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National Flood Insurance Program

OMB No. 1660-0008  
Expiration Date: November 30, 2022

BOROUGH OF STONE HARBOR

**ELEVATION CERTIFICATE**

Important: Follow the instructions on pages 1-9.

Copy all pages of this Elevation Certificate and all attachments for (1) community official, (2) insurance agent/company, and (3) building owner.

SECTION A – PROPERTY INFORMATION					FOR INSURANCE COMPANY USE	
A1. Building Owner's Name Jack Tseng					Policy Number:	
A2. Building Street Address (including Apt., Unit, Suite, and/or Bldg. No.) or P.O. Route and Box No. 10627 Golden Gate Road					Company NAIC Number:	
City Stone Harbor		State New Jersey		ZIP Code 08247		
A3. Property Description (Lot and Block Numbers, Tax Parcel Number, Legal Description, etc.) Block 201 Lots 51, 52 and 53.02						
A4. Building Use (e.g., Residential, Non-Residential, Addition, Accessory, etc.) <u>Residential</u>						
A5. Latitude/Longitude: Lat. <u>39° 03' 0"</u> Long. <u>74° 46' 15"</u> Horizontal Datum: <input type="checkbox"/> NAD 1927 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAD 1983						
A6. Attach at least 2 photographs of the building if the Certificate is being used to obtain flood insurance.						
A7. Building Diagram Number <u>6</u>						
A8. For a building with a crawlspace or enclosure(s):						
a) Square footage of crawlspace or enclosure(s) <u>1600.00</u> sq ft						
b) Number of permanent flood openings in the crawlspace or enclosure(s) within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade <u>8</u>						
c) Total net area of flood openings in A8.b <u>1600.00</u> sq in						
d) Engineered flood openings? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No						
A9. For a building with an attached garage:						
a) Square footage of attached garage <u>N/A</u> sq ft						
b) Number of permanent flood openings in the attached garage within 1.0 foot above adjacent grade <u>N/A</u>						
c) Total net area of flood openings in A9.b <u>N/A</u> sq in						
d) Engineered flood openings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No						
SECTION B – FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) INFORMATION						
B1. NFIP Community Name & Community Number Stone Harbor 345323			B2. County Name Cape May		B3. State New Jersey	
B4. Map/Panel Number 34009C0242	B5. Suffix F	B6. FIRM Index Date 10-05-2017	B7. FIRM Panel Effective/ Revised Date 10-05-2017	B8. Flood Zone(s) AE	B9. Base Flood Elevation(s) (Zone AO, use Base Flood Depth) 9'	
B10. Indicate the source of the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) data or base flood depth entered in Item B9: <input type="checkbox"/> FIS Profile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FIRM <input type="checkbox"/> Community Determined <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Source: _____						
B11. Indicate elevation datum used for BFE in Item B9: <input type="checkbox"/> NGVD 1929 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVD 1988 <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Source: _____						
B12. Is the building located in a Coastal Barrier Resources System (CBRS) area or Otherwise Protected Area (OPA)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Designation Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> CBRS <input type="checkbox"/> OPA						

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State  
New Jersey

ZIP Code  
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Policy Number:

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## SECTION C – BUILDING ELEVATION INFORMATION (SURVEY REQUIRED)

C1. Building elevations are based on: ☐ Construction Drawings\* ☐ Building Under Construction\* ☒ Finished Construction

\*A new Elevation Certificate will be required when construction of the building is complete.

C2. Elevations – Zones A1–A30, AE, AH, A (with BFE), VE, V1–V30, V (with BFE), AR, AR/A, AR/AE, AR/A1–A30, AR/AH, AR/AO. Complete Items C2.a–h below according to the building diagram specified in Item A7. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.

Benchmark Utilized: #2

Vertical Datum: 1929

Indicate elevation datum used for the elevations in items a) through h) below.

☐ NGVD 1929 ☒ NAVD 1988 ☐ Other/Source:

Datum used for building elevations must be the same as that used for the BFE.

Check the measurement used.

- |   |      |  |                                 |
|---|------|--|---------------------------------|
| a) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure floor)   | 5.9  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| b) Top of the next higher floor   | 12.2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| c) Bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member (V Zones only)   | N/A  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| d) Attached garage (top of slab)  | N/A  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| e) Lowest elevation of machinery or equipment servicing the building<br>(Describe type of equipment and location in Comments) | 11.0 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| f) Lowest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (LAG)  | 5.8  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| g) Highest adjacent (finished) grade next to building (HAG)   | 6.3  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |
| h) Lowest adjacent grade at lowest elevation of deck or stairs, including structural support                                  | 6.3  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> feet | <input type="checkbox"/> meters |

## SECTION D – SURVEYOR, ENGINEER, OR ARCHITECT CERTIFICATION

This certification is to be signed and sealed by a land surveyor, engineer, or architect authorized by law to certify elevation information. I certify that the information on this Certificate represents my best efforts to interpret the data available. I understand that any false statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment under 18 U.S. Code, Section 1001.

