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Atmosphere FAQs

Atmosphere Architectural Tensioned Facade System Frequently Asked Questions:

Q – What is Atmosphere?

A – A tensioned facade system from the Valmont® Structures Architectural Facades product line offering infinite variability combined with functional sustainability.

Q – How many profiles are there?

- **A** The profile possibilities are endless; however Valmont Structures has already designed three standard elements (E, A & W), which within themselves can be tailored to your specific application. Beyond element design, panels can be colored or arranged to suit the designer's requirements.
 - $E_1 \& E_2$ are designed to optimize sustainability benefits.
 - A₁ provides a continuous facade, ideal for applications requiring high ventilation.
 - W₁ offers maximum visibility.

Q – What size are the panels?

A − The 'standard' panel size for an 'E' element is 18.2in x 94.5in, however panels can be designed to suit depending on the application, element and profile choice.

Q – What type of material & thickness is the cable?

A – Stainless Steel 316 grade, 0.32in (8mm) cable.

Q – What is the weight of the product?

 \mathbf{A} – Weight will vary depending on profile choice, eg: E_1 18.2in x 94.5in = 11.5lbs (element only).

Q – What size gap can you have between the panels?

A − There is an 0.43in vertical gap between panels (down the building face) & Valmont Structures recommends at least a 1.30in horizontal gap (across the building), however this can be adjusted according to the application.

Q – What type of fixings are used?

A – Atmosphere utilizes an AC1 Connector (Stainless 316), with a double locking mechanism.

The Atmosphere system and its components are protected under International Patent Application PCT/AU2010/001711

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