



# 550 & 600 Series Roof Vent

## 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.

**IMPORTANT! READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY BEFORE INSTALLING.**

**LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY**

See manufacturer or distributor for details.

### IMPORTANT!

- Examine your roof configuration and determine the correct amount of exhaust vents needed for proper ventilation of your space.
- Ensure installation of roof vents 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.
2. Center the vent opening between rafters and roughly 24" (36" Max.) down from the ridge line to keep the top of the roof vent below the ridge line. Mark this position.
3. Using marked position as center point, scribe a circle of the required diameter for the model vent being installed. Use the chart below to determine the required opening size.

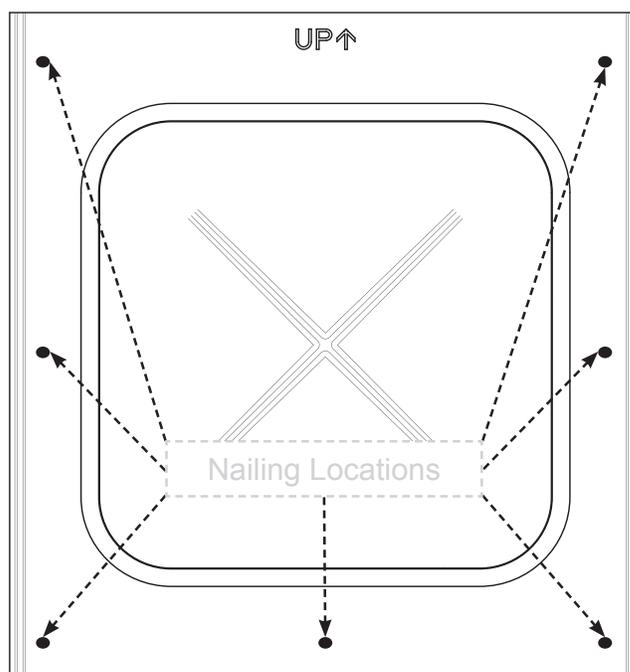
Model Number	Opening Size (dia)
All 550 Models	9"
600	9½"
600-S	9½"

Drill a starter hole inside the scribed lines.

4. Saw out the vent hole using the drilled starter hole.
5. Carefully remove roofing nails from top row of shingles so the flashing of the roof vent will slide under the shingles.
6. Apply roofing cement to the bottom of the vent, around the hole.
7. Carefully slide the base of the vent under the shingles with the embossed arrow pointing up towards the roof's ridge. Make sure the throat of vent is centered over the vent hole. Fasten the base to the roof decking with roofing nails, keeping the nailheads under shingles where possible. Seven nails are required for each vent and should be located as shown below.

### ITEMS NEEDED FOR INSTALLATION

- JIGSAW
- TAPE MEASURE
- UTILITY KNIFE
- DRILL WITH ½" BIT
- SCRIBE OR MARKER
- COMPASS OR STRING
- ROOFING CEMENT
- HAMMER AND ROOFING NAILS



### 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.



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