

BENJAMIN OBDYKE

roof & wall products

RIDGE VENTILATION



ROLL VENT®



RAPID RIDGE®

COUGAR^{LP}



XTRACTOR VENT®



SHARK
VENT®

Benjamin Obdyke knows Ridge Vent

In 1987, Benjamin Obdyke transformed the industry with the creation of Roll Vent, the first ridge vent on a roll. Since then, we've provided our customers with innovative products to help them Build Better™.



**1.6 million
roofs protected**



Made in USA



**Most trusted ridge vent
for over 30 years**



**Tested to highest
standards for
weather infiltration**



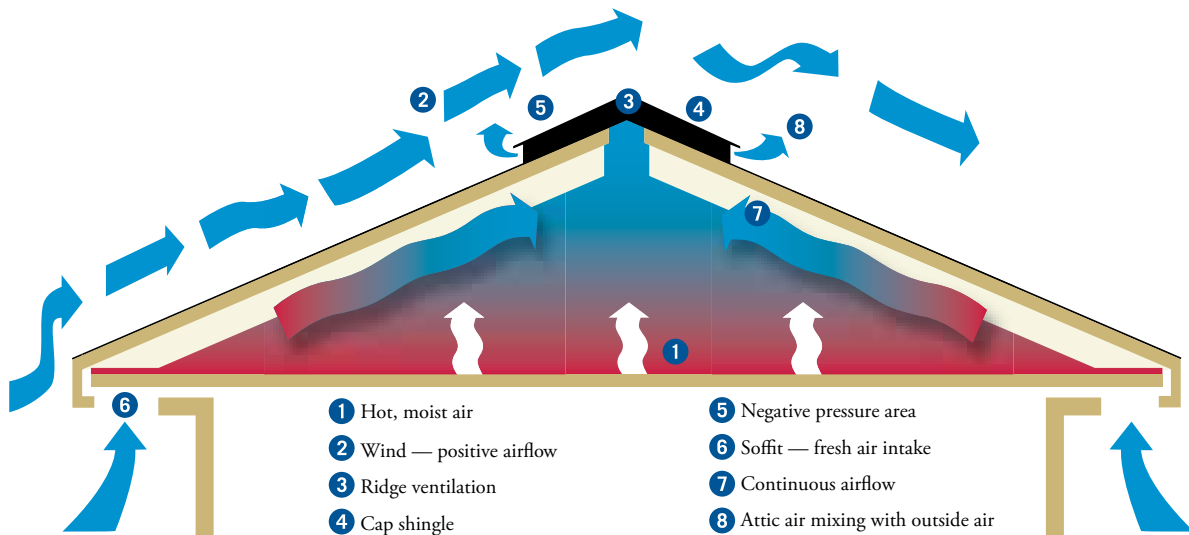
**Premium hot dipped
galvanized nails included**



**Now with Lifetime
Limited Warranty**

Not all ridge vents are created equally, especially when it comes to keeping attics cool and dry. Many ridge vents on the market do not provide proper protection from wind driven rain and snow. With 14 different product options, Benjamin Obdyke provides solutions that meet your attic ventilation needs.

Ridge Vent works on the basis of several principles. Adequate soffit ventilation coupled with ridge ventilation produces a pathway for continuous airflow along the entire underside of the roof deck. Airflow is maintained two ways. First, hot air naturally rises and exits out the ridge vent, pulling in cooler air from below. Second, positive airflow across the ridge of the house creates a "venturi effect" or a negative pressure, which pulls air out of the ridge vent and brings in cooler air, from the soffits below. In calm or windy weather, the entire attic is vented by a constant flow of cooler, dryer outside air.



