

# ELEVATION CERTIFICATE

**Important:** Follow the instructions on pages 1-9.

Copy all pages of this Elevation Certificate and all attachments for (1) community official, (2) insurance agent/company, and (3) building owner.

SECTION A – PROPERTY INFORMATION					FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE	
A1. Building Owner's Name Claude Joseph Bouchard III					Policy Number:	
A2. Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No. 235 Florida Avenue					Company NAIC Number:	
City Carolina Beach		State North Carolina		ZIP Code 28428		
A3. Property Description (Lot and Block Numbers, Tax Parcel Number, Legal Description, etc.) Lot 18 & 18A, Block 201, Carolina Beach; Tax Parcel ID: R08807-008-013-000						
A4. Building Use (e.g., Residential, Non-Residential, Addition, Accessory, etc.) <u>Residential</u>						
A5. Latitude/Longitude: Lat. <u>34.05633*</u> Long. <u>-77.88830*</u> Horizontal Datum: <input type="checkbox"/> NAD 1927 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAD 1983						
A6. Attach at least 2 photographs of the building if the Certificate is being used to obtain flood insurance.						
A7. Building Diagram Number <u>6</u>						
A8. For a building with a crawlspace or enclosure(s):						
a) Square footage of crawlspace or enclosure(s) <u>1321.00</u> sq ft						
b) Number of permanent flood openings in the crawlspace or enclosure(s) within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade <u>9</u>						
c) Total net area of flood openings in A8.b <u>1815.00</u> sq in						
d) Engineered flood openings? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
A9. For a building with an attached garage:						
a) Square footage of attached garage <u>N/A</u> sq ft						
b) Number of permanent flood openings in the attached garage within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade <u>N/A</u>						
c) Total net area of flood openings in A9.b <u>N/A</u> sq in						
d) Engineered flood openings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
SECTION B – FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) INFORMATION						
B1. NFIP Community Name & Community Number 375347 Town of Carolina Beach				B2. County Name New Hanover		B3. State North Carolina
B4. Map/Panel Number 3720313100	B5. Suffix K	B6. FIRM Index Date 12-06-2019	B7. FIRM Panel Effective/ Revised Date 08-28-2018	B8. Flood Zone(s) AE	B9. Base Flood Elevation(s) (Zone AO, use Base Flood Depth) 12'	
B10. Indicate the source of the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) data or base flood depth entered in Item B9: <input type="checkbox"/> FIS Profile <input type="checkbox"/> FIRM <input type="checkbox"/> Community Determined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/Source: <u>N. C. Flood Risk Information System</u>						
B11. Indicate elevation datum used for BFE in Item B9: <input type="checkbox"/> NGVD 1929 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVD 1988 <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Source: _____						
B12. Is the building located in a Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) area or Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Designation Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> CBRS <input type="checkbox"/> OPA						





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OMB No. 1660-0008  
Expiration Date: November 30, 2022

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## SECTION E – BUILDING ELEVATION INFORMATION (SURVEY NOT REQUIRED) FOR ZONE AO AND ZONE A (WITHOUT BFE)

For Zones AO and A (without BFE), complete Items E1–E5. If the Certificate is intended to support a LOMA or LOMR-F request, complete Sections A, B, and C. For Items E1–E4, use natural grade, if available. Check the measurement used. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.

- E1. Provide elevation information for the following and check the appropriate boxes to show whether the elevation is above or below the highest adjacent grade (HAG) and the lowest adjacent grade (LAG).
- a) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure) is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.
- b) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure) is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the LAG.
- E2. For Building Diagrams 6–9 with permanent flood openings provided in Section A Items 8 and/or 9 (see pages 1–2 of Instructions), the next higher floor (elevation C2.b in the diagrams) of the building is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.
- E3. Attached garage (top of slab) is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.
- E4. Top of platform of machinery and/or equipment servicing the building is \_\_\_\_\_  feet  meters  above or  below the HAG.
- E5. Zone AO only: If no flood depth number is available, is the top of the bottom floor elevated in accordance with the community's floodplain management ordinance?  Yes  No  Unknown. The local official must certify this information in Section G.

## SECTION F – PROPERTY OWNER (OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE) CERTIFICATION

The property owner or owner's authorized representative who completes Sections A, B, and E for Zone A (without a FEMA-issued or community-issued BFE) or Zone AO must sign here. The statements in Sections A, B, and E are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Property Owner or Owner's Authorized Representative's Name

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Comments

Check here if attachments.







