

TO: CERTIFIED CONTRACTORS

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Major Warranty Upgrade!

***ALL GAF laminated shingles installed after January 1, 2011
are automatically covered by a Lifetime limited warranty!***

Based on significant technological advances that GAF has made in shingle design with its Advanced Protection™ technology, we are very excited to offer Lifetime limited warranties on **every GAF laminated shingle installed after January 1, 2011**. See limited warranty for complete coverage and restrictions. This is a permanent and free change, not a one-time promotion. See below for more details on this exciting upgrade to our warranty coverage:

<p>Effective Immediately: Free Lifetime limited Warranty</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective Immediately... all GAF laminated shingles installed after January 1, 2011 are automatically covered by a <u>Lifetime</u> limited warranty. • No Hassles... applies to laminated shingles in packages marked with a 30 or 40 year warranty installed after January 1, 2011 regardless of what the language on the wrapper states. 	
<p>What Does Lifetime Mean?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Lifetime” Means... as long as the original individual owner of a single family detached residence (or the second owner in certain circumstances) owns the property where the shingles are installed. • For owners/structures (e.g., a church) not meeting above criteria, warranty term is 40 years. • See limited warranty for complete coverage and restrictions. 	
<p>Great Customer Benefit!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Warranty Upgrade... a great way to differentiate GAF laminated shingles with a benefit that adds value for your customers. • Warranty Duration is the #1 Shingle Attribute... studies show that the length of warranty coverage is the shingle attribute most highly valued by both property owners and contractors. 	
<p>Some Product Names Will Change and Be Phased In Throughout 2011:</p>	<p>Current Name Q4 2010...</p>	<p>Future Name To Be Phased In During 2011...</p>
	<p>Timberline® Prestique® 30</p>	<p>Timberline® HD™</p>
	<p>Timberline® Prestique® 40</p>	<p>Discontinued</p>
	<p>Timberline® Prestique® Lifetime</p>	<p>Timberline® Ultra HD™</p>
	<p>Camelot® 30</p>	<p>Camelot® II</p>
<p>Timberline® Majestic™ 30 (limited distribution)</p> <p>(All other product names remain the same.)</p>		<p>Timberline® Majestic™ (limited distribution)</p>
<p>Geography Affected?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United States and Canada 	
<p>Updated Packaging & Marketing Materials:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Wrappers & Shrouds... will be phased in during Q2 and Q3 2011. • Marketing Materials... key marketing materials that refer to the new warranty are available immediately. 	

<p>Advanced Protection™ Technology Gives Us The Confidence To Make This Warranty Upgrade</p>	<p>GAF Pioneered Advanced Protection™ Shingles in 2007 which has resulted in...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved Shingle Quality... by redistributing asphalt to the critical weathering layer (where it's most needed!), re-formulating the self-seal adhesive, and enhancing the fiberglass mat. • Improved Wind Performance... all GAF shingles now pass ASTM D3161 Class F 110 mph and D7158 Class H 150 mph, the highest ratings available. Testing was performed by Underwriters Laboratories (UL), a respected independent 3rd party. • Improved Environmental Impact... due to lower unnecessary material usage.
<p>Have the Products Changed? Do Not Mix?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No... other than our normal ongoing process of continuous improvement, the products are essentially the same. Therefore, they do NOT require a Do-Not-Mix. GAF is upgrading its warranties based on its Advanced Protection™ shingle design that was phased in beginning in 2007.

More Warranty Specifics:

<p>Product Names With 30 & 40 Year Discontinued!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing Inventory... <u>all</u> laminated shingles installed after January 1, 2011 are upgraded to a Lifetime limited warranty... including those in packages marked with a 30 or 40 year warranty. • Need Proof?... for consumers who would like written confirmation that existing inventories of product that carried a 30 or 40 year warranty are covered by a Lifetime limited warranty, a special certificate is attached and can be copied as needed. Use of this certificate is not required to obtain the upgraded coverage.
<p>Warranty Upgrade for Product Installed in 2010?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No... laminated shingles installed prior to January 1, 2011 do not qualify for the warranty upgrade.
<p>New Warranties Available Online</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website... all new warranties and the certificate are available for download at www.gaf.com/upgrade. • A PDF of the new shingle warranty... is attached.
<p>System Plus Warranty?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System Plus[®] Limited Warranty*... is updated and attached. • Changes to System Warranties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifetime Warranty Benefits... now apply to all laminates. • Non-Prorated Coverage... extended to 50 years for manufacturing defects. • Wind Coverage... increased from 10 to 15 years for Lifetime shingles. <p>* See limited warranties for completed coverage and restrictions.</p>

Further Questions & Assistance?

