GAF MATERIALS CORPORATION

Shadow Accent™ TIMBERLINE® Ultra® SHINGLES

Shadow Accent™ TIMBERLINE® SELECT™ 40 SHINGLES

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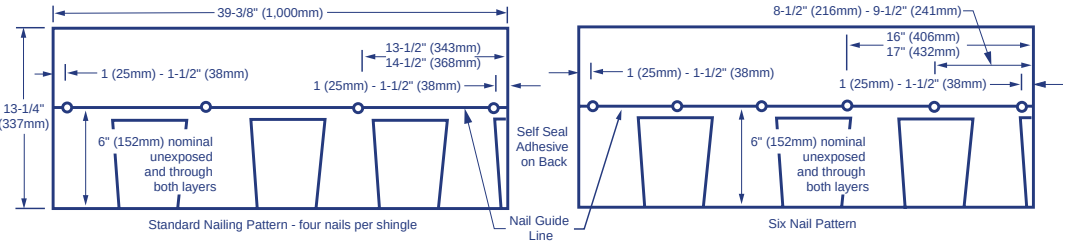
APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

These shingles must be nailed a nominal 6" (152mm) from bottom of shingles, as shown, to allow for penetration through the double ply area. Nails should remain unexposed.



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

• **ROOF DECKS:** For use on new or reroofing work over well-seasoned, supported wood deck, tightly-constructed with maximum 6" (152mm) wide lumber, having adequate nail-holding capacity and smooth surface. Plywood decking as recommended by The Engineered Wood Assn. is acceptable. Where a Class A rating is required over decks less than 15/32" thick, an underlayment is required. **Do not** fasten shingles directly to insulation or insulated deck unless authorized in writing by GAFMC. Roof decks and existing surfacing material must be **dry** prior to application of shingles.

• **UNDERLAYMENT:** Underlayment beneath shingles has many benefits, including preventing wind driven rain from reaching the interior of the building and preventing sap in some wood decking from reacting with asphalt shingles. Underlayment is also required by many code bodies. Consult your local building department for its requirements. Where an underlayment is to be installed, a breather-type underlayment such as GAFMC's Shingle-Mate® underlayment is recommended. Underlayment must be installed flat, without wrinkles.

• **FASTENERS:** Use of nails is recommended. Use only zinc coated steel or aluminum, 10-12 gauge, barbed, deformed or smooth shank roofing nails with heads 3/8" (10mm) to 7/16" (12mm) in diameter. Fasteners should be long enough to penetrate at least 3/4" (19mm) into wood decks or just through the plywood decks. Fasteners must be driven flush with the surface of the shingle. Over driving will damage the shingle. Raised fasteners will interfere with the sealing of the shingles. For normal installation, four fasteners must be installed per shingle, a nominal 6" (152mm) up from the bottom of the shingle. Fasteners must be installed approximately 1"–1-1/2" (25-38mm) and 13-1/2"–14-1/2" (343-368mm) from each side.

• **WIND RESISTANT:** These shingles have a special thermal sealant that firmly bonds the shingles together after application when exposed to sun and warm temperatures. Shingles installed in Fall or Winter may not seal until the following Spring. If shingles are damaged by winds before sealing or are not exposed to adequate surface temperatures, or if the self-sealant gets dirty, the shingles may never seal. Failure to seal under these circumstances results from the nature of self-sealing shingles and is not a manufacturing defect. To insure immediate sealing, apply 4 quarter-sized dabs of shingle tab adhesive on the back of the shingle, 1" (25mm) and 13" (330mm) in from each side and 1" (25mm) up from bottom of the shingle. The shingle must be pressed firmly into the adhesive. For maximum wind resistance along rakes, cement shingles to underlayment and each other in a 4" (102mm) width of asphalt plastic roof cement.
NOTE: Application of excess tab adhesive can cause blistering of the shingle. The film strips on the back of each shingle are to prevent sticking together of the shingles while in the bundle. Their removal is NOT required during application.

• **CANADIAN COLD WEATHER APPLICATIONS:** CSA A123.5-M90 mandates that shingles applied between September 1 and April 30 shall be adhered with a compatible field-applied adhesive. See Wind Resistant for GAF Materials Corporation's recommendations for the application of that adhesive.

