

# XTRACTOR VENT® X18

## Externally baffled ridge vent with ultimate protection from heat and moisture

Xtractor Vent X18 offers the maximum ventilation – 18 square inches of net free area per linear foot. Xtractor Vent series features an external baffle to provide extra peace-of-mind in extreme weather areas and energy efficiency throughout the home.



### Xtractor Vent **X18**

Externally baffled, shingle over ridge vent offers maximum roof ventilation

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| <b>Net Free Area</b> | 18 in <sup>2</sup> /lin ft    |
| <b>Width</b>         | 14¾ in                        |
| <b>Length</b>        | 4 ft sections                 |
| <b>Thickness</b>     | 13/16 in                      |
| <b>Warranty</b>      | Lifetime Limited              |
| <b>Patents</b>       | 6,277,024 US<br>2,327,795 CAN |



Integrated end plugs throughout for structural integrity and to reduce scrap

Narrow 1/8 inch wide vent holes

Compression resistant design



Pre-drilled nail holes for proper fastening of vent

Maximum ventilation – 18 square inches of net free area per linear foot



Embossed nail lines for correct nail placement and an embossed center line for proper alignment on the ridge

Hot Dipped Galvanized ring shank nails included



External and internal baffles prevent wind-driven rain and snow infiltration



Code Approvals:  
Miami Dade  
Texas Department of Insurance Product Evaluation (RV-28)  
Florida Building Code (FL 7751)  
Meets or exceeds: FHA, HUD, ICC, MDC and NBC

# Benjamin Obdyke knows Ridge Vent

In 1987, Benjamin Obdyke transformed the industry with the creation of Roll Vent, the first ridge vent on a roll. Since then, we've provided our customers with innovative products to help them Build Better™.



**1.6 million  
roofs protected**



**Made in USA**



**Most trusted ridge vent  
for over 30 years**



**Tested to highest  
standards for  
weather infiltration**



**Premium hot dipped  
galvanized nails included**



**Now with Lifetime  
Limited Warranty**

**Not all ridge vents are created equally**, especially when it comes to keeping attics cool and dry. Many ridge vents on the market do not provide proper protection from wind driven rain and snow. With 14 different product options, Benjamin Obdyke provides solutions that meet your attic ventilation needs.

**Ridge Vent works** on the basis of several principles. Adequate soffit ventilation coupled with ridge ventilation produces a pathway for continuous airflow along the entire underside of the roof deck. Airflow is maintained two ways. First, hot air naturally rises and exits out the ridge vent, pulling in cooler air from below. Second, positive airflow across the ridge of the house creates a "venturi effect" or a negative pressure, which pulls air out of the ridge vent and brings in cooler air, from the soffits below. In calm or windy weather, the entire attic is vented by a constant flow of cooler, dryer outside air.

