



STARTER SHINGLE+

TopShield® Starter Shingles + are designed with a strong adhesion to lock shingles in place to prevent blow-off along the eave of the roof. Starter Shingles eliminate the need to cut off tabs or headlap.



USES:

For application to the eaves prior to shingle application. Allows for proper alignment of the courses of shingles.

CONVENIENT

One (1) bundle provides 105 lineal feet of actual coverage.

ADVANTAGES:

- Reduces waste.
- Clean Look at the edge and eave.
- Fast and easy to install.
- Creates a seal for the first course of shingles.
- Eliminates the need for plastic cement.

Product Specifications

Size	15 ¹ / ₂ " x 39 ³ / ₈ " (394 mm X 1000 mm)
Piece Size	7 ³ / ₄ " x 39 ³ / ₈ " (197 mm X 1000 mm)
Shingles per Bundle	16
Pieces per Bundle	32 (7 ³ / ₄ " x 39 ³ / ₈ " [197 mm X 1000 mm])
Lineal Feet per Bundle	Approximately 105 (32.0 m)

Applicable Standards and Codes

ASTM D3462

ASTM D3161 (Class F Wind Resistance)

ASTM E108/UL 790 (Class A Fire Resistance)*

Florida Product Approval (FL10674)

Miami-Dade Country Product Approval †

PRI ER 1378E01



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TopShield® Starter Shingle + Installation Instructions

The TopShield® Starter Shingle + is designed for use with most asphalt shingles. When using this starter shingle it is recommended that you check for any exclusion by the manufacturer of shingle being used.

TopShield® Starter Shingle + is designed to be broken into two pieces, each piece has its own sealant strip. When separated each starter shingle is 7 ¾" x 39 ⅜", each bundle will cover approximately 105 lineal feet. See Fig. 1.

This starter can be used with shingles that have an exposure of no more than 6 inches, if the exposure is greater than 6 inches a full starter (15 ½" x 39 ⅜") would be required. See Fig. 1.

1. Start first starter shingle with 6" removed from the rake edge and flush with the drip edge, starter shingle can extend no greater than ¾" beyond the edge of the eaves. Use 5 fasteners placed 2" to 3" from the edge of the eaves. See Fig. 2.
2. During application the installer must ensure that when the starter is applied that the over laying shingles end joints do not line up with the starter end joints. End joints must be a minimum of 4" from the over laying shingle.
3. When the Starter Strip + shingle is used with 3-tab shingles, the installer must ensure that the end joints and cutouts of the overlying shingles do not line up with the end joints of the Starter Strip + shingles below. All end joints and cutouts in the 3-tab shingles must be offset a minimum of 4" from the joints in the Starter Strip + shingles. Additionally, the installer must ensure that nails in the Starter Strip + shingles are not exposed between the cutouts or located within 2" of an end joint or cutout in the overlying 3-tab shingle.

Fig. 1 TopShield Starter Shingle +

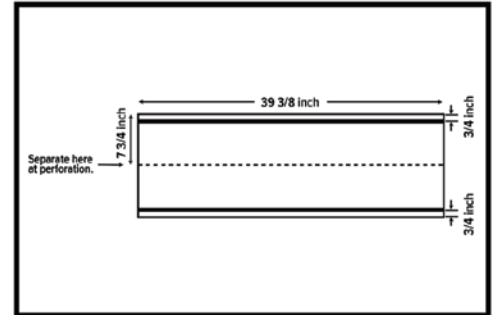
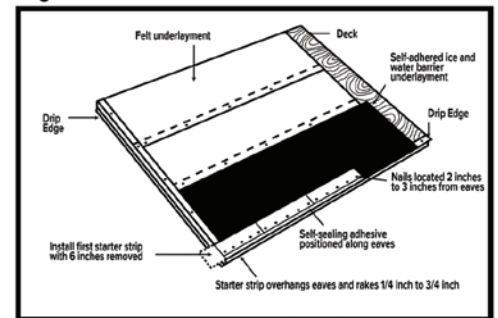


Fig. 2 TopShield Starter Shingle + Application



CAUTION

ROOF SURFACE MAY BE SLIPPERY:

Especially when wet or icy. Use a fall protection system when installing. Wear rubber-soled shoes. Walk with care.

FALLING HAZARD:

Secure area below work and materials on roof. Wear a hard hat.

NOTICE

It is important that attic space be properly ventilated to maintain product performance and to prevent damage from moisture condensation and excessively high attic temperatures. In this regard, FHA and National Building Code Minimum Property Standards must be met.

* Starter Shingles are tested as part of a roof assembly that includes underlayment, wood decking, starter and asphalt roof shingles.

† Applies for all areas that recognize Miami-Dade Product Control Section.



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