## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Read all steps and instrustions carefully before proceeding.

1. Determine the Opening: Determine if you have rafter studs on either 16" or 24" center. You can determine this by using squaring tools from the inside (For 16" OC, the squaring tool should be approximately 14.5" x 14.5". For 24" OC, the measurements should be 22.5" x 22.5" on the squaring tool.) Mark the four corners by drilling or hammering nails up through the roof to the outside.

## 2. Removal of Roof Section:

- a. Check the roof exterior and locate the four corner nails sticking through.
- b. Carefully remove the shingles (Note: Do NOT remove felt) 2" to 4" around the opening. DO NOT REMOVE THE SHINGLES ON BOTTOM OF THE OPENING, the shingles will come flush to the bottom.
- c. Mark the square opening with colored crayon, grease marker, or chalk and cut the opening out with a saw. (Note: Be careful not to cut rafter studs, unless intentional)
- **3. Frame Roof Opening:** Install a double header on the top and bottom side of the opening.
- **4. Felt Removal:** Set skylight centered over the opening and trace around the outer edge of the skylight. Cut out that area of felt.
- **5. Seal Skylight:** On the bottom of the skylight, run a bead of silicone or butyl caulk just inside the pre-drilled holes as shown.
- **6. Mounting Skylight:** Carefully position skylight centered over the opening. Place bottom edge over-lapping on top of shingles as shown. Nail or screw skylight flange using pre-drilled holes. (Note: Do NOT overdrive fasteners).
- **7. Reinstall Shingles:** Replace shingles on the sides and top of skylight, up to raised area of skylight.

## **CARE AND USE**

- **1. Annually clean with mild soap.** (Note: Do NOT use harsh or abrasive cleaners or solvants, as this could cause damage to your skylight).
- 2. Apply a light coat of car wax annually and wipe clean with a soft, non-abrasive cloth to maintain longevity.





