

Low-Profile Solar Attic Fan Installation Instructions

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WARNING: Please take the time to read through the ENTIRE instructions prior to starting any work. Not following the instructions will invalidate the warranty.

Precautions

- 1. Ensure normal safety precautions are taken when using tools and walking on roofs.
- 2. Do not cut any structural members in the house.
- 3. Measure twice and cut once.

Tools Required

- Reciprocating Saw
- Marking Pencil
- String
- Hammer

- Caulking Gun
- Screwdriver
- Ladder
- Measuring Tape

- Utility Knife
- Safety Goggles
- Stud Finder

Components

Note: Exploded view for illustrative purposes. Unit comes pre-assembled.

- 1. Custom Solar Panel
- 2. Wire Lead
- 3. (4) #8x.5" Stainless Steel Phillips Head Screws
- 4. Aluminum Hood
- 5. Custom DC Motor
- 6. Motor Isolation Bracket
- 7. Precision Pitch Aluminum Blade
- 8. 4"x48" Stainless Steel Wire Mesh
- 9. Rugged 11 Gauge Hood Support Bracket
- 10. (6) #10x1.5" Stainless Steel Phillips Head Screws
- 11. Aluminum Flashing
- 12. Caulk



Installation Pointers

When determining location of the unit, try to place the solar attic fan on the south side of the roof, also consider potential problems such as objects shading the unit during certain times of the day. The unit should also be centered on the roof and the center of the unit should be about 2 feet down from the roof ridge.

Step 1

Choose a location for the solar vent unit, southern exposure is best. If a southern exposure is not feasible for your installation, the fan can be installed on any other exposure to capture maximum sunlight.

Step 2

Hammer a nail at the center of the location chosen between rafters for the solar attic fan unit. The center of the unit should be about 2 feet down from the ridge. Attach a string to the nail. Measure 9.5" of string and attach a marking pencit to the string, **see diagram**. Scribe a 19" circle onto the roof shingles pruse the template created earlier.

Step 3

With a reciprocating saw, cut the diameter of the hole.

IMPORTANT: The solar attic fan must be installed between the roof rafters or over a roof rafter. **DO NOT CUT THROUGH ANY FRAMING MEMBER.**

Step 4

Roof rafters are generally 16" or 24" on center. On 16" on center construction, the installer can either cut a 14" hole between the rafters or cut a 19" hole with the roof rafter running through the cut hole - **do not cut the rafter** (see diagram). On 24" on center construction, center the fan between the rafters.

IMPORTANT: NEVER CUT THROUGH ANY ROOF RAFTERS. LEAVE ALL FRAMING MEMBERS IN PLACE. Only remove roof sheathing.

Step 5

With a knife, cut a four inch slit through the shingles and tar paper at the three and nine o'clock positions of the flashing. This allows for the foot print of the flashing to be inserted under the shingles.

NOTE: If a 14" hole was cut instead of a 19" hole in Step 3, additional shingles may also need to be removed on the high side towards the ridge to allow the flashing to slide over the hole (see inset Illustration).





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RAFTERS





Step 6

Insert the reciprocating saw blade sideways at the three o'clock position and commence cutting the roofing nails up and around to the nine o'clock position. This process removes the nails that will prevent the flashing footprint from sliding underneath the shingles.

Step 7

Caulk **underside** of flashing with the provided caulking material. Two concentric rings of caulking material is sufficient.

NOTE: Installation on tile roofs will require the use of a skirt.

Step 8

Taking care not to smear caulk on the exposed shingles, slide flashing under tar paper and shingles and force flashing up until the shingles come in contact with the raised portion of the flashing. The bottom side of the flashing will be on top of the shingles. Secure flashing with four Phillips head screws at the 3:00, 6:00, 9:00 and 12:00 positions. The 3:00 and 9:00 positions screws should go under the shingles. The 6:00 and 12:00 position screws should go on top of the shingles.

Step 9

At the 6:00 and 12:00 positions, caulk over the screw head, since it will be exposed to the weather. Use remaining caulk to seal the areas where the 4" slits were made and around the area where the shingles meet with the raised area of the flashing.











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