

High Performance Rainproof Ventilation Louvres









Rainproof Ventilation Louvres



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Mega Union maintains a world-leading position in the rainproof ventilation louvre market by satisfying a variety of architectural requirements such as decorative and rainproof ventilation uses. Each set of system is specially customised to cater for the special requirements of buildings.

Mega Union's rainproof ventilation louvres are being deployed in different projects around the world ranging from London to China, whereby each application component entails a unique combination of professional experience and advice from them. The following types of rainproof ventilation louvre systems are available for your architectural needs.

- 1. Single bank ventilation louvre a single layer louvre that provide good ventilation with some rain protection.
- Double bank rainproof ventilation louvre a double layer louvre that effectively integrates both rainproof and ventilation capabilities.
- 3. Triple bank stormproof ventilation louvre a triple layer louvre with a strong performance of rain defence.



Double Bank Rainproof Ventilation Louvres - Ocean Financial Centre, Singapore



Single Bank Ventilation Louvres - PL1 and PL1/DT



Double Bank Rainproof Ventilation Louvres - PL2 and PL2/DT



Triple Bank Stormproof Ventilation Louvres - PL3 and PL3/DT



Double Bank Rainproof Ventilation Louvres - Expo Centre, Shanghai

Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning



Double Bank Rainproof Ventilation Louvres - Asia Square Tower 1, Singapore

OVERVIEW

Throughout the years, quantifying the performance of rainproof ventilation louvre systems has always been problematic. This is due to the escalating standards for practical applications as well as the non-existence of comprehensive application technology guidelines for designers. The HEVAC standard for "Laboratory Experiments and Grading Levels of Rainproof Ventilation Louvres under Simulated Environmental Conditions" has provided a useful classification method. However, the responsibilities for recommending classification methods of special applications remain with the designers and experts. Hence, the purpose of this guide is to contribute modestly to assisting designers and experts in selecting the most effective performance classification for rainproof ventilation louvres deployed in special applications.

Experimental Standard: British rainproof ventilation louvre system maker joined hands with HEVAC and BSRIA to invent an experimental standard aimed at assisting designers in adapting different classifications of rainproof ventilation louvres to different special needs. An experimental environment with an air flow rate of 13m/s (30 miles/hr) and rainfall intensity of 75mm/hr (3 inches) may be relatively harsh but it is still a highly effective environment that is close to the actual rainproof performance environment.

Classification of Mega Union's Rainproof Ventilation Louvre Systems

> 2 layers	A3	< 3.5m/s
Double-layer	A2	1.5 m/s
	B2	1.5 to 2.5 m/s
	C2	2.5 to 3.5 m/s
Single-layer	D1	1.5 to 3.5 m/s

Performance specifications should consider the design of the speed of airflow passing through the inlet.

Experimental Results for the Performance Classification of Mega Union's Rainproof ventilation Systems.

Airflow performance

Category	Effectiveness 1.0 to 100%	Effectiveness of Rainproofing (%)	Actual Rain Absorption Rate (Ltr/hour/m2 louver)	Category	Coefficient
A	1.00 0.99	100% 99%	0.00 0.75	1	0.40 & above
В	0.98 0.95	98% 95%	1.50 3.75	2	0.30 ~ 0.399
С	0.94 0.80	90% 80%	7.50 15.0	3	0.20 ~ 0.299
D	0.80	70%	22.5	4	0.20 following
	Following	50%	37.5	High coefficie rainproof per airflow.	ent represents low formance & high

As performance classification is dependent on air flow rate, it should be specified when designing the speed of air flow passing through louvre inlets. The above figure illustrates the actual rainproof performance under experimental conditions. This experiment represents the harsh weather condition in Britain.

The HEVAC standard is currently formally promulgated and is technically equivalent to the European Standard BS EN13030.

The precision levels of louvre performance tests have been continuously increasing alongside the continuous improvements and upgrades of the HEVAC experimental standard. Mega Union closely follows international standards for quantification tests and has passed the one and only globally recognised British BSRIA test, thus proving the excellent performance of Mega Union's rainproof ventilation louvres.

Application

Recommendations for the choice of rainproof ventilation louvres are based on the actual specified inlet air flow rate.

