## **INSTRUCTIONS**

For a new opening: Locate the area of installation, either on wall or ceiling, and place the vent in the installation area and trace the outline with a pencil. This will indicate the area you need to cut-out (use a level for best results).

For existing opening: Locate the area of installation, either on wall or ceiling, and place the vent in the installation area. Trace the outline with a pencil to indicate if you need to cut away further drywall.

## **PRO TIP**

THE VENT SHOULD FIT PERFECTLY INSIDE THE DRYWALL CAVITY AND FLUSH TO YOUR DRYWALL.

- O2 Cut away the drywall in the area of where you traced the vent placement and dry fit your vent into the hole to ensure a proper fit.
- If necessary, add wood backing behind the vent for secure installation. Insert the vent for nailing with the routered edge facing out (the shiny side).
- Secure the vent with a nail gun, using finishing nails or drywall screws.

## **PRO TIP**

ALL AIR NAILS OR DRYWALL SCREWS USED FOR INSTALLATION SHOULD BE PROPERLY INSTALLED AND COUNTER SUNK TO ALLOW FOR PROPER DRYWALL FINISHING.

- 05 If concerned about getting mud or drywall compound in the slots, cover with painters' tape.
- Mud and tape the routered edge around the entire perimeter of the vent, making sure to feather/blend off the edges to the existing drywall (minimum of 10" feathering is recommended to blend seamlessly). Dura90 (or equivalent) is recommended for the first coat.
- When fully dry, use Joint Compound such as Ready-Mix for your second (and if necessary third) skim coat. Ready-Mix is easy to sand and ensures a seamless finish. Sand, clean and paint your desired colour. For convenience, the permanent air return vent is primed and ready to paint.

IMPORTANT: TO PREVENT DAMAGE, HANDLE THE VENT WITH CARE DURING INSTALLATION: AVOID USING EXCESSIVE FORCE, AND AVOID DROPPING THE VENT COVER FROM ANY HEIGHT.

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