

Technical Bulletin

Product Enhancement Notice

DECRA has recently made minor design enhancements to the Shake XD valley that will improve the finished appearance and make installation easier. The transition to the new valley will be fully implemented over the next few weeks. The enhancements could affect inventories and installations if special care is not taken. All FULL PALLETS will be marked as DO NOT MIX.

The enhancements to the Shake XD valley design encompassed the decreasing of the inside center valley height from 1.75 inches to 1.25 inches. This change was made to reduce the observable inside valley opening on Shake XD installs and was made to allow the Shingle XD profile to be used with this new valley. This new valley will no longer be known as “Shake XD Valley” and will now be known as “XD Valley” since it will now work with both Shake XD and Shingle XD.

Note, special care must be taken not to mix inventories of the old Shake XD valley and the new XD Valley. Because the center valley height is different the two products will not match up on an installation. In addition, we suggest that all Shingle XD installations use the new XD Valley and not the Shingle Valley. The new XD valley will make the valley installation much easier to fit the Shingle XD panels into. Furthermore, we suggest that the old Shake XD valley only be used for Shake XD installations until inventory is depleted.

If you have any questions or concerns about these changes please contact your local DECRA Regional Manager.

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