



HOW TO INSTALL ROLLED RIDGE VENT

Purpose:

To install ridge ventilation that allows hot air to escape from the attic while keeping water and debris out.



Why This is Important

Ridge vents help the roof “breathe.” They let hot air and moisture escape, which keeps the attic cool and dry.

If installed the wrong way, ventilation won't work, and the roof could be damaged over time.



1

Cut the Ridge Opening

- On both sides of the roof ridge, cut 1 3/4 inches of plywood using a circular saw.
- Be careful and cut straight so air can flow out evenly.
- Do not cut all the way to the ends, leave at least 1 foot of wood near each gable end.



2

Snap a Chalk Line

- Before installing the vent, snap a chalk line along where the outer edge of the rolled vent should sit.
- This keeps the vent straight when you install.
- Use non permanent chalk that won't stain the shingles (blue is usually best).



3

Start Installing the Ridge Vent

- Start the roll Ridge Vent 1' away from gable end. (Sometimes we will start it further away)
- Nail one side first in the nail slots provided. The inner nail line area is for nailing the shingles.
- Pull the roll tight along the chalk line, then nail the opposite side.
- Keep going, nailing both sides evenly so the vent stays flat and rigid as possible. **Use 1 3/4" nails only to get down to wood. 1 1/4" wont make it.**



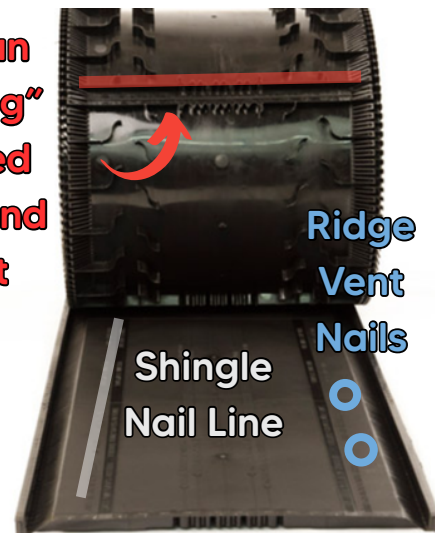
1 3/4"
Nails for
Ridge
Vents



» Seal the Gable Ends

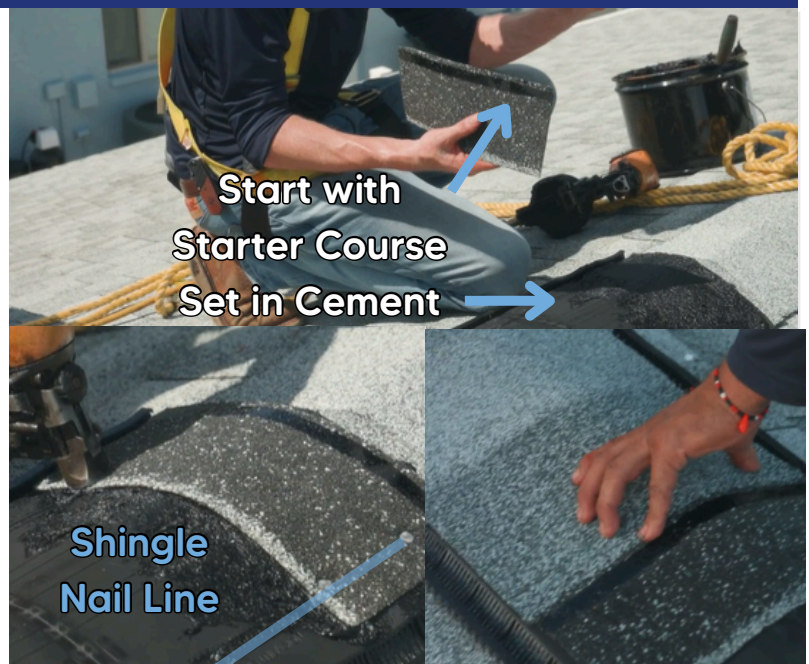
- After the vent is installed, ensure that there is a seal at both gable ends. Vents come with “end plugs” for this purpose. A spray foam followed by sealant can work also.
- This stops air, bugs, or water from getting in from these side ends.