• **MANSARD AND STEEP SLOPE APPLICATIONS:** For roof slopes greater than 21" (1750mm/m) per foot (do NOT use on vertical side walls), shingle sealing must be enhanced by hand sealing. After fastening the shingle in place, apply 2 quarter-sized dabs of shingle tab adhesive as indicated in Wind Resistant above. The shingle must be pressed firmly into the adhesive.

• **EXPOSURE:** 5-5/8" (143mm)

• **THROUGH VENTILATION:** All roof structures must be provided with through ventilation to prevent entrapment of moisture laden air behind roof sheathing. Proper ventilation is also necessary to help prevent mold growth. Ventilation provisions must at least meet or exceed current F.H.A., H.U.D. or local code minimum requirements.

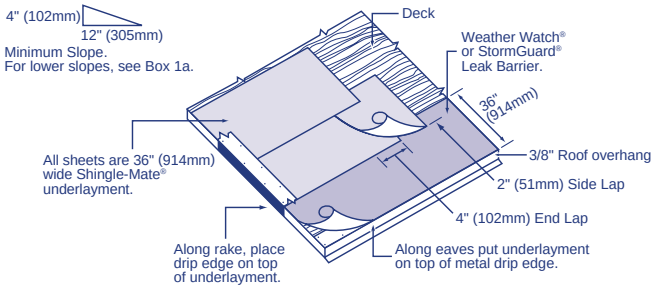
• **NON-CORRODING METAL DRIP EDGES:** Recommended along rake and eave edges on all decks, especially plywood decks.

• **ASPHALT PLASTIC CEMENT:** For use as shingle tab adhesive

1 Underlayment: Standard Slope–4/12 (333mm/m) or more

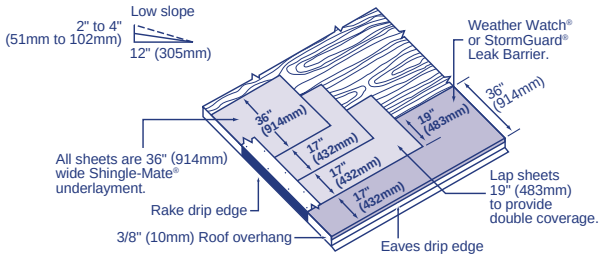
Application of underlayment: Cover deck with one layer of underlayment installed without wrinkles. Use only enough nails to hold underlayment in place until covered by shingles.

Application of eave flashing: Install eave flashing such as GAFMC Weather Watch® or StormGuard® Leak Barrier in localities where leaks may be caused by water backing up behind ice or debris dams. Eave flashing must overhang the roof edge by 3/8" (10mm) and extend 24" (610mm) beyond the inside wall line.



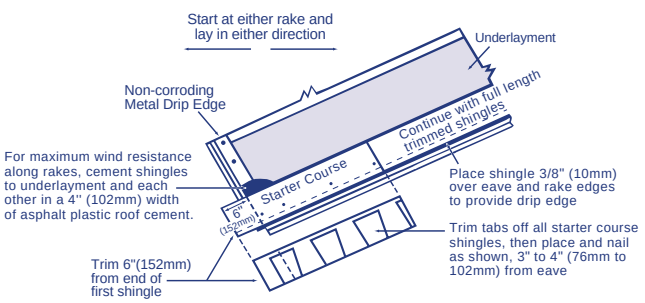
1a Underlayment: Low Slope 2/12-4/12 (167mm-333mm/m)

Application of underlayment and eave flashing: Completely cover the deck with two layers of underlayment as shown. Use only enough nails to hold underlayment in place until covered by shingles. Use blind nailing for eave flashings. At eaves and where ice dams can be expected, use one layer of GAFMC Weather Watch® or StormGuard® Leak Barrier. Eave flashing must overhang the roof edge by 3/8" (10mm) and extend 24" (610mm) beyond the inside wall line. Where ice dams or debris dams are not expected, install 2 plies of Shingle-Mate® underlayment.



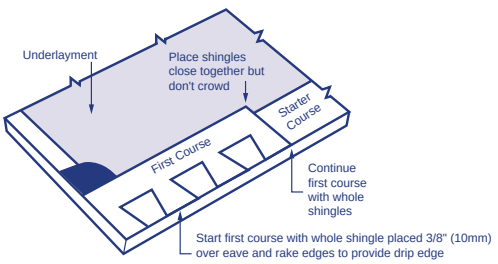
2 Starter Course

Apply as shown.



