

Roofing Accessories Guide

ABC Supply

Complete Roofing Accessories Guide

Ventilation, Flashing & Accessories

Proper Ventilation is Critical

Balanced ventilation extends roof life, reduces energy costs, and prevents:

• Ice dams

• Moisture damage

• Premature shingle aging

• Mold & mildew

Ventilation Calculation:

Net Free Area (NFA) = (Attic sq ft ÷ 150) × 144

50/50 split between intake and exhaust

Intake Ventilation Options:

Continuous Soffit Vents:

- 9 sq in NFA per linear foot
- Easy installation
- Paintable aluminum
- Coordinating colors

Under-Eave Vents:

- Individual units
- 50-70 sq in NFA per vent
- Retrofit applications

Drip Edge Intake:

- Hidden installation
- Combines drip edge + intake
- Premium aesthetics

Exhaust Ventilation:

Ridge Vents:

- Continuous airflow
- 18 sq in NFA per linear foot
- External baffle design
- Weather-resistant mesh
- Match shingle colors

Box Vents:

- 50 sq in NFA
- Multiple sizes
- Aluminum construction
- Low profile

Power Ventilators:

- Solar or electric
- Thermostat controlled