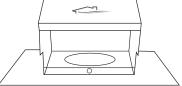
## Builder's Best Black Metal, Galvanized, and Aluminum Roof Caps





Roof Caps Flush (no collar)

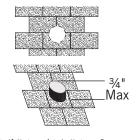
Roof Caps without screens (Screens should not be used with dryer venting.)



Tools needed: Reciprocating saw or jigsaw Tin snips Roofing knife Pencil



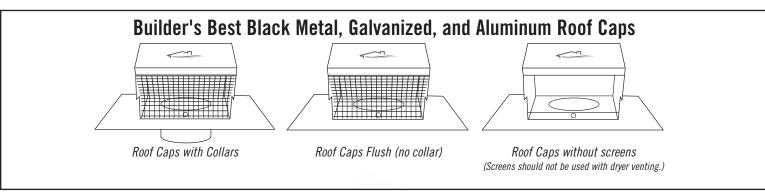
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- 3. For roof caps without a collar, insert the duct through the opening and run the duct back to the source. Trim the duct parallel to the roof so that no more than 3/4" of the duct projects thru the surface of the roof. Trim the duct parallel to the roof pitch. Secure duct to the roof following the duct manufacturer's recommendations.
- 4. Preparing the shingles: Lay roof cap into place, trace the outline of the flange onto the shingles. The outline will be used as a reference for roof nail removal and shingle trimming.

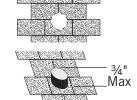




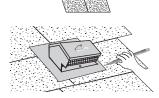
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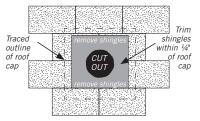


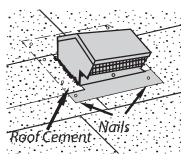
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5. Using the tracing as a reference, trim the shingles so that when installed, the shingles fit within ¼" of the body of the roof cap.

With a crowbar, loosen and remove roofing nails located under the footprint of the roof cap flange.

Note: Roofing nails are always located above the shingle knockout slits.

Gently lift the shingles located under the tracing of the roof cap flashing.

- 6. For roof caps with no collar, seal all around the protruding duct with roof cement. For roof caps with collars, apply a bead of roof cement around the underside of the flange approximately 1" from the edge of the flange.
- 7. Insert the back flange of the roof cap under the shingles and slide into position. Nail the top and sides of the roof cap flange to the roof under the shingles. Seal each nail head with roof cement.
- 8. Nail the exposed bottom flange of the roof cap directly to the roof. Seal each nail head with roof cement.
- 9. Secure the loosened shingles to the roof and roof cap flange with roof cement. Tape all joints with UL® approved duct tape to prevent air and water leaks.

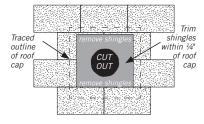


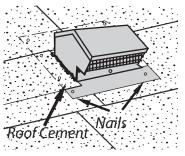
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