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Able Sheet Metal Multi-Guard Vents*: Gable Louver

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Measure and order the Able Sheet Metal Multi-Guard Vents (MGV).

The wall opening dimensions (W x H) are also the call-out size of the vent.

2. Prime and paint the face of the vent.

Wipe the vents with a cloth (vinegar rub is suggested). Spray the face of the vents with a metal primer, then spray with an exterior paint and set aside to dry.

3. Cut the opening area (W x H) into the plywood or siding material for the vent installation.

If there is an existing vent, you would only need to cut it out to provide a flat clean mounting area.

4. Apply caulking behind and around the back of the vent flange.

Use an approved exterior sealant, clear/paintable, with a minimum 20-year warranty.

5. Install the Able Multi-Guard Vent in the wall opening: louver blades facing outside and mesh on the inside.

Make sure the slope is at the bottom of the vent. Use a level to ensure horizontal alignment of the installation.

6. Attach with #8x2, 1/2" hex-head, galvanized metal self-drilling screws.

Use the screws on all four corners and about 4" spacing on the rest of the frame.

7. Apply a final bead of clear caulking around the outer edge of the vent to seal the space between it and the building exterior.

Smooth out the bead. Again, use the approved exterior clear/paintable sealant.

*** Able's Multi-Guard Vents (ASTM E2886) are fire- and ember-resistant, and on the Building Material Listing of the California State Fire Marshal.**