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**BrandGuard Vents Press Pack 2025**

Your trusted partner in wildfire protection.

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**Company Overview**

BrandGuard Vents is a leading manufacturer of ember-resistant venting solutions designed to protect homes and buildings in wildfire-prone areas. Our products meet WUI (Wildland Urban Interface) codes and are engineered to block embers while maintaining proper airflow.

**History**

BrandGuard Vents were invented in 2003 by Brent Berkompas while working as a firefighter for the City of San Bernardino, California.

He was fighting the 2003 and 2007 California wildfires and saw firsthand the vulnerability of the thousands of homes affected.

Watching embers fly directly into homes through unprotected mesh vent openings, Brent knew that something had to be done to prevent this from happening in the future.

**The Tenmat Passive Fire Protection Group**  
  
BrandGuard Vents sits within the wider [Tenmat Passive Fire Protection Group](https://www.tenmat.com/passive-fire-protection/) – a cluster of specialist companies committed to tackling fire safety across a range of sectors, applications, and global locations.

The group’s singular goal is to manufacture the highest performance fire protection systems in the world, supported by industry leading scientific research and an unparalleled service offering.

The combined experience of BrandGuard and the Tenmat Passive Fire Protection Group is crucial in developing innovative home hardening solutions, wildfire defense systems, and ember protection services.

**Kelly Berkompas** is the BrandGuard Vents General Manager & Vice President of Sales



**Product Highlights**

* Ember-resistant vents for soffits, eaves, gables, and crawl spaces
* Tested to meet ASTM E2886 and ASTM E2912 standards
* Designed for easy installation and long-term durability
* Available in multiple sizes and finishes to suit various architectural styles
* Patented solution

**Triple protection**

Overlapping baffles keep out embers, as well as rodents, birds, insects, and driving rain and snow.

Intumescent quick expanding strips seal off the vents in cases of extreme flames and heat.

* The vents use [Tenmat intumescent material](https://www.tenmat.com/passive-fire-protection/intumescent-materials/) designed to expand in response to extreme heat and flames. When the temperature rises to dangerous levels, these strips expand to seal the vent openings, effectively blocking embers and preventing flames from entering your home. This flame and heat feature provides an added layer of protection, ensuring your vents respond proactively to wildfire conditions.

1/16” fine mesh on the back side of the vents

**Wildfire Statistics**

* Over 70,000 wildfires occur annually in the U.S.
* Embers cause up to 90% of home ignitions during wildfires
* Western states show the highest burn probability for 2025
* Ember-resistant construction significantly reduces ignition risk

Many homeowners are aware of the destructive power of wildfires — but far fewer understand the silent threat posed by airborne embers. These tiny, wind-driven firebrands can travel miles ahead of a wildfire front, infiltrating homes through vents, eaves, and other vulnerable openings. In fact, research shows that up to 90% of homes lost in wildfires ignite due to ember attacks, not direct flame contact.

At BrandGuard Vents, our mission goes beyond manufacturing ember-resistant venting systems. We’re committed to educating communities about the critical role vents play in wildfire defense. Standard vents can act as entry points for embers, allowing fires to start inside attics and crawl spaces — often unnoticed until it’s too late.

Our products are designed to block embers while maintaining airflow, helping homes meet Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) codes and resist ignition. But just as important is our effort to raise awareness: when homeowners understand the risks, they’re empowered to take action.

Wildfire resilience starts with knowledge — and with smart design. BrandGuard Vents is here to support both.

**Key Messaging**

* Wildfire protection starts with smart design
* Ember attacks are preventable with the right venting
* BrandGuard Vents help communities build safer, more resilient homes
* Compliance with WUI codes is easier with our tested solutions

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**Imagery**



