



# Master Flow<sup>®</sup> EmberShield<sup>®</sup> Closeable Soffit Vent Installation Instructions



(Figure 1)

**Note:** GAF's limited product warranty does not cover damage caused by fire, including wildfire embers. See *Master Flow<sup>®</sup> Ventilation Products Limited Warranty* for coverage and restrictions.

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<sup>®</sup> Closeable Soffit Vent over the opening, making sure it is square with the structure. Fasten the vent in place through the pre-drilled holes using 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<sup>®</sup> Vents to help prevent embers from being drawn into attic. Otherwise, the vents must always remain open for proper attic ventilation.

If the EmberShield<sup>®</sup> 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:** 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<sup>®</sup> at 1-800-211-9612