

# Retrofitting With HeavenScape™ Premium Skylights

## Information Sheet

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# **STOP!!!**

## **PLEASE READ!!!**

If you have any questions or are missing a part, please do not contact the retailer or wholesaler where you purchased this product.

Please call the GAF Contractor Services Department directly at 1-800-766-3411 ext. 5. Our trained staff will answer your question and expedite any parts you may need. THANK YOU!!!

# **WARNING**

## **READ BEFORE YOU BEGIN INSTALLATION**

- 1) Installing skylights and other roof-top work is inherently dangerous. Use appropriate safety glasses, hard hats, restraints and other safety equipment when installing this product to avoid accidents.
- 2) Use extreme caution when working around the roof opening. Failure to exercise extreme caution can lead to falls and injuries.
- 3) Be sure to refer to instructions or contact GAF Contractor Services Department before installing electric motors
- 4) Contact GAF Contractor Services Department for information on grouping skylights.
- 5) WHEN CUTTING INTO WALLS AND CEILINGS, BE CAREFUL TO AVOID HIDDEN ELECTRICAL WIRES.
- 6) HeavenScape™ premium skylights can be installed on roofs with slopes over 15° (3:12). Installation on slopes above 65° (21:12) may require additional application instructions or steps. Please contact GAF Contractor Services Department for information.
- 7) Make sure that you remove all packing material and excess battens from the skylight before you begin installation.
- 8) Review application instructions and make sure you understand them before starting application.

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<p><b>Step 1</b></p>	<p><b>Prepare Area...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– To assure leak-proof installation and easier flashing, remove shingles 12” away from the existing skylight, and 18” from the top and bottom.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Step 2</b></p>	<p><b>Remove Existing Skylight...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Remove skylight and any clips, fasteners and brackets from the original installation.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Step 3</b></p>	<p><b>Measure the Roof Opening...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Be sure the roof opening is at least the same size as the HeavenScape template</li> <li>– The opening can be as much as 3/4” larger than the template, and HeavenScape skylights will still install easily</li> <li>– If opening is too large... additional framing or shims may be necessary to assure the right fit.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Step 4</b></p>	<p><b>Adjust Drywall or Plaster...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– HeavenScape sits in the deck, so the drywall may need to be trimmed to fit. Trim as necessary</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Step 4</b></p>	<p><b>Once Opening is Correct Size...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Place HeavenScape skylight in the deck</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Step 5</b></p>	<p><b>HeavenScape Installation...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Continue with standard installation instructions for HeavenScape Premium Skylights, being sure to read all safety warnings prior to installation.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Application Instructions</b></p> <p><b>1. Remove Shingles:</b> Remove shingles from the deck to a least 12" around the area where you will be placing the skylight.</p> <p><b>2. Frame Interior and Cut Deck:</b></p> <p>A. Install the expansion brackets on the deck. Use a drill bit to bore and fill holes. Do not pre-drill. Make sure to use correct size bit.</p> <p>B. Install the interior frame. Use the interior color white cap for the interior. Use the exterior color cap for the exterior. Use the appropriate color cap for the exterior. Use the appropriate color cap for the exterior.</p> <p>C. Using the included template, B, square and mark deck with a chalk line (2). Use the appropriate cutting method.</p>
<p><b>Step 6</b></p>	<p><b>Finishing...</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Install finish trim around skylight to match room décor... giving your new HeavenScape skylight a clean, finished appearance and years of trouble-free performance</li> </ul>	