# BUILDING PHOTOGRAPHS

See Instructions for Item A6.

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If using the Elevation Certificate to obtain NFIP flood insurance, affix at least 2 building photographs below according to the instructions for Item A6. Identify all photographs with date taken; "Front View" and "Rear View"; and, if required, "Right Side View" and "Left Side View." When applicable, photographs must show the foundation with representative examples of the flood openings or vents, as indicated in Section A8. If submitting more photographs than will fit on this page, use the Continuation Page.



Photo One

Photo One Caption Front View (Photo taken August 15, 2022)

Clear Photo One



Photo Two

Photo Two Caption Rear and Left Side View (Photo taken August 15, 2022)

Clear Photo Two



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If submitting more photographs than will fit on the preceding page, affix the additional photographs below. Identify all photographs with: date taken; "Front View" and "Rear View"; and, if required, "Right Side View" and "Left Side View." When applicable, photographs must show the foundation with representative examples of the flood openings or vents, as indicated in Section A8.



Photo Three

Photo Three Caption Crawl Space Door Systems Flood Vent (Photo taken August 15, 2022)

Clear Photo Three



Photo Four

Photo Four Caption Smart Vent Model 1540-520 (Photo taken August 15, 2022)

Clear Photo Four



# Certification of Engineered Flood Openings

In accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations for the National Flood Insurance Program

I hereby certify that the **Crawl Space Door Systems flood vents 816CS, 1220CS, 1232CS, 1616CS, 1624CS, 1632CS, 2032CS, 2424CS, and 2436CS** are designed in accordance with the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) to provide automatic equalization of hydrostatic flood forces by allowing for the entry and exit of floodwaters, when properly installed and sized as set forth below. Vent opening measurements were measured and certified by Mr. Christopher Mark Loney, Virginia P.E. NO. 029000. Detailed calculations were prepared as outlined in "Review of certification of Engineered Flood Openings," prepared by Dr. Georg Reichard, Associate Professor of Building Construction, Virginia Tech (available upon request from Crawl Space Door Systems, Inc. billy@crawlspacedoors.com)

## Design Characteristics

Section 2.6.2.2 of ASCE/SEI 24-05 provides an equation to determine the required net area of engineered openings ( $A_o$ ) for a given enclosed area ( $A_e$ ). This equation is based on the hydraulic formula for the flow rate across sharp edged orifices. I have utilized this equation to calculate 1) the restricted flow rate through the main frame opening in case the louver is blown out during a flood event; 2) the flow rate through the individual openings between louver blades; and 3) the flow rate through projected openings between louver blades following hydraulic short-tube theory. The maximum total enclosed area ( $A_e$ ) that can be serviced by a single vent has then been determined by utilizing the lowest flow rate of the three assessed scenarios for each vent and is listed in Table 1.

These values are based on the following assumptions:

- In absence of reliable data, the rates of rise and fall have been assumed at a minimum rate of 5 feet/hour;
- The (maximum) difference between the exterior and interior floodwater levels shall not exceed 1 foot during base flood conditions;
- A factor of safety of 5 has been assumed, which is consistent with design practices related to protection of life and property;
- The net area of openings ( $A_o$ ) as provided by the manufacturer.

*)	Model	H x W [in]	$A_o$ [in <sup>2</sup> ]	$A_e$ [ft <sup>2</sup> ]
<input type="checkbox"/>	816CS	8 x 16	105	205
<input type="checkbox"/>	1220CS	12 x 20	235	500
<input type="checkbox"/>	1232CS	12 x 32	305	645
<input type="checkbox"/>	1616CS	16 x 16	180	395
<input type="checkbox"/>	1624CS	16 x 24	310	670
<input type="checkbox"/>	1632CS	16 x 32	405	835
<input type="checkbox"/>	2032CS	20 x 32	630	1240
<input type="checkbox"/>	2424CS	24 x 24	570	1230
<input type="checkbox"/>	2436CS	24 x 36	850	1765

## Installation Requirements and Limitations

This certification will be voided if the following installation requirements and limitations are not enforced:

- There shall be a minimum of two openings on different sides of each enclosed area subject to flooding;
- The bottom of all openings shall be no higher than one foot above the higher of the interior or exterior grade that is immediately under each opening;
- No temporary (e.g. during cold weather) or permanent solid cover may be placed into or over the flood vent that would block the automatic entry or exit of floodwaters at any time;
- Where data or analyses indicate more rapid rates of rise and fall, the required number of openings shall be increased to account for those different conditions. The number or size of the openings may be decreased if data or analyses indicate rates of rise and fall are less than 5 feet per hour.

