

## **Tunnel Shutters**

Tunnel Shutters® are the optimal solution for allowing smooth laminar airflow into the house with no door turbulence—aiding with ventilation while simultaneously preventing air leakage for significant energy savings.



### Smooth Operation. Ultimate Insulation.

For years, the curtains and tunnel doors used in livestock houses and barns have increased producers' energy costs due to the curtain's lack of insulation and the air leakage that results as tunnel door cables stretch under the stress of negative static pressure. Curtains require frequent replacement and tunnel doors need constant maintenance and adjustment. Tunnel doors can also hinder operations since they open to the inside.

Diversified has simplified tunnel ventilation and extended product longevity with our Tunnel Shutters. Rather than fighting against the negative static pressure of a house or barn, Tunnel Shutters utilize the negative pressure to create a tight seal. Plus, the 2-inch-thick coated-galvanized steel shutters are insulated with foam-filled expanded polystyrene to deliver an R9 insulation value that drastically reduces energy costs.



ADJUSTABLE AIRFLOW ANGLES FOR DIRECTING COOLED AIR The Tunnel Shutter's maintenance-free rack and pinion drive system eliminates the need for cord or cable adjustments, and the innovative design allows the shutters to open to the outside-eliminating operating issues common with curtain and tunnel door systems.



# TUNNEL SHUTTER FEATURES

### **BENEFITS**

	Allows smooth laminar airflow into the house with no door turbulence	Improves airflow patterns and speeds, minimizes static pressure loss, improves fan efficiency
	2-inch-thick coated-galvanized steel shutters insulated with foam-filled expanded polystyrene	Provides R9 insulation value for significantly reduced energy costs
	Maintenance-free rack and pinion drive system	Eliminates need to adjust control cords
	Innovative design uses negative air pressure to create a tight seal	Significantly reduces leaks regardless of number of running fans
S. Missia and	Shutters do not protrude into the house/ barn	Will not interfere with operations
	Airflow angle can be varied for directing cooled air into the house/barn	Creates a better mix of cooled air at bird level
	Mountable on outer walls or within cooling cell dog houses	Simple, inexpensive installation; saves money by eliminating the need to construct new end wall dog houses
	Design allows for sectional use of shutters during hot weather for vent assist or tunnel transition	Allows fewer fans to run, decreasing energy costs while improving tunnel air flow efficiency
	Tunnel shutter sections can be matched to cooling pads to only send water to open sections	Saves water and associated utility costs
	Made for all seasons and climates, indoor and outdoor use	Complete product benefits delivered year-round

#### **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Width	4 foot modular units	
Height	Available in 4 foot, 5 foot and 6 foot units; can be stacked for multi-level house installation	
Length	Units connect to provide any desired length	
Installation areas	Mountable on outer walls, within cooling cell dog houses, indoors or outdoors	
Special considerations	U-joints available for over door or over equipment installation	

"We have noticed a very significant savings in propane through this last winter on our house with Tunnel Shutters® compared to all of our other houses."

Shannon Smith, Smith Poultry, Alabama

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