Curb Mounted Skylight Installation Instructions
Important installation requirements

Roof pitch
FCM is designed for roof pitches 0°-60°.

Special consideration for applications below roof pitch 15°:
- Any condensation that forms on the glass due to high humidity may drip.
- Standing water and dirt left on the glass over time may cause smudging and corrosion of the glass.

The two above mentioned occurrences are not covered under the VELUX warranty.

To reduce the risk of dripping condensation and smudging/corrosion of the glass, it is recommended that FCM is installed with a slight pitch, for instance 3°-5°.

Flashing
Flashing ECL is designed for roof pitches 10°-60°.
Flashing ECW is designed for roof pitches 14°-60°.

Vapour barrier
Where a vapour barrier is part of the roof construction, this barrier must be extended and connected to the skylight curb.

Importance of proper installation
Satisfactory product performance depends on proper installation.

Seller accepts no responsibility whatsoever for failure of an installer to install VELUX roof windows and skylights in accordance with these installation instructions. Although VELUX roof windows and skylights are designed and manufactured to the highest standards, severe climatic exposure as well as adverse indoor conditions (i.e. high humidity) may produce temperature conditions which exceed product performance standards. In these cases, special preventive measures may be necessary.

Seller reserves the right to implement product changes for improvement without prior notification.

Sunscreening accessories
Refer to instructions for accessory type in question or contact your VELUX sales company for further information.

Seller assumes no obligation whatsoever for failure of an architect, installer or building owner to comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, building codes and safety requirements.

NOTICE
In rare circumstances, all glass may be subject to unexpected and spontaneous breakage due to imperfections in the glass that are undetectable during the manufacturing and inspection process by the manufacturer of the glass and the VELUX factory.

Your VELUX sales company offers the choice of laminated or tempered glass skylights. Laminated glass is a combination of two or more glass sheets with one or more interlayers of plastic (PVB) or resin. In case of breakage, the interlayer is designed to hold the fragments together. Tempered glass does not contain an interlayer to hold the fragments together. Instead, tempered glass is designed to break into small, pebble-like pieces. When tempered glass breaks, pieces of glass come loose and may strike an individual.

Consult local regulations and/or building material consultants to determine which type of glass is right for you or if laminated glass is required in your application.
Clearance around installations

Maintain illustrated clearances between skylight frame and critical areas such as valleys, ridges, slope changes and roof-to-wall-intersections.
### Outside curb dimensions - Standard set up

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Build curb according to measurements in the chart. Use lumber with an actual thickness of 35-38 mm and a minimum height of 100 mm. Curb height and attachment should comply with building codes and regulations and be secure enough to transfer the skylight loads to the framing members.

**Note:** Skylight FCM can be rotated 90°.

*No VELUX flashing is available for a rotated FCM, sizes 2270 and 3055.*
Curb build dimensions - Advanced set up allows flexibility in materials used

Build curb according to measurements in the chart. Curb height and attachment should comply with building codes and regulations and be secure enough to transfer the skylight loads to the framing members.

Note: Skylight FCM can be rotated 90°.
Roof framing

For cyclonic or high wind area requirements, contact your VELUX sales company or visit the national VELUX websites for more and detailed information.

Remove batten.

Install framing members and support battens.
Install curb and roof batten.

**Light shaft application**

- **Roof truss**
- **Drywall/ light shaft**
- **Framing**
- **Vapour barrier**
- **Insulation**
Installing underlayment

Skylight curbs should be completely wrapped in self-adhesive membrane to ensure waterproofing. To achieve this waterproofing, consider using VELUX adhesive skylight underlayment ZOZ 216 (225 mm wide). ZOZ 216 must be applied before installing the flashing.

First cut back felt 75 mm at bottom and sides of skylight, and 180 mm at top of skylight.

**Note:** In case of roof pitches below 15° and if snow accumulation on the roof is likely, waterproofing is achieved by installing a continuous self-adhesive waterproof membrane beneath the roofing material and flashing material. Waterproof membrane around the skylight curb must be properly integrated with waterproof membrane on roof decking. Skylight curbs with heights over 90 mm may require additional ZOZ 216 material for proper installation.
Consider wrapping the curb with VELUX adhesive skylight underlayment ZOZ 216 and create water-shedding laps over felt at bottom and sides of skylight 6, 7.

**Note:** Observe the measurements stated in 6 and 7.
Installing underlayment

Consider wrapping the curb at top frame of skylight with VELUX adhesive skylight underlayment ZOZ 216 and create proper water-shedding lap.

To allow for proper drainage, interweave felt with additional standard roofing underlayment as shown in 9a for new construction applications. For retrofit applications, interweave felt with additional standard roofing underlayment as shown in 9b.
Installing flashing

10a

For thin roofing materials, use flashing ECL. ECL is designed for roof pitches 10°-60°.

For profiled roofing materials, use flashing ECW. ECW is designed for roof pitches 14°-60°.

10b

If custom-made flashing is used, consider options A, B or C.
Mounting skylight

Centre the skylight on top of the curb and secure with 45 mm pan head stainless steel screws provided. Screws will penetrate the curb by at least 19 mm.

⚠️ Apply downward pressure to the top of the skylight frame while securing the screws.
Do not overtighten the screws.
Home owner information
Please complete and give to home owner.

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Product number (stamped on product exterior): ..........................................................................................................................................................

Quantity: ...............................................................................................................................................................................................................................

Flashing: ..............................................................................................................................................................................................................................

Accessories installed:
Model ..................................................................................................................................................................................................................................
Size ......................................................................................................................................................................................................................................
Variant code .....................................................................................................................................................................................................................

Roofing material: ...............................................................................................................................................................................................................

Installation contractor: ....................................................................................................................................................................................................

Dealer purchased from: ................................................................................................................................................................................................}

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