Were latitude and longitude in Section A provided by a licensed land surveyor? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Check here if attachments.

Certifier's Name  
Gary Lee Thomas

License Number  
23921

Title  
Professional Land Surveyor


Company Name  
Thomas\*Amey\*Shaw, Inc.

Address  
2900 Dune Drive Ste 8

City  
Avalon

State  
New Jersey

ZIP Code  
08202

Signature  


Date  
03-26-2023

Telephone  
(609) 967-3999

Ext.

Place  
Seal  
Here  


Copy all pages of this Elevation Certificate and all attachments for (1) community official, (2) insurance agent/company, and (3) building owner.

Comments (including type of equipment and location, per C2(e), if applicable)

C2(e) Outlets  
2 smartvents (model #1540-520)  
6 smartvents (model #1540-570)

Note: Flood Vent documentation has been provided See Attachment

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## SECTION E – BUILDING ELEVATION INFORMATION (SURVEY NOT REQUIRED) FOR ZONE AO AND ZONE A (WITHOUT BFE)

For Zones AO and A (without BFE), complete Items E1–E5. If the Certificate is intended to support a LOMA or LOMR-F request, complete Sections A, B, and C. For Items E1–E4, use natural grade, if available. Check the measurement used. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.

- E1. Provide elevation information for the following and check the appropriate boxes to show whether the elevation is above or below the highest adjacent grade (HAG) and the lowest adjacent grade (LAG).
- a) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure) is \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ feet ☐ meters ☐ above or ☐ below the HAG.
- b) Top of bottom floor (including basement, crawlspace, or enclosure) is \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ feet ☐ meters ☐ above or ☐ below the LAG.
- E2. For Building Diagrams 6–9 with permanent flood openings provided in Section A Items 8 and/or 9 (see pages 1–2 of Instructions), the next higher floor (elevation C2.b in the diagrams) of the building is \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ feet ☐ meters ☐ above or ☐ below the HAG.
- E3. Attached garage (top of slab) is \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ feet ☐ meters ☐ above or ☐ below the HAG.
- E4. Top of platform of machinery and/or equipment servicing the building is \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ feet ☐ meters ☐ above or ☐ below the HAG.
- E5. Zone AO only: If no flood depth number is available, is the top of the bottom floor elevated in accordance with the community's floodplain management ordinance? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown. The local official must certify this information in Section G.

## SECTION F – PROPERTY OWNER (OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE) CERTIFICATION

The property owner or owner's authorized representative who completes Sections A, B, and E for Zone A (without a FEMA-issued or community-issued BFE) or Zone AO must sign here. The statements in Sections A, B, and E are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Property Owner or Owner's Authorized Representative's Name

Address City State ZIP Code

Signature Date Telephone

Comments

☐ Check here if attachments.

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## SECTION G – COMMUNITY INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

The local official who is authorized by law or ordinance to administer the community's floodplain management ordinance can complete Sections A, B, C (or E), and G of this Elevation Certificate. Complete the applicable item(s) and sign below. Check the measurement used in Items G8–G10. In Puerto Rico only, enter meters.

- G1. ☒ The information in Section C was taken from other documentation that has been signed and sealed by a licensed surveyor, engineer, or architect who is authorized by law to certify elevation information. (Indicate the source and date of the elevation data in the Comments area below.)
- G2. ☐ A community official completed Section E for a building located in Zone A (without a FEMA-issued or community-issued BFE) or Zone AO.
- G3. ☐ The following information (Items G4–G10) is provided for community floodplain management purposes.

G4. Permit Number <u>20-275</u>	G5. Date Permit Issued <u>09/15/20</u>	G6. Date Certificate of Compliance/Occupancy Issued
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- G7. This permit has been issued for: ☒ New Construction ☐ Substantial Improvement
- G8. Elevation of as-built lowest floor (including basement) of the building: 12.2 ☒ feet ☐ meters Datum NAVD 88
- G9. BFE or (in Zone AO) depth of flooding at the building site: AE 9 ☒ feet ☐ meters Datum NAVD 88
- G10. Community's design flood elevation: Higher of BFE + 2 or 11 ☒ feet ☐ meters Datum NAVD 88

Local Official's Name <u>Raymond Poudrier</u>	Title <u>Construction Official / Flood Plain Administrator</u>
Community Name <u>Stone Harbor</u>	Telephone <u>609-368-6814</u>
Signature <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>4/7/23</u>

Comments (including type of equipment and location, per C2(e), if applicable)

Structure is located in Coastal A Zone - See Attached V Zone Certificate.



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## BUILDING PHOTOGRAPHS

See Instructions for Item A6.