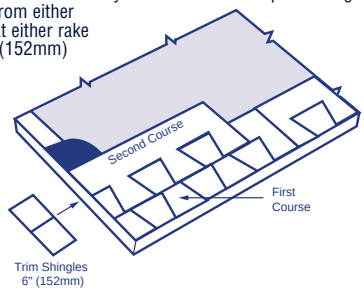
3 First Course

Start and continue with full shingles laid flush with the starter course. Shingles may be laid from left to right or right to left. DO NOT lay shingles straight up the roof since this procedure can cause an incorrect color blend on the roof and may damage the shingles.



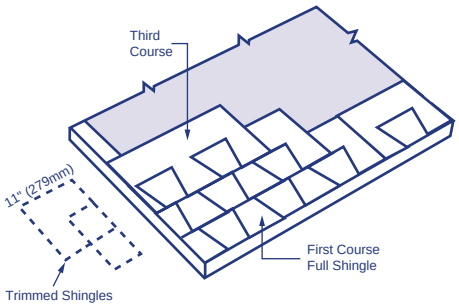
4 Second Course

Start and continue second course as shown. Trim 6" (152mm) from the end of the shingle. Position the shingles in the second and subsequent courses flush with the tops of the wide cutouts. This results in a 5-5/8" (143mm) exposure. Continue with full width shingles across the roof. Strike a chalk line about every 6 courses to check parallel alignment with eaves. NOTE: Shingles may be laid from either left or right hand side. Start at either rake edge with shingles having 6" (152mm) trimmed from rake.



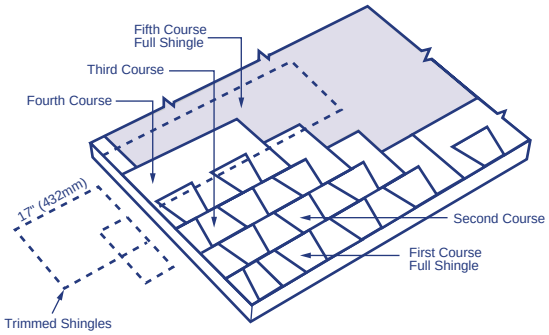
5 Third Course

Trim 11" (279mm) from the first shingle in the course then continue with full shingles across the roof.



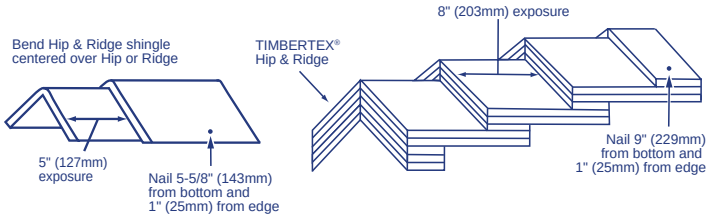
6 Fourth Course and Remaining Courses

Trim 17" (432 mm) from first shingle in the course, then continue with full shingles across the roof. Fifth and subsequent courses repeat full shingle instructions from Step 3.

