

Uniform Mitigation Verification Inspection Form

Maintain a copy of this form and any documentation provided with the insurance policy

Inspection Date:		
Owner Information		
Owner Name:		Contact Person:
Address:		Home Phone:
City:	Zip:	Work Phone:
County:		Cell Phone:
Insurance Company:		Policy #:
Year of Home:	# of Stories:	Email:

NOTE: Any documentation used in validating the compliance or existence of each construction or mitigation attribute must accompany this form. At least one photograph must accompany this form to validate each attribute marked in questions 3 through 7. The insurer may ask additional questions regarding the mitigated feature(s) verified on this form.

1. **Building Code:** Was the structure built in compliance with the Florida Building Code (FBC 2001 or later) OR for homes located in the HVHZ (Miami-Dade or Broward counties), South Florida Building Code (SFBC-94)?
 - ☐ A. Built in compliance with the FBC: Year Built _____. For homes built in 2002/2003 provide a permit application with a date after 3/1/2002: Building Permit Application Date (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/_____
 - ☐ B. For the HVHZ Only: Built in compliance with the SFBC-94: Year Built _____. For homes built in 1994, 1995, and 1996 provide a permit application with a date after 9/1/1994: Building Permit Application Date (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/_____
 - ☐ C. Unknown or does not meet the requirements of Answer "A" or "B"
2. **Roof Covering:** Select all roof covering types in use. Provide the permit application date OR FBC/MDC Product Approval number OR Year of Original Installation/Replacement OR indicate that no information was available to verify compliance for each roof covering identified.

2.1 Roof Covering Type:	Permit Application Date	FBC or MDC Product Approval #	Year of Original Installation or Replacement	No Information Provided for Compliance
☐ 1. Asphalt/Fiberglass Shingle	____/____/____	_____	_____	☐
☐ 2. Concrete/Clay Tile	____/____/____	_____	_____	☐
☐ 3. Metal	____/____/____	_____	_____	☐
☐ 4. Built Up	____/____/____	_____	_____	☐
☐ 5. Membrane	____/____/____	_____	_____	☐
☐ 6. Other _____	____/____/____	_____	_____	☐

- ☐ A. All roof coverings listed above meet the FBC with a FBC or Miami-Dade Product Approval listing current at time of installation OR have a roofing permit application date on or after 3/1/02 OR the roof is original and built in 2004 or later.
 - ☐ B. All roof coverings have a Miami-Dade Product Approval listing current at time of installation OR (for the HVHZ only) a roofing permit application after 9/1/1994 and before 3/1/2002 OR the roof is original and built in 1997 or later.
 - ☐ C. One or more roof coverings do not meet the requirements of Answer "A" or "B".
 - ☐ D. No roof coverings meet the requirements of Answer "A" or "B".
3. **Roof Deck Attachment:** What is the weakest form of roof deck attachment?
 - ☐ A. Plywood/Oriented strand board (OSB) roof sheathing attached to the roof truss/rafter (spaced a maximum of 24" inches o.c.) by staples or 6d nails spaced at 6" along the edge and 12" in the field. -OR- Batten decking supporting wood shakes or wood shingles. -OR- Any system of screws, nails, adhesives, other deck fastening system or truss/rafter spacing that has an equivalent mean uplift less than that required for Options B or C below.
 - ☐ B. Plywood/OSB roof sheathing with a minimum thickness of 7/16" inch attached to the roof truss/rafter (spaced a maximum of 24" inches o.c.) by 8d common nails spaced a maximum of 12" inches in the field. -OR- Any system of screws, nails, adhesives, other deck fastening system or truss/rafter spacing that is shown to have an equivalent or greater resistance 8d nails spaced a maximum of 12 inches in the field or has a mean uplift resistance of at least 103 psf.
 - ☐ C. Plywood/OSB roof sheathing with a minimum thickness of 7/16" inch attached to the roof truss/rafter (spaced a maximum of 24" inches o.c.) by 8d common nails spaced a maximum of 6" inches in the field. -OR- Dimensional lumber/Tongue & Groove decking with a minimum of 2 nails per board (or 1 nail per board if each board is equal to or less than 6 inches in width). -OR- Any system of screws, nails, adhesives, other deck fastening system or truss/rafter spacing that is shown to have an equivalent

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or greater resistance than 8d common nails spaced a maximum of 6 inches in the field or has a mean uplift resistance of at least 182 psf.