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If using the Elevation Certificate to obtain NFIP flood insurance, affix at least 2 building photographs below according to the instructions for Item A6. Identify all photographs with date taken; "Front View" and "Rear View"; and, if required, "Right Side View" and "Left Side View." When applicable, photographs must show the foundation with representative examples of the flood openings or vents, as indicated in Section A8. If submitting more photographs than will fit on this page, use the Continuation Page.



Photo One

Photo One Caption 11-28-2022 front

Clear Photo One



Photo Two

Photo Two Caption 11-28-2022 rear

Clear Photo Two



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## BUILDING PHOTOGRAPHS

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Photo Three

Photo Three Caption 11-28-2022 vent

Clear Photo Three



Photo Four

Photo Four Caption 11-28-2022 vent

Clear Photo Four

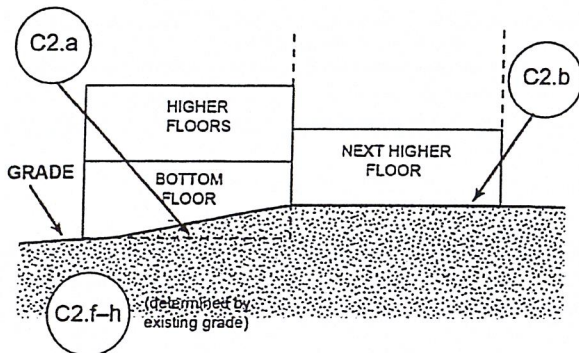


## Building Diagrams

**DIAGRAM 3**

All split-level buildings that are slab-on-grade, either detached or row type (e.g., townhouses); with or without attached garage.

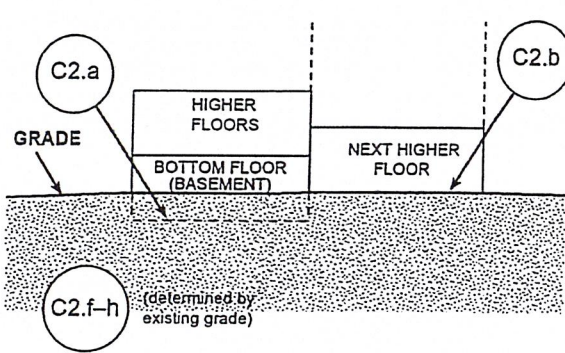
**Distinguishing Feature** – The bottom floor (excluding garage) is at or above ground level (grade) on at least 1 side.\*



**DIAGRAM 4**

All split-level buildings (other than slab-on-grade), either detached or row type (e.g., townhouses); with or without attached garage.

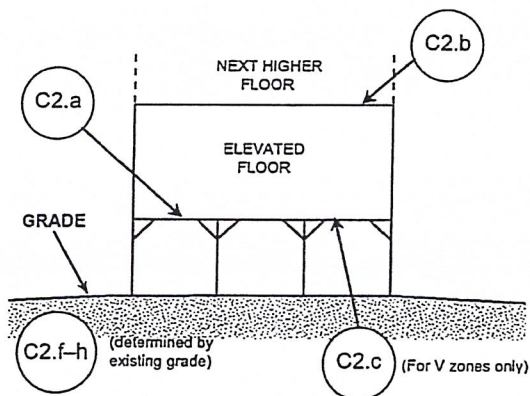
**Distinguishing Feature** – The bottom floor (basement or underground garage) is below ground level (grade) on all sides.\*



**DIAGRAM 5**

All buildings elevated on piers, posts, piles, columns, or parallel shear walls. No obstructions below the elevated floor.

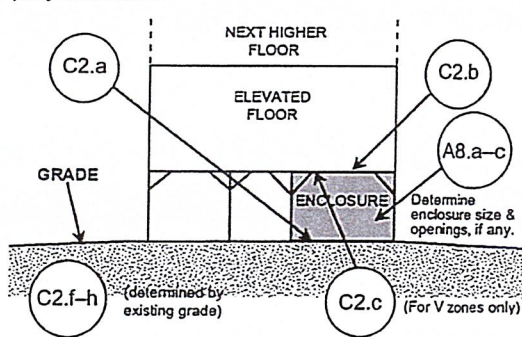
**Distinguishing Feature** – For all zones, the area below the elevated floor is open, with no obstruction to flow of floodwaters (open lattice work and/or insect screening is permissible).



**DIAGRAM 6**

All buildings elevated on piers, posts, piles, columns, or parallel shear walls with full or partial enclosure below the elevated floor.

**Distinguishing Feature** – For all zones, the area below the elevated floor is enclosed, either partially or fully. In A Zones, the partially or fully enclosed area below the elevated floor is with or without openings\*\* present in the walls of the enclosure. Indicate information about enclosure size and openings in Section A – Property Information.



\* A floor that is below ground level (grade) on all sides is considered a basement even if the floor is used for living purposes, or as an office, garage, workshop, etc.