QUICK REFERENCE

		STYLE			INSTALLATION			AESTHETIC		
	NET FREE AREA (sq. ft./lin. ft.)	ROLLED	SECTIONAL	HAND-NAIL	NAIL-GUNNABLE	HOT DIPPED GALVANIZED NAILS	EXTERNAL BAFFLE	HIDDEN	FILTERED	SPECIAL APPLICATION
Roll Vent Standard	18	●		●		●		●	●	
Roll Vent Metric	18	●		●		●		●	●	Metric-Sized Shingles
Rapid Ridge Standard	12.5	●			●	●		●	●	
Rapid Ridge Metric	12.5	●			●	●		●	●	Metric-Sized Shingles
Rapid Ridge 7	12.5	●			●			●	●	Wood or Slate
Cougar LP	13.5	●			●	●		●		
Xtractor Vent XLP	12.75		●		●	●	●			
Xtractor Vent X18	18		●	●		●	●			
Xtractor Vent X18 Xtra	18		●	●		●	●		●	
Shark Vent XLP	12	●			●	●	●			
Shark Vent Xtra	12	●			●	●	●		●	

ROLL VENT®

Powerful roof protection on a roll

Breathable weather barrier that prevents rain, snow and insect infiltration

2 ½ inch Hot Dipped Galvanized nails included

Wing tip design prevents shingles from folding over ridge vent, cutting off ventilation

See-through hinge makes it easy to center over the ridge

Compression resistant design

Visible nail line for easier alignment

End plug free installation saves time by shingling over

Market leading NFA of 18 in²/lin ft



Benjamin Obdyke invented the first ridge vent on a roll in 1987 to speed installation and revolutionize roofing ventilation. Today, Roll Vent is critical to protecting residential roofing from the deteriorating forces of excess heat and moisture build up.



Roll Vent **Standard**

Ridge vent on a roll providing maximum ventilation

Roll Vent **Metric**

Ridge vent on a roll providing maximum ventilation for use with metric shingles

Net Free Area	18 in ² /lin ft	381 cm ² /lin m (18 in ² /lin ft)
Width	10 ½ in	29.21 cm (11 ½ in)
Length	20 ft & 50 ft rolls	6.1m (20 ft rolls)
Thickness	9/10 in	2.29 cm (9/10 in)
Warranty	Lifetime Limited	Lifetime Limited
Patents	5,960,595; 6,981,916 US 2,236,487; 2,472,923 CAN	5,960,595; 6,981,916 US 2,236,487; 2,472,923 CAN



Code Approvals:
Texas Department of Insurance Product Evaluation (RV-01) - Standard Only
Florida Building Code (FL 7751) - Standard Only
Meets or exceeds: ICC, FHA, HUD, and NBC

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RAPID RIDGE®

The fastest way to protect a roof from heat and moisture

With a unique, low-profile design that easily installs with a pneumatic nail gun, our Rapid Ridge nail-gunnable ridge vent offers the quickest installation of any rolled ventilation product on the market.



Rapid Ridge Standard

Nail-gunnable ridge vent on a roll

Rapid Ridge Metric

Nail-gunnable ridge vent on a roll for use with metric shingles

Net Free Area	12.5 in ² /lin ft	265 cm ² /lin m (12.5 in ² /lin ft)
Width	10 ½ in	29.21 cm (11 ½ in)
Length	20 ft & 50 ft rolls	6.1 m (20 ft rolls)
Thickness	5/8 in	1.59 cm (5/8 in)
Warranty	Lifetime Limited	Lifetime Limited
Patents	5,960,595; 6,298,613; 6,981,916 US 2,236,487; 2,472,923; 2,300,803 CAN	5,960,595; 6,298,613; 6,981,916 US 2,236,487; 2,472,923; 2,300,803 CAN

Compression resistant design



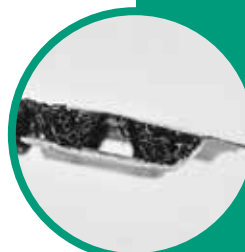
Low-profile design provides sleek and almost invisible protection

See-through hinge makes it easy to center over the ridge



Breathable weather barrier that prevents rain, snow and insect infiltration

End plug free installation saves time by shingling over



Wing tip design prevents shingles from folding over ridge vent, cutting off ventilation

Lightest ridge vent on a roll

1 ¾ inch collated Hot Dipped Galvanized nails included

Nail-gunnable for fast installation



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RAPID RIDGE® 7



CEDAR BREATHER®

For a winning combination

Rapid Ridge 7 is made specifically for use under narrow hip and ridge shingles including cedar and slate. Specifically when used in tandem with Cedar Breather, Rapid Ridge 7 helps increase airflow within the roof assembly and enhances the performance of Cedar Breather.