- ☐ D. Reinforced Concrete Roof Deck.
- ☐ E. Other: _____
- ☐ F. Unknown or unidentified.
- ☐ G. No attic access.

4. **Roof to Wall Attachment:** What is the **WEAKEST** roof to wall connection? (Do not include attachment of hip/valley jacks within 5 feet of the inside or outside corner of the roof in determination of WEAKEST type)

- ☐ A. Toe Nails
 - ☐ Truss/rafter anchored to top plate of wall using nails driven at an angle through the truss/rafter and attached to the top plate of the wall, or
 - ☐ Metal connectors that do not meet the minimal conditions or requirements of B, C, or D

Minimal conditions to qualify for categories B, C, or D. All visible metal connectors are:

- ☐ Secured to truss/rafter with a minimum of three (3) nails, **and**
- ☐ Attached to the wall top plate of the wall framing, or embedded in the bond beam, with less than a ½" gap from the blocking or truss/rafter **and** blocked no more than 1.5" of the truss/rafter, **and** free of visible severe corrosion.
- ☐ B. Clips
 - ☐ Metal connectors that do not wrap over the top of the truss/rafter, **or**
 - ☐ Metal connectors with a minimum of 1 strap that wraps over the top of the truss/rafter and does not meet the nail position requirements of C or D, but is secured with a minimum of 3 nails.
- ☐ C. Single Wraps

Metal connectors consisting of a single strap that wraps over the top of the truss/rafter and is secured with a minimum of 2 nails on the front side and a minimum of 1 nail on the opposing side.
- ☐ D. Double Wraps
 - ☐ Metal Connectors consisting of 2 separate straps that are attached to the wall frame, or embedded in the bond beam, on either side of the truss/rafter where each strap wraps over the top of the truss/rafter and is secured with a minimum of 2 nails on the front side, and a minimum of 1 nail on the opposing side, **or**
 - ☐ Metal connectors consisting of a single strap that wraps over the top of the truss/rafter, is secured to the wall on both sides, and is secured to the top plate with a minimum of three nails on each side.
- ☐ E. Structural Anchor bolts structurally connected or reinforced concrete roof.
- ☐ F. Other: _____
- ☐ G. Unknown or unidentified
- ☐ H. No attic access

5. **Roof Geometry:** What is the roof shape? (Do not consider roofs of porches or carports that are attached only to the fascia or wall of the host structure over unenclosed space in the determination of roof perimeter or roof area for roof geometry classification).

- ☐ A. Hip Roof Hip roof with no other roof shapes greater than 10% of the total roof system perimeter.
Total length of non-hip features: _____ feet; Total roof system perimeter: _____ feet
- ☐ B. Flat Roof Roof on a building with 5 or more units where at least 90% of the main roof area has a roof slope of less than 2:12. Roof area with slope less than 2:12 _____ sq ft; Total roof area _____ sq ft
- ☐ C. Other Roof Any roof that does not qualify as either (A) or (B) above.

6. **Secondary Water Resistance (SWR):** (standard underlayments or hot-mopped felts do not qualify as an SWR)

- ☐ A. SWR (also called Sealed Roof Deck) Self-adhering polymer modified-bitumen roofing underlayment applied directly to the sheathing or foam adhesive SWR barrier (not foamed-on insulation) applied as a supplemental means to protect the dwelling from water intrusion in the event of roof covering loss.
- ☐ B. No SWR.
- ☐ C. Unknown or undetermined.