\*\* An "opening" is a permanent opening that allows for the free passage of water automatically in both directions without human intervention. Under the NFIP, a minimum of 2 openings is required for enclosures or crawlspaces. The openings shall provide a total net area of not less than 1 square inch for every square foot of area enclosed, excluding any bars, louvers, or other covers of the opening. Alternatively, an Individual Engineered Flood Openings Certification or an Evaluation Report issued by the International Code Council Evaluation Service (ICC ES) must be submitted to document that the design of the openings will allow for the automatic equalization of hydrostatic flood forces on exterior walls. A window, a door, or a garage door is not considered an opening; openings may be installed in doors. Openings shall be on at least 2 sides of the enclosed area. If a building has more than 1 enclosed area, each area must have openings to allow floodwater to directly enter. The bottom of the openings must be no higher than 1.0 foot above the higher of the exterior or interior grade or floor immediately below the opening. For more guidance on openings, see NFIP Technical Bulletin 1.

# R. D. GREEN ENGINEERING

*Structural, Foundation, & Marine Engineering*  
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Mr. Ray Poudrier  
Zoning Official  
Stone Harbor, NJ  
[PoudrierR@shnj.org](mailto:PoudrierR@shnj.org)

Mr. Jack Tseng  
10627 Golden Gate Drive  
Stone Harbor, NJ

7/22/20

Re; New Home; Tseng Residence  
10627 Golden Gate Drive  
Stone Harbor, NJ

Dear Mr. Poudrier,

Last winter at Mr. Tseng's request our office investigated what FEMA Flood Zone the Tseng's proposed new house was in at the above referenced address. Our investigation determined that the site is in a Coastal A Zone. This zone is defined as the area between the V Zone and the LMWA line (limit of moderate wave action). In a Coastal A Zone the foundation has to be designed per FEMA V (Velocity) Zone requirements. This means the foundation has to be constructed using piers not solid walls, so waves or flood waters can flow unobstructed under the house. The building has to be supported by pilings to prevent a collapse from scour or erosion. The superstructure has to be designed to resist hurricane force winds. In addition, there will be some kind of break-a-way lattice/wall between the piers which will comply with FEMA requirements.

As a registered professional engineer in the State of New Jersey, I certify that the design meets and exceed NFIP's V-Zone requirements.

Should you have any questions please contact our office.

Very truly yours,



Robert D Green PE  
NJ Lic. No 24GE026637



# National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette



74°46'39"W 39°3'10"N



## Legend

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS	Without Base Flood Elevation (Zone A, V, AE9)	With BFE or Depth (Zone AE, AO, A)	Regulatory Floodway
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OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD	0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard of 1% annual chance flood with depth less than one foot or with areas of less than one square	Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X	Area with Reduced Flood Risk Levee. See Notes, Zone X	Area with Flood Risk due to Le
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OTHER AREAS GENERAL STRUCTURES	NO SCREEN	Area of Minimal Flood Hazard	Effective LOMRS	Area of Undetermined Flood Ht.	Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sew	Levee, Dike, or Floodwall
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OTHER FEATURES	Cross Sections with 1% Annual Water Surface Elevation	Coastal Transect	Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE)	Limit of Study	Jurisdiction Boundary	Coastal Transect Baseline	Profile Baseline	Hydrographic Feature
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MAP PANELS	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Data Available	<input type="checkbox"/> No Digital Data Available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unmapped
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The pin displayed on the map is an api point selected by the user and does not an authoritative property location.

This map complies with FEMA's standards for the use of digital flood maps if it is not void as described below. The basemap shown complies with FEMA's basemap accuracy standards

The flood hazard information is derived directly from the authoritative NFHL web services provided by FEMA. This map was exported on 10/31/2022 at 1:18 PM and does not reflect changes or amendments subsequent to this date time. The NFHL and effective information may change or become superseded by new data over time.

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DIVISION: 08 00 00—OPENINGS  
SECTION: 08 95 43—VENTS/FOUNDATION FLOOD VENTS

REPORT HOLDER:

**SMART VENT PRODUCTS, INC.**

EVALUATION SUBJECT:

**SMART VENT® AUTOMATIC FOUNDATION FLOOD VENTS: MODELS #1540-520;  
#1540-521; #1540-510; #1540-511; #1540-570; #1540-574; #1540-524; #1540-514  
FLOOD VENT SEALING KIT #1540-526**



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**DIVISION: 08 00 00—OPENINGS**

**Section: 08 95 43—Vents/Foundation Flood Vents**

**REPORT HOLDER:**

**SMART VENT PRODUCTS, INC.**

**EVALUATION SUBJECT:**

**SMART VENT® AUTOMATIC FOUNDATION FLOOD  
VENTS: MODELS #1540-520; #1540-521; #1540-510; #1540-  
511; #1540-570; #1540-574; #1540-524; #1540-514  
FLOOD VENT SEALING KIT #1540-526**

## 1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE

**Compliance with the following codes:**

- 2021, 2018, 2015, 2012, 2009 and 2006 *International Building Code®* (IBC)
- 2021, 2018, 2015, 2012, 2009 and 2006 *International Residential Code®* (IRC)
- 2021, 2018 *International Energy Conservation Code®* (IECC)
- 2013 *Abu Dhabi International Building Code* (ADIBC)<sup>†</sup>

<sup>†</sup>The ADIBC is based on the 2009 IBC. 2009 IBC code sections referenced in this report are the same sections in the ADIBC.

