

What is NFA?

Venting products are normally rated with a Net Free Area (NFA). The NFA is the open area that exists for air to pass through. The key to effective venting is to balance the NFA of soffit and ridge vents. Ideally the NFA of the soffits should be equal or greater than that of the ridge vent.

Use our ventilation calculator in the Building Professionals area to determine your ventilation needs.