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Learn about great protection for your roof



We protect what matters most[™]

It's security, measured in decades

When you install a qualifying GAF shingle, the basic GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty provides a Lifetime limited* warranty term for the shingles. And when you install a qualifying GAF shingle with at least 3 qualifying accessory products, you are automatically covered by the GAF Roofing System Limited* Warranty, which also provides Lifetime* coverage for your qualifying accessory products! "Lifetime" means as long as the original owner(s) [or the second owner(s) in certain circumstances] owns the single-family detached residence where the shingles and qualifying accessories are installed.

The Lifetime* warranty term also comes with 10 years of 100% coverage, during which GAF will provide any replacement GAF products necessary to repair your roof due to a manufacturing defect. GAF will also pay the reasonable cost to install them.* This warranty is also transferable, once, to the next homeowner, for free.

With the basic GAF Roofing System Limited* Warranty, after ten years, replacement materials and installation labor are pro-rated.

Protect your home with our System Plus Limited Warranty!

The System Plus Limited Warranty

Increases the 100% coverage period against manufacturing defects from 10 years to 50 years. It also covers tear-off costs.

Warranty	Features	100% Coverage	
GAF Roofing System Limited Warranty	Replacement Materials + Installation Labor	10 years 100% Coverage	
System Plus Limited Warranty	Replacement Materials + Installation labor + Cost to tear off (If necessary)	50 years 100% Coverage	

It's a system, built to protect





Leak Barrier Helps prevent leaks caused by wind-driven rain and ice dams



Lifetime Shingles* Beautify and protect for years to come



Roof Deck Protection Helps shield the roof deck from moisture infiltration



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Cobra® Attic Ventilation Helps reduce attic moisture and heat



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Starter Strip Shingles Helps guard against shingle blow-offs



Ridge Cap Shingles The finishing touch that helps defend against leaks at the hips and ridges







The GAF Lifetime Roofing System has earned the prestigious Good Housekeeping Seal (applicable in U.S. only).

* Lifetime refers to the length of warranty coverage provided and means as long as the original individual owner(s) of a single-family detached residence [or eligible second owner(s)] owns the property where the qualifying GAF products are installed. For other owners/structures, Lifetime coverage is not applicable. Lifetime coverage on shingles requires use of GAF Lifetime shingles only. See *GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty* for complete coverage and restrictions. Lifetime coverage on shingles and accessories requires use of any GAF Lifetime Shingle and any 3 qualifying GAF accessories. See *GAF Roofing System Limited Warranty* for complete coverage and restrictions. Visit gaf.com/LRS for qualifying GAF products.



- 1. Your roof must be installed by an eligible GAF factory-certified contractor.*
- 2. If a <u>new</u> nail base insulated deck system is being installed, you must install GAF ThermaCal[®] Ventilated Nail Base Roof Insulation (covered by the *ThermaCal[®]* Nail Base Roof Insulation Panels Limited Warranty).
- You must install qualifying GAF Shingles and one item from at least three of the following accessory product categories (visit gaf.com/LRS for eligible products):

(a) GAF Roof Deck Protection

- (b) GAF Leak Barrier Must be installed in valleys and around all penetrations. In areas prone to ice damming, an eligible Leak Barrier product is strongly recommended at all eaves to at least 24" (60.96 cm) inside of the warm wall.
- (c) GAF Starter Strip Shingles (only those with factory-applied adhesive) – Must be installed at the eaves. Note: Your GAF LayerLock-labeled Shingles will be covered up to the maximum wind speed ONLY if installed using 4 nails per shingle and you have GAF Starter Strip Products installed at the eaves and rakes. All other GAF Shingles require use of 6 nails per shingle and GAF Starter Strip Products installed at the eaves and rakes.

- (d) GAF Attic Ventilation Product Installed in a properly balanced attic ventilation system consisting of both intake and exhaust ventilation. Note: Although Master Flow[®] Attic Exhaust Vents count as an eligible accessory product in the GAF Attic Ventilation Category, they are covered by either the Master Flow[®] Powered Ventilation Products Limited Warranty or Master Flow[®] Ventilation Products Limited Warranty, depending on the product.
- (e) GAF Ridge Cap Shingles Note: If cut-up GAF Strip Shingles are used instead of one of the eligible ridge cap shingles (visit gaf.com/LRS for eligible products), the warranty term and 100% coverage period for the cut-up strip shingles is the same as it would be if that shingle were used in the field of the roof. (For example, if Royal Sovereign® Shingles are cut up and used as your ridge cap, then the warranty term for those cut-up Royal Sovereign[®] Shingles is 25 years.) In addition, on roofs where Royal Sovereign® or Marguis WeatherMax® Shingles are installed, you may use cut-up Royal Sovereign® or Marguis WeatherMax® Shingles as the ridge cap, and they will qualify as one of the required accessories.
- 4. Registration Options In addition to the requirements listed above, your Contractor must register and pay for your warranty within <u>45</u> <u>days</u> after installation. The warranty can be registered online at the GAF Contractor Zone (visit ccz.gaf.com). If your Contractor has not registered your warranty within <u>45 days</u> after installation, GAF reserves the right not to issue your System Plus Limited Warranty.

