

EN12101-2:2003

UKCA Certified NSHEV Solutions

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English version

Smoke and heat control systems - Part 2: Specification for
natural smoke and heat exhaust ventilators

Systèmes pour le contrôle des fumées et de la chaleur -
Partie 2: Spécifications pour les dispositifs d'évacuation de
fumées et de chaleur

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REGULATION (EU) No 305/2011 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL
of 9 March 2011
laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products and repealing
Council Directive 89/106/EEC
(Text with EEA relevance)

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Member States have introduced provisions, but
requirements, relating not only to safety of buildings
and other construction works but also to health,
energy efficiency, protection of the environment,
economic aspects, and other important aspects.



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1 Aluprof Aluminium Systems SE Controls NSHEV

It is a mandatory requirement under the Construction Products Regulations (Regulation (EU) No 305/2011) for Natural Smoke and Heat Exhaust Ventilators (NSHEVs) to be UKCA certified as conforming to the Designated Standard EN12101-2:2003.

Aluprof Aluminium Systems and SE Controls have collaborated on an extensive test and certification program with IFCC, a UK Notified Body (Notified Body Nr. 1720) to meet this requirement and ensure a seamless façade installation and performance can be provided.

The following Aluprof Aluminium Systems frame systems can be certified under SE Controls' Tested Solutions program.

Frame System	Applications	Refer to
Aluprof MB70	Side, Bottom & Top Hung Open Out	Section 4.1

2 Manufacturing

Prior to manufacturing an NSHEV it is important to seek guidance from SE Controls to ensure the NSHEV is manufactured under an annually audited EN12101-2 System 1 Factory Production Control process.

It is mandatory this is in place before manufacturing. Please register your interest to Façade.technical@secontrols.com

If an NSHEV is not manufactured under an EN12101-2 System 1 Factory Production Control process the product will not be certifiable by SE Controls.



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3 Certification

3.1 Essential Characteristics declared on the SE Controls NSHEV Declaration of Performance (DoP) as defined by EN12101-2:2003 Annex ZA.1.

CCP 1720-CPR-0214		
Essential Characteristics	Clauses in This European Standard	Mandated Level(s) or Class(es)
Nominal Activation Conditions/sensitivity	4.1 4.2	b) 24V dc.
Response relay (Time relay)	7.1.2	<60s
Operational Reliability	7.1 7.4	Re 1000 NPD Single Chains WL 1500 Twin Chains
Effectiveness of smoke/hot gas extraction	6.	Pass
Aerodynamic free area	6.	Pass
Performance parameters under fire conditions	7.5	B300
Resistance to fire – Mechanical stability	7.5	B30030
Ability to open under environmental conditions	7.2 7.3	SL0 T(00)
Fire reaction	7.5.2.1	NPD

“PASS”; Each NSHEV will have a specific aerodynamic free area based upon its dimensions, opening angle and applicable coefficient of discharge (Cv) of between 0.31 and 0.62.

3.2 Factory Production Control

The vent is manufactured, the actuator installed and the NSHEV completed under SE Controls' System 1 Factory Production Control (FPC) process, audited by the Notified Body, IFCC in accordance with the requirements of the Construction Products Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 and EN12101-2:2003 product standard.

The Certificate of Constancy of Performance (CoCoP) issued by IFCC and Declaration of Performance (DoP) issued by SE Controls confirms the audited system 1 FPC process is in place.

The NSHEV is certified and placed upon the market by SE Controls in the capacity of the manufacturer.



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4 Aluprof Aluminium SE Controls NSHEV Certifiable Parameters

4.1 MB 70

Orientation	Maximum Outer Frame Width	Maximum Outer Frame Height	Minimum Outer Frame Width	Minimum Outer Frame Height	Maximum Weight	Hinges	Actuator
Side Hung	1200mm	1500mm	500mm	685mm	65KG	114mm Butt Hinges	SECO Ni 24 40 Single
Side Hung	1200mm	2500mm	500mm	1350mm	95KG	114mm Butt Hinges	SECO Ni 24 40 Twin
Bottom Hung	1500mm	1200mm	685mm	500mm	65KG	114mm Butt Hinges	SECO Ni 24 40 Single
Bottom Hung	2500mm	1200mm	1350mm	500mm	95KG	114mm Butt Hinges	SECO Ni 24 40 Twin
Top Hung	1500mm	1200mm	685mm	500mm	65KG	114mm Butt Hinges	SECO Ni 24 40 Single
Top Hung	2500mm	1200mm	1350mm	500mm	95KG	114mm Butt Hinges	SECO Ni 24 40 Twin

Any make up of double-glazed unit or triple-glazed unit can be assessed providing the weight of the vent remains within maximum weight limitation stated above.

