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# AL-505

## 5" Deep Formed Steel Acoustical Louver

### Standard Louver Construction

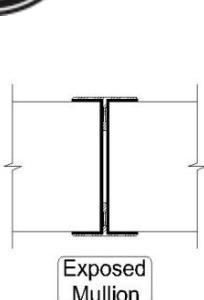
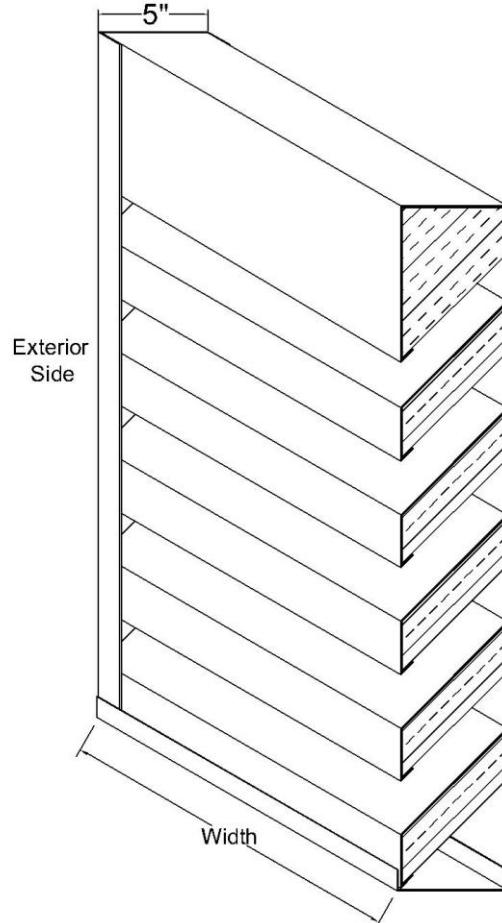
✓ Frame	Channel
✓ Frame Thickness	16 Gauge galvanized steel
✓ Blades Thickness	18 Ga. galvanized steel-exterior surface 22 Ga. galvanized perforated -interior surface
✓ Blade Positioning	45° angle
✓ Sound Insulation	6# densitypcf mineral wool
✓ Fasteners	3/16" plated steel rivets exposed to view
✓ Screen	12" x 19 Ga. Galvanized screen in frame
✓ Finish	Mill
✓ Undersized	1/4" under opening sizes
✓ Mullions	Visible
✓ Minimum Size	12" W x 12" H
✓ Maximum Single Section	60" W x 120" H

### Optional Construction

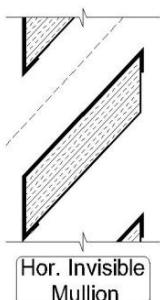
Frames	Heavier gauge
	Stainless steel
	Formed aluminum
Blades	Heavier gauge
	Stainless steel
	Formed aluminum
Fasteners	Stainless Steel Fasteners
Screen	.063" x 3/4" expanded aluminum
	18 x 16 Insect screen
Finish	Prime coat
	Baked enamel
	Powder coat
	Kynar 500
	2 Coat
	3 Coat
Frame Accessories	Anodized
	Clear
	Color
	Flange
	Pan
	Extended sill



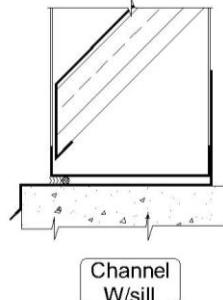
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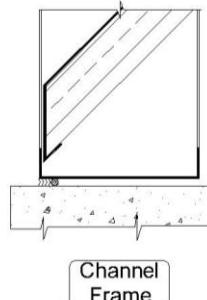
Exposed  
Mullion



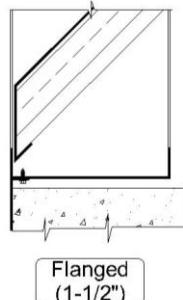
Hor. Invisible  
Mullion



Channel  
W/sill



Channel  
Frame



Flanged  
(1-1/2")

### Louver Schedule

Item	Qty	Opening Size (W x H)	Notes	Project:
				Location:
				Arch/Eng:
				Customer:



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### Free Area Calculations (Sq. Ft.)

