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[HES 9600 Delivers Strength and Safety with Windstorm Rating](#)

The HES 9600 model series electric strike asserted its strength and durability by recently achieving UL listing under ANSI Severe Windstorm requirements for latching hardware under ANSI/SDI-BHMA 250.13.



The 9600 is the leading electric strike in the HES Genesis family of Surface Mount strikes and is used with rim exit devices of up to ¾". The model version that achieved the rating is the same high quality design that has been offering users security and peace of mind since early 2010.

A "severe windstorm" is defined by the BHMA and ANSI standard as being a weather event with sustained winds or gust of 110 to 150 miles per hour. To meet listing requirements, an electric strike must preserve the closed door state and be functional after withstanding impacts of 350 ft-lbs, which is roughly equal in force to a 9 pound section of 2 x 4 flying at 50 feet per second and hitting the opening end on. It must then survive pressure variances of ± 60ft-lbs of pressure over 3500 cycles.

The national standard was developed because of safety concerns in the aftermath of devastating hurricanes and other damaging weather events during the 1990s. The goal of the standard was to encourage development of systems that would maintain the protective envelope of the building and prevent doors and windows from being opened or breached by fluctuating pressures or flying debris.

The HES 9600 is the only windstorm listed surface mount electric strike available and is also UL 1034 burglary resistant listed. It provides better-than Grade 1 strength and durability with static strength of 1,500 lbs, dynamic strength of 70 ft-lbs and endurance of 1 million cycles in results witnessed by a third party standards organization in a UL certified testing facility.

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[Fire Rating Increased on HES 9500 Model Series](#)

The HES 9500 electric strike is now shipping with UL 10C 3-hour fire rating. The 9500 model series is another member of the HES Surface Mount family that has proven itself safer and stronger in recent testing. The product previously was rated for 90 minute UL 1 OC fire standard.



The design of the 9500 model series was updated in early 2010 and recently submitted for additional UL testing for the 3-hour fire rating in conjunction with Sargent 12-8800, Yale Security 7100F or 7200MF, or Corbin Russwin ED4200MA rim-type fire exit hardware devices in single door applications.

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