

Installation Instructions

The 550 & 600 Series Roof Vents are exhaust vents that will help rid your attic of damaging heat and moisture when properly installed and used in conjunction with proper intake vents.

NOTE: Most codes concerning residential attic ventilation require a balanced system of 50% top (exhaust) vents and 50% (intake) vents. When this balanced system is used, 550 & 600 series roof vents meet or exceed residential attic ventilation codes.

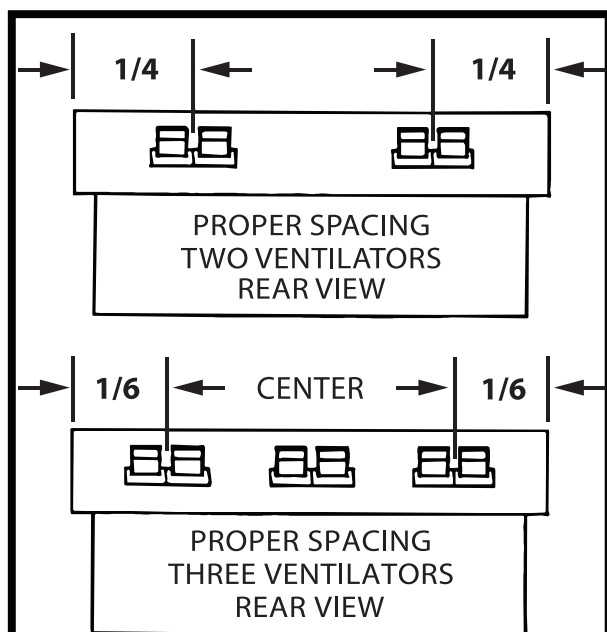
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- Installation of the 770D Roof Vent should comply with all local codes and standards.
- **WARNING!** Sharp edges are exposed during installation. Use gloves and other appropriate safety equipment to avoid injury.

INSTALLATION

1. Vents should be evenly spaced on the rear slope of the roof. You also want to center vents on the roof length. (If you are installing two vents, locate each one 1/4 the distance from each end of roof. When installing three vents locate one in the center and the other two 1/6 the distance from each end of roof.)

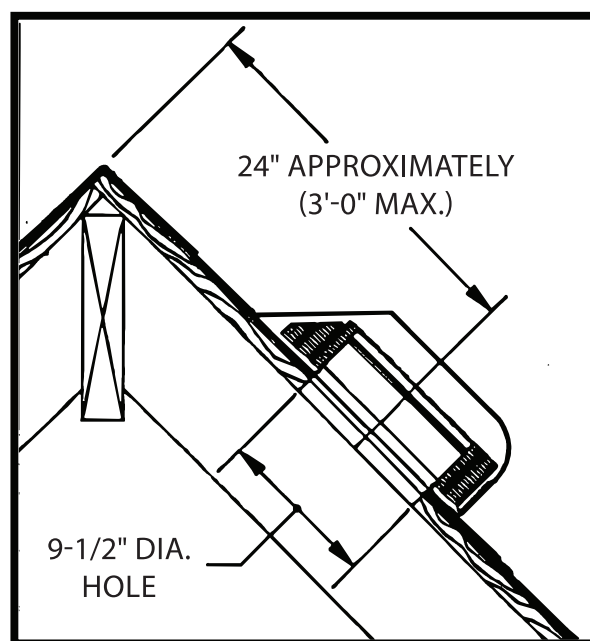


2. The seam of base should be centered on rafter centerline. Locate your rafter by tapping the roof with a hammer. Once the rafter is located, measure 7-11/16" in each direction from the center of the rafter. Mark these positions.
3. Warm air rises; therefore, you want to locate roof vents as near as possible to the ridgeline. Locate the vent holes roughly 24" (36" Max.) down from the ridgeline to keep the top of the roof vent below the ridgeline. Mark this position. Vent location position should now be approximately 24" down from ridgeline and centered over rafter.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR INSTALLATION

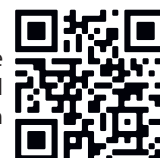
- JIGSAW
- TAPE MEASURE
- UTILITY KNIFE
- DRILL WITH 1/2" BIT
- SCRIBE OR MARKER
- COMPASS OR STRING
- ROOFING CEMENT
- HAMMER AND ROOFING NAILS

4. Using the marked positions as center points, scribe two 9-1/2" diameter circles. Drill a starter hole inside each circle (a 1/2" drill bit should be used).



5. Starting in the drill holes cut two 9-1/2" diameter circular openings, using either a keyhole saw or an electric saber saw with sharp coarse blade. If you do not have a coarse blade, cut away shingles inside the circle with utility knife before cutting roof decking. Take care not to make the holes too large or water leakage may occur.

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6. Carefully remove roofing nails from top row of shingles so that the flashing of the roof vent will slide under top row. Trim shingles around vent to allow flashing to slide under shingles and align vent hole with the hole in roof.
7. Apply roofing cement to the bottom of the vent, around the hole.
8. Carefully slide vent into place with arrow pointing up. Make sure throat of vent is centered over vent hole. Fasten the base to roof decking with roofing nails as shown below. Keep heads of nails under shingles to prevent water leakage.
9. Finish mounting by sealing all seams and nails with roofing cement. Also use roofing cement to fasten down loose edges of shingles.

3 MUST DO STEPS TO ATTIC VENTILATION

1

Install all Exhaust Ventilation at the SAME HEIGHT within a common attic area.
Installation of exhaust vents at more than one level on a roof allows the upper exhaust vent to pull air in from lower exhaust vents rather than from the intake vents. Intake air must come from intake vents located near the lower part of the attic space to properly ventilate the total attic area and eliminate weather infiltration.

2

Install ONLY ONE TYPE of Exhaust Ventilation within a common attic area.
Exhaust Vents pull air from the easiest intake source. Vent types cannot be mixed. The use of different types of exhaust vents could make one of the vents act as intake for the other. Intake air must come from intake vents located near the lower part of the attic space to properly ventilate the total attic area and eliminate weather infiltration.

3

Install a BALANCED SYSTEM of Intake and Exhaust Ventilation.
50% Intake Ventilation - Intake vents located near the lower part of the attic area are required to balance out your ventilation system.
50% Exhaust Ventilation - Exhaust vents located near the upper part of the attic area are required to balance out your ventilation system.