**Table 1** Maximum total enclosed area ( $A_e$ ) that can be serviced by each individual model based on the given net area of engineered openings ( $A_o$ )

## Certifying Design Professional

<i>Name</i>	Frederick Allen House	<i>Title</i>	President
<i>Company</i>	House Engineering P.C.		
<i>Address</i>	PO Box 466, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949		
<i>License</i>	North Carolina	<i>License No.</i>	24740
<i>Signature:</i>		<i>Date:</i>	11/17/2017

## Identification of the Building and Installed Flood Vents (By Others)

The flood vent models marked in Table 1\*) are being installed at the following building:

*Building Address*



**DIVISION: 08 00 00—OPENINGS**  
**Section: 08 95 43—Vents/Foundation Flood Vents**

**REPORT HOLDER:**

**SMART VENT PRODUCTS, INC.**

**EVALUATION SUBJECT:**

**SMART VENT® AUTOMATIC FOUNDATION FLOOD VENTS: MODELS #1540-520; #1540-521; #1540-510; #1540-511; #1540-570; #1540-574; #1540-524; #1540-514 FLOOD VENT SEALING KIT #1540-526**

**1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE**

**Compliance with the following codes:**

- 2018, 2015, 2012, 2009 and 2006 *International Building Code*® (IBC)
- 2018, 2015, 2012, 2009 and 2006 *International Residential Code*® (IRC)
- 2018 *International Energy Conservation Code*® (IECC)
- 2013 *Abu Dhabi International Building Code* (ADIBC)†

†The ADIBC is based on the 2009 IBC. 2009 IBC code sections referenced in this report are the same sections in the ADIBC.

**Properties evaluated:**

- Physical operation
- Water flow

**2.0 USES**

The Smart Vent® units are engineered mechanically operated flood vents (FVs) employed to equalize hydrostatic pressure on walls of enclosures subject to rising or falling flood waters. Certain models also allow natural ventilation.

**3.0 DESCRIPTION**

**3.1 General:**

When subjected to rising water, the Smart Vent® FVs internal floats are activated, then pivot open to allow flow in either direction to equalize water level and hydrostatic pressure from one side of the foundation to the other. The FV pivoting door is normally held in the closed position by a buoyant release device. When subjected to rising water, the buoyant release device causes the unit to unlatch, allowing the door to rotate out of the way and allow flow. The water level stabilizes, equalizing the lateral forces.

Each unit is fabricated from stainless steel. Smart Vent® Automatic Foundation Flood Vents are available in various models and sizes as described in Table 1. The SmartVENT® Stacking Model #1540-511 and FloodVENT® Stacking Model #1540-521 units each contain two vertically arranged openings per unit.

**3.2 Engineered Opening:**

The FVs comply with the design principle noted in Section 2.7.2.2 and Section 2.7.3 of ASCE/SEI 24-14 [Section 2.6.2.2 of ASCE/SEI 24-05 (2012, 2009, 2006 IBC and IRC)] for a maximum rate of rise and fall of 5.0 feet per hour (0.423 mm/s). In order to comply with the engineered opening requirement of ASCE/SEI 24, Smart Vent FVs must be installed in accordance with Section 4.0.

**3.3 Ventilation:**

The SmartVENT® Model #1540-510 and SmartVENT® Overhead Door Model #1540-514 both have screen covers with 1/4-inch-by-1/4-inch (6.35 by 6.35 mm) openings, yielding 51 square inches (32 903 mm<sup>2</sup>) of net free area to supply natural ventilation. The SmartVENT® Stacking Model #1540-511 consists of two Model #1540-510 units in one assembly, and provides 102 square inches (65 806 mm<sup>2</sup>) of net free area to supply natural ventilation. Other FVs recognized in this report do not offer natural ventilation.