Cedar Breather is the solution for preserving the beauty and life of wood roofing. As a fire-resistant underlayment for wood shingles and shakes, Cedar Breather provides space for continuous airflow between the solid roof deck and the shingles. For optimum performance in wood roofing applications use Cedar Breather with Rapid Ridge 7.



RAPID RIDGE®

Rapid Ridge 7

Nail-gunnable ridge vent on a roll for use with narrow hip and ridge shingles, cedar and slate

Net Free Area	12.5 in ² /lin ft
Width	7 in
Length	20 ft rolls
Thickness	5/8 in
Warranty	Lifetime Limited
Patents	5,960,595; 6,298,613; 6,981,916 US 2,236,487; 2,472,923; 2,300,803 CAN

Code Approvals:
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Cedar Breather

Underlayment for wood roofing

Width	39 in
Length	61 1/2 ft
Coverage	200 sq. ft ± 2 sq ft
Weight	9.7 lbs per roll / .778 oz / sq ft
Compression & thickness	Zero lbs per sq ft .27 in 100 lbs per sq ft .26 in 200 lbs per sq ft .25 in

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COUGAR LP[®]

Economical protection in a nail-gunnable roll

Cougar LP is an easy to install classic style ridge vent. It can be installed by hand or with a pneumatic nail gun (coil nails are included).



Cougar
LP

Nail-gunnable ridge vent
on a roll

Net Free Area	13.5 in ² /lin ft
Width	10 ½ in
Length	20 ft & 50 ft rolls
Thickness	3/5 in
Warranty	Lifetime Limited
Patents	9,200,453 US



Low-profile design provides a sleek and almost invisible protection

Compression resistant design

Nail-gunnable for fast installation



Flat back for easy application

End plug free installation saves time by shingling over

1 ¾ inch collated Hot Dipped Galvanized nails included

Code Approvals:
Florida Building Code (FL 7751)
Meets or exceeds: ICC, FHA, HUD, and NBC

XTRACTOR VENT® XLP

Low-profile sectional design



Nail-gunnable for fast installation



Integrated end plugs throughout for structural integrity and to reduce scrap

Compression resistant design



External and internal baffles prevent wind-driven rain and snow infiltration

Embossed nail lines for correct nail placement and an embossed center line for proper alignment on the ridge



Low-profile externally baffled ridge vent for powerful roof protection

Xtractor Vent XLP is a low-profile ridge vent that is designed specifically for fast installation with the use of a nail gun. Xtractor Vent series features an external baffle to provide extra peace-of-mind in extreme weather areas and energy efficiency throughout the home.



Xtractor Vent **XLP**

Low-profile externally baffled ridge vent that installs with a nail gun

Net Free Area	12.75 in ² /lin ft
Width	14 in
Length	4 ft sections
Thickness	5/8 in
Warranty	Lifetime Limited
Patents	6,277,024 US 2,327,795 CAN



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Code Approvals:
Miami Dade
Texas Department of Insurance Product Evaluation (RV-28)
Florida Building Code (FL 7751)
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XTRACTOR VENT® X18

Externally baffled ridge vent with ultimate protection from heat and moisture

Xtractor Vent X18 offers the maximum ventilation – 18 square inches of net free area per linear foot. Xtractor Vent series features an external baffle to provide extra peace-of-mind in extreme weather areas and energy efficiency throughout the home.



Xtractor Vent **X18**

Externally baffled, shingle over ridge vent offers maximum roof ventilation

Net Free Area	18 in ² /lin ft
Width	14¾ in
Length	4 ft sections
Thickness	13/16 in
Warranty	Lifetime Limited
Patents	6,277,024 US 2,327,795 CAN



Integrated end plugs throughout for structural integrity and to reduce scrap

Narrow 1/8 inch wide vent holes

Compression resistant design



Pre-drilled nail holes for proper fastening of vent

Maximum ventilation – 18 square inches of net free area per linear foot



Embossed nail lines for correct nail placement and an embossed center line for proper alignment on the ridge

Hot Dipped Galvanized ring shank nails included



External and internal baffles prevent wind-driven rain and snow infiltration



Code Approvals:
Miami Dade
Texas Department of Insurance Product Evaluation (RV-28)
Florida Building Code (FL 7751)
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XTRACTOR VENT® X18 XTRA