- Visit our Warranty Upgrade page on our website at www.gaf.com/upgrade or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/GAFRoofing
- Contact your local GAF territory manager or national accounts manager. They will also have the new marketing materials.
- Call your customer service representative or our technical support help line at 1-800-766-3411.

Thank you again for your patience and continued support.



Certificate

Lifetime Ltd. Warranty Upgrade

All GAF laminated shingles installed after January 1, 2011 on single family detached residences owned by individuals will automatically receive upgraded coverage to a Lifetime Limited Warranty. Even if your laminated shingle wrapper states 30-year or 40-year warranty coverage, the warranty term is now Lifetime. This certificate is our statement and promise to you of that upgraded coverage.

Notes:

- (1) Lifetime Ltd. Warranty upgrade applies to the following laminated shingles: Timberline® Natural Shadow, Timberline® Prestique 30 HD, Timberline® Prestique 40 HD, Timberline® Majestic 30 and Camelot 30. It does not apply to Royal Sovereign®, Sentinel® and Marquis® WeatherMax® Shingles.
- (2) The word "Lifetime" means as long as the original individual owner (or the second owner if coverage was properly transferred during the Smart Choice™ Protection Period) owns the property where the shingles are installed.
- (3) See limited warranty for complete coverage and restrictions.
- (4) You are covered by this warranty upgrade if you live in the United States or Canada.

Visit www.gaf.com/upgrade for additional information

Authorization Signature: _____

The New Smart Choice Warranty

Great Protection – The GAF Smart Choice® Shingle Limited Warranty

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Congratulations! Thank you for purchasing shingles from GAF Materials Corporation, North America's largest roofing manufacturer - your best and safest choice. While many factors can affect how long your shingles will last, this Smart Choice® Shingle Limited Warranty covers your shingles in the unlikely event that they contain a manufacturing defect. It provides great coverage that is "non-prorated" during the crucial up-front period of your ownership (the Smart Choice® Protection Period) with continued coverage for extended periods of time afterwards.

How Long Your Warranty Lasts

Manufacturing Defects: Lifetime Shingles. Subject to the restrictions below, all GAF shingles other than Sentinel®, Royal Sovereign®, and Marquis® WeatherMax® shingles carry a lifetime warranty against manufacturing defects and a Smart Choice® Protection Period of 10 years. The word "lifetime" means as long as you, the original owner (or the second owner if coverage was properly transferred during the Smart Choice® Protection Period), own the property where the shingles are installed. The lifetime warranty term and 10-year Smart Choice® Protection Period are applicable only to shingles installed on a single family detached residence owned by individual(s). For any other type of owner or building, such as a corporation, governmental entity, religious entity, condominium or homeowner association, school, apartment building, office building or multi-use structure, the length of the warranty is 40 years and the Smart Choice® Protection Period is 5 years.

Manufacturing Defects: Other Shingles. Marquis® WeatherMax® shingles are warranted against manufacturing defects for 30 years; Royal Sovereign® shingles are warranted for 25 years, and Sentinel® shingles are warranted for 20 years. The Smart Choice® Protection Period is 5 years for Marquis® WeatherMax® and Royal Sovereign® shingles, and 3 years for Sentinel® shingles.

Failure to Seal/Blow-offs/Wind Damage. GAF lifetime shingles are warranted against failure to seal, blow-offs and wind damage for 15 years. All other shingles are covered for 5 years.

Algae Discoloration. All StainGuard®-labeled shingles are warranted against algae discoloration for 10 years.