**Properties evaluated:**

- Physical operation
- Water flow

## 2.0 USES

The Smart Vent® units are engineered mechanically operated flood vents (FVs) employed to equalize hydrostatic pressure on walls of enclosures subject to rising or falling flood waters. Certain models also allow natural ventilation.

## 3.0 DESCRIPTION

### 3.1 General:

When subjected to rising water, the Smart Vent® FVs internal floats are activated, then pivot open to allow flow in either direction to equalize water level and hydrostatic pressure from one side of the foundation to the other. The FV pivoting door is normally held in the closed position by a buoyant release device. When subjected to rising water, the buoyant release device causes the unit to unlatch, allowing the door to rotate out of the way and allow flow. The water level stabilizes, equalizing the lateral forces. Each unit is

fabricated from stainless steel. Smart Vent® Automatic Foundation Flood Vents are available in various models and sizes as described in Table 1. The SmartVENT® Stacking Model #1540-511 and FloodVENT® Stacking Model #1540-521 units each contain two vertically arranged openings per unit.

### 3.2 Engineered Opening:

The FVs comply with the design principle noted in Section 2.7.2.2 and Section 2.7.3 of ASCE/SEI 24-14 [Section 2.6.2.2 of ASCE/SEI 24-05 (2012, 2009, 2006 IBC and IRC)] for a maximum rate of rise and fall of 5.0 feet per hour (0.423 mm/s). In order to comply with the engineered opening requirement of ASCE/SEI 24, Smart Vent FVs must be installed in accordance with Section 4.0.

### 3.3 Ventilation:

The SmartVENT® Model #1540-510 and SmartVENT® Overhead Door Model #1540-514 both have screen covers with 1/4-inch-by-1/4-inch (6.35 by 6.35 mm) openings, yielding 51 square inches (32 903 mm<sup>2</sup>) of net free area to supply natural ventilation. The SmartVENT® Stacking Model #1540-511 consists of two Model #1540-510 units in one assembly, and provides 102 square inches (65 806 mm<sup>2</sup>) of net free area to supply natural ventilation. Other FVs described in this report do not offer natural ventilation.

### 3.4 Flood Vent Sealing Kit:

The Flood Vent Sealing Kit Model #1540-526 is used with SmartVENT® Model #1540-520. It is a Homasote 440 Sound Barrier® (ESR-1374) insert with 21 – 2-inch-by-2-inch (51 mm x 51 mm) squares cut in it. See Figure 4.

## 4.0 DESIGN AND INSTALLATION

### 4.1 SmartVENT® and FloodVENT®:

SmartVENT® and FloodVENT® are designed to be installed into walls or overhead doors of existing or new construction from the exterior side. Installation of the vents must be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, the applicable code and this report. Installation clips allow mounting in masonry and concrete walls of any thickness. In order to comply with the engineered opening design principle noted in Section 2.7.2.2 and 2.7.3 of ASCE/SEI 24-14 [Section 2.6.2.2 of ASCE/SEI 24-05 (2012, 2009, 2006 IBC and IRC)], the Smart Vent® FVs must be installed as follows:

- With a minimum of two openings on different sides of each enclosed area.



- With a minimum of one FV for every 200 square feet (18.6 m<sup>2</sup>) of enclosed area, except that the SmartVENT® Stacking Model #1540-511 and FloodVENT® Stacking Model #1540-521 must be installed with a minimum of one FV for every 400 square feet (37.2 m<sup>2</sup>) of enclosed area.

- Below the base flood elevation.

- With the bottom of the FV located a maximum of 12 inches (305.4 mm) above the higher of the final grade or floor and finished exterior grade immediately under each opening.

#### 4.2 Flood Vent Sealing Kit

The Flood Vent Sealing Kit Model 1540-526 is used in conjunction with FloodVENT® Model #1540-520. When installed and tested in accordance with ASTM E283, the FV and Flood Vent Sealing Kit assembly have an air leakage rate of less than 0.2 cubic feet per minute per lineal foot (18.56 l/min per lineal meter) at a pressure differential of 1 pound per square foot (50 Pa) based on 12.58 lineal feet (3.8 lineal meters) contained by the Flood Vent Sealing Kit.

#### 5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The Smart Vent® FVs described in this report comply with, or are suitable alternatives to what is specified in, those codes listed in Section 1.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

- 5.1 The Smart Vent® FVs must be installed in accordance with this report, the applicable code and the manufacturer's installation instructions. In the event of a conflict, the instructions in this report govern.

