

## What's The Buzz About?

Berger Building Products, Inc. is pleased to bring you even more new products for your residential remodeling, new home construction or commercial projects. In this edition of Berger Buzz we are pleased to be featuring our new DrySnap™ under deck ceiling, the No Leaf™ gutter protection, Berger rain diverters and Ladder-Max® stand-off stabilizer.

With material and fuel prices skyrocketing Berger is doing everything possible to offset a portion of these increases with lean manufacturing. We are in the process of incorporating Lean Six Sigma (LSS) as a culture at Berger. Doing so should help us better serve our customers and save money in our manufacturing processes.

I want to thank each distributor, contractor and architect for your efforts in making Berger what we are today. Our focus is to deliver quality building products and first class service to our wholesale distributors while remaining competitively priced. Thank you for your continued business.

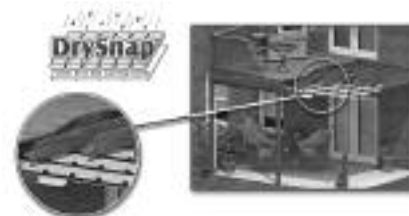
Sincerely,



David B. Stewart  
President

## What's New at Berger?

**DrySnap™** combines vinyl construction with all weather protection to create an easy snap-together under deck rain carrying system. DrySnap provides a maintenance free ceiling for the underside of a deck, while using vinyl ceiling panels to collect and drain water away to keep the space dry.



- Attractive beaded-panel appearance
- Watertight finish
- Inexpensive way to add living space



- Fits any "K" style gutter system
- Bull Nose design creates surface tension allowing rain water to flow into the gutter
- Durable paint finish includes a 20-year limited warranty

The **No Leaf™** solid gutter cover eliminates the need to clean out messy gutters year after year. Made from heavy duty .024 gauge aluminum, No Leaf has a bull nose design to create surface tension, allowing rainwater to flow into the gutter. Four-foot lengths are easily installed under the first row of shingles preventing nails or screws that are mounted to the roof line from being exposed. The No Leaf solid gutter cover installs on new or existing gutter systems.

**Ladder-Max®**, the ultimate ladder safety solution, helps limit the risk of ladder-related accidents. Its 19" stand-off depth and galvanized steel construction combine to provide sturdy stabilization for most ladders. With an ever increasing demand for safety in the workplace, this universal ladder attachment is a must.



- OSHA and ANSI certified
- Easily attaches or detaches without tools
- Helps improve efficiency and facilitate productivity

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## More About DrySnap™ .....

The real beauty of the DrySnap under deck rain carrying system is that its five components snap together for maximum efficiency and cost savings in an easy 5-step installation process:



**Step 1:**  
Measure and snap lines



**Step 2:**  
Screw joist brackets into joists with pitch spacers attached



**Step 3:**  
Snap panel channel to joist bracket



**Step 4:**  
Snap panels into place



**Step 5:**  
Install trim cap

DrySnap features vinyl construction, a snap-together panel design, and a 10-year limited warranty.

**Don't wait...  
install DrySnap today!**

### DrySnap System Component Parts:

#37320	12' Panel Channel	Packaged 12 pcs/ctn
#37321	16' Panel Channel	Packaged 12 pcs/ctn
#37330	8' Trim Cap	Packaged 14 pcs/ctn
#37341	2" x 24" Joist Bracket	Packaged 36 pcs/ctn
#37351	2" x 2" Pitch Spacers	Packaged 32 pcs/bag, 12 bags/ctn
#37324	12' Combo Panel/Channel	Packaged 12 pcs/ctn
#37325	16' Combo Panel/Channel	Packaged 9 pcs/ctn

