

# 13" Curb Mount Installation Instructions



**IMPORTANT:** Please take the time to read through the ENTIRE instructions prior to starting any work. Light pipe material is very sharp when cut. Please use extreme caution when handling the light pipe. AVOID LEAVING THE PIPE EXPOSED TO THE SUN WITHOUT THE PROTECTIVE COATING OR DIFFUSERS IN PLACE PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.

**FOAM ROOF INSTALLATION NOTE:** For existing foam roof installations, elastomeric sealant and mesh is required at step 8. Elastomeric sealant and mesh is NOT required if skylight installation is completed PRIOR to foaming the roof.

## PARTS LIST

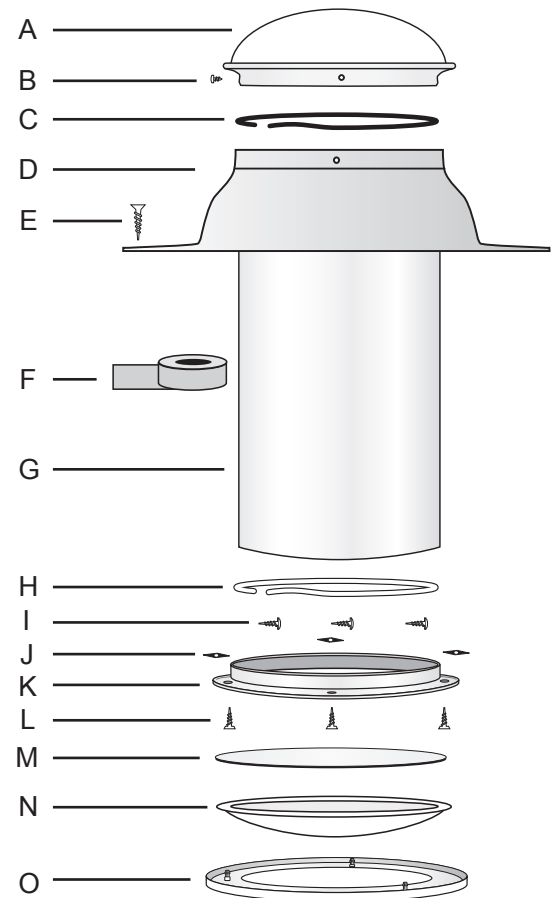
- A. Clear UV Protected, High impact Acrylic Dome
- B. (4) Phillips Head Stainless Steel 1/4" Self-Tapping Screws
- C. Black Nylon Horsehair Gasket (self-adhesive)
- D. Commercial Pure Grade Aluminum Curb Flashing
- E. (8) 1 1/2" Phillips Head Stainless Steel Screws
- F. Heavy Duty Foil Tape
- G. Light Pipe, (2) 24" sections
- H. White Nylon Horsehair Gasket (self-adhesive)
- I. (8) Phillips Head Stainless Steel 1/2" Self-Tapping Screws
- J. (3) Black Speed Nuts
- K. Ceiling Ring
- L. (3) 1 1/2" Phillips Screws
- M. (1) Large Clear Polycarbonate Lens
- N. High Impact Acrylic Diffuser
- O. White Powder Coated Aluminum Trim Ring

## TOOLS NEEDED

- Drywall Saw
- Reciprocating Saw
- Measuring Tape
- Driver & Bits
- Phillips Screwdriver
- Flashlight
- Stud Finder
- Marking Pencil
- Tin Snips
- Wire
- Hammer
- Safety Goggles

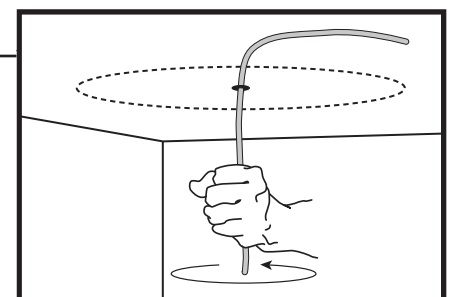
## INSTALLATIONS ON EXISTING FOAM ROOFS:

- Elastomeric Sealant and Mesh



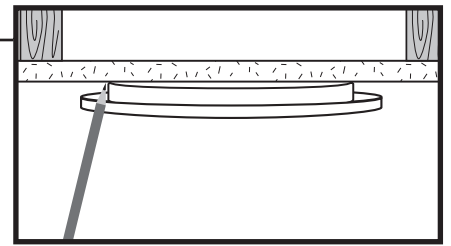
## Step 1

Find the desired location for the ceiling trim ring and ensure that there are no obstructions in the attic space between the roof and ceiling. With a stud finder locate the ceiling joists and center the ceiling ring between joists as close to the desired installation area as possible. Mark the center of the ceiling ring, drill a hole and insert piece of wire bent at a 90 degree angle. Rotate the wire around 360 degrees. While rotating, feel for resistance that could indicate wire runs or other obstructions.



