

Amerimax Amerimax - 70006

AMERIMAX HOME PRODUCTS 70006 Galvanized Flashing User Manual

Model: Amerimax - 70006

1. INTRODUCTION

This user manual provides comprehensive instructions for the proper use, installation, and maintenance of the AMERIMAX HOME PRODUCTS 70006 6-Inch x 50-Foot Galvanized Flashing. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure safe and effective application.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Amerimax 70006 Galvanized Flashing is a versatile and durable product designed for various waterproofing and reinforcement applications. It is composed of hardened, galvanized steel, ensuring longevity and resistance to elements.

Key Features:

- Easy and simple to use.
- Constructed from hardened, galvanized steel for durability.
- Ideal for quick and easy repairs on roofs and gutters.
- Effectively stops leaks.
- Suitable for base flashing, counter flashing, deck flashing, hip flashing, and many other applications.

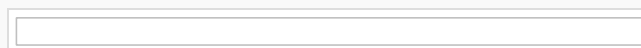


Figure 2.1: A roll of Amerimax 6-Inch x 50-Foot Galvanized Flashing, showing its coiled form and galvanized finish.

3. INSTALLATION (SETUP)

Proper installation is crucial for the effectiveness of the galvanized flashing. Follow these steps for optimal results:

1. **Preparation:** Ensure the surface where the flashing will be applied is clean, dry, and free from debris. Remove any loose materials or old sealant.
2. **Measurement:** Measure the area requiring flashing. The Amerimax 70006 comes in a 6-inch x 50-foot roll, allowing for flexible application.
3. **Cutting:** Cut the roll to the desired length using appropriate cutting tools, such as tin snips. Ensure cuts are clean and straight for a neat finish.
4. **Application:** Apply the cut flashing to the surface. For waterproofing and reinforcement, ensure there is sufficient overlap if multiple pieces are used. The product is designed for various applications including base, counter, deck, and hip flashing.
5. **Securing:** Secure the flashing in place. Depending on the application, this may involve using roofing nails, screws, or appropriate adhesives. Ensure a tight and secure fit to prevent water ingress.



Figure 3.1: A closer view of the galvanized flashing roll, highlighting its material and coiled structure, ready for cutting and application.

4. OPERATING (USAGE)

The Amerimax 70006 Galvanized Flashing is primarily used as a protective barrier against water penetration and for structural reinforcement in various construction and repair scenarios. Its flexible nature allows it to be shaped and fitted to different contours.

Typical Applications:

- **Roofing:** Used around chimneys, skylights, vents, and valleys to prevent water leaks.
- **Gutters:** Can be used to repair or reinforce sections of gutters, stopping leaks effectively.
- **Walls and Foundations:** Applied at the base of walls or around windows and doors to divert water away from the structure.
- **Decking:** Protects wooden deck joists and beams from moisture damage.

To use, simply unroll the required length, cut it to size, and apply it to the area needing protection. Ensure proper sealing and fastening methods are employed based on the specific application and local building codes.

5. MAINTENANCE

The Amerimax 70006 Galvanized Flashing is designed for durability and requires minimal maintenance. However, periodic inspection can extend its lifespan and ensure continued performance.

- **Regular Inspection:** Annually inspect the installed flashing for any signs of damage, corrosion, or loosening. Check for cracks, bends, or areas where the flashing might have pulled away from the surface.
- **Cleaning:** If dirt or debris accumulates on the flashing, gently clean it with water and a soft brush. Avoid abrasive cleaners or tools that could scratch the galvanized coating.
- **Repair:** If minor damage is observed, such as small cracks or loose edges, address them promptly. Small cracks can sometimes be sealed with appropriate sealants, while loose sections may need re-fastening. For significant damage, replacement of the affected section may be necessary.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues that may arise with galvanized flashing and provides solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water Leakage	Improper installation, damaged flashing, insufficient overlap, or sealant failure.	Inspect the flashing for gaps or damage. Re-seal or re-fasten loose sections. Ensure adequate overlap. Replace damaged sections if necessary.
Corrosion/Rust Spots	Damage to galvanized coating, exposure to harsh chemicals, or prolonged moisture.	Clean the affected area and apply a rust-inhibiting primer followed by a suitable protective coating. For severe corrosion, consider replacing the section.
Flashing Lifting/Bending	Inadequate fastening, strong winds, or structural movement.	Re-secure the flashing with appropriate fasteners. Ensure fasteners are spaced correctly and penetrate securely into the substrate.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the AMERIMAX HOME PRODUCTS 70006 Galvanized Flashing.

Manufacturer: AMERIMAX HOME PRODUCTS

Part Number: 70006

Item Model Number: Amerimax - 70006

Material: Galvanized Steel

Size: 6 Inch x 50 Feet

Product Dimensions: Approximately 4.5 x 4.5 x 5 inches (rolled)

Item Weight: 0.01 ounces *(Note: This weight appears to be a data anomaly and may not reflect the actual product weight.)*

Color: Mill (Natural galvanized finish)

Style: Adhesive *(Refers to its application method, not that the product itself is adhesive.)*

Item Package Quantity: 1 roll

Date First Available: September 10, 2006

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please contact Amerimax Home Products directly or refer to their official website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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