## DrySnap Component Calculations *(estimates for material take-off)*

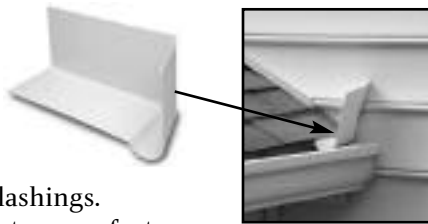
### Deck Size

Width	Depth	Sq.ft.	Combo Panels	Termination Channel	Joist Bracket	Pitch Spacer	3" Screws
8	8	64	(12) 12' or (6) 16'	(1) 12'	25 each	3 bags	35 each
10	8	80	(15) 12' or (8) 16'	(1) 12'	30	3	45
12	8	96	(18) 12' or (9) 16'	(1) 12'	35	4	50
16	8	128	(24) 12' or (12) 16'	(1) 12'	45	4	65
10	10	100	(15) 12'	(1) 12'	36	5	54
12	10	120	(18) 12'	(1) 12'	42	5	60
16	10	160	(24) 12'	(1) 12'	54	6	78
20	10	200	(30) 12'	(1) 12'	66	8	96
12	12	144	(18) 12'	(1) 12'	49	7	70
16	12	192	(24) 12'	(1) 12'	63	7	91
20	12	240	(30) 12'	(1) 12'	77	11	112
24	12	288	(36) 12'	(1) 12'	91	13	133
16	16	256	(24) 16'	(1) 16'	75	9	153
20	16	320	(30) 16'	(1) 16'	93	12	189
24	16	384	(36) 16'	(1) 16'	111	14	225

**Did You Know?** ..... *by Shawn Quinn & Scott Petronio*

Designing roofs to prevent moisture infiltration is a builder's first line of defense in water management. Modern home inspection reports are showing that as much as 80% of water intrusions at roof-to-wall intersections are due to missing or incorrectly installed kick-out flashings.

Until now, there was no cost-effective way to manufacture durable materials for dependable flashing. Recently, Berger introduced the **Berger molded kick-out diverter**. We believe this is the only product that truly meets the industry needs for this critical point.



**What is it?** The Berger molded kick-out diverter is made from non-corrosive polypropylene co-polymers and has UV and heat stabilizers. The design creates a downward and outward flow of water.

**Where is it used?** Anywhere there is a roof-to-wall intersection.

**Why use the Berger Diverter?** There is no need for field fabrication, which decreases labor giving you a consistent part every time. Installation is simple; the part is self-positioning due to the design. The Diverter eliminates water infiltration at the roof-to-wall intersection.

**Why was this part developed?** This part was designed by a roofer as a result of issues seen with water infiltration in the EIFS industry. He wanted to make the part durable and easy to install.

**Other advantages...** When installed with vinyl, wood, or Hardiplank®, the Diverter eliminates the overrun of water between the endcap and the siding. This eliminates water stain and mold caused by overruns from the roof.

Using Berger molded kick-out diverters is the only guaranteed way to get the needed consistency and effectiveness from job to job. With its low price point, the Berger Diverter is the best option for protection against water damage!

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DrySnap™ DVD

**Snow Guard Tips**

*by Joe Salvatore*

Berger offers the most adaptable Snow Retention System for standing seam metal roofs. There has never been more interest in our rail systems since the addition of the E-Casting, a lower profile dual rail guard.

It is difficult to answer the questions regarding price per foot and total required without more information. Each rail system is custom quoted to provide the protection required for the customer. This information is required to make proper recommendations:

**Location of Building**

Some geographic areas experience heavier snow falls.

**Style of Standing Seam Roof**

Our Rail System is ideal for standing seam roofs with a flat, or striated pan. The height and width of the seam are important as many batten and cap seams are either too wide, or too tall for a rail system to be effective.

**Desired Configuration of Rail**

1, 2, or 3 rails. Customers will often want more protection for certain areas such as entry ways and will request an extra rail.

**Dimensions of Roof**

The distance from eave to ridge, widths of the eave, panel seam centers and roof pitch are necessary to recommend a proper rail system.

**Desired Color**

The system can be custom painted to match nearly any color metal roof to unify the appearance.

This should make our easy to install rail systems even more user friendly. If you have more questions, call 800-523-8852 and we will be happy to provide layouts or any further assistance needed.



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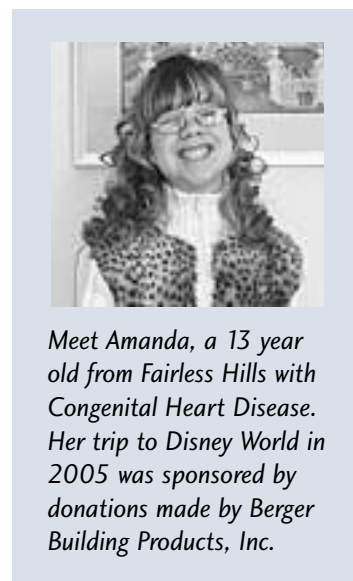
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