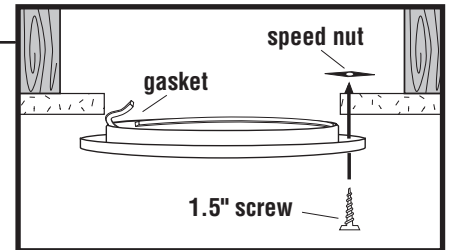
## Step 2

If there are no obstructions, scribe mark around the ceiling trim ring (L) see diagram. Using a drywall saw, cut out the scribed mark in the ceiling.



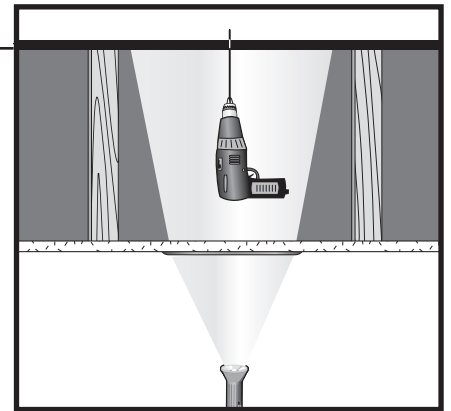
## Step 3

Peel the protective covering off the white horsehair gasket (H) and apply gasket to the INNER lip of the ceiling ring (K). This gasket ensures a dust free fit between the light pipe and the ceiling ring. Secure the ceiling ring to the ceiling by inserting a 1 1/2" Phillips flathead screw (L) into one of three pre-drilled holes and screwing it up through the drywall into the speed nut (J) provided. Repeat this process for all three screws.



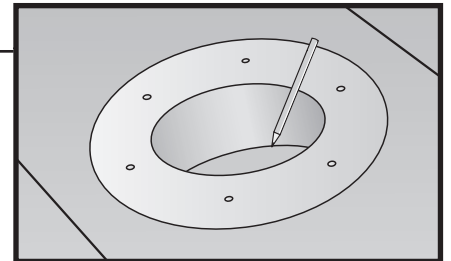
## Step 4

For the roof cutout, place a ladder under ceiling ring hole and place a flashlight on top of the ladder, the resulting flashlight beam will mark the location for centering hole of the flashing unit on the roof. With a drill bit and appropriate extension rods, drill a pilot hole in the marked location on bottom side of roof. If there is access to the attic space, a plumb bob may also be used.



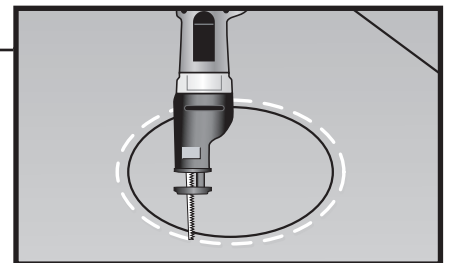
## Step 5

On the roof, locate the centering hole and outline the diameter of the hole that the pipe will pass through by turning the flashing upside down and marking the inside lip of the flashing unit (see diagram).



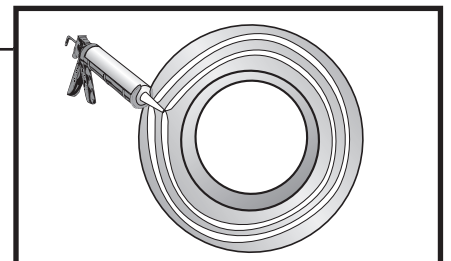
## Step 6

With a reciprocating saw, cut the diameter of the hole 1" larger than the area marked in Step 1. **IMPORTANT:** The light pipe must pass between the roof rafters. DO NOT CUT THROUGH ANY FRAMING MEMBER. DO NOT CUT STRUCTURAL FRAMING.



## Step 7

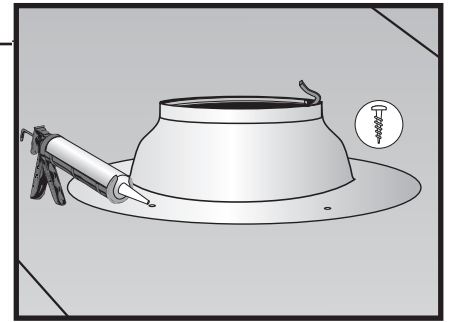
Caulk underside of flashing (D) with the provided caulking Material. Two concentric rings of caulking material are sufficient. Turn flashing right-side-up and center over hole cut in Step 6. Press firmly down on flashing until caulk slightly squeezes out at the lip of the flashing.



