# Instructions for Through Wall Vent Hoods: Models: GWM, AWM, GSM, ASM, ARR AFL, PEV, PFL, PWM, PML, With and without tailpipes, With and without rings

### **General Recommendations**

Follow local building codes, standards and regulations.

Hoods used for dryer venting should not have screens due to lint build-up. Hoods used for intakes should not have dampers.

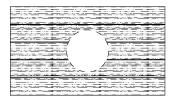
Ideally, the backplate of the vent hood should be flush to the outer wall.

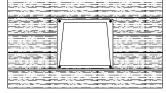
## Tools needed:

Reciprocating saw or jigsaw Tin snips Caulk or Adhesive Screws



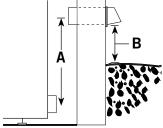
### **Basic Steps**





- 1. Cut a hole approximately 1/2" larger than and corresponding to the size and shape of the vent's duct.
- 2. Insert the vent hood tail (if applicable) into the opening. Ensure Hood opening is centered on cut hole.
- 3. Adhesive or caulking can be applied to the back side of the backplate.
- 4. Use pre-drilled holes (if available) in the back plate for screws to secure the vent hood to the wall.
- 5. Attach the duct to the vent hood.

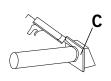
# **Dryer Vent Hood Placement**

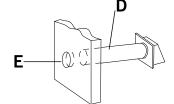


Do not try to line up the dryer vent with the vent hood tailpipe.

- A Cut a 4" (10.2 cm) diameter hole in the wall approximately two feet (61 cm) A from the dryer vent. (This makes it easier to match the dryer venting.)
- B Keep the vent hood at least 12" (30.5 cm) B from the ground or any object outside the building.

# **Example Hood with Tail and Trim Ring**





Remove trim ring (if applicable) from the vent hood. Caulk back of face plate C. From the outside, insert vent through the hole until face plate C is against outside surface D. Secure with screws (not included).

From inside, slide the trim ring E over vent so it is against the inside wall. Secure with screws (not included) or adhesive.



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