**3.4 Flood Vent Sealing Kit:**

The Flood Vent Sealing Kit Model #1540-526 is used with SmartVENT® Model #1540-520. It is a Homasote 440 Sound Barrier® (ESR-1374) insert with 21 – 2-inch-by-2-inch (51 mm x 51 mm) squares cut in it. See Figure 4.

**4.0 DESIGN AND INSTALLATION**

**4.1 SmartVENT® and FloodVENT®:**

SmartVENT® and FloodVENT® are designed to be installed into walls or overhead doors of existing or new construction from the exterior side. Installation of the vents must be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, the applicable code and this report. Installation clips allow mounting in masonry and concrete walls of any thickness. In order to comply with the engineered opening design principle noted in Section 2.7.2.2 and 2.7.3 of ASCE/SEI 24-14 [Section 2.6.2.2 of ASCE/SEI 24-05 (2012, 2009, 2006 IBC and IRC)], the Smart Vent® FVs must be installed as follows:

- With a minimum of two openings on different sides of each enclosed area.
- With a minimum of one FV for every 200 square



feet (18.6 m<sup>2</sup>) of enclosed area, except that the SmartVENT<sup>®</sup> Stacking Model #1540-511 and FloodVENT<sup>®</sup> Stacking Model #1540-521 must be installed with a minimum of one FV for every 400 square feet (37.2 m<sup>2</sup>) of enclosed area.

- Below the base flood elevation.
- With the bottom of the FV located a maximum of 12 inches (305.4 mm) above the higher of the final grade or floor and finished exterior grade immediately under each opening.

**4.2 Flood Vent Sealing Kit**

The Flood Vent Sealing Kit Model 1540-526 is used in conjunction with FloodVENT<sup>®</sup> Model #1540-520. When installed and tested in accordance with ASTM E283, the FV and Flood Vent Sealing Kit assembly have an air leakage rate of less than 0.2 cubic feet per minute per lineal foot (18.56 l/min per lineal meter) at a pressure differential of 1 pound per square foot (50 Pa) based on 12.58 lineal feet (3.8 lineal meters) contained by the Flood Vent Sealing Kit.

**5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE**

The Smart Vent<sup>®</sup> FVs described in this report comply with, or are suitable alternatives to what is specified in, those codes listed in Section 1.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

- 5.1 The Smart Vent<sup>®</sup> FVs must be installed in accordance with this report, the applicable code and the manufacturer’s installation instructions. In the event of a conflict, the instructions in this report govern.

- 5.2 The Smart Vent<sup>®</sup> FVs must not be used in the place of “breakaway walls” in coastal high hazard areas, but are permitted for use in conjunction with breakaway walls in other areas.

**6.0 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED**

- 6.1 Data in accordance with the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Mechanically Operated Flood Vents (AC364), dated August 2015 (editorially revised October 2017).
- 6.2 Test report on air infiltration in accordance with ASTM E283.

**7.0 IDENTIFICATION**

- 7.1 The Smart VENT<sup>®</sup> models and the Flood Vent Sealing Kit recognized in this report must be identified by a label bearing the manufacturer’s name (Smartvent Products, Inc.), the model number, and the evaluation report number (ESR-2074).
- 7.2 The report holder’s contact information is the following:

**SMART VENT PRODUCTS, INC.**  
**430 ANDBRO DRIVE, UNIT 1**  
**PITMAN, NEW JERSEY 08071**  
**(877) 441-8368**  
[www.smartvent.com](http://www.smartvent.com)  
[info@smartvent.com](mailto:info@smartvent.com)

TABLE 1—MODEL SIZES

MODEL NAME	MODEL NUMBER	MODEL SIZE (in.)	COVERAGE (sq. ft.)
FloodVENT <sup>®</sup>	1540-520	15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " X 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	200
SmartVENT <sup>®</sup>	1540-510	15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " X 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	200
FloodVENT <sup>®</sup> Overhead Door	1540-524	15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " X 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	200
SmartVENT <sup>®</sup> Overhead Door	1540-514	15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " X 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	200
Wood Wall FloodVENT <sup>®</sup>	1540-570	14" X 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	200
Wood Wall FloodVENT <sup>®</sup> Overhead Door	1540-574	14" X 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	200
SmartVENT <sup>®</sup> Stacker	1540-511	16" X 16"	400
FloodVent <sup>®</sup> Stacker	1540-521	16" X 16"	400

