

## Blank-offs; performance behind the screens.

CS Blank-offs are an excellent solution for architects and designers who frequently need more louvered space when 100% airflow is not required. Architects often select blank-off panels to cover the inactive portions of a louver as a simple way to mitigate air and water from coming through non-ducted areas. Essentially, blank-offs close off spaces that would otherwise be open. Ductwork captures the air coming into the active area but the total louvered area exists across ducted and non-ducted zones. Paint Blank-offs black so that the active and inactive areas are visually indistinguishable from one another when viewed from the exterior. Our custom fabricated, insulated blank-off panels are factory sealed and quality tested. Each louver will have an independent 0.050" aluminum sheet with butyl tape and weather silicone comprising the primary air and water seal between the blank-off

and louver frame. Insulated blank-off panels will then be fastened through dry areas of the louver framing wherever possible to not interfere with this primary seal. Plus, we make the panels of a naturally fire-retardant material with an R-factor of 4 per inch. Typically, blank-off panels range in size from 1-3" deep but can be made larger upon customer and project requirements.