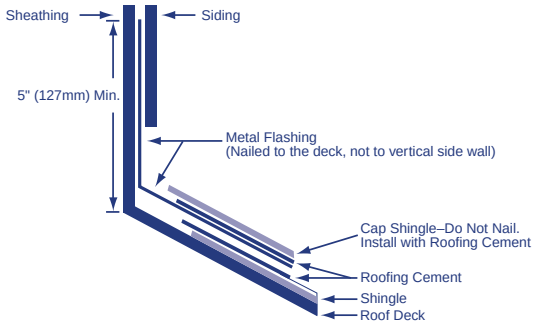


7 Hip and Ridge

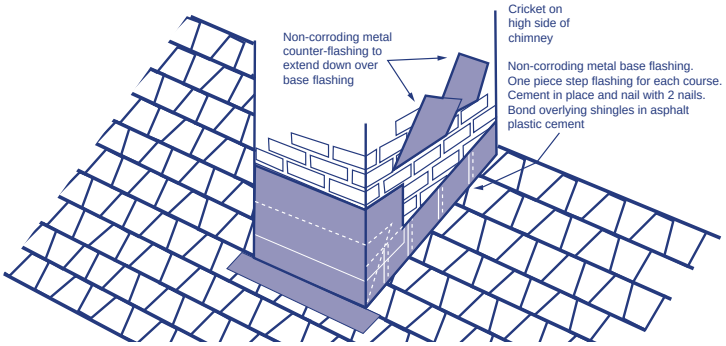
For single layer application, use hip and ridge shingles and apply as shown. To enhance appearance, use GAF TIMBERTEX® or a double layer application of Universal Hip & Ridge. (One bundle of TIMBERTEX® Hip & Ridge covers 20 lineal ft.–6.1 meters.) For double application, start with triple thickness of precut Hip & Ridge shingles and continue remainder with double thickness. Fasten in same manner as single application shown. Apply laps away from prevailing wind direction. Follow application instructions on TIMBERTEX® wrapper.



8 Wall Flashing (Sloped Roof to Vertical Wall)



9 Chimney Flashing



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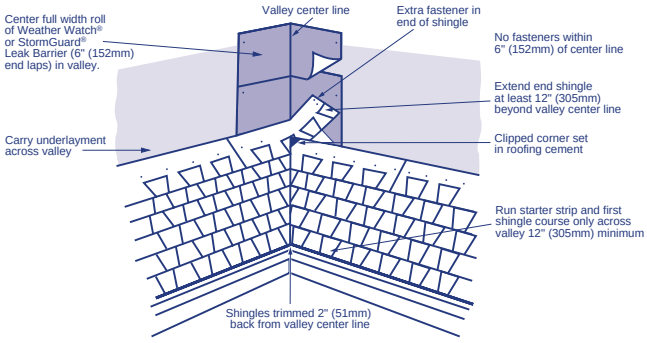

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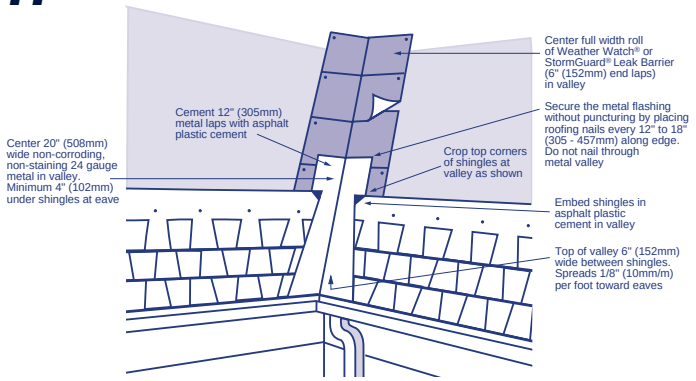

Precautionary Notes

Timberline® Series shingles are fiberglass, self-sealing asphalt shingles. Because of the natural characteristics of the high quality waterproofing material used, these shingles will be stiff in cold weather and flexible in hot weather.

1. Do not drop bundles on edge, over the ridge, or on other bundles to separate shingles.
2. Handle carefully. Shingles can easily be broken in cold weather or their edges damaged in hot weather.
3. All exposed materials must be of Class A type.
4. Store in a covered, ventilated area–maximum temperature 110°F (43°C.) Store on flat surface and use weight equalization boards if pallets are to be double stacked. Shingles must be protected from weather when stored at job site. Do not store near steam pipes, radiators, etc., or in sunlight. All rolled product must be stored on ends.
5. If shingles are to be applied during PROLONGED COLD periods or in areas where airborne dust or sand can be expected before sealing occurs, the shingles MUST be hand sealed. See Wind Resistant instructions.

IMPORTANT: Repair leaks promptly to avoid adverse effects, including mold growth.

Re-Roofing

If old asphalt shingles are to remain in place, nail down or cut away all loose, curled or lifted shingles; replace with new; and just before applying the new roofing, sweep the surface clean of all loose debris. Since any irregularities may show through the new shingles, be sure the underlying shingles provide a smooth surface. Fasteners must be of sufficient length to penetrate the wood deck at least 3/4" (19mm) or just through plywood. Follow other above instructions for application.
Note: Shingles can be applied over wood shingles when precautions have been taken to provide an acceptable smooth surface. This includes cutting back old shingles at eaves and rakes and installing new wood edging strips as needed. Make surface smooth and use beveled wood strips if necessary. Install #30 underlayment to maintain Class A rating.