

# Canadian System Pledge™

## Roof Guarantee

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GAF MATERIALS CORPORATION

No. \_\_\_\_\_

# CANADIAN SYSTEM PLEDGE™ ROOF GUARANTEE



TYPE OF GUARANTEE: \_\_\_\_\_ PERIOD OF COVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS

OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND TYPE OF BUILDING: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF BUILDING: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_ AREA OF ROOF: \_\_\_\_\_ SQUARES

TYPE OF FLASHING: \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH OF FLASHING: \_\_\_\_\_ LINEAL FEET

APPLIED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF COMPLETION: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE GUARANTEE

GAF MATERIALS CORPORATION ("GAFMC") guarantees to you, the original owner of the building described above, that GAFMC will repair leaks through the GAFMC roofing membrane, base flashing, insulation, expansion joint covers, prefashed accessories and coated edge metal (the "GAFMC Roofing Materials") resulting from the causes listed below while this guarantee is in effect.

### Scope Of Coverage - Leaks Caused by:

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| 1. Natural deterioration of the GAFMC Roofing Materials | 6. Splits not caused by structural failure or movement of or cracks in substrate roof base or non-GAFMC insulation over which the GAFMC Roofing Materials are applied |
| 2. Blisters   | 7. Buckles and wrinkles   |
| 3. Bare Spots   | 8. Workmanship in applying the GAFMC Roofing Materials  |
| 4. Fish-mouths  | 9. Slippage of membrane or base flashing  |
| 5. Ridges   |   |

These repairs will be made at no cost to you provided that you give timely written notice to GAFMC. GAFMC's MAXIMUM LIABILITY under this guarantee shall not exceed in the aggregate over the life of this guarantee more than \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Canadian per 100 square feet of roof area. Leaks caused by any materials other than those listed above, used in the construction of the roof system, are not covered.

## GUARANTEE PERIOD

This guarantee ends as of the date listed above. **NOTE:** some systems require the use of specialized accessories in the roofing system. Where Mcurbs or Lexsuco® flashings are used, they are covered by this guarantee **ONLY** for the first ten years.

## ELIMINATOR™ ADVANTAGE

In addition to the repair of leaks as detailed above, if a Stratavent® Eliminator perforated venting base sheet is installed directly over isocyanurate insulation, GAFMC will also make repairs to eliminate blisters that occur between the Stratavent Eliminator perforated venting base sheet and the isocyanurate insulation even if these blisters do not result in leaks.

## OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

In the event of a leak through the GAFMC Roofing Materials, you must notify the GAFMC Guarantee Services Group, 1361 Alps Road, Bldg. 11, Wayne, New Jersey 07470 U.S.A. in writing about the leak within 30 days after its discovery or GAFMC will have no responsibility for any repairs.

**NOTE:** The roofing contractor is NOT an agent of GAFMC; notice to the roofing contractor is NOT notice to GAFMC.

By notifying GAFMC, you authorize GAFMC to investigate the cause of the leak. If the investigation reveals that the leak is not covered by this Guarantee, you agree to pay an investigation cost of \$500 U.S. This Guarantee will be cancelled if you fail to pay this cost within 30 days of receipt of an invoice for it.

You must perform regular inspections and maintenance and keep records of this work. Any equipment or material that impedes any inspection must be removed at your expense so that GAFMC can perform inspections. You must make repairs to the building or roof components not covered under the guarantee that are identified during an inspection as necessary to preserve the integrity of the GAFMC Roofing Materials. Your failure to do so in a timely manner may result in cancellation or suspension of your guarantee.

You may make temporary repairs to minimize damage to the building or its contents in an emergency, at your sole expense. These repairs will not result in cancellation of the guarantee as long as they are reasonable and customary and do not result in permanent damage to the GAFMC Roofing Materials.

## EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERAGE

This Guarantee does NOT cover leaks or defects or deficiencies in the Roof Deck or Roof System caused by:

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| 1. