

US ROOFVENT by DCI Under Shingle Roof Ventilation Instructions

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It is important to follow each step within these instructions for proper installation of the US ROOFVENT product. If you need assistance with product installation, please call DCI Products Monday through Friday 8am-5pm est. Our toll free number is 800-622-4455 or contact us via email info@dciproducts.com

Attention: For installation on roof with pitch of 4/12 or greater. Do not cut rafters during installation.





STEP 1

(Ensure metal drip edge was previously installed.)

Begin by cutting a slit 1" wide (or a series of 1 3/4" holes at 3" on center) into the roof decking 6" to 7" up from the drip edge. Do not cut slit within 12" of any gable side or valley/wall intersection

BE CAREFUL NOT TO CUT INTO THE RAFTERS!

NOTE: Ensure insulation or other obstructions are not blocking the flow of air extending from the soffit to the roof ridge. Ridge vents or other exhaust vents are required.

STEP 2

Place the fabric piece half way on the roof rake side edge (Gable) and even along the drip edge. Half of the fabric piece is hanging over the rake side edge of the roof.

Nail the fabric piece(s) in place with two roofing nails, one high and one low, as shown in Step 2 illustration.



STEP 3

With the smoother side of the roof vent facing up, start the installation of the US ROOFVENT even at the gable edge of the roof with fabric edge (aka: lift edge) against the lower fascia drip edge. This will show the nailing line at 2.5" up from the lift edge of the US ROOFVENT. Nail the US ROOFVENT along the lift edge nail line every 6" - 8" while nailing the upper edge every 12". Begin and end within 1.5" of the start and end of each roll. Nails should be a minimum of 1.5" long, enough to penetrate the entire thickness of the roof deck. Wrap the remaining end fabric neatly over the US ROOFVENT ensuring it is even with the drip edge. Refer to STEP 4 for wrapped fabric detail. Nail the fabric with two nails, one high and one low, as shown.



STEP 4

Continue installing the roll(s) of US ROOFVENT until the opposite gable edge or to a termination point. Adjoin two rolls together by simply butting them tightly to each other. Use heavy duty household scissors to cut roll length and fabric. Repeat steps 2 & 3 to terminate the run at the opposite gable end. Note: SmartVent Tapered End Caps are available seperately to slope the vent back down to the roof. This enables the installer to make custom roof vents within the roof shingle surface and terminate the ends of the vent with ease. Use the SmartVent Tapered End Caps on the right side or left side at the roof edge, mid-roof and peak areas when needed.

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STEP 5



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Install ice and water membrane on top of the US ROOFVENT. Full width ice and water membrane (36") is required to be installed on top of the US ROOFVENT in all environments.

Ensure the upper underlayments are lapped over the lower underlayments. Please call the DCI Technical department with any questions.

STEP 6

Shingle the roof as usual. Beginning with a starter course, always overhang shingles at least by ½". You now have proper intake ventilation to the attic.

NOTE: Secure starter course shingles to the roof deck at the ³/₄" lifted edge of the US RooFVENT with nails that penetrate through the roof sheathing. (Generally 1¹/₂" roofing nails are used on new roofs.) **Shingles must overhang the US RooFVENT lifted edge ¹/₂" minimum to 1" maximum**. Refer to shingle manufacturer application manual. Please call the DCI Technical department with any questions.

OVERHANG SHINGLES

US ROOFVENT can be installed under virtually any shingle course using proper installation techniques. US ROOFVENT should be installed on shingled roofs with a minimum 4/12 pitch. There is no maximum slope limitation. Low sloped roofs with less than 4/12 can use FasciaVent by DCI Products to install over the US ROOFVENT. This allows the ice and water membrane to be wrapped down the fascia over the vent. Call DCI Products for additional information on the FasciaVent. Use of continuous ridge vents or other exhaust vents required. No moisture discharge from household appliances, equipment, fans or fixtures can be discharged into the attic area



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