

**GAF Smart Choice<sup>®</sup> Shingle  
International Limited Warranty**  
(RESWT160I)

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North America's Largest Roofing Manufacturer!™*

# Great Protection – The GAF Smart Choice® Shingle International Limited Warranty

Congratulations! Thank you for purchasing asphaltic shingles from GAF, North America's largest roofing manufacturer. While many factors can affect how long your shingles will last, this Smart Choice® Shingle International Limited Warranty covers your asphaltic shingles in the unlikely event that they contain a manufacturing defect.

## Who is Covered by This Limited Warranty

You are covered by this warranty if you live outside the United States and Canada and are the original property owner (i.e., not a builder or installer). **NOTE:** This warranty may not be transferred or assigned, directly or indirectly, by operation of law or otherwise.

**Manufacturing Defects: What is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy**  
GAF Warranty Company, LLC, a subsidiary of GAF, warrants that your GAF roofing shingles will remain free from manufacturing defects that adversely affect their performance during the warranty term listed below in Table 2. **Note:** Failure to seal/blow-offs/wind damage and algae discoloration are covered separately below.

If your shingles do contain a manufacturing defect that adversely affects their performance, GAF's contribution to you will be based on either providing you with replacement GAF shingles or, at GAF's choice, reimbursing you for the reasonable cost of replacement shingles. The amount of shingles or the reimbursement provided to you will be reduced to reflect the use you have received from your shingles, based on the number of months that have elapsed since the shingles were installed. For shingles that carry a "Lifetime" warranty term, the proration factors in Table 1 will apply.

Table 1

# Of Years Installed	Proration Factor	# Of Years Installed	Proration Factor	# Of Years Installed	Proration Factor
1-3	95%	21-22	55%	41-50	15%
4-7	90%	23-24	50%	51-Lifetime	10%
8-10	85%	25-26	45%		
11-12	80%	27-28	40%		
13-14	75%	29-30	35%		
15-16	70%	31-32	30%		
17-18	65%	33-34	25%		
19-20	60%	35-40	20%		

## Failure to Seal/Blow-Offs/Wind Damage: What is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

This Limited Failure to Seal/Blow-offs/Wind Damage Warranty lasts for 5 years and is **specifically conditioned** on your shingles being fastened and installed **strictly** in accordance with GAF's application instructions. GAF warrants to you that your GAF shingles will not fail to seal, blow off, or sustain damage from winds (including gusts) up to the applicable wind speed listed in Table 2 after your shingles should have sealed but did not due to a manufacturing defect. If your 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's **maximum** liability under this paragraph is to reimburse you for the cost of hand-sealing all of the shingles on your roof.

**Note:** All self-sealing shingles, including GAF's, must be exposed to warm, sunny conditions for several days before they completely seal. Before sealing occurs, shingles are vulnerable to blow-offs and wind damage. Shingles installed in Fall or Winter may not seal until the following Spring. Shingles which 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, not a manufacturing defect, and are not covered under this warranty.

## Algae Discoloration: What is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

This StainGuard® Limited Warranty applies **only** to shingles sold in packages bearing the StainGuard® logo. GAF warrants to you that blue-green algae (also known as cyanobacteria) will not cause a pronounced discoloration of your StainGuard® labeled shingles for 10 years for shingles that are installed in a "Temperate" Zone and 5 years if they are installed in a "Tropical" Zone. A "Temperate" Zone includes those areas between the Arctic Circle and the Tropic of Cancer and the Antarctic Circle and the Tropic of Capricorn. The "Tropical" Zone is any area other than the "Temperate" Zone.

During the first year, if your StainGuard® labeled shingles exhibit a pronounced discoloration caused by blue-green algae, GAF's



contribution will be either the reasonable cost of commercially cleaning your shingles or, at GAF's option, replacing discolored shingles, up to a **maximum** of the original cost of the affected shingles. During the remainder of the StainGuard® Limited Warranty period, GAF's contribution to you will be reduced to reflect the amount of use you have received from your shingles based on the number of months that have elapsed since your shingles were installed.

## What is Not Covered

This limited warranty is void if your shingles were not installed strictly in accordance with GAF's application instructions. In addition, GAF will **NOT** compensate you for:

- Damages resulting from anything other than an inherent manufacturing defect in your shingles, such as:
  - Improper fastening of your shingles or application not in strict accordance with GAF's printed application instructions, if the improper installation was the cause of the damage.
  - Settlement, movement, or defects in the building, walls, foundation, or the roof base over which the shingles were applied.
  - Inadequate attic ventilation.
- Damages resulting from causes beyond normal wear and tear, such as:
  - acts of nature, such as hail, fire, winds (including gusts) over the applicable wind speed listed in Table 2, or ice damming above the areas of your roof deck covered by a GAF Waterproof Leak Barrier.
  - impact of foreign objects or traffic on the roof.
  - improper storage or handling of shingles.
- Shading or variations in the color of your shingles or discoloration or contamination caused by fungus, mold, lichen, algae (except for blue-green algae if your shingles were labeled with the StainGuard® logo), or other contaminants, including that caused by organic materials on the roof.
- Labor costs, except as specifically provided above, disposal costs, tear-off costs, and costs related to underlayments (unless your claim involves a manufacturing defect in a GAF underlayment), metal work, and flashings.
- Damage to the interior or exterior of any building, including, but not limited to, mold growth.

