

Panel Vent Installation

DECRA Panel Vents are designed to provide a ventilation exhaust outlet for attic air near the roof ridge. Panel Vents are used in conjunction with attic ventilation inlets at the roof eave or soffit areas that access the attic air space.

DECRA Panel Vents should not be used for air ventilation inlets. It is recommended that the sum total of the ‘net free area’ attic ventilation inlets be equal to, or exceed the sum total ‘net free area’ of the outlet ventilation provided by all of the DECRA Panel Vents installed.

DECRA provides an attic ventilation calculator via our website (www.decra.com) to assist in determining the number of vents needed for proper total attic space ventilation – based on: “1-in-150” or, “1-in-300” ventilation calculation rules as applicable based on local building code and the use of a vapor retarder.

Panel Vent Location

DECRA Panel Vents should be installed on the last full course below the roof ridge, and no more than four feet down from the roof ridgeline peak.

