



# Technical Bulletin

**TO:** All Distributors, Masterpiece Contractors & DaVinci Manufacturer's Reps  
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## *Installation of DaVinci Slate in Extreme Wind areas*

*A modification to DaVinci Slate Installation Instructions has been made for installations in high mean wind speed areas. These locations, typically in high mountain and coastal areas, have seasons where constant high winds are present. These areas are identified on NERL (National Renewable Energy Laboratory) maps with wind power designations of six and seven. You can check the designations for an area by going to: [www.windpoweringamerica.gov/wind\\_maps\\_none.asp](http://www.windpoweringamerica.gov/wind_maps_none.asp)*

A formal amendment to the reference will be issued in due course. Until the amendment is issued this bulletin will serve as a supplement to the reference:

DaVinci Slate Installation Guide (04/2008)

Pg. 3 High-Wind Areas (NERL Power designation 6-7)

In high wind areas, DaVinci Slate must be installed with a six-inch exposure regardless of pitch. Slates must be installed with ringed-shanked nails with nail placement between 6 ½"-7" from the butt of the slate.