

AMCA Listing Label Program



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Related Publications

ANSI/AMCA Standard 500-L	<i>Laboratory Methods for Testing Louvers for Rating</i>
AMCA Publication 501	<i>Application Manual for Louvers</i>
ANSI/AMCA Standard 540	<i>Test Method for Louvers Impacted by Wind Borne Debris</i>
AMCA Standard 550	<i>Test Method for High Velocity Wind Driven Rain Resistant Louvers</i>

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AMCA Listing Label Program

1. Purpose

The purpose of this program is to provide a follow up service for louvers tested in accordance with ANSI/AMCA Standard 540, *Test Method for Louvers Impacted by Wind Borne Debris*, and louvers tested in accordance with AMCA Standard 550, *Test Method for High Velocity Wind Driven Rain Resistant Louvers*.

2. Scope

The products within the scope of this publication are louvers that are used for high wind and/or high intensity rain areas, as required by the ICC Code.

This program shall apply only to a complete cataloged series of sizes. It shall not apply to individual sizes in a series, or part of a series, or special units on which catalog ratings are not published. A Listing Label may be obtained for a louver meeting the requirements of ANSI/AMCA 540, *Test Method for Louvers Impacted by Wind Borne Debris*, AMCA Standard 550, *Test Method for High Velocity Wind Driven Rain Resistant Louvers*, or both.

The AMCA Listing Label shall be used only in connection with the specifically listed device. A Listing Label may be obtained for an approved wind borne debris louver application, a high velocity wind driven rain louver application, or both.

The AMCA Listing Label shall be used only on complete units. The application of the AMCA Listing Label to individual component parts, such as blades, frames, etc., is not permitted.

3. Definitions

Nameplated products

AMCA Publication 11, *Certified Ratings Program Operating Manual*, allows a company to nameplate another company's product line. For the purposes of this document, a company may also nameplate a product line of its own (i.e., sell an identical product line under a different name). The product line must be identical to the original product line. All the requirements of AMCA Publication 11 for licensing a nameplated product line do also apply.

Performance ratings(s)

Data generated from actual tested products used to derive the listed and published information.

4. Data Submittal Requirements

AMCA staff shall accept for review only test data obtained in the AMCA Laboratory, an AMCA Recognized Laboratory (see Annex C), or a Dade County approved laboratory.

The following data shall be submitted with the application form:

Test data for each test conducted, conforming to the test standard used.

Results of the test(s), corrected to standard air density, where applicable.

Performance curve(s) of the test results, with test points identified. Curves shall be in accordance with the test standard used.

Dimensional drawings of each size of the product line, adhering to the dimensions specified in the applicable standard (see Section 1) for the type of product being submitted.

Photograph of each test setup.

Proposed catalog.

5. Catalog Requirements

5.1 Required qualifying statements

In addition to the performance data specified for each product, qualifying statements shall be published to assist the user in applying the ratings information correctly.

The required qualifying statements are contained in this section and the appropriate standards.

5.1.1 Statement required adjacent to the AMCA Listing Label

In catalogs containing ratings of listed products, the following statement shall be printed prominently and immediately adjacent to the reproduction of the AMCA Listing Label:

"(Listee's name) certifies that the (product designation) shown hereon (or herein) is approved to bear the AMCA Listing Label. The ratings shown are based on tests and procedures performed in accordance with AMCA Publications and comply with the requirements of the AMCA Listing Label Program."