

FOR AUTOMOTIVE LIGHTING - SERIES: AVS 100

## Improve Headlamp Performance, Durability and Aesthetics



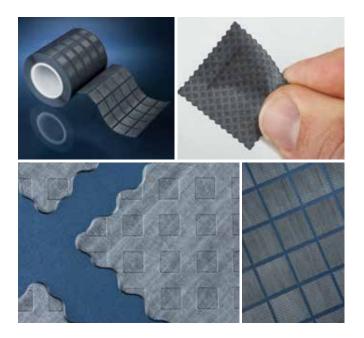
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## **IMPROVE PERFORMANCE AND SIMPLIFY INSTALLATION WITH GORE'S PROVEN SOLUTION**

Automotive headlamps are exposed to a range of climate, road and environmental challenges such as dust, debris, fluids and condensation. The rear lamps are also prone to condensation from solar loading. These hazards can ultimately compromise lighting performance, aesthetics and safety.

GORE<sup>®</sup> Automotive Vent Series: AVS 100 enables advanced headlamp performance that can be trusted for the life of the vehicle. Uniquely engineered for Tier-1 lighting suppliers, this durable, cost-effective solution reduces condensation, resists high-pressure water spray and is designed for easy installation anywhere on the lamp's housing.

With more than 20 years of successful installations, Gore's experienced engineering team can work with you from initial design through integration, testing and commercialization. We offer more than a venting product — we deliver a full-service solution.



### **REALIZE THE BENEFITS OF GORE® AUTOMOTIVE VENTS** IN YOUR HEADLAMP COMPONENTS



### **EASY INTEGRATION AND INSTALLATION**

The low-profile design of the Series: AVS 100 vents maximizes design flexibility and freedom because the vents can be installed anywhere on the lamp housing and do not interfere with other lamp components. These vents are easy to place, align and secure manually or with automated installation systems, thus reducing warranty concerns.



# PROTECTION AGAINST WATER, DUST AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS

Unlike other solutions that only equalize pressure and reduce condensation, Series: AVS 100 vents are also engineered to deliver advanced protection against highpressure water spray, automotive fluids, dirt, dust and other contaminants.



The highly breathable ePTFE membrane incorporated into Series: AVS 100 vents allows moisture vapor to escape from the lamp housing, reducing condensation that can compromise both the appearance of the lamp and the performance of the electronic components inside.

### **REDUCED COSTS**

Series: AVS 100 vents can be easily installed without a raised target frame — enhancing operational efficiency, reducing placement errors and potential leaks, and saving assembly time and operating costs.

### **PROVEN RELIABILITY**

Series: AVS 100 vents withstand high-pressure sprays such as car washes and driving rain, giving you added confidence that the vent prevents water from entering the lamp housing and affecting performance. Also, the vent's chemicallyresistant ePTFE membrane enables the vent to operate reliably even after exposure to harsh under-the-hood fluids.

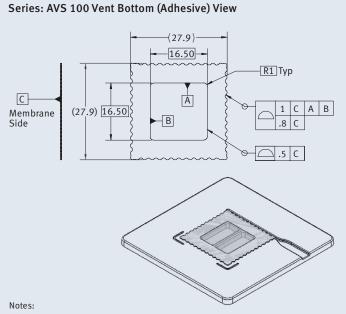


Like the entire family of GORE® Automotive Vents, the Series: AVS 100 provides added peace of mind with quality that is certified to ISO 9001, ISO 140001, VDA6.1 and TS16959. These vents are compliant with global industry standards and are tested both in the lab and in the field for long-term reliability.



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#### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

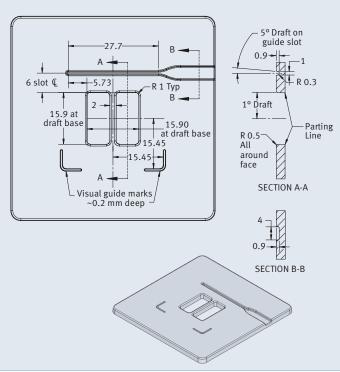


Characteristics/Performance*	Series: AVS 100 Value	
Color	Gray	
Membrane	ePTFE	
Membrane type	AM2XX	
Adhesive	Pressure-sensitive silicone	
Adhesive type	AD103	
Membrane characteristics	Hydrophobic and oleophobic	
Operating temperature	-40°C to 125°C	
Water entry pressure (assembly)	> 345 mbar ( > 5 psi) for 60 seconds	
Minimum airflow	19.9 L/hr at 70 mbar (1 psi)	
Typical airflow	40.8 L/hr at 70 mbar (1 psi)	
Outer dimensions	27.9 mm x 27.9 mm	
Quantity	5,000 per roll	

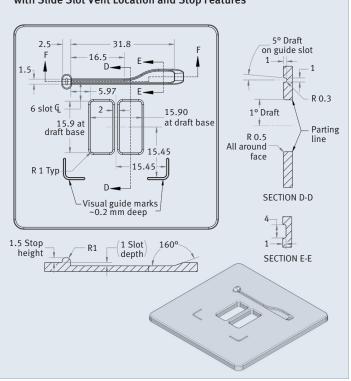
\* Performance depends on incorporation into final product.

1. Dimensions and tolerances on this drawing shall be interpreted per ASME Y14.5-2004.

2. Deboss pattern is present on vent membrane top surface.







### Suggested Lamp Hole for Series: AVS 100 Vent with Slide Slot Vent Location and Stop Features

# ABOUT W. L. GORE & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Gore is a technology-driven company focused on discovery and product innovation. Well known for waterproof, breathable GORE-TEX<sup>®</sup> fabric, the company's portfolio includes everything from high-performance fabrics and implantable medical devices to industrial manufacturing components and aerospace electronics. Gore products have remained at the forefront of creative solutions because they are engineered specifically for challenging applications requiring durable performance where other products fail.

For almost thirty years, Gore has delivered venting solutions for a variety of applications installed in rugged environments throughout the world — applications such as automotive and heavy-duty vehicles; solar, lighting, security, telecommunication and portable electronic systems; and chemical and agricultural packaging. Engineered with the latest materials and technology, Gore's vents are backed by years of research and testing to help

extend product life and enhance reliable performance — all to ensure that these venting products can meet the challenging environments and application demands of today's technology.

GORE® Automotive Vents are trusted to perform reliably in real-world conditions, reducing condensation and preventing dirt, dust, debris, water and other automotive fluids from damaging sensitive automobile components. With strong relationships with leading OEMs, Tier 1 and Tier 2 suppliers, our global technical staff provides design and integration assistance unmatched in the automotive industry.

Headquartered in the United States, Gore employs approximately 10,000 associates in 30 countries worldwide. In Europe, Gore started its first business operations only a few years after the Enterprise's founding in 1958. Learn more at gore.com.



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