

# Certificate

**Certificate No:** 53161/1

**Issue No:** 1

**Date of issue:** 18 May 2009

This is to certify that

**BSRIA Limited**

Has tested a sample of the product described below in accordance with the test methods contained within EN 13030 : 2002 and have determined the item met the detailed classification shown on pages 3 and 4 of this certificate. For further details of the test item see Page 2 of this certificate

<b>Manufacturer/Agent</b>	QEF Ltd Commercial Centre Dublin Road Kilkenny Ireland
<b>Product</b>	75-35 Flat Blade Louvre
<b>Test location</b>	BSRIA Old Bracknell West Bracknell Berkshire RG12 7AH
<b>Date of test</b>	21 to 23 March 2009
<b>Expiry date</b>	18 May 2012
<b>Test engineer</b>	M Roper / M Evans
<b>Quality approved</b>	Phil Stonard Principal Engineer MicroClimate & Test

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**TEST ITEM INFORMATION**

<b>Contract</b>	53161A
<b>Date</b>	23/04/2009
<b>Manufacturer</b>	QEF
<b>Louvre Model</b>	75-35 Flat Blade Louvre
<b>Material</b>	Aluminium
<b>Painted</b>	No
<b>Blade Height</b>	900 mm
<b>Blade Width</b>	996 mm
<b>Blade Depth</b>	38 mm
<b>Frame Depth</b>	105 mm
<b>No.of Blades</b>	12
<b>Blade Pitch</b>	75 mm
<b>Blade Angle</b>	45 Degrees
<b>No.of Banks</b>	1
<b>Guard Type</b>	Insect
<b>Guard Spacing</b>	40
<b>Side Channels</b>	Yes
<b>Water Drip Tray</b>	Yes
<b>Blade Orientation</b>	Horizontal



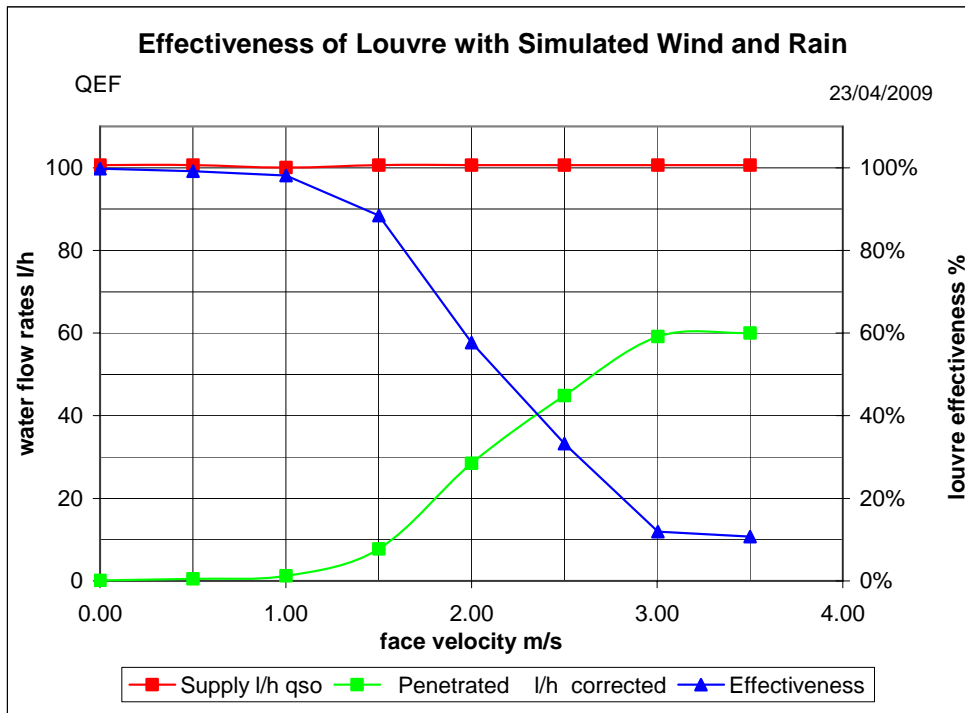
WATER PENETRATION test

MANUFACTURER QEF  
 MODEL 75-35 Flat Blade Louvre

Date 23/04/2009  
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Simulated rainfall 75 mm/hr  
 Wind speed 13.0 m/s  
 louvre height 900 mm  
 louvre width 996 mm  
 louvre area 0.896 m<sup>2</sup>