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7. **Opening Protection:** What is the **weakest** form of wind borne debris protection installed on the structure? **First**, use the table to determine the weakest form of protection for each category of opening. **Second**, (a) check one answer below (A, B, C, N, or X) based upon the lowest protection level for ALL Glazed openings **and** (b) check the protection level for all Non-Glazed openings (.1, .2, or .3) as applicable.

Opening Protection Level Chart Place an "X" in each row to identify all forms of protection in use for each opening type. Check only one answer below (A thru X), based on the weakest form of protection (lowest row) for any of the Glazed openings and indicate the weakest form of protection (lowest row) for Non-Glazed openings.		Glazed Openings				Non-Glazed Openings	
		Windows or Entry Doors	Garage Doors	Skylights	Glass Block	Entry Doors	Garage Doors
N/A	Not Applicable- there are no openings of this type on the structure						
A	Verified cyclic pressure & large missile (9-lb for windows doors/4.5 lb for skylights)						
B	Verified cyclic pressure & large missile (4-8 lb for windows doors/2 lb for skylights)						
C	Verified plywood/OSB meeting Table 1609.1.2 of the FBC 2007						
D	Verified Non-Glazed Entry or Garage doors indicating compliance with ASTM E 330, ANSI/DASMA 108, or PA/TAS 202 for wind pressure resistance						
N	Opening Protection products that appear to be A or B but are not verified						
	Other protective coverings that cannot be identified as A, B, or C						
X	No Windborne Debris Protection						

- ☐ **A. Exterior Openings Cyclic Pressure and 9-lb Large Missile (4.5 lb for skylights only)** All Glazed openings are protected at a minimum, with impact resistant coverings or products listed as wind borne debris protection devices in the product approval system of the State of Florida or Miami-Dade County and meet the requirements of one of the following for "Cyclic Pressure and Large Missile Impact" (Level A in the table above).
- Miami-Dade County PA 201, 202, and 203
 - Florida Building Code Testing Application Standard (TAS) 201, 202, and 203
 - American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) E 1886 and ASTM E 1996
 - Southern Standards Technical Document (SSTD) 12
 - For Skylights Only: ASTM E 1886 and ASTM E 1996
 - For Garage Doors Only: ANSI/DASMA 115
- ☐ A.1 All Non-Glazed openings classified as A in the table above, or no Non-Glazed openings exist
- ☐ A.2 One or More Non-Glazed openings classified as Level D in the table above, and no Non-Glazed openings classified as Level B, C, N, or X in the table above
- ☐ A.3 One or More Non-Glazed Openings is classified as Level B, C, N, or X in the table above
- ☐ **B. Exterior Opening Protection- Cyclic Pressure and 4 to 8-lb Large Missile (2-4.5 lb for skylights only)** All Glazed openings are protected, at a minimum, with impact resistant coverings or products listed as windborne debris protection devices in the product approval system of the State of Florida or Miami-Dade County and meet the requirements of one of the following for "Cyclic Pressure and Large Missile Impact" (Level B in the table above):
- ASTM E 1886 and ASTM E 1996 (Large Missile – 4.5 lb.)
 - SSTD 12 (Large Missile – 4 lb. to 8 lb.)
 - For Skylights Only: ASTM E 1886 and ASTM E 1996 (Large Missile - 2 to 4.5 lb.)
- ☐ B.1 All Non-Glazed openings classified as A or B in the table above, or no Non-Glazed openings exist
- ☐ B.2 One or More Non-Glazed openings classified as Level D in the table above, and no Non-Glazed openings classified as Level C, N, or X in the table above
- ☐ B.3 One or More Non-Glazed openings is classified as Level C, N, or X in the table above
- ☐ **C. Exterior Opening Protection- Wood Structural Panels meeting FBC 2007** All Glazed openings are covered with plywood/OSB meeting the requirements of Table 1609.1.2 of the FBC 2007 (Level C in the table above).
- ☐ C.1 All Non-Glazed openings classified as A, B, or C in the table above, or no Non-Glazed openings exist
- ☐ C.2 One or More Non-Glazed openings classified as Level D in the table above, and no Non-Glazed openings classified as Level N or X in the table above
- ☐ C.3 One or More Non-Glazed openings is classified as Level N or X in the table above

