

***O'HAGIN ATTIC VENT INSTALLATION FOR AREAS
WHERE ICE DAM FORMATION MAY BE A CONCERN***

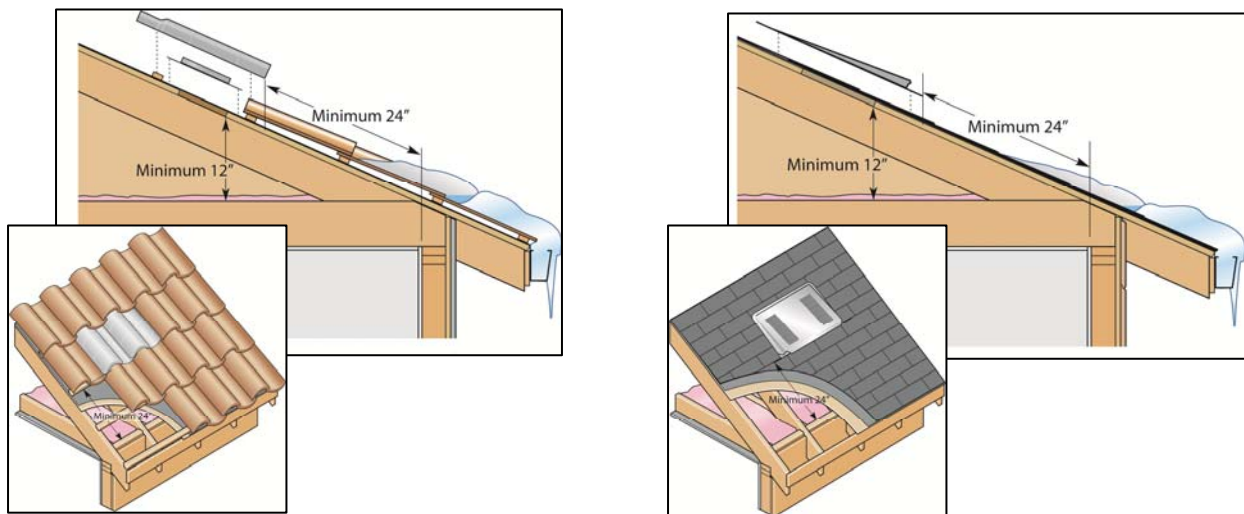
This Technical Bulletin is intended to advise architects, builders, contractors, homeowners and all state/local building officials regarding additional installation requirements for O'Hagin Attic Ventilation Products in areas where ice dam formation may be a concern.

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 specific requirements for roofing products in any given area are best known by those persons responsible for the attic ventilation plan design for a specific structure in any given region.

Even when following best roofing practices based on historical information regarding the climate conditions for any specific region, there still may be instances where certain uncharacteristic weather events occur that adversely affect attic ventilation product performance, as well as other structural elements of building design.

Additional Installation Requirements for Attic Ventilation Products Installed at the "Intake" (Over-Eave) Position in Areas with the Potential for Ice Dam Formation.

In areas where ice dams are a concern, install all intake attic vents with the attic vent opening at least 24-inches above the interior wall line (in addition to having a minimum of 12-inch clearance between the bottom of the attic vent opening and the top of the interior attic insulation). Additionally, follow all manufacturer recommendations regarding the installation of attic ventilation products with ice & water shield and/or other weatherproof underlayment products.



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 recommendations and installation instructions when installing O'Hagin attic ventilation products with other roofing materials.

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