Who Is Covered by This Limited Warranty; Transferability

You are covered by this warranty if you live in the United States or Canada and are the original property owner (i.e., not a builder or installer) or the first subsequent owner if this warranty was properly transferred.

This Limited Warranty may be transferred only once. The second owner must notify GAF in writing within 60 days after the property transfer for warranty coverage to be transferred. (Other than this one transfer, this warranty may not be transferred or assigned, directly or indirectly.) If the transfer takes place within the Smart Choice® Protection Period, the second owner is entitled to the same coverage as the original owner. If the transfer takes place afterwards, the length of this warranty shall be reduced to the two-year period after ownership changes. If there is a defect during this two-year period, GAF's reimbursement to the second owner will be based only on the reasonable cost of replacement shingles, reduced by the amount of use that has been received from the shingles from date of installation through the date of claim.

Manufacturing Defects: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

GAFMC Warranty Company, LLC ("GAF"), a subsidiary of GAF Materials Corporation, warrants that your roofing shingles will remain free from manufacturing defects that adversely affect their performance during the applicable Smart Choice® Protection Period or that cause leaks for the remainder of the applicable warranty term. **Note:** Failure to seal/blow-offs/wind damage and algae discoloration are covered separately below.

(a) During the Smart Choice® Protection Period: GAF will pay you the full reasonable cost of labor to repair or re-cover any defective shingles (excluding underlayments, metal work, or flashings) and will provide replacement shingles or the reasonable cost of obtaining replacement shingles, at GAF's option. GAF will not pay to tear off your shingles or to dispose of them.

(b) After the Smart Choice® Protection Period: Labor will no longer be covered. GAF's contribution to you will be based on either providing you with replacement shingles or, at GAF's choice, reimbursing you for the reasonable cost of obtaining replacement shingles. The amount of shingles or the reimbursement provided to you will be reduced to reflect the use you have received from your shingles. The amount of use will be calculated by dividing the number of months which have elapsed since installation to the date of claim by the number of months in the warranty term.



For lifetime shingles, GAF's contribution will be as follows:

Structure/Owner	Years 1-10	Years 11-40	Years 41 and beyond
	Single family detached residences owned by individuals	100%	100%, reduced by a percentage equal to the number of months from the installation date to the date of claim divided by 600*
Structure/Owner	Years 1-5	Years 6-40	Years 41 and beyond
	Any other type of owner or building	100%	100%, reduced by a percentage equal to the number of months from the installation date to the date of claim divided by 480

*Example: If you make a claim for a single family home after your shingles have been installed for 25 years (300 months), GAF's contribution will be reduced by 300/600 or 50%.

Failure to Seal/Blow-offs/Wind Damage: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy
This Limited Failure to Seal/Blow-offs/Wind Damage Warranty is specifically conditioned on your shingles being fastened strictly in accordance with GAF's application instructions. GAF warrants to you that your shingles will not fail to seal, blow off or sustain damage from winds (including gusts) up to the applicable wind speed listed below after your shingles should have sealed but did not due to a manufacturing defect. If your shingles do fail to seal, blow off, or suffer wind damage, GAF will reimburse you for the reasonable costs of replacing the blown-off or damaged shingles and hand-sealing any unsealed shingles. Costs relating to underlayment, metal work and flashings are not included. GAF's maximum liability under this paragraph is to reimburse you for the cost of hand-sealing all of the shingles on your roof.

Shingle	Wind Speed Coverage with special installation (mph / km/h)	Wind Speed Coverage without special installation (mph / km/h)
All Lifetime	130/209*	110/175
Marquis® WeatherMax®	80/130	80/130
Royal Sovereign® & Sentinel®	60/96	60/96

*Your shingles will be covered up to the maximum wind speed above ONLY if your shingles are installed using 6 nails per shingle and you have GAF starter strip products installed at the eaves and rakes.