Class A	The best rainproof performance is required and the core air flow rate is 1-3.5m/s.	Louvres with 2 or more layers and no significant infiltration of rain water
Class A	The best rainproof performance is required and the core air flow rate < 1m/s.	Double layer with no significant infiltration of rain water
Class B	Good rainproof performance is required and the core air flow rate is 1-2.5m/s.	Double layer with rain water entering but the depth of infiltration is limited
Class C	Relatively better rainproof performance is required & the core air flow rate is 2.5-3.5m/s.	Double layer with large quantity of rain water entering but the depth of infiltration is limited
Class D	High air flow performance is required and rainproof performance is not important.	Single layer with limited resistance to rain water blown in by the wind







PL1 louvres - BS EN13030 : 2001 test report



PL2 louvres - BS EN13030 : 2001 test report

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PL3 louvres - BS EN13030 : 2002 test report



PL1/DT louvres - BS EN13030 : 2002 test report



PL2/DT louvres - BS EN13030 : 2002 test report



PL3/DT louvres - BS EN13030 : 2002 test report

Relevance & Accuracy of Louvre Test Results



BSRIA Testing to BS EN 13030:2001 - Ventilation for Buildings - Terminals -Performance Testing of Louvres subjected to Simulated Rain

BSRIA being one of the only two laboratories in the world that is fully accredited and independent, ensures that the most stringent and credible test results are derived in accordance to the latest test standards.



Aerodynamic weather louvre test facility at BSRIA laboratory

BS EN13030 versus other testing facilities

A 1m x 1m louvre test sample and a 1.2m x 1.2m louvre test sample when subjected to a 2m3/s air volume have different air flow face velocities; 2m/s and 1.39m/s respectively. A difference of 30%!



In summary, the BS EN13030 ensures more stringent testing conditions.

Performance of Internal Drainage System

Test Sample versus Site Sample



Test Sample



Site Sample



5m x 2m Site Sample



A - Details of internal drainage system (half mullion)

In order to ensure the consistent rain defence effectiveness as per the test result, it is only appropriate to incorporate drainages at every 1m length interval as per the test sample.



B - Details of internal drainage system (centre mullion)

Example:

A Typical louvre panel of 5m x 2m size installed at site will need drainages to filter out rain water. Mega Union louvres have in-built drainages to collect ingress rain water to prevent the formation of cascades.

Single Bank Ventilation Louvres PL1 and PL1/DT



GENERAL

Mega Union's single bank ventilation louvre system is mainly used as a material for the outer wall panels of highly ventilated buildings for the purpose of satisfying decorative and shading requirements. The external appearance and installation flexibility of the single bank louvre makes it highly effective for decoration and shading purposes.

Installation	Horizontal, vertical, horizontally inverted
Standard Materials	Aluminium, stainless steel
Surface Treatment	Powder coating, fluorocarbon coating
Supplementary Materials	Mitred edge, silencer board (single-layered / insulated), acoustic components, anti insect net, anti bird net

Performance Summary

A multi-purpose ventilation louvre system that is able to achieve the lowest airflow resistance performance. The blades possess a streamline design without any sharp edges or protrusions in order to ensure the highest effectiveness of the air flow performance.

Water Penetration

Ventilation Rate (m/s)	0.0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5
PL1	С	С	D	D	D	D	D	D
PL1/DT	С	С	С	D	D	D	D	D

Coefficient of Entry / Discharge

Type of Louvre	Class	Ce
PL1	2	0.34
PL1/DT	3	0.3

Product Specifications

The blade spacing of Mega Union's single bank ventilation louvre is 60mm. Its overall structure is made of high quality anti-corrosion aluminium 6063T5. The blades of the single bank ventilation louvre should not be installed by drilling or fastening with screws but wedged into the structural supporting mullion so as to allow expansion or contraction along the horizontal direction without being deformed or distorted. In addition, this will ensure a uniform appearance of the louvres.

The maximum distance from the centre of the mullion should not exceed 1250 mm. Support points along the vertical direction served to satisfy the actual air flow pressure requirement should be computed & specified by a structural engineer.



