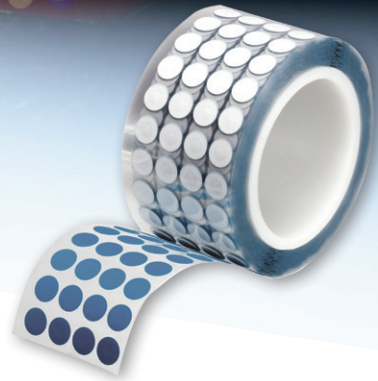


## GORE® Automotive Vents

for exterior lighting

AVS 22/23



# PRESSURE EQUALIZATION AND PROTECTION FOR REAR LAMPS

GORE® Vents AVS 22 and AVS 23, for adhesive installation, provide responsive pressure equalization and reliable ingress protection. This low-profile laminate construction is designed to provide a secure and durable bond to the housing.

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| <b>Product Name</b><br>(order number for samples) | <b>AVS 22</b> | <b>AVS 23</b> |
| <b>Order Numbers</b><br>(Manual installation)     | VE2094        | VE2096        |
| <b>Order Numbers</b><br>(Automated installation)  | VE2095        | VE2097        |

### Product Performance Characteristics

|   |  |                       |
|---|--|-----------------------|
| Main vent functionality                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pressure equalization</li><li>• Dust/dirt/debris protection</li><li>• Water intrusion protection</li></ul> |                       |
| Minimum airflow (per part) at 70 mbar (1 psi) | > 4.1 l/h  | > 6.5 l/h             |
| Typical airflow (per part) at 70 mbar (1 psi) | 9.3 l/h  | 14.4 l/h              |
| Water Entry Pressure (assembly)               | > 345 mbar (> 5.0 psi) for 60 sec  |                       |
| Diffusion performance <sup>1</sup>            | > 50 mg moisture/day   | > 100 mg moisture/day |
| Operating temperatures                        | -40 °C to +150 °C  |                       |
| Membrane type                                 | Laminate (LM2XX): ePTFE/nylon woven  |                       |
| Membrane characteristic                       | Hydrophobic and oleophobic   |                       |
| Pressure-sensitive adhesive                   | AD103 Silicone   |                       |
| Vent mounting housing protection <sup>2</sup> | Protective target frame <b>is required</b> for water spray resistance. Vent <b>must be installed</b> in protected area.                            |                       |

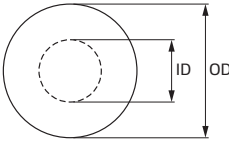
1. Based on ASTM E96 Water method. MVTR is represented by average value.

2. Housings made of high-water-absorption plastics (above 0.15% ASTM D570 – 24 hrs. at 23 °C) must be evaluated.

### A versatile venting solution for rear lamps:

- Reliable pressure venting, in a choice of two convenient sizes.
- Easy to integrate using automated, semi-automated or manual installation processes.
- Suitable for all lamp types (LED, Xenon, Halogen) and for clear and colored lenses.
- Oleophobic and hydrophobic protection.

### Design & Dimensions

|   | <b>AVS 22</b> | <b>AVS 23</b> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Outer dimensions (OD)   | OD = 12.70    | OD = 19.05    |
| Inner dimensions (ID)   | ID = 7.11     | ID = 8.89     |
|  |               |               |

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## Storage and Handling Recommendations

W. L. Gore & Associates recommends that adhesive parts be stored in cool dry conditions (22 °C/50% RH) and out of direct sunlight. Adhesive vents are most easily removed from the product carrier within one year of packaging date.

## What GORE® Automotive Vents can offer you

GORE® Automotive Vents deliver innovative technology, backed by decades of research and testing. Our product portfolio has proven itself in the harshest environments: literally billions of our vents have been installed in automotive applications worldwide. Today, virtually every global OEM trusts GORE® Automotive Vents to extend the reliability and longevity of their exterior lighting, electronics and powertrain products and assemblies.

Our vents have been engineered with varied properties to fit in any automotive application. With technical support and testing centers in the US, Germany, Japan, Korea and China, our application engineers are easily accessible — and ready to work in close partnership with your design team, from product concept through manufacturing integration.

## Contact Us

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