This is an
“End Plug”
Designed
to seal end
of vent



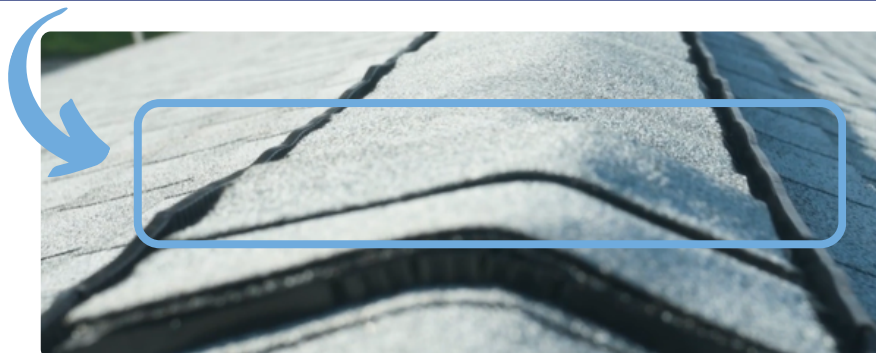
4 Install Ridge Cap Shingles

- Once the vent is installed, cover it using your regular hip and ridge cap shingles. Start with a starter course set in roofing cement
- Use the same spacing, nails, and step-by-step method as a normal ridge cap install.



» Final Ridge Cap

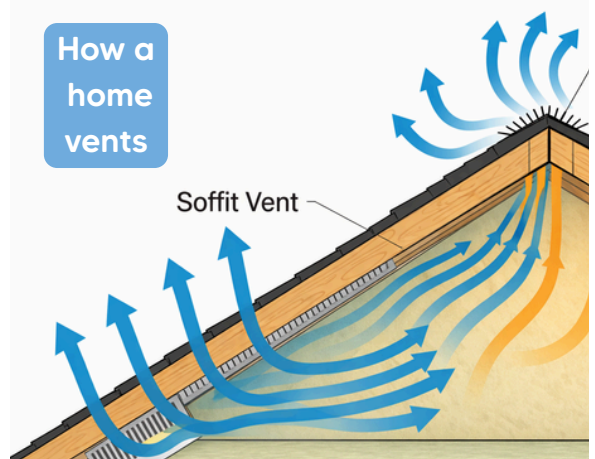
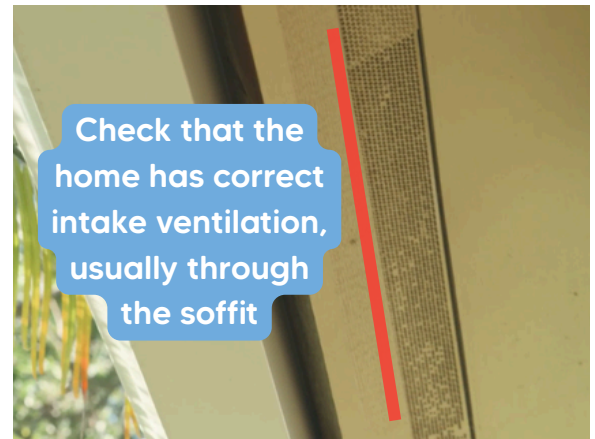
At ridge end at the final cap we place roofing cement and then weigh down a half cap to seamlessly finish the cap



INSTALLING HIP & RIDGE CAP SHINGLES

Important Factors:

- ❌ Never install ridge vents on two roof levels that are less than 3 feet apart vertically—this greatly reduces how well the vent works.
- ✅ Always check that the home has more intake ventilation than ridge outtake.
- If the ridge vents let out more air than what comes in through the soffits, ventilation will fail to function.
- Take your time when laying out the vent to keep it as straight and tight to the roof as possible, these can stand out aesthetically.



How to Install Rolled Ridge Vent

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