Height (Inches)	Width (Inches)								
	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
12	0.19	0.30	0.41	0.52	0.64	0.75	0.86	0.97	1.08
18	0.39	0.61	0.83	1.05	1.27	1.49	1.71	1.93	2.15
24	0.58	0.91	1.24	1.57	1.91	2.24	2.57	2.90	3.23
30	0.77	1.22	1.66	2.10	2.54	2.98	3.43	3.87	4.31
36	0.97	1.52	2.07	2.62	3.18	3.73	4.28	4.83	5.39
42	1.35	2.13	2.90	3.67	4.45	5.22	5.99	6.77	7.54
48	1.55	2.43	3.31	4.20	5.08	5.97	6.78	7.73	8.62
54	1.74	2.73	3.73	4.72	5.72	6.71	7.71	8.70	9.70
60	1.93	3.04	4.14	5.25	6.35	7.46	8.56	9.67	10.77
66	2.13	3.34	4.56	5.77	6.99	8.20	9.42	10.63	11.85
72	2.51	3.95	5.39	6.82	8.26	9.70	11.13	12.57	14.00
78	2.71	4.25	5.80	7.35	8.89	10.44	11.99	13.53	15.08
84	2.90	4.56	6.21	7.87	9.53	11.19	12.84	14.50	16.16
90	3.09	4.86	6.63	8.40	10.16	11.93	13.70	15.47	17.24
96	3.29	5.17	7.04	8.92	10.80	12.68	14.56	16.44	18.31

♦ To determine the pressure drop of a louver:  
 Calculate the Velocity thru free area; divide the required CFM (volume of air) by the required free area above chart. The pressure drop is expressed in (inches w.g.)

♦ To determine the minimum free area required for louver:  
 Divide the required CFM (volume of air) by the free area velocity before water penetration, then select the most desirable louver size from the free area chart above.

♦ To determine the maximum CFM (volume), knowing the louver size:  
 Multiply the required free area (see above free area chart) by maximum velocity thru free area.

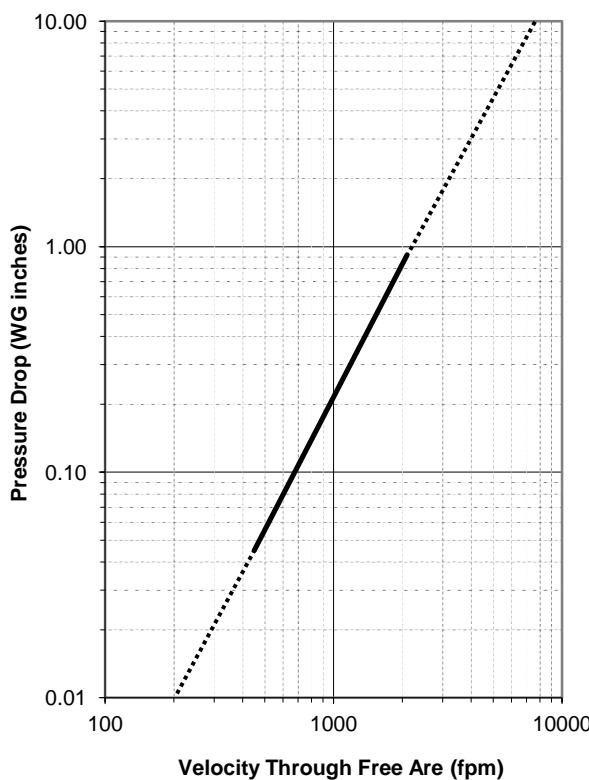


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### Air Performance

Unit test size (48" x 48")

Airflow rate at standard air density  
and the AMCA figure 5.5



### CALCULATING TRANSMISSION LOSS

In order to calculate transmission loss(dB), take the Free Field Noise Reduction(dB) and subtract by 6 (dB)

$$\text{Free-Field Noise Reduction} - 6 \text{ (dB)} = \text{Transmission Loss (dB)}$$

### OCTAVE BANDS

Frequency (Hz)	63	125	250	500	1000	2000	4000	5000
Free Field Noise Reduction (dB)	9	11	9	12	17	19	18	18
Transmission Loss (dB)	3	5	3	6	11	13	12	12

### Water Penetration

Unit test size (48"x48")  
 Beginning of water penetration= **746.0 FPM**  
 (15 Min Duration)