Isometric View of PL1 Louvre



Isometric View of PL1/DT Louvre

PL1 Installation Details











Horizontal Cross-Section Diagram



PL1/DT Installation Details



Horizontal Cross-Section Diagram

Track Records



Single and Double Bank Ventilation Louvres - Beijing MRT, Daxing Line



Single Bank Ventilation Louvres - Hangzhou MRT, Line 1



Single Bank & Double Bank Ventilation Louvres - HengLung Plaza, Shenyang



Double Bank Rainproof Ventilation Louvres - Intel Plant, Chengdu



Double Bank Rainproof Ventilation Louvres - City Hall Henglung Plaza, Shenyang



Double Bank Rainproof Ventilation Louvres - Expro Centre, Shanghai

Double Bank Rainproof Ventilation Louvres PL2 and PL2/DT



GENERAL

Mega Union's double bank rainproof ventilation louvre system is not only able to satisfy high rainproof performance requirements but also relatively high ventilation requirements; thereby effectively resolving the conflicts between ventilation and rain protection.

Choices of louvre for high rainproof and ventilation performance: double bank rainproof ventilation louvre and rainproof ventilation louvres with more than 2 layers.

Installation	Horizontal or vertical
Standard Materials	Aluminium, soft steel, stainless steel
Surface Treatment	Mill finishing, sandalwood polyester powder coating, fluorocarbon coating
Supplementary Materials	Mitred edge, silencer board (single-layered / insulated), acoustic components, anti insect net, anti bird net

Performance Summary

A multi-purpose ventilation louvre system that is able to achieve the lowest airflow resistance performance. The blades possess a streamline design without any sharp edges or protrusions in order to ensure the highest effectiveness of the air flow performance.

Water Penetration

Ventilation Rate (m/s)	0.0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5
PL2	А	А	A	Α	В	С	D	D
PL2/DT	A	А	В	В	С	D	D	D

Coefficient of Entry / Discharge

Type of Louvre	Class	Се
PL2	3	0.23
PL2/DT	3	0.25

Product Specifications

The blade spacing of Mega Union's double bank rainproof ventilation louvre is 60 mm. Its overall structure is made of anti-corrosion aluminium 6063T5. The louvre blades should not be installed by drilling or fastening with screws but wedged into the structural supporting mullion so as to allow expansion or contraction along the horizontal direction without being deformed or distorted. In addition, this will ensure a uniform appearance of the louvres.

The maximum distance from the centre of the mullion should not exceed 1250 mm. Support points along the vertical direction served to satisfy the actual air flow pressure requirements should be computed & specified by a structural engineer.

How Does The Double Bank Rainproof Ventilation Louvre Work?

- 1. Air and rain water enters through the spaces between the blades.
- 2. Rain water flows into the second layer of the louvre and gets intercepted by the drainage channels.
- 3. Rain water flows along the blades into the hollow upright mullions and gets discharged onto the base plate.





Dispersion of Rain Water

Air Flow

PL2 Installation Details



Double Bank Rainproof Ventilation Louvres - Asia Square Tower 1, Singapore



Horizontal Cross-Section Diagram

PL2/DT Installation Details









Track Records



Double Bank and Horizontal Performance Louvres Yingtai Plaza, Beijing



Double Bank Rainproof Ventilation Louvres - Maode Cell Plant, Chongqing



Double Bank Rainproof Ventilation Louvres - Yingtai Centre, Beijing



Double Bank Rainproof Ventilation Louvres - Zhong Jian Plaza, Shanghai



Double Bank Rainproof Ventilation Louvres - Shanghai University



Double Bank Rainproof Ventilation Louvres - Expo Centre, Shanghai

Triple Bank Stormproof Ventilation Louvres PL3 and PL3/DT



GENERAL

Mega Union's triple bank stormproof louvre system is not only able to satisfy relatively higher ventilation requirements but also relatively higher rainproof performance requirements.

Installation	Horizontal, vertical, horizontally inverted
Standard Materials	Aluminium, stainless steel
Surface Treatment	Powder coating, fluorocarbon coating
Supplementary Materials	Mitred edge, silencer board (single-layered / insulated), acoustic components, anti insect net, anti bird net

Performance Summary

A multi-purpose ventilation louvre system that is able to achieve the lowest airflow resistance performance. The blades possess a streamline design without any sharp edges or protrusions in order to ensure the highest effectiveness of the air flow performance.

