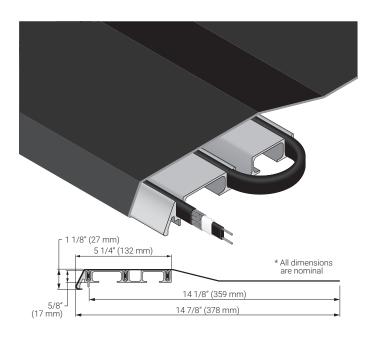
# RIM-E



# EAVE PANEL SYSTEM FOR CONCEALED ROOF & GUTTER DE-ICING



#### **PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

nVent RAYCHEM brand Roof Ice Melt (RIM) systems are designed to eliminate icicles and ice dam problems in wide range of applications.

RIM-Eave nVent RAYCHEM (RIM-E) system is used for snow melt on roof eaves. The system consists of high wattage RAYCHEM IceStop electric heating cable, Aluminum extrusion designed to fit the cable and a cover panel for efficient heat transfer. The RIM-Eave system uses 3 linear runs of cable with power output necessary for heavy snow load areas.

RIM systems provide:

- Long term roof deicing solution by mechanically protecting the heating cable
- Aesthetically pleasing solution by concealing the heating cable and complete snow melt along the roof eave
- High performance and reliable solution for heavy snow load areas



#### **CATALOG NUMBER**

RIM-E, Eave System, copper RIM-E, Eave System, aluminum

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RIM-E Extrusion (1 ft per foot of RIM-E)

Cover Panel (1 ft per foot of RIM-E)

IceStop Heating Cable (3 ft per foot of RIM-E)

**MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION** 

Extrusion Aluminum

Cover Panel Aluminum (available in 30 colors. Please refer to RIM color guide H59379)

Copper

Custom (Corten, Zinc, Lead coated copper etc.)

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#### **ADDITIONAL MATERIALS (AS REQUIRED)**

Power Connection kits (WPCK-R) Contains a heat shrink power connection and end seal designed for RIM systems

Splice/Tee Connection kits (WSTK)

Heat shrink splice or tee kit designed for RIM systems

Eave Splice Covers (RIM-EPSC)

Used to cover the RIM-E Cover panel joints

Eave Panel End Brackets (RIM-EPEB)

Used to protect the heating cable at the ends of eave panels

Note: Only approved connection kits and accessories must be used with RIM Systems. Refer to

RIM design guide (H59561) for proper selection.

#### **PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS (NOMINAL)**

Power Output 36 W/ft of RIM-E (118 W/m of RIM-E) in snow or ice

Minimum Installation Temperature 0°F (-18°C)

Overall Cover Dimensions Width: 14 7/8 in (378 mm)

Thickness: 1 1/8 in (29 mm)

Overall Extrusion Dimensions Width: 4 ¾ in (120 mm)

Thickness: 5/8 in (16 mm)

Weight 2835 lb/1000 ft (4219 kg/km)

#### **HEATING CABLE SPECIFICATIONS (NOMINAL)**

Voltage IceStop GM-1X: 120 Vac

IceStop GM-2X: 208-277 Vac

Minumim Bend Radius 5/8 in (16 mm)

#### **MAXIMUM CIRCUIT LENGTH IN FEET (METERS)**

	Start-up	Circuit breaker size			
	temperature	15 A	20 A	30 A	40 A
GM-1X at 120 volts	32°F (0°C)	100 (30)	135 (41)	200 (61)	_
	20°F (-7°C)	95 (29)	125 (38)	185 (56)	200 (61)
	0°F (-18°C)	80 (24)	100 (30)	155 (47)	200 (61)
GM-2X at 208 volts	32°F (0°C)	190 (58)	250 (76)	380 (116)	_
	20°F (-7°C)	180 (55)	235 (72)	355 (108)	380 (116)
	0°F (-18°C)	145 (44)	195 (59)	290 (88)	380 (116)
GM-2X at 240 volts	32°F (0°C)	200 (61)	265 (81)	400 (122)	_
	20°F (-7°C)	190 (58)	250 (76)	370 (113)	400 (122)
	0°F (-18°C)	155 (47)	205 (62)	305 (93)	400 (122)
GM-2X at 277 volts	32°F (0°C)	215 (66)	290 (88)	415 (126)	_
	20°F (-7°C)	200 (61)	265 (81)	400 (122)	415 (126)
	0°F (-18°C)	165 (50)	225 (69)	330 (101)	415 (126)

#### **APPROVALS**

The IceStop heating cables are UL Listed and CSA Certified only when used with the appropriate agency-approved nVent connection kits and accessories. For approvals information, refer to the IceStop heating cable data sheet H56428.

#### **GROUND-FAULT PROTECTION**

To minimize the danger of fire from sustained electrical arcing if the heating cable is damaged or improperly installed, and to comply with the requirements of nVent, agency certifications, and national electrical codes, ground-fault equipment protection must be used on each heating cable branch circuit. Arcing may not be stopped by conventional circuit protection. Many RAYCHEM control and monitoring systems meet the ground-fault protection requirement.

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