Note: All self-sealing shingles, including GAF's, must be exposed to warm, sunny conditions for several days before they completely seal. Before sealing occurs, shingles are vulnerable to blow-offs and wind damage. Shingles installed in fall or winter may not seal until the following spring. Shingles which are not exposed to direct sunlight or to adequate surface temperatures or that are not fastened properly may never seal. Failures to seal, blow-offs, and wind damage under these circumstances result from the nature of self-sealing shingles, not a manufacturing defect, and are not covered under this warranty.

Algae Discoloration: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

This StainGuard® Limited Warranty applies only to shingles sold in packages bearing the StainGuard® logo. GAF warrants to you that blue-green algae (also known as cyanobacteria) will not cause a pronounced discoloration of your StainGuard® labeled shingles. During the first year, if your StainGuard® labeled shingles do exhibit a pronounced discoloration caused by blue-green algae, GAF's contribution will be either the reasonable cost of commercially cleaning your shingles or, at GAF's option, replacing discolored shingles up to a maximum of the original installed cost of the affected shingles. During the remainder of the StainGuard® Limited Warranty period, GAF's contribution to you will be reduced to reflect the amount of use you have received from your shingles since your shingles were installed (100%, reduced by a percentage equal to the number of months from the installation date to the date of claim divided by 120). **Note:** Preventing pronounced algae-related discoloration of your shingles is achieved through formulations or through unique blends of granules.

What Is Not Covered

Even if your shingles were not properly installed according to GAF's application instructions or to standard good roofing practices, this Limited Warranty remains in effect. However, GAF will NOT compensate you for:

- Damages resulting from anything other than an inherent manufacturing defect in your shingles, such as:
 - improper fastening of your shingles or application not in strict accordance with GAF's printed application instructions, if the improper installation was the cause of the damage.
 - settlement, movement or defects in the building, walls, foundation or the roof base over which the shingles were applied.
 - inadequate attic ventilation.
- Damages resulting from causes beyond normal wear and tear, such as:
 - acts of nature, such as hail, winds (or gusts) over the applicable wind speed listed above or ice damming.
 - impact of foreign objects or traffic on the roof.
 - improper storage or handling of shingles.
- Shading or variations in the color of your shingles or discoloration or contamination caused by fungus, mold, lichen, algae (except for blue-green algae if your shingles were labeled with the StainGuard® logo) or other contaminants, including that caused by organic materials on the roof.
- Labor costs, except as specifically provided for above, disposal costs, tear off costs, and costs relating to underlayments, metal work and flashings.
- Damage to the interior or exterior of any building, including, but not limited to, mold growth.

Other Limitations Concerning Coverage

Decisions as to the extent of repair, re-cover or cleaning required, and the reasonable cost of such work, will be made solely by GAF. GAF reserves the right to arrange directly for your shingles to be repaired, recovered or cleaned instead of reimbursing you for such work. The remedy under this warranty is available only for those shingles actually exhibiting manufacturing defects or algae discoloration at the time that your claim is settled. Any replacement shingles will be warranted only for the remainder of the original warranty period. GAF reserves the right to discontinue or modify its shingles, including the colors available, so any replacement shingles may not be an exact match for the shingles on your roof. Even if GAF does not modify a color, replacement shingles may not match your original shingles due to normal weathering, manufacturing variations or other factors.

Claims: What You Must Do

You must notify GAF about any claim within 30 days after you notice a problem and provide proof of the date your shingles were applied and that you were the owner at that time (or that the warranty was properly transferred to you). You must either call GAF at 1-800-458-1860 about your claim, or send a notice in writing to GAF, Warranty Service Department, 1361 Alps Road, Wayne, New Jersey 07470, USA. You will then be provided with complete details about submitting your claim. GAF may require you to send to GAF, at your expense, sample shingles for testing and photographs. Within a reasonable time after proper notification, GAF will evaluate your claim and resolve it in accordance with the terms of this Warranty. Any claim for shingles which have been replaced before notifying GAF of your claim may be denied. **NOTE: Notice to your contractor, dealer or home builder is NOT notice to GAF.** You should retain this warranty for your records in the unlikely event that you need to file a claim.

