



# SMART VENT FOUNDATION FLOOD VENTS

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### SMART VENT AWARDED PRODUCT OF THE YEAR BY DO! MAGAZINE

Smart Vent, the leading manufacturer of foundation flood vents, is proud to announce that do! Magazine has awarded the Product of the Year to Smart Vent for 2005.

do! Magazine, a national consumer magazine targeting homeowners who are looking to improve, repair and invest in their residences inside and out, chose Smart Vent because "Smart Vent promotes safety while saving the consumer money. With the backing of FEMA and the NFIP, Smart Vent was the clear -cut winner in its respective category for do! Magazine's 2005 Products of The Year! Not only is it a requirement in floodplain areas but it also reduces flood insurance premiums." as told by Mark Haas, Vice President of Sales & Marketing for do! Magazine.

Smart Vent's automatic foundation flood vents protect homes from the ravages that a hurricane, floor or other natural disasters can cause with its certified engineered openings providing an automatic entry and exit of floodwaters. This relieves hydrostatic pressure brandished upon foundations during flooding that normally cause foundations to crumble.

Each Smart Vent protects 200 square feet of a home, versus only 60 square feet per each non-compliant vent used, increasing the aesthetic appearance of a home dramatically. Also benefiting the homeowner is the significant reduction in insurance premiums that will be realized with the installation of Smart Vents, whether during new construction or retrofit. Completely compliant to all codes, Smart Vent foundation flood vents are the only ICC-Evaluated, FEMA Accepted and NFIP Certified vents on the market.

"Our readers are constantly on the lookout for products that save them money and aggravation. Smart Vent follows this description in a big way. Flooding is a major problem across the country, and a product that can help alleviate its destruction is one all of our readers should know about." Adds Amber Jones, Editor of do! Magazine.

For more information on the SMART VENT foundation flood vent, winner of the prestigious MVP Award and Top 100 Products honors from Building Products magazine, and recently product approved by the Florida Building Code Commission, please contact:



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