

**BENJAMIN  
OBDYKE**  
residential roof & wall products

MOISTURE-ELIMINATING  
RAINSCREEN



**Build Better™**

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## **How do you ensure the longevity of a building's structure?**

Building science experts point to rain as the single most important factor in the premature deterioration of the wall assembly. Benjamin Obdyke's Home Slicker products are moisture-eliminating rainscreens that deal with this problem head on—by quickly draining and venting moisture from behind cladding systems. Protect the value of every home's structure by incorporating good moisture management solutions from the start.


## **What is a rainscreen?**

A rainscreen is a wall system with a capillary break between the exterior cladding and wall sheathing that drains and ventilates moisture. Rainscreens are recognized by research and building science as a best practice for wall construction, especially in wet coastal climates. In fact, in 2006, section R703.1 of the International Residential Code (IRC) for wall construction was modified to require “a means of draining water that enters the assembly to the exterior.”

Home Slicker technology is based on the simple scientific fact that water will infiltrate all exterior cladding over time and therefore a more forgiving water management assembly must be deployed. Benjamin Obdyke Home Slicker products can be integrated into a wide range of cladding systems.

Benjamin Obdyke has been helping building professionals manage moisture in residential building envelopes since 1868.

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# Home Slicker®

Moisture-eliminating rainscreen

## Home Slicker: Eliminate moisture before it does damage

The unique, vertically-channeled, three-dimensional matrix of Home Slicker provides a continuous space for drainage and drying, a thermal break and pressure equalization—eliminating the threat of trapped moisture.

Home Slicker®

Home Slicker® Plus Typar®

**NEW!** Home Slicker® Stone & Stucco

Home Slicker® 10

Home Slicker® 10 Plus Typar®

**NEW!** Home Slicker® 10 Stone & Stucco

Home Slicker products work effectively with a wide range of cladding systems including wood and fiber-cement, as well as with manufactured stone, natural stone, and stucco applications.

Build better with a rainscreen product that meets your building's specifications.

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for more information.



## SPECIFICATIONS

|                    | Home Slicker   | Home Slicker Plus Tytar   | Home Slicker Stone & Stucco  | Home Slicker 10   | Home Slicker 10 Plus Tytar  | Home Slicker 10 Stone & Stucco  |
|--------------------|--|---|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Description</b> | Vertically-channeled matrix                            | Vertically-channeled matrix bonded to a water resistive barrier that allows two products to be installed at the same time | Vertically-channeled matrix bonded to a fabric that blocks mortar from entering the cavity | 10mm vertically-channeled matrix that meets Canadian rainscreen codes | 10mm vertically-channeled matrix bonded to a water resistive barrier that meets Canadian rainscreen codes | 10mm vertically-channeled matrix bonded to a fabric that blocks mortar from entering the cavity and meets Canadian rainscreen codes |
| <b>Composition</b> | Nylon, with up to 10% post-industrial recycled content | Polpropylene, with up to 40% post-industrial recycled content   | Polpropylene, with up to 40% post-industrial recycled content                              | Nylon, with up to 10% post-industrial recycled content                | Polpropylene, with up to 40% post-industrial recycled content   | Polpropylene, with up to 40% post-industrial recycled content   |
| <b>Width</b>       | 39.37 in.  | 39.37 in.   | 39.37 in.  | 39.37 in.   | 39.37 in.   | 39.37 in.   |
| <b>Length</b>      | 46.5 ft.   | 61.5 ft.  | 61.5 ft.   | 38.5 ft.  | 38.5 ft.  | 38.5 ft.  |
| <b>Coverage</b>    | 150 sq. ft.  | 200 sq. ft.   | 200 sq. ft.  | 125 sq. ft.   | 125 sq. ft.   | 125 sq. ft.   |
| <b>Thickness</b>   | .25 in.  | .26 in.   | .26 in.  | .44 in.   | .44 in.   | .44 in.   |
| <b>Application</b> | Wood, fiber-cement, and vinyl claddings                | Wood, fiber-cement, and vinyl claddings   | Manufactured stone, natural stone, stucco, and masonry                                     | Wood, fiber-cement, and vinyl claddings                               | Wood, fiber-cement, and vinyl claddings   | Manufactured stone, natural stone, stucco, and masonry  |

*For complete Home Slicker Installation Instructions and Application & Architectural Drawings, please go to [www.benjaminobdyke.com/content/productLiterature](http://www.benjaminobdyke.com/content/productLiterature).*



## BENEFITS

- Allows moisture to escape quickly before it damages the sidewall materials
- Protects the wall assembly from the deteriorating effects of mold and rot
- Reduces the chances of premature peeling or blistering of finishes
- Prevents damage from surfactants by separating the cladding from the water resistive barrier
- Saves time and labor costs by eliminating the need for furring strips

## FEATURES

- Patented vertical channels direct bulk water out of the wall assembly
- Unique three-dimensional matrix provides a continuous space for drainage and drying, a thermal break, and pressure equalization
- 30-day UV exposure
- 50-year limited warranty

Home Slicker Stone & Stucco is the newest addition to the Home Slicker family of products.

The promise of a high-performance building envelope starts with the incorporation of Home Slicker rainscreens into your design and building practice. Visit our Web site at [www.benjaminobdyke.com](http://www.benjaminobdyke.com) to download our whitepaper, *Managing Moisture in Residential Building Envelopes*.



For more information on our extensive line of roof and wall products, visit [www.benjaminobdyke.com](http://www.benjaminobdyke.com) or call us at (800) 346-7655.

ROOF

- Roll Vent®
  - Roll Vent Standard
  - Roll Vent Metric
- Rapid Ridge®
  - Rapid Ridge Standard
  - Rapid Ridge 7
  - Rapid Ridge Metric
- Xtractor Vent®
  - Xtractor Vent X1B
  - Xtractor Vent X1B Xtra
  - Xtractor Vent XLP
  - Xtractor Vent XLP Turbo
- Cedar Breather®

**ROLL VENT®**

Roll Vent Ridge Vent products provide maximum ventilation on a roll to protect residential roofing from the deteriorating forces of excess heat and moisture build-up.

**RAPID RIDGE®**

Rapid Ridge nail gun-able ridge vent offers the quickest installation of any rolled ventilation product on the market, complete with superior weather and insect protection.

**XTRACTOR VENT®**

Xtractor Vent is Benjamin Obdyke's externally baffled, shingle over ridge vent designed to extract heat and moisture out of the attic.

**CEDAR BREATHER®**

Cedar Breather is an underlayment that prolongs the life of wood shingles and shakes by providing a continuous air circulation and drainage space that prevents the damaging effects of trapped moisture.

WALL

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  - Home Slicker® Stone & Stucco
  - Home Slicker® 10
  - Home Slicker® 10 Plus Typar®
  - Home Slicker® 10 Stone & Stucco

**HOME SLICKER®**

Home Slicker is a raincreen with vertical channels that provides a continuous space for drainage and drying to manage excess moisture and prevent the damaging effects of mold and rot.



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