



Master Flow[®] EmberShield[®] Closeable Soffit Vent Installation Instructions



(Figure 1)

Important: During installation, always wear appropriate safety glasses, gloves, hard hats, fall restraints, and other safety equipment to avoid injury.

Step 1: Cut a 15" x 7.5" (391 mm x 191 mm) opening in the soffit or remove existing soffit vent. If replacing an existing soffit vent, ensure the vent is no larger than 16" x 8" (406 mm x 203 mm).

Step 2: Center the EmberShield[®] Closeable Soffit Vent over the opening, making sure it is square with the structure. Fasten in place through the holes in the vent with four included screws (Figure 1)

Step 3: If painting (not required), do not paint the screen or slider portion of the vent. After paint dries, always ensure proper movement of the slider.

Step 4: During threat of wildfire, fully close the EmberShield[®] Vents to help prevent embers from being drawn into attic. Otherwise, the vents must always remain open for proper attic ventilation.

If the EmberShield[®] Closeable Soffit Vents are located at hard-to-reach locations, it is recommended that an extension pole (typically used for painting) be used to open and close the vents.

Note: It is recommended that you periodically open and close the vents to ensure they are functioning properly.

Note: Always have a balanced attic ventilation system. In *no* case should the amount of exhaust ventilation exceed the amount of intake ventilation. Always consult local building codes for other ventilation requirements.

For technical assistance, please call GAF Master Flow[®] at 1-800-211-9612