Sole and Exclusive Warranty

THIS WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE AND REPLACES ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, CONDITIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND GUARANTEES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WHETHER BY STATUTE, AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. This written warranty is your exclusive warranty from GAF and represents the SOLE REMEDY available to any owner of GAF shingles. GAF makes NO OTHER REPRESENTATIONS, CONDITIONS, GUARANTEES OR WARRANTIES of any kind other than that stated herein. GAF WILL NOT BE LIABLE IN ANY EVENT FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR OTHER SIMILAR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING DAMAGE TO THE INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR OF ANY BUILDING, whether by breach of this warranty, negligence, strict liability in tort or for any other cause. Some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above exclusions or limitations may not apply to you.

Modification of Warranty

This Limited Warranty may not be changed or modified except in writing, signed by an officer of GAF. No one (other than an officer of GAF) has authority to assume any additional liability or responsibility for GAF in connection with your shingles except as described in this warranty. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. (Note: Warranty subject to change. For current information, visit www.gaf.com or write to GAF at 1361 Alps Road, Wayne, NJ 07470 USA, Attn: Warranty Service Department.)

Effective Date

This Limited Warranty is effective for GAF shingles installed after January 1, 2011.

The Legal Stuff

What is Covered/Excluded. This System Plus Limited Warranty covers all GAF products installed on your roof (the "Weather Stopper® products"), except for low slope roofing (see separate System Plus Ltd. Warranty Addendum for Low Slope Roofs for eligible systems and registration details). This warranty does not cover any non-GAF roof products, such as roofing rails.

Who is Covered by This Limited Warranty; Transferability. You are covered by this warranty if you live in the United States or Canada and are the original property owner (i.e., not a builder or installer) or the first subsequent owner if this warranty was properly transferred.

This Limited Warranty may be transferred only once. The second owner must notify GAF in writing within 60 days after the property transfer has occurred for any coverage to be transferred. (Other than this one transfer, this warranty may not be transferred or assigned, directly or indirectly.) Note: If this warranty is initially registered by a GAF Authorized™ Home Builder, the buyer of the home must notify GAF in writing within 60 days of taking title to the property for coverage to be transferred. For the purposes of transferability, the home buyer will be considered to be the original owner under this warranty.

If the transfer takes place during the first 20 years, the second owner shall be entitled to all benefits contained in this warranty. If the transfer takes place afterwards, the length of this warranty shall be reduced to the two-year period after ownership changes. During this two-year period, GAF's reimbursement to the second owner will be based only on the reasonable cost of replacement Weather Stopper® products, reduced by the amount of use that has been received from the Weather Stopper® products from date of installation through the date of claim.

How Long Your Warranty Lasts: All Weather Stopper Products. Coverage begins when your Weather Stopper® products are installed, except for newly constructed homes built by a GAF Authorized™ Home Builder, where coverage begins when you take title to the property (see Transferability section above). Coverage for all Weather Stopper® products lasts as long as the warranty for manufacturing defects for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof, except as follows: The warranty for manufacturing defects in MasterFlow® Products is 15 years (except motors and electronic components, which have 5-year coverage). (Note: Some MasterFlow® products may have extended coverage under the standard MasterFlow® limited warranty.) For GAF ShingleMatch™ accessory paint, the warranty for manufacturing defects is one year. If cut-up GAF strip shingles are used instead of a ridge cap product, the warranty and non-prorated period for the cut-up strip shingles are the same as the cut-up GAF shingle NOT the warranty term for the shingles used in the field of the roof.

Manufacturing Defects: Lifetime Shingles. All GAF shingles covered by this warranty other than Royal Sovereign® and Marquis® WeatherMax® shingles carry a lifetime warranty against manufacturing defects and a non-prorated period of 50 years. (Note: This limited warranty is not available for roofs with Sentinel® shingles.) The word "lifetime" means as long as you, the original owner (or the second owner if coverage was properly transferred within the first 20 years, own the property where the shingles are installed. The lifetime warranty term and 50-year non-prorated period are applicable only to shingles installed on a single family detached residence owned by individual(s). For any other type of owner or building, such as a corporation, governmental entity, religious entity, condominium or homeowner association, school, apartment building, office building or multi-use structure, length of the warranty is 40 years and the non-prorated period is 20 years.