## Other Limitations and Conditions

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 shingles to be repaired, re-covered, or cleaned instead of reimbursing you for such work. The remedy under this warranty is available only for those shingles actually exhibiting manufacturing defects or algae discoloration at the time your claim is settled. Any replacement shingles will be warranted only for the remainder of the original warranty period. GAF reserves the right to discontinue or modify its shingles, including the colors available, so any replacement shingles may not be an exact match for the shingles on your roof. Even if GAF does not modify a color, replacement shingles may not match your original shingles 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 and provide proof of the date your shingles were applied and that you are the original owner. You must either call GAF about your claim (at 1-800-458-1860 or +1-973-628-3000) or send a notice to GAF in writing to: GAF, Warranty Services, 1 Campus Drive, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, USA. You will then be provided with complete details about submitting your claim. GAF may require you to send to GAF, at your expense, sample shingles for testing and photographs. Within a reasonable time after proper notification, GAF will evaluate your claim and resolve it in accordance with the terms of this warranty. Any claim for shingles which have been replaced before notifying GAF of your claim may be denied. **NOTE: Notice to your contractor, dealer, or home builder is NOT notice to GAF.** You should retain this warranty for your records in the unlikely event that you need to file a claim.

## Sole and Exclusive Warranty

THIS 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 AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. This written warranty is your exclusive warranty from GAF and represents

the SOLE REMEDY available to any owner of GAF shingles. 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 for breach of this warranty, negligence, strict liability in tort, or for any other cause. Some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above exclusions or limitations may not apply to you.

## 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 liability or responsibility for GAF in connection with your shingles except as described in this warranty. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. (Note: warranty subject to change. For current information, visit [www.gaf.com](http://www.gaf.com) or write to GAF at 1 Campus Drive, Parsippany, NJ 07054, USA, Attn: Warranty Services.)

## Choice of Law

The terms and conditions of this limited warranty are to be governed by, and interpreted according to, the internal laws of the State of New Jersey, United States of America, without giving effect to or applying its choice of law provisions. The United Nations Convention on the Sale of International Goods shall not apply either to the sale of products in relation to this limited warranty.

## Effective Date

This limited warranty is effective for GAF asphaltic shingles installed outside the United States and Canada after January 1, 2012.

Table 2

Shingle	Warranty Term For Manufacturing Defects (yrs)	Maximum Wind Coverage With Special Installation* (km/h)	Standard Wind Coverage (km/h)
Royal Sovereign®	25	N/A	96
Timberline® Natural Shadow™	30	160	110
Timberline® HD™	30	175	130
Timberline® American Harvest™	Lifetime	209	145
Timberline® Ultra HD™	Lifetime	209	145
Timberline® ArmorShield™ II	Lifetime	209	175
Timberline® Cool Series	Lifetime	209	145
Camelot® II	Lifetime	209	130
Country Mansion® II	Lifetime	209	130
Grand Slate™ II	Lifetime	209	130
Slateline®	Lifetime	209	175
Grand Sequoia®	Lifetime	209	130
Woodland™	Lifetime	209	130
Monaco™	Lifetime	209	130
Grand Canyon™	Lifetime	209	160
Country Mansion®	Lifetime	209	175
Grand Slate™	Lifetime	209	175
Camelot®	Lifetime	209	175

\*In order to obtain the maximum wind coverage shown in Table 2, the shingles listed must be installed using 6 nails per shingle and GAF Starter Strip Products must be installed on the eaves and rakes.

**NOTE:** Shingles must be installed in strict accordance with application instructions, particularly in regard to nail placement.

**NOTE:** "Lifetime" means as long as the original individual owner of a single family detached residence owns the property where the shingles were installed. For owners/structures not meeting above criteria, Lifetime coverage is not applicable.

## GAF® Smart Choice® Shingle International Ltd. Warranty Registration Form

Please register online at [www.gaf.com/registermywarranty](http://www.gaf.com/registermywarranty) or complete the information below, detach this form, and mail to GAF, P.O. Box 110100, Pittsburgh, PA 15232 USA. (Note: Registration is not required for warranty coverage.)

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Address of building, if different \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  New Construction  Re-roofing

### Shingle Installed:

- Royal Sovereign®
- Timberline® Natural Shadow™
- Timberline® HD™
- Timberline® American Harvest™
- Timberline® Ultra HD™
- Timberline® ArmorShield™ II
- Timberline® Cool Series
- Camelot® II
- Country Mansion® II
- Grand Slate™ II
- Slateline®
- Grand Sequoia®
- Woodland™
- Monaco™
- Grand Canyon™
- Country Mansion®
- Grand Slate™
- Camelot®
- StainGuard® labeled?  
 Yes  No

To assist other homeowners who may be interested in viewing homes with your color and style of shingle, we would like to include your address in our database. No information other than your address, shingle style, and color will be released.

- Yes**, GAF may include me in its database to assist other homeowners
- No**, please do not include me

Number of Squares \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Installation \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of Installation \_\_\_\_\_

Homeowner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Owner Warranty Record

To be completed by owner and contractor. Keep this warranty record with your contractor's receipt for future reference. **DO NOT SEND TO GAF.**

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address Where Applied \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

- Royal Sovereign®
- Timberline® Natural Shadow™
- Timberline® HD™
- Timberline® American Harvest™
- Timberline® Ultra HD™
- Timberline® ArmorShield™ II
- Timberline® Cool Series
- Camelot® II
- Country Mansion® II
- Grand Slate™ II
- Slateline®
- Grand Sequoia®
- Woodland™
- Monaco™
- Grand Canyon™
- Country Mansion®
- Grand Slate™
- Camelot®

Number of Squares \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

StainGuard® labeled?  Yes  No

Date of application of shingles \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost of shingles and application \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_