# **Waveguide Vents for Electromagnetic Pulse**

A Waveguide is essentially a hollow conducting tube which acts as a filter for radiated Electromagnetic Interference (EMI), but which allows airs and fluids to pass. Only EMI energy at very high frequencies can pass through it with little attenuation. This is called Wave Guide Beyond Cutoff (WGBC).

The shielding performance of a Waveguide is governed by the surface geometry of the apertures (length and width), the apertures depth, the shape, and total number of apertures.

European EMC Products design and manufacture a wide range of steel Waveguide Vents specifically for high performance applications, particularly in the magnetic mode at low frequencies.

These waveguides are made from 1mm thick steel slats assembled to form a 10mm wide x 50mm deep matrix for 10 GHz performance and 6mm x 50mm matrix for 18 GHz performance. The completed vent is hot tin solder dipped to give corrosion protection and conductivity in all planes. This type of Waveguide Vent is typically used for military facilities requiring NEMP (Nuclear Electromagnetic Pulse) Protection.

EEP can manufacture these vents in any size, with a range of flange designs to meet all applications. Paint finishes and coatings for harsh or corrosive environments can also be applied.

Individual waveguides can be built to any size up to 600 x 600 mm. Above this waveguides can be mounted in steel framework to make a larger unit.

EEP can supply custom designs complete with all fixings and gaskets required.

### **EMP Performance**

The waveguide vents meet the shielding attenuation requirements for EMPP will be as per Mil Std 188-125 and Def Stan 59-188.

Mil Std 188-125 Part 2 is a military document titled HIGH ALTITUDE ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE (HEMP) PROTECTION FOR GROUND-BASED C4I FACILITIES PERFORMING CRITICAL, TIME URGENT MISSIONS - PART 2 TRANSPORTABLE SYSTEMS. This describes the protection and testing required for these types of facilities.









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Our experience with EMP ensures we can offer advice on all aspects of design, manufacture and testing for Electromagnetic Pulse Protection.

### About Us

Established in 1996, European EMC Products (EEP) are an established British company whose experience and understanding of the science of shielding makes it an ideal partner in whom you can place your trust with confidence. The purpose of installing EEP shielding systems is to protect people and equipment against the threats posed by electromagnetic and radio frequency (RF) interference, radiation, magnetic fields and electromagnetic pulses. Our diverse range of turnkey products and services, including design, project management, testing and consultancy are delivered across multiple sectors to an international client base.

### Quality

European EMC Products Limited are registered to BS EN ISO 9001:2015, Certificate Number FS38901. Registered Scope: The design, assembly, installation, servicing and testing of RF Shielded Structures and equipment including EMI Shielding, Blast Doors, Gas Tight Doors and specialised mobile Electromagnetic Pulse Protection (EMPP) containers.

Radio Frequency, Magnetic Shielding and Quench systems for MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) scanners.

The design, assembly and installation of Ionising Radiation Protection facilities.

The design, manufacture and installation of LED lighting systems for medical applications.

EEP Filters Limited are registered to BS EN ISO 9001:2015, Certificate Number FS38901.

Registered Scope: The design, manufacture, management of installation and testing of high performance EMC and EMP Power and Data Line Filters.

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