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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.***