### Step 8

Peel the protective backing off the black horsehair gasket (C) and apply gasket on the inner lip of the flashing collar. Secure flashing with Phillips head 1 ½ screws (E) provided. Evenly space screws around the lip of the flashing. Place first screw at the 12 o'clock position, then next diagonally over from it at 6 o'clock position. The third screw should go at 9 o'clock position and the next diagonally across at 3 o'clock position. Caulk over the screw heads, since it will be exposed to the weather.

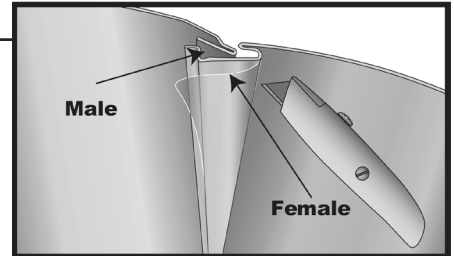
**NOTE:** For installations on EXISTING foam roofs, use elastomeric sealant and mesh to completely seal the flashing.



### Step 9

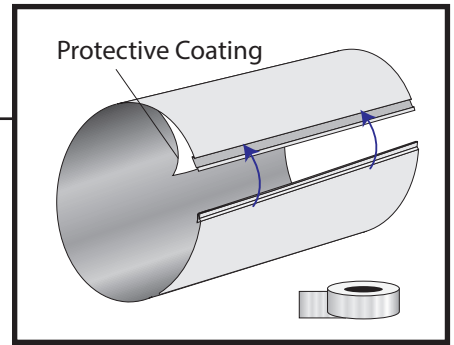
Use a knife to score the protective film by cutting along the outside of the channel of the light pipe. Then peel off all of the protective plastic film from all areas of the light pipe.

**NOTE:** All of the plastic must be removed to avoid having the color of the plastic reflecting through the diffuser.



### Step 10

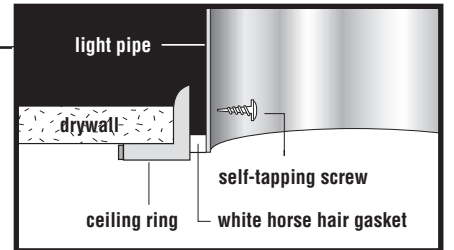
To assemble the light tube, insert the light pipe into the channel so that it forms a round tube. After insertion, pull both sides back to ensure the pipe is locked into place.



### Step 11

Back inside, secure the bottom of the light pipe to ceiling ring with two tek screws (I). Trim any excess light pipe with tin snips.

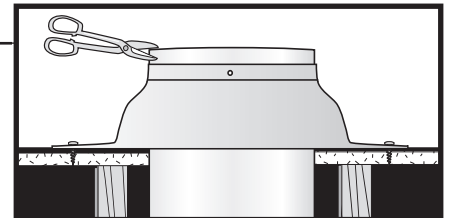
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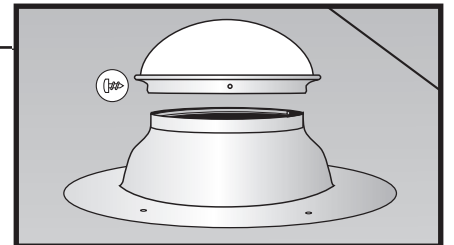
Back on the roof, if there is excess pipe sticking out of the flashing, using tin snips, cut from the top down to the lip of the flashing and trim off the excess pipe.

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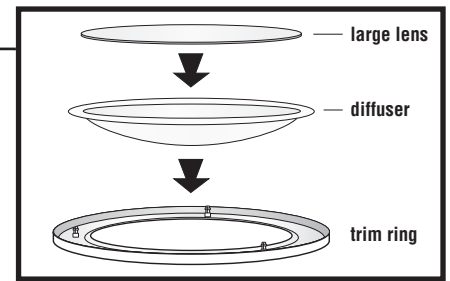
### Step 13

Place the dome (A) on top of the flashing unit. Secure dome to the flashing by screwing in the (4) self-tapping Phillips head ¼ "(B) screws provided into the pre-drilled holes in the dome collar.



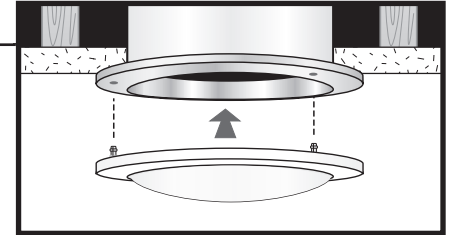
**Step 14**

Place the diffuser (N) into the white powder coated trim ring (K). Remove protective film from both sides of large lens (M) and place on top of diffuser.



**Step 15**

Line up the three steel pins of the white ceiling trim ring (O) with the holes on the ceiling ring (K). Push up to snap in place.



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