Infill panels must have minimum classification certificates for combustibility and achieve Class A2,S1-d0 under EN13501-1. The panels must also be compatible with the System Company profiles (glazing clips etc.). Unless specifically tested as a combination, Reaction to Fire will be declared as NPD on the Declaration of Performance. Please contact façade.technical@secontrols.com for more information.



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4.3 Sash/Frame Combinations

Frame Reference	Sash Reference	Prep Detail Reference (Single Chain)	Prep Detail Reference (Twin Chain)
K618102	K618427	SEF_2216	SEF_2217
K618470	K618427	SEF_2305	SEF_2323
K618470	K618428	SEF_2308	SEF_2328
K618470	K618429	SEF_2311	SEF_2329
K618471	K618427	SEF_2306	SEF_2324
K618471	K618428	SEF_2309	SEF_2327
K618471	K618429	SEF_2312	SEF_2330
K618472	K618427	SEF_2307	SEF_2325
K618472	K618428	SEF_2310	SEF_2328
K618472	K618429	SEF_2313	SEF_2331
K618474	K618427	SEF_2314	SEF_2332
K618474	K618428	SEF_2317	SEF_2335
K618474	K618429	SEF_2320	SEF_2338
K618475	K618427	SEF_2315	SEF_2333
K618475	K618428	SEF_2318	SEF_2336
K618475	K618429	SEF_2321	SEF_2339
K618476	K618427	SEF_2316	SEF_2334
K618476	K618428	SEF_2319	SEF_2336
K618476	K618429	SEF_2322	SEF_2340
K518481	K618427	SEF_2341	SEF_2342
K518158-H	K618427	SEF_2472	SEF_2474
K518158-H	K618428	SEF_2694	SEF_2695
K518133	K618427	SEF_2471	SEF_2473
K518133	K618428	SEF_2589	SEF_2590
K518479	K618427	SEF_2484	SEF_2485
K518479	K618428	SEF_2748	SEF_2749
K518122	K618427	SEF_2502	SEF_2503
K518122	K618428	SEF_2797	SEF_2799
K518483	K618428	SEF_2508	SEF_2509
K618109	K618428	SEF_2609	SEF_2610
K618129	K618428	SEF_2611	SEF_2612
K518101	K618427	SEF_2671	SEF_2672
K518101	K618428	SEF_2696	SEF_2698

Contact Aluprof Aluminium Systems for access to their technical manual.

The information provided in this document must be used in conjunction with the Aluprof Aluminium Systems Technical Manual.



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5 System Design and Installation Considerations

5.1 Free Area

The free area essential characteristic of an NSHEV is declared on the Declaration of Performance as “Aerodynamic Free Area”. Often building codes do not specify aerodynamic free areas, but instead require a Geometric Free Area (e.g., 1.5m²) and the two methods should not be confused.

A Geometric Free Area will be larger than the Aerodynamic Free Area for the same NSHEV, but they are not directly comparable.

Refer to the applicable design standard BS 9991:2024 (Section 20.1. Table 3 - Summary of Smoke Control Provisions)

Top Of stair Vent for a building below 11 meters tall: 0.7m² (Aerodynamic Free Area)

Top Of stair Vent for a building above 11 meters tall: 0.7m² (Aerodynamic Free Area)

Lobby / Corridor vent for a building above 11 meters tall: 0.9m² (Aerodynamic Free Area)

5.2 Controls

NSHEVs must be operated by a compatible EN12101-10 compliant control system; SE Controls recommends its OS series of control systems.

5.3 Safety: Entrapment Protection

Consideration should be given to the installation of suitable measures to mitigate the risks of entrapment.

NSHEVs should be closed/ reset via a local Manual Control Point (MCP) with a ‘biased off principle’*, or alternative safety measures/ operational procedures should be considered.

*Smoke Control Association: Guidance on Smoke Control to Common Escape Routes in Apartment Buildings (Flats and Maisonettes) Revision 3.1: July 2020

For advice on further safety considerations contact SE Controls.

5.4 Safety: Fall Restraint

Consideration should be given to the installation of suitable measures to mitigate the risks of falling through an NSHEV.

For advice on additional window restraint options contact SE Controls.

5.5 Installation & Maintenance

A smoke ventilation system should be designed, installed and maintained by a suitably competent and trained smoke ventilation specialist.

6 Support

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