Manufacturing Defects: Other Shingles. Marquis® WeatherMax® shingles are warranted against manufacturing defects for 30 years; Royal Sovereign® shingles are warranted for 25 years. The non-prorated period is 20 years for both Marquis® WeatherMax® and Royal Sovereign® shingles.

Failure to Seal/Blow-offs/Wind Damage. Coverage lasts for 15 years if lifetime shingles are installed on your roof. If other shingles are installed on your roof coverage lasts for 5 years.

Algae Discoloration. All StainGuard®-labeled shingles are warranted against algae discoloration for 10 years.

Manufacturing Defects: What is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy GAFMC Warranty Company LLC, a subsidiary of GAF Materials Corporation ("GAF"), warrants that your Weather Stopper® products will remain free from manufacturing defects that adversely affect their performance during the applicable warranty term listed above. Note: Failure to seal/blow-offs/wind damage and algae discoloration are covered separately below.

(a) During the non-prorated period: If any part of your Weather Stopper® products is found to have a manufacturing defect that affects performance, GAF will pay you the full reasonable cost of labor (\$25 maximum for accessory paint) to repair or recover the affected Weather Stopper® products, and will provide replacement products. The cost of labor to tear off some or all of your GAF Weather Stopper® System is included if necessary to repair your roof. GAF will not pay costs to dispose of any roof products.

(b) After the non-prorated period: The repair or recover cost which

GAF will pay, and the roof products to be provided, will be reduced to reflect the amount of use you have received from your roof through the date of your claim. The amount of use will be calculated by dividing the number of months which have elapsed since installation to the date of claim by the number of months in the warranty term.

For roofs with lifetime shingles installed, GAF's contribution will be as follows:

Structure/ Owner	Years		Years 51 and beyond
	1-50	1-50	
Single family detached residence owned by individuals	100%		20%
Any other type of owner or building	Years 1-20	Years 21-40	Years 41 and beyond
	100%	100% reduced by a percentage equal to the number of months from the installation date to the date of claim divided by 480* (# of months in 40 years)	No coverage

*Example: If you make a claim for a multi-family home after your shingles have been installed for 25 years (300 months), GAF's contribution will be reduced by 300/480 or 62.5%.

After the non-prorated period, GAF's maximum liability for any roof shall NOT exceed three times the reasonable cost of replacement shingles before any reduction for use.

Failure to Seal/Blow-offs/Wind Damage: What is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

This Limited Failure to Seal/Blow-Offs/Wind Damage Warranty is specifically conditioned on your shingles being fastened strictly in accordance with GAF's application instructions. GAF warrants to you that your shingles will not fail to seal and that your shingles and other Weather Stopper® products will not blow off or sustain damage from winds (including gusts) up to the applicable wind speed listed below after your shingles should have sealed but did not due to a manufacturing defect. If your shingles do fail to seal, blow off or sustain wind damage, or your other Weather Stopper® products blow off or sustain damage from winds, GAF's contribution to you will be for the reasonable costs of replacing the blown-off shingles and other affected Weather Stopper® products and hand-sealing any unsealed shingles. Costs relating to metal work and flashings are not included. GAF's maximum liability under this paragraph is to reimburse you for the cost of hand-sealing all of the shingles on your roof.

Shingle	Wind Speed Coverage with special installation (mph / km/h)	Wind Speed Coverage without special installation (mph / km/h)
All Lifetime	130/209*	110/175
Marquis® WeatherMax®	80/130	80/130
Royal Sovereign®	60/96	60/96

*Your roof will be covered up to the maximum wind speed above ONLY if your shingles are installed using 6 nails per shingle and you have GAF starter strip products installed at the eaves and rakes.

Note: All self-sealing shingles, including GAF's, must be exposed to warm, sunny conditions for several days before they completely seal. Before sealing occurs, shingles are vulnerable to blow-offs and wind damage. Shingles installed in fall or winter may not seal until the following spring. Shingles which are not exposed to direct sunlight or to adequate surface temperatures or that are not fastened properly may never seal. Failures to seal, blow-offs, and wind damage under these circumstances result from the nature of self-sealing shingles, not a manufacturing defect, and are not covered under this warranty.