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- ☐ **N. Exterior Opening Protection (unverified shutter systems with no documentation)** All Glazed openings are protected with protective coverings not meeting the requirements of Answer "A", "B", or "C" or systems that appear to meet Answer "A" or "B" with no documentation of compliance (Level N in the table above).
- ☐ N.1 All Non-Glazed openings classified as Level A, B, C, or N in the table above, or no Non-Glazed openings exist
- ☐ N.2 One or More Non-Glazed openings classified as Level D in the table above, and no Non-Glazed openings classified as Level X in the table above
- ☐ N.3 One or More Non-Glazed openings is classified as Level X in the table above
- ☐ **X. None or Some Glazed Openings** One or more Glazed openings classified and Level X in the table above.

MITIGATION INSPECTIONS MUST BE CERTIFIED BY A QUALIFIED INSPECTOR. Section 627.711(2), Florida Statutes, provides a listing of individuals who may sign this form.		
Qualified Inspector Name:	License Type:	License or Certificate #:
Inspection Company:		Phone:

Qualified Inspector – I hold an active license as a: (check one)

- ☐ Home inspector licensed under Section 468.8314, Florida Statutes who has completed the statutory number of hours of hurricane mitigation training approved by the Construction Industry Licensing Board and completion of a proficiency exam.
- ☐ Building code inspector certified under Section 468.607, Florida Statutes.
- ☐ General, building or residential contractor licensed under Section 489.111, Florida Statutes.
- ☐ Professional engineer licensed under Section 471.015, Florida Statutes.
- ☐ Professional architect licensed under Section 481.213, Florida Statutes.
- ☐ Any other individual or entity recognized by the insurer as possessing the necessary qualifications to properly complete a uniform mitigation verification form pursuant to Section 627.711(2), Florida Statutes.

Individuals other than licensed contractors licensed under Section 489.111, Florida Statutes, or professional engineer licensed under Section 471.015, Florida Statutes, must inspect the structures personally and not through employees or other persons. Licensees under s.471.015 or s.489.111 may authorize a direct employee who possesses the requisite skill, knowledge, and experience to conduct a mitigation verification inspection.

I, _____ am a qualified inspector and I personally performed the inspection or (*licensed*
 (print name)
contractors and professional engineers only) I had my employee (_____) perform the inspection
 (print name of inspector)
 and I agree to be responsible for his/her work.

Qualified Inspector Signature: _____ Date: _____

An individual or entity who knowingly or through gross negligence provides a false or fraudulent mitigation verification form is subject to investigation by the Florida Division of Insurance Fraud and may be subject to administrative action by the appropriate licensing agency or to criminal prosecution. (Section 627.711(4)-(7), Florida Statutes) The Qualified Inspector who certifies this form shall be directly liable for the misconduct of employees as if the authorized mitigation inspector personally performed the inspection.

Homeowner to complete: I certify that the named Qualified Inspector or his or her employee did perform an inspection of the residence identified on this form and that proof of identification was provided to me or my Authorized Representative.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

An individual or entity who knowingly provides or utters a false or fraudulent mitigation verification form with the intent to obtain or receive a discount on an insurance premium to which the individual or entity is not entitled commits a misdemeanor of the first degree. (Section 627.711(7), Florida Statutes)

The definitions on this form are for inspection purposes only and cannot be used to certify any product or construction feature as offering protection from hurricanes.

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CITY OF TAMPA

BUILDING PERMIT

Permit Number: BTR-22-0557518

Issue Date: 9/12/2022

Project Location: 20438 Needletree Dr, Tampa, Florida 33647

Issued to: MICHAEL BERNSTEIN WATERTIGHT ROOFING SERVICES

Permit Type: Residential Roof Trade Permit

Building Official: John (JC) Hudgison

Description of Work:

20438-20448 re-roof entire building with double layer synthetic and GAF HDZ shingles.

