY TO THE PRODUCT DRAWN BY: SPECIFIED. THEY MAY NOT BE USED FOR THE ASSEMBLY W.R.M. GENERAL NOTES: UNLIMITED MAX. FRAME WIDTH AND/OR INSTALLATION OF ANY OTHER PRODUCT NOR MAY THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN TESTED, ANALYZED & APPROVED FOR DESIGN PRESSURES NOT TO EXCEED THOSE SHOWN (SEE GENERAL NOTE #8) THEY BE USED FOR RATIONAL AND/OR LOCAL APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCT NOT PRODUCED BY THE MANUFACTURES IN THE "ALLOWABLE DESIGN PRESSURE TABLE(S)". STATED ON THESE DRAWINGS. 2 OPENINGS, BUCKING & BUCKING FASTENERS MUST BE PROPERLY DESIGNED & INSTALLED TO TRANSFER WIND LOADS 4" TO 12" MAX. O.C. TO THE STRUCTURE SEE ALLOWABLE PRESSURE 3. ALL HARDWARE & FASTENERS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE DRAWINGS & SHALL NOT VARY UNLESS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED ON THE DRAWINGS. SPECIFIED ANCHOR EMBED TO BASE MATERIAL SHALL BE BEYOND WALL TABLE ON THIS SHEET (TYP. HEAD & SILL) 2" TO 6" MAX. SEE 2" TO 6" MAX. SEE THE DETAILS & SPECIFICATIONS SHOWN HEREIN REPRESENT THE PRODUCTS TESTED & PROPOSED FOR CONFORMANCE WITH THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE PROTOCOLS TAS-201, 202 & 203 FOR LARGE MISSILE IMPACT ALLOWABLE PRESSURE ALLOWABLE PRESSURE TABLE ON THIS SHEET TABLE ON THIS SHEET 5. THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN DESIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE (FBC) INCLUDING HIGH VELOCITY HURRICANE ZONES (HVHZ). IMPACT SHUTTERS ARE NOT REQUIRED WITH THIS PRODUCT. ALL ANCHORS SECURING PRODUCT FRAMES TO PRESSURE TREATED BUCKS OR WOOD FRAMING SHALL BE CAPABLE OF RESISTING CORROSION CAUSED BY THE PRESSURE TREATING CHEMICALS IN THE WOOD EDETERMINE THE POSITIVE & NEGATIVE DESIGN LOADS TO USE WHEN REFERENCING THESE DOCUMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOVERNING CODE AND GOVERNING WIND VELOCITY. FOR WIND LOAD CALCULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FLORIDA BUILDING CODE, A DIRECTIONALITY FACTOR OF Kd = 0.85 MAY BE APPLIED PER THE ASCE-7 STANDARD 9. NO INCREASE IN ALLOWABLE STRESS HAS BEEN USED IN THE CERTIFICATION OF THIS PRODUCT. WIND LOAD DURATION FACTOR Cd=1.6 WAS USED FOR WOOD SCREW ANALYSIS ONLY. 10. MATERIALS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO STEEL SCREWS, THAT COME INTO CONTACT WITH OTHER DISSIMILAR MATERIALS SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF FLORIDA BUILDING CODE. 🕦 . EACH LOUVER ASSEMBLY SHALL BE PERMANENTLY LABELED AS FOLLOWS: "AMERICAN WARMING & VENTILATING, HOLLAND, OH, MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PRODUCT CONTROL APPROVED". 12. ALL CONCRETE SUBSTRATE SHALL BE MIN. 3000 PSI. 13. ALL WOOD SUBSTRATE SHALL BE MIN. G = 0.55 DENSITY 14. ALL METAL STUD SUBSTRATE SHALL BE MIN. 16 GA. 50 KSI STUDS. 15. ALL STRUCTURAL STEEL SUBSTRATE SHALL BE MIN. 12 GAGE Fy = 36 KSI. 16. INDIVIDUAL PANEL WIDTHS ARE UNLIMITED IN DIMENSION. PANEL HEIGHTS ARE LIMITED BY THE DIMENSIONS SHOWN IN -FRAME/CLIP ANCHORS PER FASTENER 17. INDIVIDUAL PANELS MAY BE STACKED HORIZONTALLY IN AN UNLIMITED QUANTITY. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SCHEDULE ON THIS SUPPORTING STRUCTURES DESIGN ENGINEER/ARCHITECT TO INSURE THE SUPPORTING STRUCTURE WILL SUPPORT ALL SHEET (HEAD & SILL DESIGN LOADS TRANSFERED BY THE LOUVERS. 18. THESE LOUVERS HAVE PASSED TESTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM E1886 & E1996 FOR ESSENTIAL FACILITIES BLADE BRACE ONLY) LEVEL "E" 80 FT/S LARGE MISSILE IMPACT SPEED. THEREFORE, THESE LOUVER SYSTEMS ARE APPROVED FOR USE WITH REQUIRED WITH ESSENTIAL FACILITIES. ALL LOUVER 19. THIS SYSTEM HAS BEEN TESTED FOR WATER INFILTRATION RESISTANCE AND IS A WATER RESISTANT SYSTEM WHEN AN AFD-20 OR AC525/526 DAMPER IS INSTALLED WITH THE LOUVER PANEL. PANELS HAVING 20. UNLESS THE AFD-20 OR AC525/526 DAMPER IS ATTACHED TO THE LOUVER, THE LOUVER IS TO BE INSTALLED IN A A FRAME HEIGHT LOCATION WHERE THE ROOM BEHIND THE LOUVER IS DESIGNED TO DRAIN WATER PENETRATING INTO THE ROOM, AND THE GREATER THAN ROOM WILL HOUSE WATER RESISTANT/WATER PROOF EQUIPMENT, COMPONENTS OR SUPPLIES. 48". CORNER & BLADE END CONSTRUCTION EXTERIOR ELEVATION BLADE TO HEAD & SILL: SINGLE LOUVER PANEL BLADE END IS SQUARE CUT, BUTTED AND JOINED TO HEAD AND (ARCHITECTURAL & NON-ARCHITECTURAL) SILL WITH TWO NO. 8 X 1" S.S. SMS SCREWS PER BLADE END. HEAD & SILL TO JAMB: SIDE JAMB IS SQUARE CUT, BUTTED AND JOINED TO HEAD AND SILL WITH TWO 1/4" X 1" SELF TAPPING SCREWS. (2) ALLOWABLE DESIGN PRESSURE FASTENER SCHEDULE & ANCHOR SPACING REQUIREMENTS ANCHOR TYPE (4) SUBSTRATE MINIMUM MINIMUM

