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# TECH BULLETIN NAILBASE

#### NailBase No. 4006

**Subject: Ventilation Accessory Products** 

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Metal-Era, a leader in roof ventilation systems, provides a wide range of ventilation products for roof systems. Hi-Perf ridge vents and Hi-Perf vented fascia are two key products offered by Metal-Era that are suitable for use with ThermaFoam R-Control Nailbase Vent-1 and Vent-2. Metal-Era offers a wide range of technical service for designing a properly balanced system with appropriate net free area (NFA) to ensure optimum service life.

Metal-Era Hi-Perf ventilation products are recommended as the preferred product for use with ThermaFoam R-Control Nailbase Vent-1 and Vent-2.

Attached to this bulletin is introductory information on Metal-Era's Intake & Exhaust Roof Ventilation Systems. Please visit www.metalera.com for complete information on Metal-Era products for use with ThermaFoam R-Control Nailbase Vent-1 and Vent-2.

When using ventilation products other than Metal-Era, please contact the ventilation product manufacturer for installation recommendations and technical support.



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with Metal-Era's Intake & Exhaust **Roof Ventilation Systems** 

Marcy Townhall | Marcy, NY Hi-Perf Vented Fascia Vented Nailbase Version

Hi-Perf Ridge Vent Slope to Slope Version

Hi-Perf Ridge Vent Slope to High Wall Version



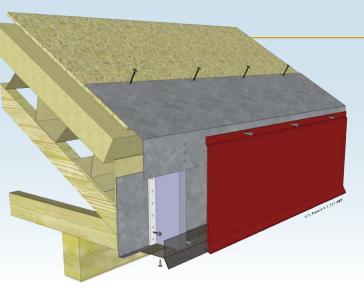
## **Individually Engineered for Your Project**

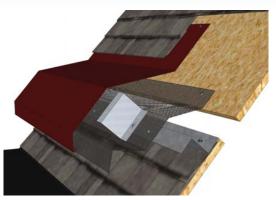
Since 1980, Metal-Era has offered unequaled service in the industry, and has provided a wide selection of engineered roof edge and roof ventilation systems designed to meet the roofing industry's strictest standards. Airflow Solutions was developed to create a standard method of intake and exhaust ventilation for commercial roofs. The Hi-Perf line is the only solution on the market to ensure consistant intake and exhaust airflow underneath the roof covering of commercial buildings.

## **Intake Ventilation**

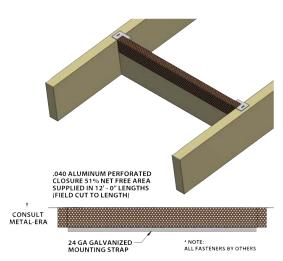
#### **Build in Performance**

- 20 Year, 120 mph Warranty Only Ventilation & Wind Warranty in the Industry
- Standard NFAs from 12 in.²/lf to 42 in.²/lf with Custom Designs Available for Larger NFAs
- All Metal, Commercial-Grade Design with Multiple Cover Options
- Works with All Vented Nailbase & Attic Applications
- Supplied in 12' Lengths for Quick & Easy Installation

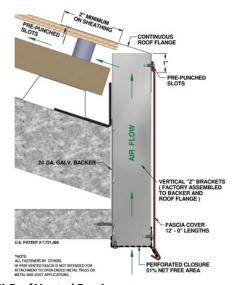




**Hi-Perf Intake Vent** for use when eave venting is not possible



**Hi-Perf Truss Vent** 



**Hi-Perf Vented Fascia** Vented Nailbase (shown) & Attic Vented Versions

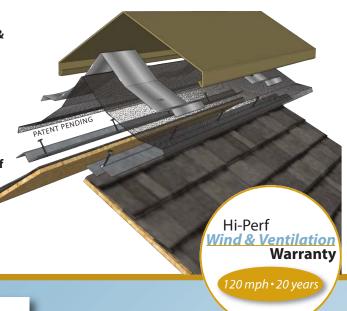


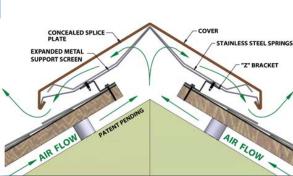
### **Exhaust Ventilation**

### Hi-Perf Ridge Vents

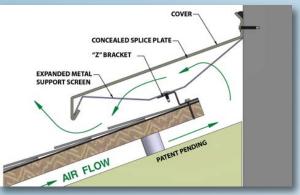
#### **Build in Performance**

- 20 Year, 120 mph Warranty Only Ventilation & Wind Warranty in the Industry
- Tested for Wind Driven Rain per TAS 100 (A)
- Engineered to Project's Specific NFA Needs
- Snap-On Cover
- Works with Shingles, Metal Roofs & Other Roof Coverings
- Easy Installation with 12' Lengths