IMPORTANT NOTE: In order to obtain inspections, you must provide a hardcopy of the approved construction drawings, when applicable, for your inspector on the job site (min 18" x 24"). *Signs, aluminum enclosures, DCA approved structures and sheds may be on 11" x 17" size.*

Projects located in a FEMA Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) will require inspections by City of Tampa staff for all elements below the Design Flood Elevation (DFE) prior to the concealment of any work. Additionally, City staff will perform a final inspection on all projects in a SFHA.

**Permit Card Must Be Posted and Properly Maintained In A
Conspicuous Location at the Job Site Throughout the
Construction Project**



Shaun Bernstein

Watertight Roofing Services

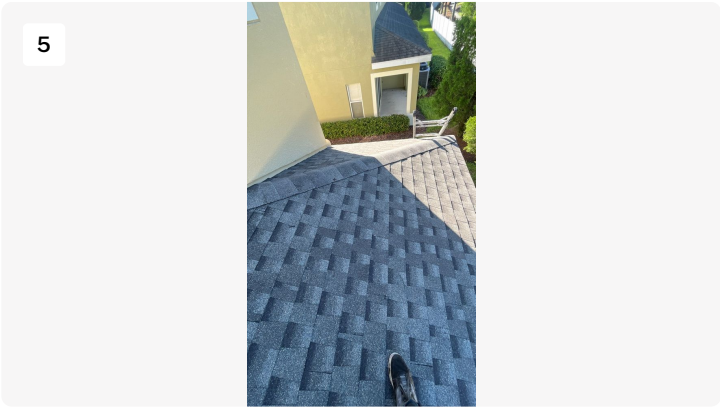
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20438-20448 Needletree Wind Mit Pics

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Section 2





Enhanced Limited Warranty Registration Information

The Hammocks HOA 4
112 Myrtle Ridge Rd Ste B
Lutz, FL 33549

09/28/22

Subject: Your GAF Golden Pledge Limited Warranty

Thank you for choosing GAF Roofing Products to protect your property.

Watertight Roofing Services LLC, a GAF Factory Certified Contractor, has registered your GAF Golden Pledge Limited Warranty, and addendum(s) if applicable, on your behalf. We hope you enjoy the peace of mind that comes from protecting the roof that protects your property.

Please keep this document in a safe place, as you will need it in the unlikely event that you need to make a claim, or if you should sell your property and would like to transfer your warranty to the new owner.

As a customer who has chosen a premium product, a top contractor, and excellent protection, your opinion means a lot to us. We are constantly striving to provide you with the best product and experience. Please take a moment to leave a review at <https://rwr.gaf.com/4518979> or through the QR code below.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Again, thank you very much for choosing GAF, the best choice in roofing!

Sincerely
Certified Contractor Services



GAF Enhanced Limited Warranty Registration Information

Warranty: Golden Pledge

Installation Date: 09/15/2022

Installed: Steep Slope 81 Squares

Property: The Hammocks HOA 4

Address: 20438-20448 Needletree Drive
Tampa, FL 33647

Contractor: Watertight Roofing Services LLC

Address: 112 Myrtle Ridge Rd Ste B
Lutz, FL 33549

Phone: 813-971-5404

Products Installed:

Timberline® HDZ™,
StainGuard®,
WeatherWatch®,
FeltBuster®,
Pro-Start®,
Cobra® Rigid Vent 3™,
Seal-A-Ridge®.

