Dektite Retro Combo – SHR

(Shingle Roof Retro flashing)



How are you going to drop a conventional pipe flashing over this pipe?

The Dektite SHR is an Australian made pipe flashing with a feature which makes roofing around existing electrical lines a snap. This is a situation where an ordinary pipe flashing will not work without disconnecting the electrical lines. You would need to do that in order to slide the ordinary flashing down over the pipe.

Note that this same concept applies to a situation where gas line through the roof needs to be flashed as well. You wouldn't want to disconnect a gas line any more than you would an electrical line.



Retro Fit Electrical Pipe Flashing



This is the SHR pipe flashing itself

No need to do that with the SHR. It is designed to wrap around the pipe, sort of like wrapping a jacket around yourself, except instead of sealing it with a zipper it is sealed with metal clips. Much faster and easier than dealing with electrical lines.

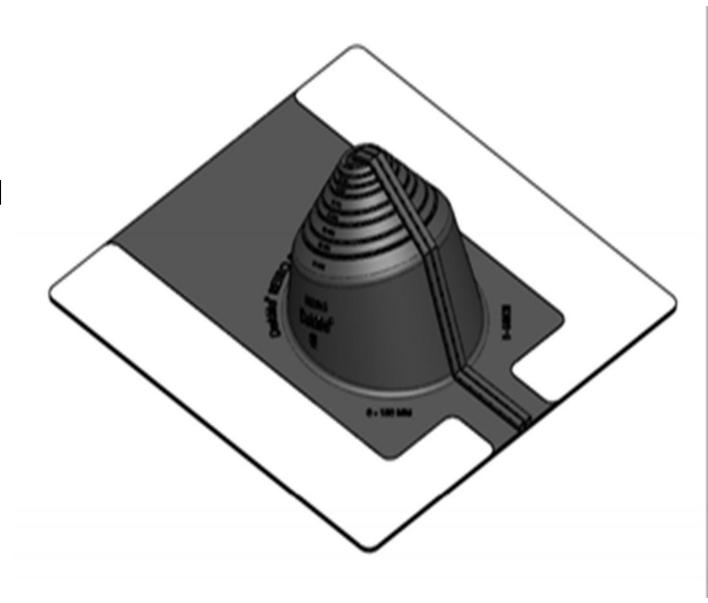
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From Dektite technical drawing showing sizes

Here's how it works. Choose the right size for the pipe. It will fit from 0" (0mm) to 6" (150mm). Sizes are clearly marked on the flashing.

Cut the flashing hole at the proper diameter. The cutting grooves are clearly marked. Dektite recommends using tin snips. Then cut along the vertical seam to open the flashing up. Dektite doesn't do this for you so that the flashing can also be used as a conventional pipe flashing.

In this picture you can see the pipe sizing circles and the vertical seam



Caulk the underside of the flashing (with the aluminum base, many roofers do not do this). Set the seam on the downside and wrap the flashing around the pipe. The upper side of the flashing goes under the shingles. The lower side goes over the shingles- standard roofing practice. Caulk the seam and set the clips evenly along it. Also caulk around the joint with the pipe.



Clips installed over the seam

The SHR is made of EPDM rubber, a commonly used roofing material. Its base is soft aluminum which can be fitted to the roof surface by hand.

It is designed for cold weather and is rated to withstand constant temperatures at the roofline of -50°C (-58°F).

It is approved for use with USA/Canadian Galvanized Pipe Application and also listed to the US standard IAPMO PS 64.

Dektite offers a 20 year warranty.

Summary: if you are reroofing and need a pipe flashing but have electrical lines to work around, there is no faster, easier way to do the job than with Dektite's SHR.