

Attic Zipper Installation Instructions.

Attic Zipper requires about 5 minutes for the average Joe to install. Here are the detailed instructions:

Have the following items ready to use:

- 1) Your properly sized Attic Zipper (usually 24in x 55in)
- 2) A staple gun or even more convenient, a roofers slap stapler
- 3) A tube of either construction adhesive or a tube of weatherproofing caulk and a caulk gun

- First, open the attic ladder and extend the ladder to the floor.
- Unzip your attic ladder and fold the top section back exposing the interior dimension that should be fairly close to the inside dimension of your attic ladder opening into the attic.
- Now, make sure as you climb to the top of the ladder the top flap flips behind you as you stand on the ladder and place the opening over your head and onto the floor. (Don't climb all the way into the attic as installation is easier from the ladder. This insures the zippers that are used to open and close the Attic Zipper will be closest to you when you climb the ladder in the future when the Attic Zipper is in the closed position.)
- Now that your Attic Zipper is open and the top flipped behind you line up the four inside corners of the Attic Zipper opening with the attic hatch opening laying the bottom of the Attic Zipper onto the attic floor (or onto the joists if there is no floor.)
- When you have the two opening lined up place a staple into the outside farthest four corners of the attic zipper to hold it in place while you do your caulking.
- Now run two beads of your adhesive underneath the Attic Zipper where it meets the attic floor 2 inches or so apart and be generous with these two beads. These beads should be approximately 2 inches and 4 inches outside the edge of the attic opening and all the way around it.
- Use your hands to smooth the Attic Zipper onto the adhesive and once in the best location over the hatchway staple it to the floor every two inches both on the inside and outside of this outer perimeter of the Attic Zipper. Move your tools out of the attic and zip it shut.
- You are done. You now have an energy loss barrier/moisture barrier/insect barrier/dust and debris barrier and have increased the efficiency of your attic insulation by 30-40 % depending on the size of the attic. Congrats.