IW

Air Inlet



IW air inlets are designed to be used as wall mounted air inlets in livestock structures.

A critical time for ventilation of livestock structures is during cold periods, when it is necessary to ventilate the structures to supply fresh air to the animals without causing cold drafts over them, a process commonly known as minimum ventilation. The only way of performing minimum ventilation effectively is by directing the cold fresh air along the ceiling of the structure so that it can mix thoroughly with the hot air inside the structure before it descends into the occupied zone of the animals and replaces the stale air. Failure to perform minimum ventilation effectively could cause a build-up of noxious gases, such as ammonia or carbon dioxide, inside the structure; or, a fatal reduction in oxygen levels.

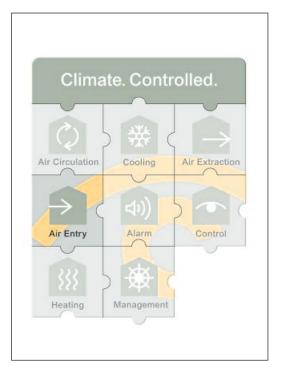
Another problem commonly associated with ineffective minimum ventilation is cold air dropping onto the animals, causing wet litter and disturbing animal behaviour. The IW air inlets are designed to perform minimum ventilation perfectly; maintaining a healthy environment for the animals without disrupting normal animal behaviour

During warmer periods the emphasis of ventilation shifts towards heat removal and cooling of the animals. In such conditions the air entering the structure can be directed downwards towards the animals, allowing heat removal from the animals' skins through a wind chill process. Once again the IW can be adjusted to ensure that the air reaches the animals.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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- Easy installation
- Manufactured in durable white UV stabilized polystyrene
- Different models with depths ranging from 150 mm to 350 mm
- Main door moulded in two pieces preventing deformation
- Main door has an insulated core, preventing condensation on inside
- Integrated aluminium profiles in main door preventing warping
- Adjustable flap allowing fine adjustment of air flow patterns
- Rainstop preventing rain from entering the structure
- Integrated mesh in corrosion resistant polystyrene preventing wild animal entry
- Withstands cleaning with a high pressure cleaner
- Integrated pulley for support of cabling





Optimised technology: Added benefits

With the use of top grade polystyrene it is possible to maintain hygienic conditions around the animals since the polystyrene has anti soiling properties; is high pressure cleanable; is corrosion resistant; maintains its physical properties for many years; and will withstand temperature extremes and UV radiation.

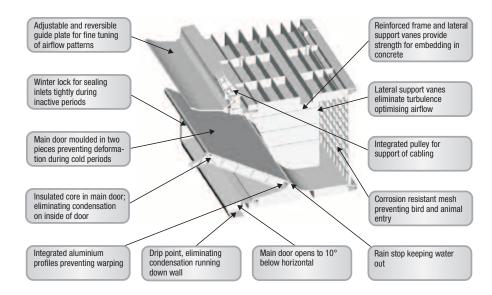
To further prevent possible disease spreads the IW air inlets have an integral mesh, preventing the entry of wild birds and animals into the structures.

The design of the IW air inlet allows for the precise adjustment of the air distribution pattern to ensure animal comfort at all times. With the adjustable top flap the airflow patterns for minimum ventilation can be adjusted according to the design of the structure while the insulated main door can be automatically opened and closed to adjust the ventilation rate. The main door can open to 10° below the horizontal, effectively directing air downwards towards the animals during hot periods.

Safety is always an important consideration and therefore the main door opens under gravity, a feature that makes emergency ventilation easily possible in case of power failure.

The perfect package

IW air inlets can be combined with other products from Munters, such as the LA32 actuator system; Euroemme[®] extraction fans; LFd light filters; Sial[®] heaters and climate controllers to obtain the perfect climate control package.





Several IW Air inlets mounted into a poultry house.

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