Algae Discoloration: What is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

This StainGuard® Limited Warranty applies only to shingles sold in packages bearing the StainGuard® logo. GAF warrants to you that blue-green algae (also known as cyanobacteria) will not cause a pronounced discoloration of your StainGuard® labeled shingles. During the first year, if your StainGuard® labeled shingles do exhibit a pronounced discoloration caused by blue-green algae, GAF's contribution will be either the reasonable cost of commercially cleaning your shingles or, at GAF's option, replacing discolored shingles up to a maximum of the original installed cost of the affected shingles. During the remainder of the StainGuard® warranty period, GAF's contribution to you will be reduced to reflect the amount of use you have received from your shingles since your shingles were installed (100%, reduced by a percentage equal to the number of months from the installation date to the date of claim divided by 120). Note: Preventing pronounced algae-related discoloration of your shingles is achieved through formulations or through unique blends of granules.

What is Not Covered. Even if your roofing system was not properly installed according to GAF's application instructions or to standard good roofing practices, this Limited Warranty remains in effect. However, GAF will NOT compensate you for:

- (1) Damage to your Weather Stopper® products resulting from anything other than an inherent manufacturing defect in your Weather Stopper® products, such as:
 - (a) improper fastening of your shingles or application of your Weather Stopper® products not in strict accordance with GAF's printed application instructions, if the improper installation was the cause of damage.
 - (b) settlement, movement or defects in the building, walls, foundation or the roof base over which your roof system was applied.
 - (c) inadequate attic ventilation.
- (2) Damage to your Weather Stopper® products resulting from causes beyond normal wear and tear, such as:
 - (a) acts of nature, such as hail, winds (or gusts) over the applicable wind speed listed above or ice damming above the area covered by GAF's leak barriers or above flashings.
 - (b) impact of foreign objects or traffic on the roof.
 - (c) improper storage or handling of any Weather Stopper® products.
- (3) Shading or variations in the color of your shingles, or discoloration or contamination caused by fungus, mold, lichen algae (except for blue-green algae if your shingles were labeled with the StainGuard® logo) or other contaminants, including that caused by organic materials on the roof.
- (4) Chipping, fading or peeling paint on MasterFlow® ventilation products.
- (5) Labor costs, except as specifically provided for above, disposal costs, and costs relating to metal work, flashings or non-GAF products.
- (6) Damage to the interior or exterior of any building, including, but not limited to, mold growth.

Other Limitations Concerning Coverage

Decisions as to the extent of repair, recover or cleaning required, and the reasonable cost of such work, will be made solely by GAF. GAF reserves the right to arrange directly for your roof products to be repaired, recovered or cleaned instead of reimbursing you for such work. The remedy under this warranty is available only for those Weather Stopper® products actually exhibiting manufacturing defects or blue-green algae growth at the time of settlement. Any replacement Weather Stopper® products will be warranted only for the remainder of the original warranty period. GAF reserves the right to discontinue or modify its shingles, including the colors available, so any replacement shingles may not be an exact match for the shingles on your roof. Even if GAF does not modify a color, replacement shingles may not match your original shingles due to normal weathering, manufacturing variations or other factors.

Claims: What You Must Do

You must notify GAF about any claim within 30 days after you notice a problem and provide proof of the date your Weather Stopper® products were applied and that you were the owner at that time (or that the warranty was properly transferred to you). You must either call GAF at 1-800-458-1880 about your claim, or send a notice in writing to GAF, Warranty Service Department, 1361 Aps Road, Wayne, New Jersey 07470, USA. You will then be provided with complete details about submitting your claim. GAF may require you to send to GAF, at your expense, sample products for testing and photographs. Within a reasonable time after proper notification, GAF will evaluate your claim and resolve it in accordance with the terms of this Warranty. Any claim for products which have been replaced before notifying GAF of your claim may be denied. NOTE: Notice to your contractor, dealer or home builder is NOT notice to GAF. You should retain this warranty for your records in the unlikely event that you need to file a claim.

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