Internal filter for extra protection against extreme weather

Maximum ventilation - 18 square inches of net free area per linear foot

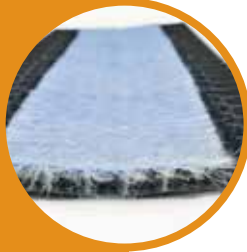
External and internal baffles prevent wind-driven rain and snow infiltration

Hot Dipped Galvanized ring shank nails included

Pre-drilled nail holes for proper fastening of vent

Integrated end plugs throughout for structural integrity and to reduce scrap

Embossed nail lines for correct nail placement and an embossed center line for proper alignment on the ridge



Externally baffled ridge vent with an internal filter for powerful roof protection

Specially designed to extract heat and moisture out of the attic, Benjamin Obdyke's Xtractor Vent series features an external baffle to provide extra peace-of-mind in extreme weather areas and energy efficiency throughout the home.



Xtractor Vent **X18 Xtra**

Combines all the benefits of X18 sectional ridge vent with an internal filter

Net Free Area	18 in ² /lin ft
Width	14¾ in
Length	4 ft sections
Thickness	13/16 in
Warranty	Lifetime Limited
Patents	6,277,024 US 2,327,795 CAN

Code Approvals:
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SHARK VENT®

The fastest, most rigid way to protect a roof from heat and moisture

Meet the best of both worlds. Shark Vent combines the rigidity of a sectional vent, with the fast installation of a roll. Also available in a filtered option for additional peace-of-mind in extreme weather areas.



Shark Vent **XLP**

Rigid, externally baffled, nail-gunnable ridge vent on a roll

Shark Vent **Xtra**

Rigid, externally baffled, nail-gunnable ridge vent on a roll with additional filter for extreme weather areas

Net Free Area	12 in ² /lin ft	12 in ² /lin ft
Width	14¾ in	14¾ in
Length	25 ft rolls	25 ft rolls
Thickness	5/8 in	5/8 in
Warranty	Lifetime Limited	Lifetime Limited
Patents	7,814,715 US	7,814,715 US



Patented internal and external baffle system prevents wind-driven rain and snow infiltration

Compression resistant design

Easy to handle, lightweight roll



Nail guides, slot guides and center guide to simplify the alignment of shingles and nail placement

1 ¾ inch collated Hot Dipped Galvanized nails included



New external baffle design that conforms better to architectural shingles

Low-profile design creates smooth finish and resists cracking in cold weather applications



Internal filter option available for extra protection against extreme weather (Xtra)

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Miami Dade - XLP Only
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BUILD BETTER WITH ROOF & WALL PROTECTION FROM BENJAMIN OBDYKE

ROOF

CEDAR BREATHER®

Cedar Breather is a ventilated underlayment that prolongs the life of wood shingles and shakes by providing continuous air circulation and a drainage space that prevents the damaging effects of trapped moisture.

ROLL VENT®

Roll Vent ridge vent products provide maximum ventilation on a roll to protect residential roofing from the deteriorating forces of excess heat and moisture build-up.

RAPID RIDGE®

Rapid Ridge nail-gunnable ridge vent offers quick installation, complete with superior weather and insect protection.

SHARK VENT®

Our latest roof solution, Shark Vent provides the rigidity of a sectional in a lightweight roll for fast installation. Available with or without a filter.

COUGAR® LP

Cougar LP ridge vent is a classic style ridge vent made from nylon matrix technology that is easily installed by hand or with a pneumatic nail gun.

XTRACTOR VENT®

Xtractor Vent is Benjamin Obdyke's externally baffled, shingle over ridge vent designed to extract heat and moisture from the attic.

SLICKER®

The Slicker family of rainscreens have vertical channels that provide a continuous space for drainage and drying. Provides maximum protection against the damaging effects of mold and rot.

HYDROGAP®

HydroGap is a drainable housewrap with 1 mm spacers that provide a continuous space for drainage to manage excess moisture and prevent the damaging effects of mold and rot.

FLATWRAP® UV

FlatWrap UV is an enhanced UV commercial-grade WRB and is specially designed for use with architectural designs that incorporate "open joint cladding." The product features a high performance tri-laminate design with enhanced UV resistance versus typical weather resistant barriers.

ACCESSORIES

Build a better wall system using self-adhered flashing, tapes and sill solutions designed for maximum performance and compatibility with our rainscreen and housewrap products.

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