The GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty

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Congratulations! Thank you for purchasing asphaltic shingles and/or accessories from GAF, North America’s largest roofing manufacturer — your best choice. While many factors can affect how long your shingles and accessories will last, this GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty covers your asphaltic shingles and accessories, including GAF Ridge Cap Shingles, GAF Starter Strip Shingles, GAF Leak Barrier Products, GAF Roof Deck Protection Products, and GAF Cobra® Ventilation Products (the GAF Products), 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. Note: This limited warranty does not cover low-slope membranes, Master Flow® Ventilation Products, or StingleMatch® Roof Accessory Paint. Please go to gaf.com for a copy of the limited warranties covering these products.

Definition Of Lifetime:
The word “Lifetime” means as long as you, the original owner(s) [or the second owner(s) if coverage was properly transferred during the Smart Choice® Protection Period], own the property where the shingles and/or Marquis WeatherMax® Shingles and Ridge Cap and Starter Strip Shingles carry a lifetime limited warranty (as defined below) against manufacturing defects and a Smart Choice® Protection Period of 10 years.

Manufacturing Defects: GAF Lifetime Asphaltic Shingles. Subject to the provisions below, all GAF Asphaltic Shingles other than Royal Sovereign® and Marquis WeatherMax® Shingles and Ridge Cap and Starter Strip Shingles carry a lifetime limited warranty (as defined below) against manufacturing defects and a Smart Choice® Protection Period of 10 years.

Manufacturing Defects: Other GAF Asphaltic Shingles. Marquis WeatherMax® Shingles are warranted against manufacturing defects for 30 years. Royal Sovereign® Shingles are warranted for 25 years. The Smart Choice® Protection Period is 5 years for Marquis WeatherMax® and Royal Sovereign® Shingles. The warranty term and Smart Choice® Protection Period for Ridge Cap and Starter Strip Shingles are described below.

Manufacturing Defects: GAF Accessories Used With Any Brand Of Lifetime Asphaltic Shingles. When you install three or more of the GAF Accessory Products listed above on your roof with any brand of Lifetime Asphaltic Shingles, your GAF Accessory Products carry a lifetime limited warranty (as defined below) against manufacturing defects and a Smart Choice® Protection Period of 10 years. When you install fewer than three of the above-listed GAF Accessory Products on your roof with any brand of Lifetime Asphaltic Shingles, your GAF Accessory Products carry a 40-year warranty against manufacturing defects and a Smart Choice® Protection Period of 5 years.

Manufacturing Defects: GAF Accessories Used With Any Other Asphaltic Shingles. When you install one or more of the above-listed GAF Accessory Products on your roof with any brand of non-Lifetime Asphaltic Shingles, your GAF Accessory Products carry a 40-year warranty against manufacturing defects and a Smart Choice® Protection Period of 5 years.

Definition Of Lifetime: The worst “Lifetime” means as long as you, the original owner(s) [or the second owner(s) if coverage was properly transferred during the Smart Choice® Protection Period], own the property where the shingles and/or accessories are installed. The lifetime warranty is applicable only to shingles and accessories installed on a single-family detached residence owned by individuals. 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.

Failure To Seal/ Blow-Offs/Wind Damage, GAF Lifetime Shingles, Timbertex® Premium Ridge Cap Shingles, and Ridglass® Premium Ridge Cap Shingles are warranted against failure to seal, blow-offs, and wind damage for 15 years. All other shingles (other than starter strips) and other ridge cap shingles are warranted against failure to seal, blow-offs, and wind damage for 5 years. There is no coverage for failure to seal/blow-offs/wind damage for any other GAF Accessory Products.

Algae Discoloration. All StainGuard Plus® with Time Release-labeled shingles carry a 25-year limited warranty against algae discoloration and a Smart Choice® Protection Period of 10 years. All StainGuard®, labeled Shingles and Ridge Cap Shingles carry a 10-year limited warranty against algae discoloration and a Smart Choice® Protection Period of 1 year. There is no coverage for algae discoloration for any other GAF Accessory Products.