Note: Warranty coverage available only for GAF Products. There is no coverage for non-GAF materials used in the construction of your roofing system





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The Legal Stuff

What is Covered/Excluded. This System Plus Limited Warranty covers certain GAF roofing products installed on your roof (the "GAF Products") including GAF Asphaltic Shingles, GAF Ridge Cap Shingles, GAF Starter Strip Shingles, GAF Leak Barrier Products, GAF Roof Deck Protection Products, GAF Cobra® Attic Ventilation Products, and GAF-labeled Ultimate Pipe Flashing® with EasySleeve® (manufactured by Lifetime Tool® & Building Products LLC), in the unlikely event that they contain a manufacturing defect. Note: This limited warranty does not cover low-slope membranes, Master Flow® Ventilation Products, or GAF ThermaCal® Ventilated Nail Base Roof Insulation. Please go to gaf.com for a copy of the limited warranties covering these products. **How Long Your Warranty Lasts**

GAF Shingles	Manufacturing Defect Coverage		Wind Warranty Coverage		Algae Warranty Coverage	
	Limited Warranty Term	Smart Choice® Protection Period**	Limited Warranty Term	Wind Speed Coverage (mph / km/h)	Limited Warranty Term	Smart Choice® Protection Period**
LayerLock [™] -labeled Shingles Lifetime [†]	Lifetime ⁺	50 Years	15 Years	WindProven [™] Limited Wind Warranty***: No maximum wind speed.	StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years	StainGuard Plus™: 15* / 10 Years
				For all other installations:		
				With Special Installation****: 130/209 Without Special Installation****:		
				110/175		
Lifetime ¹ Shingles	Lifetime [†] 50 Years		15 Years	With Special Installation****: 130/209	StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years	StainGuard Plus™: 15* / 10 Years
				Without Special Installation****: 110/175	StainGuard®: 10 Years	StainGuard®: 1 Year
Marquis WeatherMax®	30 Years	20 Years	5 Years	80/130	No coverage	No coverage
Royal Sovereign®	25 Years	20 Years	5 Years	60/96	StainGuard®: 10 Years	StainGuard®: 1 Year
GAF Ridge Cap Shingles			Wind Warranty Coverage		Algae Warranty Coverage	
	Manufacti	uring Defect Coverage	Limited Warranty Term	Wind Speed Coverage (mph / km/h)	Limited Warranty Term	Smart Choice® Protection Period**
TimberTex®, Ridglass®, TimberCrest®	erCrest® ranty for manufacturing detects for the type of		15 Years	With Special Installation****: 130/209	StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years	StainGuard Plus™: 15* / 10 Years
	shingle installed	in the field of the roof.		Without Special Installation****: 110/175		
Seal-A-Ridge®, Seal-A-Ridge® AS	Limited Warranty Term and Smart Choice® Protection Period** lasts as long as the war- ranty for manufacturing defects for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.		5 Years	90/144	StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years	StainGuard Plus™: 15* / 10 Years
Z®Ridge	Limited Warranty Term and Smart Choice® Protection Period** lasts as long as the war- ranty for manufacturing defects for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.		5 Years	With Special Installation****: 90/144 Without Special Installation****:	StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years	StainGuard Plus™: 15* / 10 Years
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GAF Starter Strip Shingles	Manufacturing Defect Coverage		Wind Warranty Coverage			ranty Coverage
					Limited Warranty Term	Smart Choice® Protection Period**
StarterMatch®	Limited Warranty Term and Smart Choice® Protection Period** lasts as long as the war- ranty for manufacturing defects for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.		No coverage		StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years	StainGuard Plus™: 15* / 10 Years
All Other GAF Starter Strip Shingles	Limited Warranty Term and Smart Choice® Protection Period** lasts as long as the war- ranty for manufacturing defects for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.		No coverage		No coverage	No coverage
Other GAF Accessories	Manufacturing Defect Coverage		Wind Warranty Coverage		Algae Warranty Coverage	
GAF Leak Barrier Products		y Term and Smart Choice® d** lasts as long as the war-	No coverage		No coverage	
GAF Roof Deck Protection Products	ranty for manufa	defects for the type of in the field of the roof.				
GAF Cobra® Attic Ventilation Products						
installed. The Lifetime warranty term and 50-y- corporation, governmental entity, religious ent *15-year Smart Choice® Protection Period fr Protection Period is 10-years. **Smart Choice® Protection Period: refers to the fied above, the remedy provided for in this war	ear non-prorated period lity, condominium or ho or StainGuard Plus [™] Alg ne crucial period of time ranty may be different tl er of months which have	are applicable only to shingles and acce meowner association, school, apartment are Protection Limited applies only if you following installation of the GAF Product and that provided for during the Smart Ch elapsed since installation to the date of	essories installed on a singl t building, office building, c install both StainGuard Plu is during which the coverag ioice® Protection Period, ar claim by the number of mo	transferred within the first 20 years], own the pro e-family detached residence owned by individual with the structure, the length of the warranty is s ^w -lobeled shingles and ridge cap shingles. For eprovided for in this limited warranty is non-prori d any remedy will be reduced to reflect the use y inths in the warranty term. For a Lifetime! warrant Brochurt before any advantige for use.	is. For any other type of own s 40 years and the non-proi all other installations, the S ated. After the Smart Choic ou have received from your	ner or building, such as a rated period is 20 years. Smart Choice® e® Protection Period speci- r GAF Products. The amount