- 5.2 The Smart Vent® FVs must not be used in the place of "breakaway walls" in coastal high hazard areas, but are permitted for use in conjunction with breakaway walls in other areas.

#### 6.0 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

- 6.1 Data in accordance with the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Mechanically Operated Flood Vents (AC364), dated August 2015 (editorially revised February 2021).
- 6.2 Test report on air infiltration in accordance with ASTM E283.

#### 7.0 IDENTIFICATION

- 7.1 The Smart VENT® models and the Flood Vent Sealing Kit described in this report must be identified by a label bearing the manufacturer's name (Smartvent Products, Inc.), the model number, and the evaluation report number (ESR-2074).

- 7.2 The report holder's contact information is the following:

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**430 ANDBRO DRIVE, UNIT 1**  
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**(877) 441-8368**

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TABLE 1—MODEL SIZES

MODEL NAME	MODEL NUMBER	MODEL SIZE (in.)	COVERAGE (sq. ft.)
FloodVENT®	1540-520	15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " X 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	200
SmartVENT®	1540-510	15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " X 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	200
FloodVENT® Overhead Door	1540-524	15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " X 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	200
SmartVENT® Overhead Door	1540-514	15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " X 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	200
Wood Wall FloodVENT®	1540-570	14" X 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	200
Wood Wall FloodVENT® Overhead Door	1540-574	14" X 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	200
SmartVENT® Stacker	1540-511	16" X 16"	400
FloodVent® Stacker	1540-521	16" X 16"	400

For SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm; 1 square foot = m<sup>2</sup>