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm; 1 square foot = m<sup>2</sup>

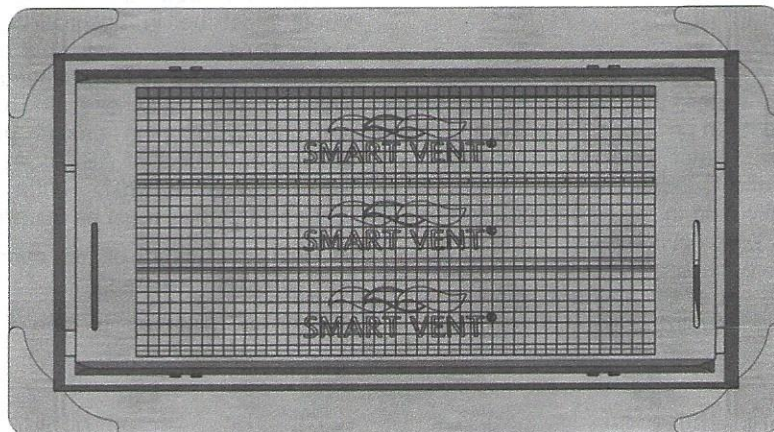


FIGURE 1—SMART VENT: MODEL 1540-510



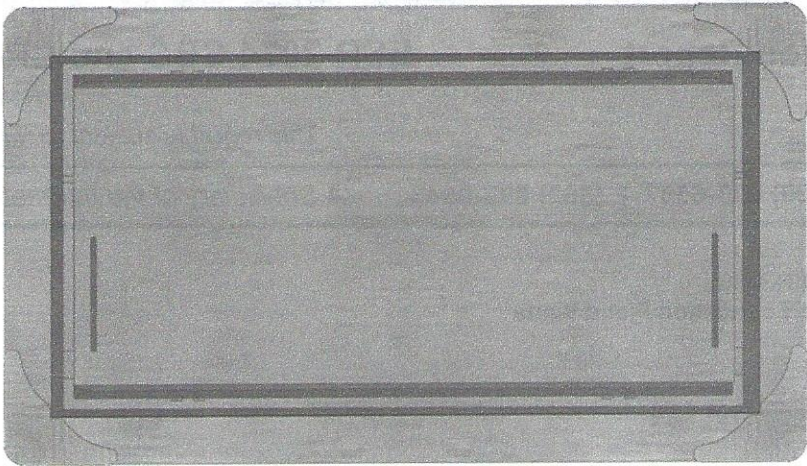


FIGURE 2—SMART VENT MODEL 1540-520

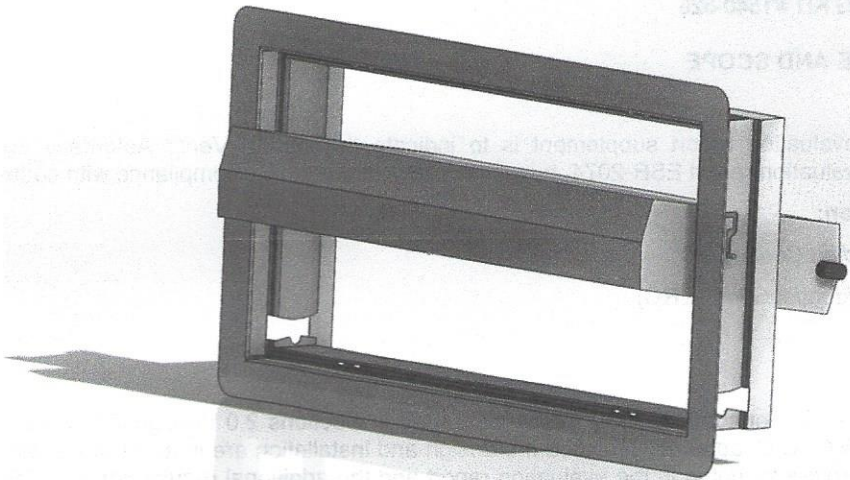


FIGURE 3—SMART VENT: SHOWN WITH FLOOD DOOR PIVOTED OPEN

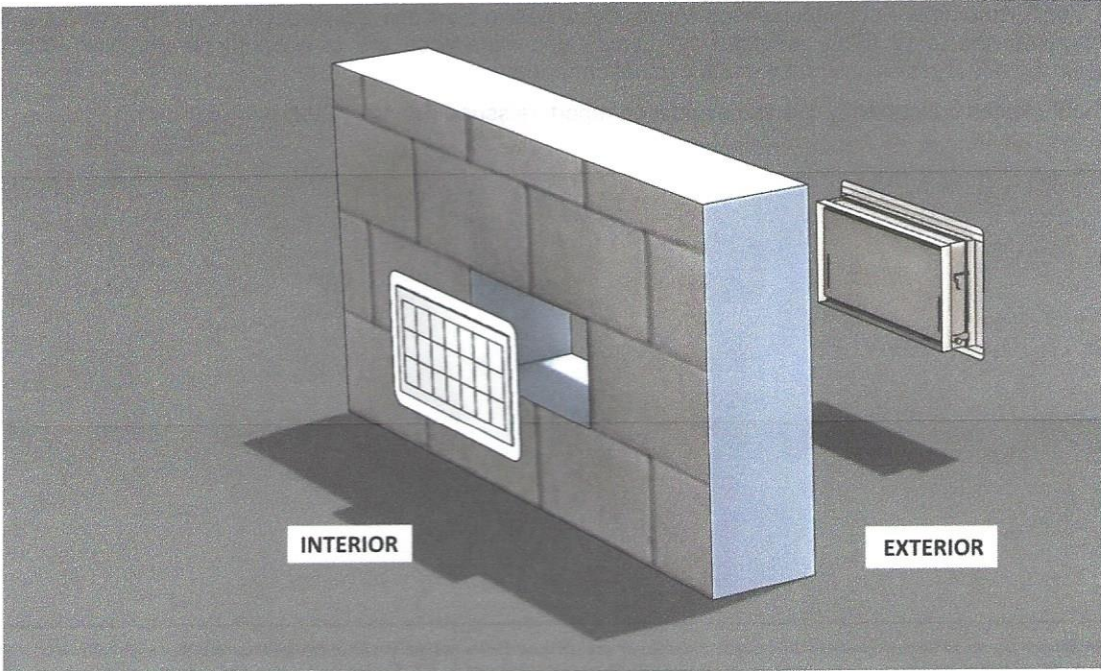


FIGURE 4—FLOOD VENT SEALING KIT



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## 1.0 REPORT PURPOSE AND SCOPE

## Purpose:

The purpose of this evaluation report supplement is to indicate that Smart Vent® Automatic Foundation Flood Vents, described in ICC-ES evaluation report ESR-2074, have also been evaluated for compliance with codes noted below.

## Applicable code edition:

- 2016 California Building Code (CBC)
- 2016 California Residential Code (CRC)

## 2.0 CONCLUSIONS

## 2.1 CBC:

The Smart Vent® Automatic Foundation Flood Vents, described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of the evaluation report ESR-2074, comply with 2016 CBC Chapter 12, provided the design and installation are in accordance with the 2015 *International Building Code*® (IBC) provisions noted in the evaluation report and the additional requirements of CBC Chapters 12, 16 and 16A, as applicable.

## 2.2 CRC:

The Smart Vent® Automatic Foundation Flood Vents, described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of the evaluation report ESR-2074, comply with the 2016 CRC, provided the design and installation are in accordance with the 2015 *International Residential Code*® (IRC) provisions noted in the evaluation report.

This supplement expires concurrently with the evaluation report, reissued February 2021.



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- 2017 Florida Building Code—Building
- 2017 Florida Building Code—Residential

## 2.0 CONCLUSIONS

The Smart Vent® Automatic Foundation Flood Vents, described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of the evaluation report ESR-2074, comply with the *Florida Building Code—Building* and the FRC, provided the design and installation are in accordance with the 2015 *International Building Code*® provisions noted in the evaluation report.

Use of the Smart Vent® Automatic Foundation Flood Vents has also been found to be in compliance with the High-Velocity Hurricane Zone provisions of the *Florida Building Code—Building* and the *Florida Building Code—Residential*.

For products falling under Florida Rule 9N-3, verification that the report holder's quality assurance program is audited by a quality assurance entity approved by the Florida Building Commission for the type of inspections being conducted is the responsibility of an approved validation entity (or the code official when the report holder does not possess an approval by the Commission).

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