Water Penetration

Ventilation Rate (m/s)	0.0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5
PL3	А	А	А	Α	А	С	D	D
PL3/DT	А	Α	А	Α	А	В	D	D

Coefficient of Entry / Discharge

Type of Louvre	Class	Ce
PL3	3	0.2
PL3/DT	4	0.19

Product Specifications

The blade spacing of Mega Union's triple bank stormproof louvre is 60mm. Its overall structure is made of anti-corrosion aluminium 6063T5. The louvre blades should not be installed by drilling or fastening with screws but wedged into the structural supporting mullion so as to allow expansion or contraction along the horizontal direction without being deformed or distorted. In addition, this will ensure a uniform appearance of the louvres. The maximum distance from the centre of the mullion should not exceed 1250mm. Support points along the vertical direction served to satisfy the actual air flow pressure requirement should be computed & specified by a structural engineer.

How Does The Triple Bank Stormproof Ventilation Louvre Work?

- 1. Air and rain water enters through the spaces between the blades.
- 2. Rain water flows into the second, the third layer of the louvre and gets intercepted by drainage channels.
- 3. Rain water flows along the vanes into the hollow upright mullions and gets discharged onto the base plate.



Dispersion of Rain Water





PL3 Installation Details





Outside

Horizontal Cross-Section Diagram

PL3/DT Installation Details









Horizontal Cross-Section Diagram

Track Records



Horizontal Performance Louvres - Hockey Stadium, Beijing



Double Bank Rainproof Ventilation Louvres - Expo Centre, Shanghai



Horizontal Performance Louvres - Beijing MRT, Line 4



Horizontal Performance Louvres - Beijing MRT, Line 4



Horizontal Performance Louvres - Beijing MRT, Line 4



Single Bank and Double Bank Ventilation Louvres - Zhongjie Heng Lung Plaza, Shenyang



Series of Performance Louvres

In addition to PL1, PL2 and PL3 rainproof ventilation louvres, Mega Union has also designed the following types of rainproof ventilation louvre systems for your architectural requirements.

PLR1

Chevron Rainproof Ventilation Louvre - This is a type of singlelayer general purpose louvre possessing a relatively lower effective ventilation rate and excellent rainproof capability, and is not easily deformed.

Water Penetration

Ventilation Rate (m/s)	0.0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5
PLR1	А	А	А	В	В	С	D	D

PLR2

Streamline Rainproof Ventilation Louvre - These louvres are ble to bend to a certain extent without being easily deformed, and possesses the best airflow performance and excellent rainproof capability.

Water Penetration

Ventilation Rate (m/s)	0.0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5
PLR2	С	С	С	D	D	D	D	D

PHL

Horizontal Performance Louvre - This is a type of ventilation louvre that can be horizontally installed onto the roof and possesses high ventilation performance. It is suitable for use in locations require lots of ventilation.

Water Penetration

Ventilation Rate (m/s)	0.0	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5
PHL	А	А	А	В	В	В	С	D



Chevron Rainproof Ventilation Louvres - PLR1



Streamline Rainproof Ventilation Louvres - PLR2



Horizontal Performance Louvres - PHL



- Glass Solar Shading Systems
- Single Bank Ventilation Louvres
- Double Bank Rainproof
 Ventilation Louvres
- Triple Bank Stormproof Ventilation Louvres
- Structural Glazing
- Curtain Wall
- Skylight
- Canopies

- Streetlights
- Projection Lights
- Flood Lights
- Highbay Industrial Lights
- High Performance Industrial Lights
- Wallwasher Industrial Lights
- T8 and T5 LED Tube Lights
- Classic Bulbs
- Reflector Bulbs
- Par Bulbs
- RGB Bulbs
- Corn Bulbs
- Soft Panel LED Lights
- Light Fittings

- Fixed / Controllable Solar Shading System with Photovoltaic Cells
- Solar Powered LED Lighting Systems
- Solar Cell Roofing Systems
- Automatic Smoke Curtains
- Automatic Fire Curtains
- Fixed Smoke Barriers
- Fire Rated Glass Doors
- Natural / Powered Smoke
 Exhaust Ventilators
- Smoke Exhaust Fans
- Smoke Dampers
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