VENTILATION RATE		WATER FLOW RATES		Effectiveness	Class
Volume m <sup>3</sup> /s	Velocity m/s	Supply l/h	Penetrated l/h		
0.00	0.00	100.6	0.1	99.8%	A
0.45	0.50	100.6	0.6	99.2%	A
0.90	1.00	100.1	1.3	98.1%	B
1.35	1.50	100.6	7.8	88.4%	C
1.79	2.00	100.6	28.5	57.7%	D
2.24	2.50	100.6	44.9	33.3%	D
2.69	3.00	100.6	59.2	12.0%	D
3.14	3.50	100.6	60.0	10.7%	D



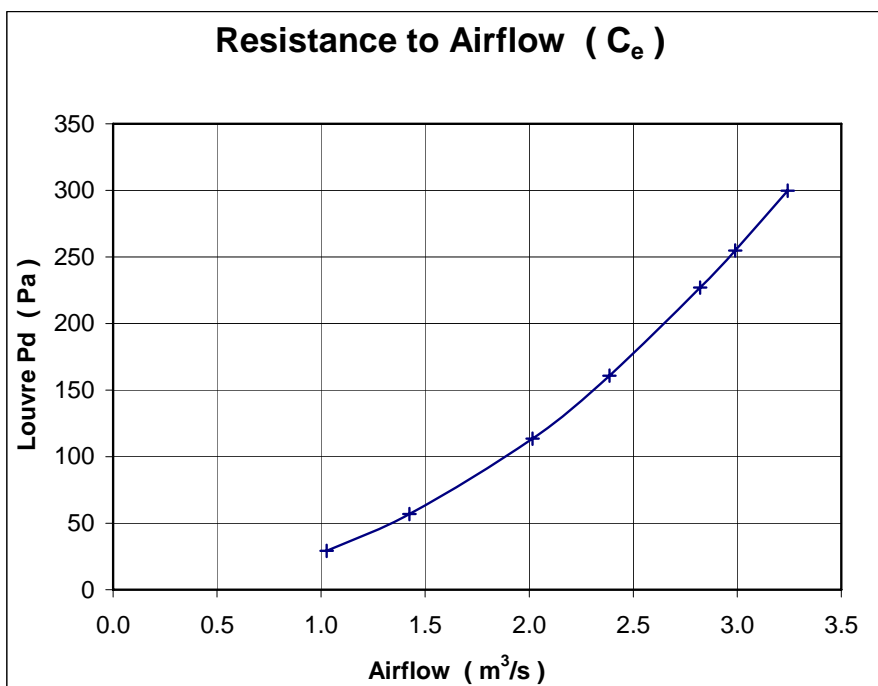
ENTRY LOSS COEFFICIENT

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 MODEL 75-35 Flat Blade Louvre

Date 23/04/2009  
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air temperature 22.3 °C                      louvre height 900 mm  
 barometer 1015 mbar                      louvre width 996 mm  
 air density 1.192 kg/m<sup>3</sup>                      louvre area 0.896 m<sup>2</sup>

louvre pd Pascals	louvre face velocity	air flow rate		coefficient C <sub>e</sub>
	m/s	test m <sup>3</sup> /s	theoretical m <sup>3</sup> /s	
29.3	1.14	1.026	6.285	0.163
56.8	1.59	1.424	8.750	0.163
113.5	2.25	2.016	12.370	0.163
160.8	2.66	2.386	14.723	0.162
227.1	3.15	2.822	17.497	0.161
254.9	3.34	2.990	18.537	0.161
299.7	3.62	3.243	20.100	0.161
mean C <sub>e</sub>				0.162
Class				4



## CLASSIFICATION OF WEATHER LOUVRES

Weather louvres shall be classified by their ability to reject simulated rain.

### Penetration Classification

Table 1 shows difference classifications based on the maximum simulated rain penetration per square metre of louvre. The effectiveness is determined in accordance with section 8 of EN 13030:2001.

Water penetration rating at a given louvre face velocity is determined by the water penetration while the louvre is subjected to a  $13 \text{ ms}^{-1}$  simulated wind velocity and a simulated rain fall at the nominal rate.

**Table 1 Penetration classification**

Class	Effectiveness	Maximum allowed penetration of simulated rain $\text{l.h}^{-1}.\text{m}^{-2}$
A	1 TO 0,99	0,75
B	0,989 TO 0,95	3,75
C	0,949 TO 0,80	15,0
D	Below 0,8	Greater than 15,0

These classifications apply to various core velocities.

### Discharge Loss Coefficient

The discharge loss coefficient given in Table 2, shall be determined in accordance with section 6.2.4.

**Table 2 Discharge loss coefficient classification**

Class	Discharge Loss Coefficient
1	0,4 and above
2	0,3 to 0,399
3	0,2 to 0,299
4	0,199 and below

(Note: The above also applies to entry loss coefficient)