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## AMCA INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES REVISION TO ANSI/AMCA STANDARD 550-15

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, Ill., October 1, 2018—Air Movement and Control Association (AMCA) International Inc. announced it has published a change to ANSI/AMCA Standard 550-15 (Rev. 09-18) - *Test Method for High Velocity Wind Drive Rain Resistant Louvers*.

The purpose of the standard is to establish uniform laboratory test methods and minimum performance ratings for water rejection capabilities of louvers intended to be used in high velocity wind conditions.

There is a single revision to the standard and is in section 7.1.2, under the section focused on **wind stream calibration**. The change allows a test laboratory to use the velocity measured anywhere within each grid square instead of limiting the measurement to the center of the grid square.

Labs were reporting difficulty performing the calibration when the measurement could only be made at the center of each grid. This change reverts the wind stream calibration method to that found in the previous version of AMCA 550.

If there are any questions or concerns, please direct them to AMCA Publications and Standards at [emoore@amca.org](mailto:emoore@amca.org) or +1-847-394-0150.

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