



RAPID RIDGE[®] **NAIL GUN-ABLE RIDGE VENT**

TAMKO[®] Rapid Ridge offers the quickest installation of any rolled ventilation product. It features a unique low-profile design that easily installs with any pneumatic nail gun. Visible nail lines and a natural hinge design further simplify the installation process. Used in conjunction with soffit vents, Rapid Ridge helps assure proper roof ventilation.

TAMKO® RAPID RIDGE® NAIL GUN-ABLE RIDGE VENT

USES

For application to roof decks with inclines between 3" and 12" per foot.
For slopes greater than 12" per foot, call 1-800-641-4691 for technical support.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- See-through hinge for easier centering over the ridge.
- Installs with pneumatic roofing nail gun for quick and easy installation—no adapter needed.
- 1¾" collated nails and nail line provided for ease of installation.
- Innovative design provides effective shingle-over ventilation (cannot be dented). Nylon 6 plus carbon black for U.V. resistance with nonwoven nylon-polyester weather barrier.
- 12.5 square inches of net free area per linear foot for excellent ventilation.
- Lightweight, easy-to-cut material eases installation.
- Compression-resistant design creates a stiffer nailing area and smooth finish.
- Requires no baffles, metal connectors, end caps, or special filters, simplifying the installation process.
- Unique geotextile design helps prevent snow, rain, and insect infiltration.
- Virtually invisible to enhance curb appeal.
- Fast, easy installation helps reduce labor costs.
- Up to a 50-year limited warranty*—backed by TAMKO
- Meets or exceeds the following codes: ICC-ES Report No. ESR 1059, Texas Dept. of Insurance, FHA, HUD, CCMC #12523-R (for ridge application only), and Miami Dade County, FL NOA#02-0529.04 exp. 07/17/07.
- Patent #6,298,613

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be used with an equal or greater amount of soffit ventilation.
- Minimum 3/12 roof pitch.
- Cover with standard 12"-wide ridge cap shingles.

PRODUCT DATA**

Width	10½"	10½"
Length	20'	50'
Weight	3.6 lb. (with collated nails)	10.9 lb.
Thickness	.625" min.	.625" min.
Uses	Shingles	Shingles
10½" x 20'	5 rolls per bag =	100' per bag
	8 bags per skid =	800' per skid
10½" x 50'	2 rolls per bag =	100' per bag
	8 bags per skid =	800' per skid

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



Remove ridge cap shingles along the entire length of roof.



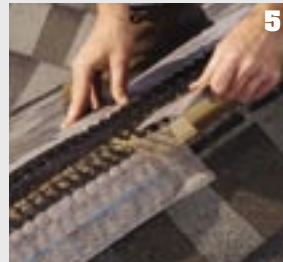
Snap chalk line and cut a slot 3" wide (1½" on each side of ridge beam). Allow for a closed area of sheathing (with no slot) approximately 18" at both ends of ridge.



Loosen about 6" of nylon matrix from fabric and cut out with snips.



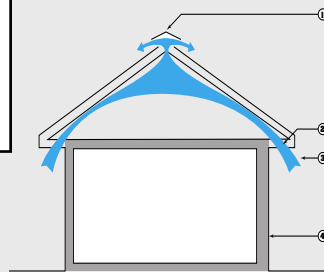
Create end cap by folding fabric in toward center at each side; then up and over nylon matrix so that it covers the end of the vent. Center Rapid Ridge over slot at one end with nail lines up and fasten with 1¾" collated nails provided. (Note: minimum nail length is 1¼".) Recommended nail gun compressor pressure is between 90 and 100 psi.



To splice, remove nylon matrix (3") as shown in photo #3 and fit together by overlapping remaining fabric with next section and fasten to roof deck.



Install ridge cap shingles with even spacing on both sides of Rapid Ridge using 1¾" collated nails provided. Nail approximately 2½" in from cap shingle edge on nailing line. Nails should penetrate the sheathing a minimum of ¾". Ridge cap must overhang Rapid Ridge by a 1" minimum at each gable end.



BUILDING SECTION CUTAWAY

1. Rapid Ridge® attic ventilation system.
2. Adequate soffit ventilation provides proper airflow. Check local residential building codes for minimum ventilation requirements.
3. Airflow creates a venturi (a vacuum effect at the peak), drawing air in through the soffit and out the ridge vent.
4. Building insulation envelope.

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