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Who Is Covered by This Limited Warranty; Transferability

You are covered by this limited 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 **one year** 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 first 20 years after installation, 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 the 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 GAF Products, reduced by the amount of use that has been received from the GAF Products from the date of installation through the date of claim.

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. The home buyer will then be considered to be the original owner under this warranty.

Manufacturing Defects: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy GAF Warranty Company, LLC, a subsidiary of GAF, warrants that your GAF Products will remain free from manufacturing defects that adversely affect their performance during the applicable warranty term listed above. Note: Wind Warranty and Algae Warranty are covered separately below.

(1) During the Smart Choice® Protection Period: GAF will pay you the full reasonable cost of labor to repair or re-cover any defective GAF Product(s) (excluding non-GAF accessories, metal work, or flashing) and will provide replacement GAF Products or the reasonable cost of obtaining replacement GAF Products, at GAF's option. The cost of labor to tear off some or all of your GAF Products is included if necessary to repair your roof. GAF will not pay costs to dispose of any roof products.

(2) After the Smart Choice® Protection Period: The repair or re-cover cost, replacement GAF Products, or reimbursement provided to you will be reduced to reflect the use you have received from your GAF Products. 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 a Lifetime⁺ warranty, GAF's contribution in years 51 and beyond is 20%. After the non-prorated period, GAF's maximum liability for any roof shall NOT exceed three times the reasonable cost of replacement GAF Products before any reduction for use.



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WindProven[™] Limited Wind Warranty: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

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This limited warranty: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy This limited warranty is specifically conditioned on your shingles, ridge cap shingles, and starter strip shingles being fastened and installed strictly in accordance with GAF's application instructions. This limited warranty does not apply to starter strip shingles. GAF warrants to you that your GAF shingles or ridge cap shingles will not fail to seal, blow off, or sustain damage from winds (including gusts) up to the applicable wind speed listed above after they should have sealed but did not due to a manufacturing defect. If your shingles or ridge cap shingles are applicable wind speed listed above after they should have sealed but did not due to a manufacturing defect. If your shingles or ridge cap shingles and hand-sealing any unsealed shingles or ridge cap shingles. Costs related 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 and ridge cap shingles including GAF's must be exposed to warm, suppry conditions for several days before they completely seal. Before sealing occurs,

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

Algae Warranty: What is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy This limited warranty applies only to shingles, ridge cap shingles, and starter strip shingles sold in packages bearing the StainGuard Plus[™] or StainGuard[®] logos, GAF warrants to you that blue-green algae (also known as cyanobacteria) will not cause a pronounced discoloration of your StainGuard Plus[™] - or StainGuard[®]-labeled shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles for the warranty term listed above. If your StainGuard Plus[™]-labeled or StainGuard[®]-labeled shingles, ridge cap shingles or starter strip oration caused by blue-green algae during the Smart Choice[®] Protection Period listed above, GAF's contribution will be either the reasonable cost of commercially cleaning your shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles or, at GAF's sole option, replacing discolored Shingles, or the cost to clean the affected shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles, or starter strip shingles. During the **remainder** of the limited warranty period, GAF's contribution to you will be reduced to reflect the amount of use you have received from your shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles since they were installed. 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 Algae Warranty term. months in the Algae Warranty term.