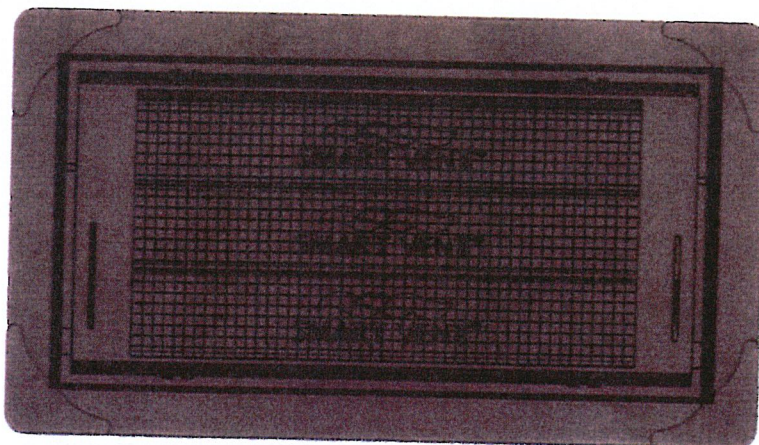


FIGURE 1—SMART VENT: MODEL 1540-510



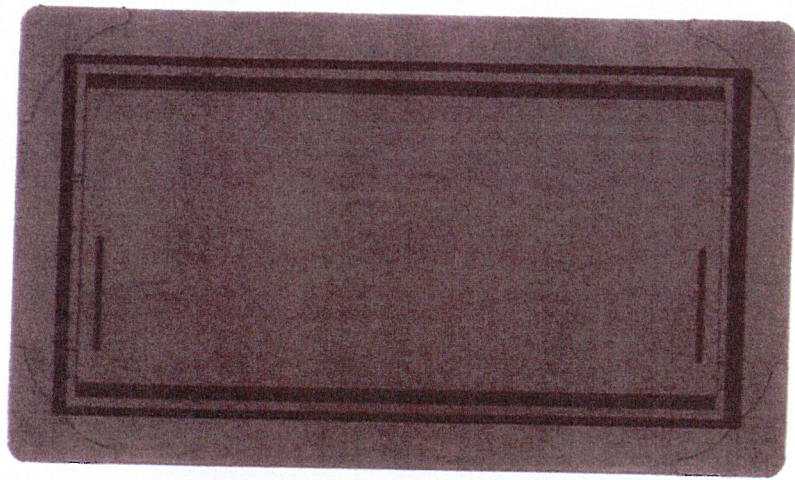


FIGURE 2—SMART VENT MODEL 1540-520

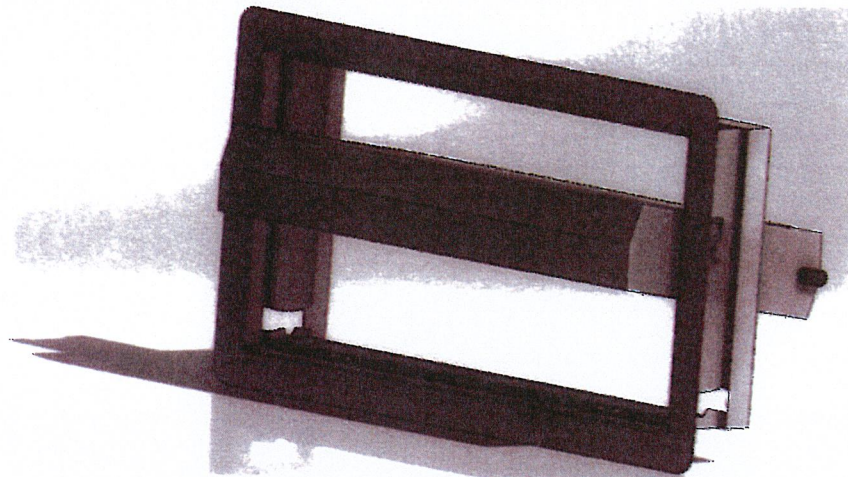


FIGURE 3—SMART VENT: SHOWN WITH FLOOD DOOR PIVOTED OPEN

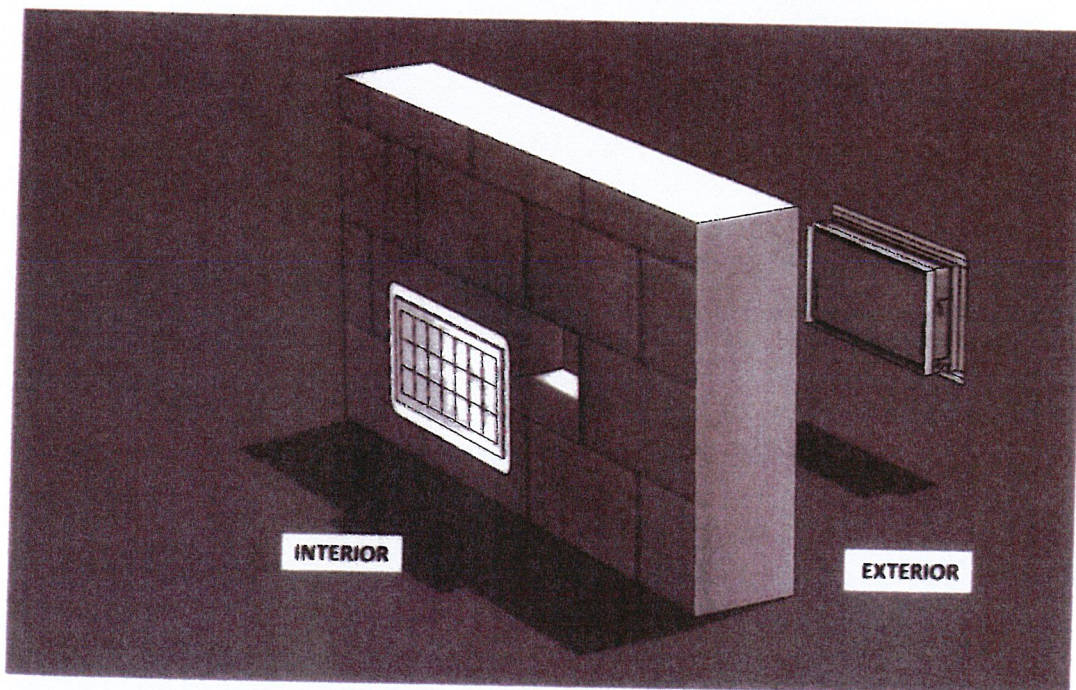


FIGURE 4—FLOOD VENT SEALING KIT





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SMART VENT PRODUCTS, INC.

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SMART VENT® AUTOMATIC FOUNDATION FLOOD VENTS: MODELS #1540-520; #1540-521; #1540-510; #1540-511; #1540-570; #1540-574; #1540-524; #1540-514  
FLOOD VENT SEALING KIT #1540-526

## 1.0 REPORT PURPOSE AND SCOPE

### Purpose:

The purpose of this evaluation report supplement is to indicate that Smart Vent® Automatic Foundation Flood Vents, described in ICC-ES evaluation report ESR-2074, have also been evaluated for compliance with codes noted below.

### Applicable code editions:

- 2019 California Building Code (CBC)

For evaluation of applicable chapters adopted by the California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) and Division of State Architect (DSA), see Sections 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 below.

- 2019 California Residential Code (CRC)

## 2.0 CONCLUSIONS

### 2.1 CBC:

The Smart Vent® Automatic Foundation Flood Vents, described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of the evaluation report ESR-2074, comply with 2019 CBC Chapter 12, provided the design and installation are in accordance with the 2018 *International Building Code*® (IBC) provisions noted in the evaluation report and the additional requirements of CBC Chapters 12 and 16, as applicable.

#### 2.1.1 OSHPD:

The applicable OSHPD Sections and Chapters of the CBC are beyond the scope of this supplement.

#### 2.1.2 DSA:

The applicable DSA Sections and Chapters of the CBC are beyond the scope of this supplement.

### 2.2 CRC:

The Smart Vent® Automatic Foundation Flood Vents, described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of the evaluation report ESR-2074, comply with the 2019 CRC, provided the design and installation are in accordance with the 2018 *International Residential Code*® (IRC) provisions noted in the evaluation report.

