

## What It Takes To Be "Thaler or Equal"

When specifications read Thaler or Equal, it is incumbent upon specifiers and building owners to determine what it means to be "Or Equal". The following data has been presented to quickly help assess the comparative merits of "competitive" products. Thaler Exhaust Vent Flashing products have a number of *Value Added* features that should be considered when trying to equate the "Or Equal".

Check "The  
Competition"

Thaler *Value  
Added* Features

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>EPDM Base Seal;</b> EPDM "memory" in the seal provides constant pressure to outside of vent pipe to prevent condensation build-up. See Thaler EPDM Flashing Seals literature.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>EPDM Base Seal sizes;</b> available in any diameter from 3" (76 mm) to 10" (254 mm) vent pipe sizes.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Condensation Free;</b> the cone-shaped hood is designed to re-direct any wintertime condensation to the exterior rather than back into the vent space.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Slotted or Perforated Collar;</b> designed to suit specific application e.g. dryer exhaust or washroom exhaust.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Flat or sloped roof;</b> models available for any roof application.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Injection molded urethane insulation;</b> adhered between sleeves without air pockets.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Treated deck flange;</b> can be PVC coated for proper adhesion of PVC membrane or bituminous painted for BUR or ModBit membrane.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Material options and thickness;</b> available in .064" (1.6 mm) mill finish 1100-OT alloy aluminum or .032" (0.831 mm) 24 oz. copper.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>20 year Warranty;</b> guaranteed against leaks, condensation and defects in materials and/or manufacture when installed in accordance with Thaler "Installation Instructions".   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Virtually Maintenance-Free;</b> slotted collar allows lint to vent directly to exterior for dryer exhaust but should be checked and/or cleaned periodically if necessary. Never needs caulking (any caulking at any time will invalidate 20 year warranty) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Written "Installation Instructions";</b> provided with every Thaler product.   |