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Warranty Registration #





Golden Pledge® Limited Warranty For Commercial and Multi-Family Properties



What Is Covered/Excluded. This *Golden Pledge® 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. Misapplication of your GAF Products and flashings at valleys, dormers, chimneys, and plumbing vents (the “Covered Flashings”) is also covered. 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		Misapplication 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	40 Years	25 Years	15 Years	WindProven™ Limited Wind Warranty: No maximum wind speed.***, **** For all other installations: With Special Installation***: 130/209 Without Special Installation***: 110/175	StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years StainGuard®: 10 Years	StainGuard Plus™: 10 Years StainGuard®: 1 Year	25 Years
Designer Lifetime* Shingles All non-LayerLock™-labeled Timberline® Lifetime* Shingles	40 Years	25 Years	15 Years	With Special Installation***: 130/209 Without Special Installation***: 110/175	StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years StainGuard®: 10 Years	StainGuard Plus™: 10 Years StainGuard®: 1 Year	25 Years
Marquis WeatherMax®	30 Years	20 Years	15 Years	80/130	StainGuard®: 10 Years	StainGuard®: 1 Year	20 Years
Royal Sovereign®	25 Years	20 Years	15 Years	60/96	StainGuard®: 10 Years	StainGuard®: 1 Year	20 Years
GAF Ridge Cap Shingles	Manufacturing Defect Coverage		Wind Warranty Coverage		Algae Warranty Coverage		Misapplication Coverage
			Limited Warranty Term	Wind Speed Coverage (mph / km/h)	Limited Warranty Term	Smart Choice® Protection Period**	
TimberTex®	Limited Warranty Term and Smart Choice® Protection Period** lasts as long as the warranty for manufacturing defects for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.		15 Years	With Special Installation***: 130/209 Without Special Installation***: 110/175	StainGuard®: 10 Years	StainGuard®: 1 Year	Misapplication Coverage Term lasts as long as the Misapplication Coverage Term for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.
Ridglass®, TimberCrest®	Limited Warranty Term and Smart Choice® Protection Period** lasts as long as the warranty for manufacturing defects for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.		15 Years	With Special Installation***: 130/209 Without Special Installation***: 110/175	No coverage.	No coverage.	Misapplication Coverage Term lasts as long as the Misapplication Coverage Term for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.
Seal-A-Ridge®, Seal-A-Ridge® AS	Limited Warranty Term and Smart Choice® Protection Period** lasts as long as the warranty for manufacturing defects for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.		15 Years	90/144	StainGuard®: 10 Years	StainGuard®: 1 Year	Misapplication Coverage Term lasts as long as the Misapplication Coverage Term for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.
Z®Ridge	Limited Warranty Term and Smart Choice® Protection Period** lasts as long as the warranty for manufacturing defects for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.		15 Years	With Special Installation***: 90/144 Without Special Installation***: 70/112	No coverage.	No coverage.	Misapplication Coverage Term lasts as long as the Misapplication Coverage Term for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.
Other GAF Accessories	Manufacturing Defect Coverage		Wind Warranty Coverage		Algae Warranty Coverage		Misapplication Coverage*****
GAF Starter Strip Shingles GAF Leak Barrier Products GAF Roof Deck Protection Products GAF Cobra® Attic Ventilation Products	Limited Warranty Term and Smart Choice® Protection Period** lasts as long as the warranty for manufacturing defects for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.		No coverage.		No coverage.		Misapplication Coverage Term lasts as long as the Misapplication Coverage Term for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.
*LIFETIME COVERAGE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMERCIAL AND MULTI-FAMILY PROPERTIES. **Smart Choice® Protection Period: Refers to the crucial period of time following installation of the GAF Products during which the coverage provided for in this limited warranty is non-prorated. See “Manufacturing Defects: What Is Covered/Sole And Exclusive Remedy” section below. ***Special Installation: Your GAF LayerLock-labeled shingles will be covered up to the maximum wind speed above ONLY if installed using 4 nails per shingle and you have GAF Starter Strip Products installed at the eaves and rakes. Special Installation for all other GAF Shingles requires use of 6 nails per shingle and GAF Starter Strip Products installed at the eaves and rakes. Your GAF Ridge Cap Shingles will be covered up to the maximum wind speed above ONLY if your ridge cap shingles are installed in strict accordance with the “Maximum Wind Speed Coverage Under Limited Warranty” section of the applicable ridge cap shingle application instructions. ****WindProven™ Limited Wind Warranty requires installation of LayerLock-labeled shingles using 4 nails per shingle, at least four (4) qualifying accessories, and installation in accordance with the Special Installation instructions described above.							