#### (LOUVER PANELS) EMBEDMENT EDGE DIST (3)NO. 10 S.S. SCREW 1 1/4" 3/4" WOOD

3/4"

2"

3/4"

3/4"

**FULL** 

1 1/2"

FULL

FULL

(1) MAX. ANCHOR SPACING	(1) MAX. ANCHOR END DISTANCE	ALLOWABLE PRESSURE
4"	2"	+/-150 PSF
8"	4"	+/-75 PSF
12"	6"	+/-50 PSF

- (1) WHEN LOUVERS ARE USED TO PROTECT ESSENTIAL FACILITIES, MAX. ANCHOR SPACING SHALL NOT EXCEED 4" & MAX. ANCHOR END DISTANCE SHALL NOT EXCEED 2"
- (2) FOR ALLOWABLE PRESSURE ON DAMPERS SÉE SHEET 5 OR 7.

**PRODUCT RENEWED** as complying with the Florida Building Code 21-1217.10 NOA-No.

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SYSTEM

LOUVER

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W. SCHAEFER CONSULTING, F

(1) CONCRETE SCREWS SHALL BE ELCO ULTRACONS, ELCO CRETE-FLEX, ITW RAMSET/RED HEAD TAPCONS OR HILTI KWIK-CON II (HARDENED STEEL OR S.S.).

METAL STUD

CONCRETE

STEEL OR METAL STUD

STEEL

(2) BOLT SHALL BE MIN. A307 GALVANIZED OR 304 S.S. (Fv = 10,000 PSI MIN.) (3) SMS WOOD SCREWS SHALL HAVE MIN. YIELD STRENGTH OF Fyb = 80,000 PSI

(4) SEE GENERAL NOTES FOR SUBSTRATE REQUIREMENTS

(5) NO. 10-16 SELF

TAPPING/DRILLING SCREW

(1)1/4" CONCRETE SCREW

(2) 1/4" BOLT

(5)1/4-20 OR 1/4-14 SELF

TAPPING/DRILLING SCREW

(5) SELF TAPPING SCREWS SHALL BE CORROSION RESISTANT MIN. SAE GRADE 2 STEEL OR MIN. ALLOY GROUP 1, 2 & 3 CONDITION "A" STAINLESS STEEL.

**PRODUCT REVISED** as complying with the Florida REGARDLESS OF PRESSURE REQUIRED.