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#### Applicable code editions:

- 2020 Florida Building Code—Building
- 2020 Florida Building Code—Residential

### 2.0 CONCLUSIONS

The Smart Vent® Automatic Foundation Flood Vents, described in Sections 2.0 through 7.0 of the evaluation report ESR-2074, comply with the *Florida Building Code—Building* and the *Florida Building Code—Residential*, provided the design requirements are determined in accordance with the *Florida Building Code—Building* or the *Florida Building Code—Residential*, as applicable. The installation requirements noted in ICC-ES evaluation report ESR-2074 for 2018 *International Building Code*® meet the requirements of the *Florida Building Code—Building* or the *Florida Building Code—Residential*, as applicable.

Use of the Smart Vent® Automatic Foundation Flood Vents has also been found to be in compliance with the High-Velocity Hurricane Zone provisions of the *Florida Building Code—Building* and the *Florida Building Code—Residential*.

For products falling under Florida Rule 61G20-3, verification that the report holder's quality assurance program is audited by a quality assurance entity approved by the Florida Building Commission for the type of inspections being conducted is the responsibility of an approved validation entity (or the code official when the report holder does not possess an approval by the Commission).

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**Note:** The V Zone design certificate is not a substitute for the NFIP Elevation Certificate (see Fact Sheet No. 1.4, *Lowest Floor Elevation*), which is required to certify as-built elevations needed for flood insurance rating.

### V ZONE DESIGN CERTIFICATE

Name Jack H Tseng Policy Number (Insurance Co. Use) \_\_\_\_\_  
Building Address or Other Description 10627 Golden Gate Drive  
Permit No. 20-275 City Stone Harbor State NJ Zip Code 08247

#### SECTION I: Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Information

Community No. 345323 Panel No. 34009C0242F Suffix 10/5/17 FIRM Date AE FIRM Zone(s) EL 9.0

#### SECTION II: Elevation Information Used for Design

**[NOTE: This section documents the elevations/depths used or specified in the design – it does not document surveyed elevations and is not equivalent to the as-built elevations required to be submitted during or after construction.]**

1. FIRM Base Flood Elevation (BFE) ..... 9.0 feet\*
2. Community's Design Flood Elevation (DFE) ..... 11.0 feet\*
3. Elevation of the Bottom of Lowest Horizontal Structure Member ..... 11.0 feet\*
4. Elevation of Lowest Adjacent Grade ..... 5 feet\*
5. Depth of Anticipated Scour/Erosion used for Foundation Design ..... 2 feet
6. Embedment Depth of Pilings of Foundation Below Lowest Adjacent Grade ..... 20-25 feet

\* Indicate elevation datum used in 1-4: ☐ NGVD29 ☒ NAVD88 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### SECTION III: V Zone Design Certification Statement

I certify that: (1) I have developed or reviewed the structural design, plans, and specifications for construction of the above-referenced building and (2) that the design and methods of construction specified to be used are in accordance with accepted standards of practice\*\* for meeting the following provisions:

- The bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member of the lowest floor (excluding piles and columns) is elevated to or above the BFE.
- The pile and column foundation and structure attached thereto is anchored to resist flotation, collapse, and lateral movement due to the effects of the wind and water loads acting simultaneously on all building components. Water loading values used are those associated with the base flood\*\*\*. Wind loading values used are those required by the applicable State or local building code. The potential for scour and erosion at the foundation has been anticipated for conditions associated with the base flood, including wave action.

#### SECTION IV: Breakaway Wall Design Certification Statement

**[NOTE. This section must be certified by a registered engineer or architect when breakaway walls are designed to have a resistance of more than 20 psf (0.96 kN/m<sup>2</sup>) determined using allowable stress design]**

I certify that: (1) I have developed or reviewed the structural design, plans, and specifications for construction of breakaway walls to be constructed under the above-referenced building and (2) that the design and methods of construction specified to be used are in accordance with accepted standards of practice\*\* for meeting the following provisions:

- Breakaway wall collapse shall result from a water load less than that which would occur during the base flood\*\*\*.
- The elevated portion of the building and supporting foundation system shall not be subject to collapse, displacement, or other structural damage due to the effects of wind and water loads acting simultaneously on all building components (see Section III).

#### SECTION V: Certification and Seal

This certification is to be signed and sealed by a registered professional engineer or architect authorized by law to certify structural designs. I certify the V Zone Design Certification Statement (Section III) and ☒ the Breakaway Wall Design Certification Statement (Section IV, check if applicable).

Certifier's Name Robert D. Green License Number 24GE026637  
Title Professional Engineer Company Name RD Green Engineering  
Address 1512 Atkinson Ave,  
City Somers Point State NJ Zip Code 08244  
Signature [Signature] Date 3/20/23 Telephone 609 602 3690

Place Seal Here