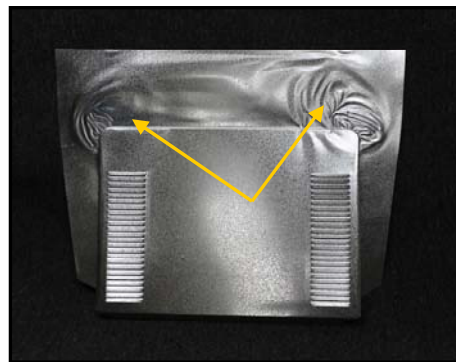


***O'HAGIN MFG.'S TAPERED, LOW-PROFILE 72" ATTIC VENT
ACCEPTABLE MANUFACTURING MATERIALS VARIANCES FOR ALL
STANDARD, FIRE & ICE[®] AND WEATHERMASTER[™]
ATTIC VENTILATION STYLES***

This technical bulletin is intended to advise Architects, Builders, Contractors, Distributors, Homeowners and all state/local building officials regarding acceptable levels of manufacturing materials variances for O'Hagin Mfg.'s Tapered Low-Profile 72" Attic Vent product styles listed above.

O'Hagin's Tapered, Low-Profile 72" attic vent for composition, slate, shake and composite roofing materials is a patented design that incorporates a unique one-piece cover. This one-piece cover provides many desirable performance attributes and is manufactured using a single sheet of 26-gauge, G-90 galvanized mill finish (or pre-painted) steel; 0.32 aluminum; or 16-ounce copper. The one-piece covers, shown below top, are formed using specialized tooling to produce a one-piece cover without seams, gaps, spot welds or rivets, in order to maximize attic vent performance while minimizing the potential for water intrusion. This manufacturing process may result in the appearance of wrinkles, waves or other materials variances in the finished product as a result of the "draw" of the material during the forming process. All of the aforementioned materials characteristics are acceptable manufacturing materials variances. These variances are minimized in the final installation when the upper flange on the attic vent is installed, due to the fact that this area is covered by the surrounding roofing material. The optional shingle-over installation method renders any materials variances virtually undetectable.



Mill Finish and Pre-Painted Galvanized One-Piece Covers Showing Acceptable Materials Variances



Minimal Visual Materials Variances Post Installation



Shingle-Over Installation Finish Method

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