

USE OF FUSIBLE LINK LOUVERS IN 20-MIN. LABELED DOORS

VT Industries quoting and order entry systems have been conditioned to not allow a louver pick for 20-minute labeled doors.

In the IBC, based on positive pressure, all 20-minute applications prohibit the use of louvers. In this code, all 20-minute applications are considered smoke control, require the “S” label, and specifically state that louvers are not allowed.

Where the enforceable code or AHJ allow the use of fusible link louvers Intertek / Warnock Hersey may allow their use. This is a smoke management issue, not a fire approval issue.