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 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 by the two-year period after the ownership change. 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 or applicable accessories, reduced by the amount of use that has been received from the shingles or applicable accessories from the date of installation through the date of claim.

Failure To Seal/ Blow-Offs/Wind Damage: What Is Covered/ Sole And Exclusive Remedy. This limited warranty is specifically conditioned on your shingles or ridge cap 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 fall to seal, blow off, or sustain damage from winds (including gusts) up to the applicable wind speed listed in the reverse of your shingles or ridge cap shingles should have sealed but did not due to a manufacturing defect. If your shingles or ridge cap shingles do fail to seal, blow off, or sustain wind damage, GAF will reimburse you for the reasonable costs of replacing the blown-off or damaged shingles or ridge cap shingles and hard-sealing any unassembled shingles or ridge cap shingles. Costs related to underlayment, metal work, and flashing are not included. GAF’s maximum liability under this paragraph is to reimburse you for the cost of hard-sealing all of the shingles and ridge cap shingles on your roof.

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GAF’s sole option, replacing discolored shingles (or ridge cap shingles, if your ridge cap shingles are labeled with the StainGuard® logo). The reduced to reflect the amount of use you have received from your shingles or ridge cap shingles since your shingles or ridge cap shingles were installed and that you were the owner of the property at that time (or that the warranty was properly transferred to you). If you are claiming a Lifetime warranty on any GAF Accessories, you must also provide proof of the date(s) your three or more GAF Accessories and Lifetime Shingles were applied. GAF may require you 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.

**Note:**
All sealing shingles and ridge cap shingles, incluiding 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 Discoloration:**
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® with Time Release or StainGuard® logos. GAF warrants to you that blue-green algae (also known as cyanobacterial) will not cause a pronounced discoloration of your StainGuard Plus® with Time Release- or StainGuard®-labeled shingles or ridge cap shingles for the warranty term listed above. If your StainGuard Plus® with Time Release-labeled shingles exhibit a pronounced discoloration caused by blue-green algae during the first 10 years after installation of your StainGuard Plus®-labeled shingles or ridge cap shingles exhibit a pronounced discoloration caused by blue-green algae during the first year after installation, GAF’s contribution will be either the reasonable cost of commercially cleaning your shingles (or ridge cap shingles, if your ridge cap shingles are labeled with the StainGuard® logo) or, at GAF’s sole option, replacing discolored shingles (or ridge cap shingles, if your ridge cap shingles are labeled with the StainGuard® logo). The maximum cost to GAF shall be the 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’s contribution to you will be reduced to reflect the amount of use you have received from your shingles or ridge cap shingles since your shingles or ridge cap shingles 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 warranty term.

**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 by calling GAF at 1-800-458-1860, sending an e-mail to warrantyclaims@gaf.com, or by sending a notice to GAF in writing. GAF, Warranty Claims Department, 1 Campus Drive, Parsippany, NJ 07054, USA, will then be provided with complete details about submitting your claim. You will be required to provide proof of the date your shingles or accessories were installed and that you were the owner of the property at that time (or that the warranty was properly transferred to you). If you are claiming a Lifetime warranty on any GAF Accessories, you must also provide proof of the date(s) your three or more GAF Accessories and Lifetime Shingles were applied. GAF may require you 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 Shingles or Accessories. 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. 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. This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.

The United Nations Convention on 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. **Note:** Warranty subject to change. The warranty in effect at the time your GAF Products are installed is the version of the warranty that will govern your claim. For current information, visit gaf.com or write to GAF at 1 Campus Drive, Parsippany, NJ 07054, USA, Attn: Warranty Claims Department.

**Effective Date.** This limited warranty is effective for GAF Products installed after February 1, 2018.

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**Note:** Your 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 Ltd. Warranty” section of the applicable ridgcap shingle application instructions.

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### Products Installed at the Eaves

- Timbertex® & Ridglass® 130/209**
- Timbertex® & Ridglass® 110/175**

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