

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

CONVERTING A STANDARD O'HAGIN CLOAKED TILE VENT INTO A WEATHERMASTER VENT

RETRO-FITTING INSTRUCTIONS /// INSTALLING THE HIGH WIND DIVERTER

This Technical Bulletin advises architects, builders, contractors, homeowners, and all state/local building officials on how to convert a standard O'Hagin into a WeatherMaster edition vent using our High Wind Diverter (HWD) kit.

The only difference between the standard O'Hagin Cloaked Tile Vent and an O'Hagin WeatherMaster Tile Vent is the High Wind Diverter (HWD) which specifically addresses extreme climatic conditions.

This Technical Bulletin is not intended to take the place of local best roofing practices, manufacturer's installation instructions for specific roofing materials and/or local code requirements. The requirements for roofing products and installation in any given area are best known by individuals / organizations responsible for ventilation design and assembly within a given region.

Converting O'Hagin's Cloaked Vent Tile into a WeatherMaster Tile Vent

In recognition of the above and with an understanding that global climatic conditions are evolving, this Technical Bulletin provides the following step-by-step instructions for adding a High Wind Diverter to a standard O'Hagin Cloaked Vent Tile Vent.

Retro-fit Instructions: Installing an optional High Wind Diverter (HWD) on an O'Hagin Standard or Fire & Ice tile vent converts the vent into an O'Hagin WeatherMaster tile vent. To do so, follow these steps:

- 1. Place pre-cut piece of wood (included in box) on lower edge of HWD.
- 2. Install HWD by sliding the diverter under the vent cover until the wood comes in contact with the leading edge of the installed vent cover (as shown in photo Top).
- 3. Shim below diverter & head lap of tile course below. Apply locally approved sealant / adhesive to seal any gaps between tile & diverter (as shown in photo --Bottom).



Generally, best roofing and construction practices will dictate the

construction methods in any given area. Please defer to local best practices when designing your attic ventilation plan, as well as the manufacturer's recommendations and installation instructions when installing O'Hagin attic ventilation products with other roofing materials.

October 2022 January 2023 (With photos)