CLASS 1

Building Product Information Sheet

Product Name:

Stainless Steel Louvre Vents

Product Descriptions and its intended use:

Stainless Steel Louvre Vents are designed for use with various claddings. Stainless Steel Louvre Vents are used to provide ventilation, allowing air in and out while protecting from wind driven rain.

Key technical specifications

* Material : 304 2B stainless steel
* Thickness : 0.55 mm

Product identifier(s):

41090,41092,41094

Place of Manufacture: ☒ Aotearoa New Zealand ☐ Overseas

Legal and trading name of manufacturer(s)

Sigma Sheetmetal Products Ltd

Address for service:

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Relevant Building Code clauses:

- B2 Durability: Performance clauses B2.3.1(b) (i) & (ii)

Statement on how the building product is expected to contribute to compliance:

B2.3.1 (b) (i) & (ii). Stainless Steel Louvre Vents have a durability of at least 15 years where the vents are installed and maintained correctly. Refer to the design and installation requirements for further information.

• options for compliance set out in section 19 of the Act (regulations, acceptable solution, verification method)

• standard or technical document that describes the performance of the building product or the relevant specifications to which the building product was manufactured

• physical properties of the building product

• how the building product is intended to be used

Limitations on the use of the building product:

Refer to Tables 20, 21 & 22 in E2/AS1 for materials that galvanised steel is suitable to be in contact with and have water run off.

Design requirements that would support the use of the building product:

The Louvre Vents length and width will need to be larger than the dimensions of the ventilation opening.

Installation requirements:

Clean the vents with warm soapy water to remove any residue oils used during the manufacturing process, rinse off the cleaning agent with water and allow to dry.

Note : If installing vents in a sea-spray zone it is important to avoid installing when sea-spray is airborne.

Clean the surfaces just prior to installing the vents. In sea-spray zones it is important to avoid getting salt trapped behind the vent as it will cause corrosion commonly known as “Tea staining”.

Use stainless steel nails to attach vents to the surface

<u>If painting the vents :</u>
Use an appropriate chemical metal etch primer to paint all surfaces of the vent prior to installation on the surface

Apply appropriate chemical metal etch primer to the nail heads

Apply two coats of top coat to the soakers

Maintenance requirements

Manual washing is required to prevent the accumulation of dirt, debris or other material not removed by rain. Walls should be washed:

- every 6 months in severe environments; and
- every 12 months in moderate environments.

Areas that do not receive adequate or any rain washing such as soffits, wall cladding under eaves, the underside of gutters, fascias, sheltered areas of garage doors, and unwashed roof areas: should be washed:

- every 3 months for severe environments; and
- every 6 months for moderate environments.

Is the building product / building product line subject to a warning or ban under section 26?:

☐Yes ☒No

If yes, description of the warning or ban under section 26:

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