Transferability

You may transfer or assign this limited warranty to a subsequent owner of this property for the remaining term only if the request is in writing to GAF at the address listed below within **1 year** after ownership transfer. This limited warranty may be transferred **only once**. Other than this one transfer, this warranty is **NOT** otherwise transferable or assignable by contract or by operation of law, either 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 ownership changes. 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 date of installation through the date of claim.

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Manufacturing Defects: What Is Covered/Sole And Exclusive Remedy

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: Remedies for the effects of wind and algae 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 flashings other than Covered Flashings), and will provide replacement GAF Products or the reasonable cost of obtaining replacement GAF Products, at GAF's option. The costs of labor to tear off some or all of your GAF Products and disposal are included if necessary to repair your roof.

(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. 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.

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

This limited warranty is **specifically conditioned** on your meeting all eligibility requirements, including installation of **LayerLock™-labeled** shingles, GAF Ridge Cap Shingles, GAF Starter Strip Shingles, and a GAF Roof Deck Protection Product, plus your choice of either a GAF Leak Barrier Product or GAF Attic Ventilation Product, and your **LayerLock™-labeled** shingles being fastened and installed **strictly** in accordance with GAF application instructions. For installations which do not meet these eligibility requirements, see **Wind Warranty** section below. The limited warranty applies only to your **LayerLock™-labeled** shingles and does not apply to any GAF Accessory Products. GAF warrants to you that your **LayerLock™-labeled** shingles will not fail to seal, blow off, or sustain damage from winds (including gusts) after they should have sealed but did not due to a manufacturing defect. If your **LayerLock™-labeled** 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 related to underlayment, metal work, and flashings are not included. GAF **maximum** liability under this paragraph is to reimburse you for the cost of hand-sealing all of the **LayerLock™-labeled** shingles on your roof.

Wind Warranty: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

For projects that are NOT eligible for coverage under the WindProven™ Limited Wind Warranty, GAF warrants to you that your GAF shingles and 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 or their misapplication. If your shingles or ridge cap shingles do fail to seal, blow off, or suffer wind damage, GAF will reimburse you for the reasonable costs of replacing the blown-off shingles or damaged shingles or ridge cap shingles and head-sealing any unsealed shingles or ridge cap shingles. Costs relating to metal work and flashings (other than Covered Flashings) are not included. GAF **maximum** liability under this paragraph is to reimburse you for the cost of hand-sealing all of the shingles and ridge cap shingles on your roof.

Algae Warranty: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

This limited warranty applies only to shingles and ridge cap 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 or ridge cap shingles for the warranty term listed above. If your **StainGuard Plus™**-labeled shingles or your **StainGuard®**-labeled shingles or ridge cap shingles exhibit a pronounced discoloration caused by blue-green algae during the Smart Choice® Protection Period listed above, GAF contribution will be either the reasonable cost of commercially cleaning your shingles or ridge cap shingles or, at the sole option of GAF, replacing discolored shingles or ridge cap shingles. The **maximum** cost to GAF shall be lesser of the original cost of the affected shingles or ridge cap shingles or the cost to clean the affected shingles or ridge cap shingles. During the **remainder** of the limited warranty period, GAF contribution to you will be reduced to reflect the amount of use you have received from your shingles or ridge cap 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.

Note: Preventing pronounced algae-related discoloration of your shingles or ridge cap shingles is achieved through formulations or through unique blends of granules.