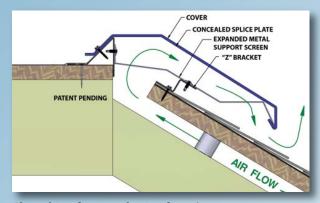




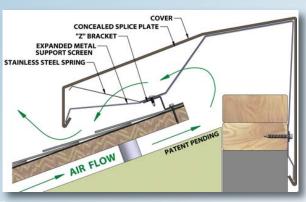
**Slope to Slope Version** 



**Sloped Roof Meets High Wall Version** 



**Sloped Roof Meets Flat Roof Version** 



**Sloped Roof Meets Vertical Wall Version** 

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## A Complete, Balanced System

Proper roof ventilation is critical to the **longevity and effectiveness of the roof system**. Commercial buildings have several unique features, including:

- Larger structures
- Longer runs
- · Larger surface area of the roof
- Lower pitches
- Larger heating and cooling systems, which are often placed on the roof

All of these characteristics impact the ventilation of the roof and should influence proper product selection.

Achieving **the right amount of net free area (NFA)** for your project will ensure performance and longevity, as well as provide cost savings.

Metal-Era and independent, third-party research confirms that the amount of **air space** underneath the roof sheathing **directly impacts roof performance.** Most products on the market are designed for residential applications. As a result, they often don't provide the necessary amount of NFA for larger structures to create a balanced system with both intake and exhaust venting.

Hi-Perf roof ventilation solutions are **designed to work in harmony with each other to create a balanced system.** 

Achieving the proper airflow underneath the roof covering will contribute to a **cool roof system,** providing numerous sustainable benefits, including:

- · Lower heating and cooling costs
- Increased life of the roof covering
- The elimination of moisture build-up
- Reduced threat of mold and mildew problems
- The elimination of dangerous and damaging ice dams

Download our **LEED white paper at www.metalera.com** to learn more about how Hi-Perf Vented Fascia and Ridge Vent can help you earn LEED credits.

For more information, resources and ventilation calculators:

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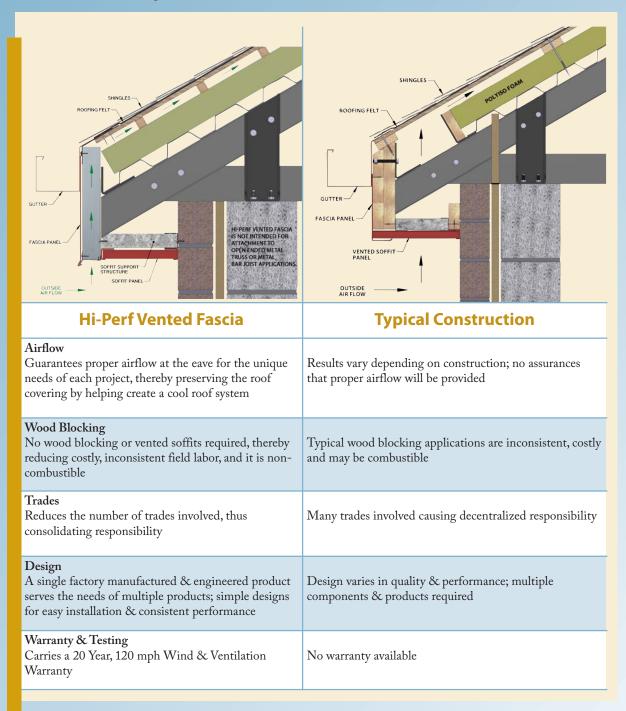
#### **Build in Performance**

- Complete Balanced Solution for Commercial Roof Systems
- Solutions for Challenging & Unique Designs
- NFA is Specifically Calculated to Meet Your Project's Needs
- Contributes to a Cool Roof System
- 20 Year, 120 mph Warranty -Only Ventilation & Wind Warranty in the Industry



## **There's No Comparison**

When comparing Hi-Perf Vented Fascia to typical eave ventilation details, it's easy to see how Hi-Perf will save you time and money, all the while guaranteeing superior performance. With Hi-Perf you *know* you'll get a solution that works because **Metal-Era builds in performance**.



Hi-Perf Vented Fascia, when combined with Hi-Perf Ridge Vent, is ideal for creating a balanced roof ventilation system.

Increase the longevity of your roof with Hi-Perf.

With design specific engineering, unmatched performance, unbeatable service, easy installation, and an industry leading warranty, *Airflow Solutions* will *simplify your life*.

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