Note: Preventing pronounced algae-related discoloration of your shingles, ridge cap shingles, and starter strip shingles is achieved through formulations or through unique blends of granules. What Is Not Covered

Even if your GAF Products 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 be liable for and this warranty does NOT apply to:

(1) Damage resulting from anything other than an inherent manufacturing defect in the GAF Products, such as:

(a) improper fastening of your shingles or accessories or application not in strict accordance with GAF's printed application instructions, if the improper installation was the cause of the damage.

(b) settlement, movement, structural damage, or defects in the building, walls, foundation, or the roof base over which the shingles or accessories were applied.

- (c) inadequate ventilation.
- (2) Damage resulting from causes beyond normal wear and tear, such as:
 - (a) acts of nature, such as hail, fire, or winds (including gusts) over the applicable wind speed listed above except there is no maximum wind speed restriction for shingles covered by the WindProven™ Limited Wind Warranty.
 - (b) impact of traffic on the roof or foreign objects, including damage caused by objects blown onto the roof by wind.
 - (c) improper storage or handling of the GAF Products.
- (3) Ice damming, except for leaks in the area of your roof covered by a GAF Leak Barrier which are caused by a manufacturing defect in your GAF Leak Barrier.
- (4) Shading or variations in the color of your GAF Products or discoloration or contamination caused by fungus, mold, lichen, algae (except for blue-green algae if your shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles were labeled with the StainGuard Plus[™] or StainGuard[®] logos), or other contaminants, including that caused by organic materials on the roof.
- (5) Labor costs, except as specifically provided for above, disposal costs, and costs relating to underlayments (unless your claim involves a manufacturing defect in a GAF Underlayment), metal work, and flashings.
- (6) Damage to the interior or exterior of the 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 GAF Products to be repaired, re-covered, or cleaned instead of reimbursing you for such work. The remedy under this warranty is available only for those GAF Products actually exhibiting manufacturing defects or algae discoloration at the time your claim is settled. Any replacement GAF Products will be warranted only for the remainder of the original warranty period. GAF reserves the right to discontinue or modify its shingles or accessories, including the colors available, so any replacement GAF Products may not be an exact match for the GAF Products on reserves the right to discontinue or modify its shingles or accessories, including the colors available, so any replacement GAF Products may not be an exact match for the GAF Products on your roof. Even if GAF does not modify a color, replacement GAF Products may not match your original GAF Products 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. You may report a claim online at gaf.com/contact, by calling GAF at 1-800-458-1860, sending an email to warrantyclaims@gaf.com, or by sending a notice in writing to: GAF, Warranty Claims Department, 1 Campus Drive, Parsippany, NJ 07054, USA. You will then be provided with complete details about submitting your claim. You may be required to send to GAF, at your expense, photographs and sample products for testing. Within a reasonable time after proper notification, GAF will evaluate your claim and resolve it in accordance with the terms of this limited warranty. If you repair or replace your GAF Products before you notify GAF about your claim or before GAF has completed its evaluation of your claim, your claim may be denied. If you need to repair or replace your GAF Products before your claim is resolved, you **MUST** provide GAF with reasonable notice. **NOTE: Notice to your contractor, dealer, or home builder is NOT notice to GAF.** You should retain this document for your records in the unlikely event that you need to file a claim.

Sole and Exclusive Warranty THIS LIMITED 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 OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. This limited warranty is your exclusive warranty from GAF and represents the SOLE REMEDY available to any owner of GAF Products. 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 any claim against it is based upon breach of this warranty, negligence, strict liability in tort, or for any other cause. This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Some jurisdictions do not allow limitations on or the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. New Jersey state residents are encouraged to review their rights under the agreement, as provided under the New Jersey Truth-In-Consumer Contract Warranty and Notice Act ("TCCWNA").

The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods shall NOT apply either to the sale of the GAF Products or to this limited warranty.

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 the authority to assume any additional or other liability or responsibility for GAF in connection with your GAF Products except as described in this limited warranty.

Effectiveness

This limited warranty will not take effect unless all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, this warranty is registered to you, and your roofing contractor has been paid in full. Important Notice:

THIS IS A SAMPLE SYSTEM PLUS LIMITED WARRANTY. IT IS YOUR CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER YOUR WARRANTY WITHIN 45 DAYS OF INSTALLATION. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR WARRANTY FROM GAF WITHIN 60 DAYS, YOU SHOULD CALL GAF AT: 1-888-532-5767, OPTION 5.