Misapplication: What Is Covered/Sole And Exclusive Remedy

If any of your GAF Products or Covered Flashings are found to have an application error that adversely affects performance, GAF will arrange to have your roof repaired or re-covered or, at its sole option, will provide you with replacement GAF product(s) and reimburse you for the full reasonable cost of labor and other materials to repair or re-cover your roof, including Covered Flashings. The costs of labor to tear off some or all of your GAF Products and Covered Flashings and disposal are included if necessary to repair your roof.

If your claim arises out of an application error in your GAF Products or Covered Flashings, which is discovered or discoverable within the first two years after installation, it is the obligation of your Master Elite® Roofing Contractor to make all necessary repairs. In the event that GAF determines your Master Elite® Roofing Contractor is unable or unwilling to perform these repairs, GAF will arrange to have your roof repaired if the issues were caused by application errors within the scope of GAF liability under this limited warranty.

NOTE: Failure to install adequate ventilation is **NOT** an application error of your GAF Products and is not covered under this Limited Warranty. Due to the design of certain buildings, the replacement of existing flashings may be difficult, costly, or impractical. Please be sure to review these items with your roofing contractor.

What Is Not Covered

Even if your GAF Products were not properly installed according to GAF 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, their misapplication, or the misapplication of Covered Flashings, such as:
 - (a) settlement, movement, structural damage, or defects in the building, walls, foundation, or the roof base over which the shingles or accessories were applied.
 - (b) 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, its misapplication, or the misapplication of Covered Flashings.
- (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 or ridge cap shingles were labeled with the StainGuard Plus™ or StainGuard® logos), or other contaminants, including that caused by organic materials on the roof.
- (5) Damage caused by, or the cost to repair or replace, products not sold by GAF, including but not limited to metal work and counterflashing.
- (6) Improperly designed or installed gutter or downspout systems.
- (7) Damage to the interior or exterior of the building, including, but not limited to, mold growth.
- (8) Damage to or caused by rooftop air conditioning units (and their flashing), pipe works, brace works, skylights, rooftop satellite dishes or other radio/TV devices, counterflashing, or flashings other than those specifically included above.

No representative, employee, or agent of GAF, or any other person, has the authority to assume any additional or other liability or responsibility for GAF, unless it is in writing and signed by an authorized GAF Field Services Manager or Director. GAF does not practice engineering or architecture. Neither the issuance of this limited warranty, nor any review of the roof constructed of the GAF Roofing Materials (or the plans for the roof) by GAF shall constitute any warranty of such plans, specifications or construction or the suitability or code compliance of the GAF Roofing Materials for any particular structure. NOTE: Any inspections made by GAF are limited to a surface inspection only, are for the sole benefit of GAF, and do not constitute a waiver or extension of any of the terms and conditions of this limited warranty.

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, application errors (including misapplication of Covered Flashings), 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 your roof. GAF is not responsible for providing replacement GAF Products that match the GAF Products on your roof if the GAF Products (or particular colors of such GAF Products) are no longer available. In such event, GAF may, at its sole option, provide the cash value of an equivalent GAF product for only those GAF Products actually exhibiting manufacturing defects or application errors. 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 e-mail 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 homebuilder is NOT notice to GAF.** You should retain this document for your records in the unlikely event that you need to file a claim.

Limitation of Damages; Mediation; Jurisdiction

THIS WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, and of any other obligations or liability of GAF, whether any claim against it is based upon negligence, breach of warranty, or any other theory. In NO event shall GAF be liable for any CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES of any kind, including, but not limited to, interior or exterior damages and/or mold growth.

The parties agree that, as a condition precedent to litigation, any controversy or claim relating to this warranty shall be first submitted to mediation before a mutually acceptable mediator unless GAF, at its sole option, elects to waive said requirement. In the event that mediation is unsuccessful or is waived by GAF, the parties agree that neither one will commence or prosecute any lawsuit or proceeding other than before the appropriate state or federal court in the State of New Jersey. Each party irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction and venue of the above identified courts.

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 and Covered Flashings 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 GOLDEN PLEDGE® 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.

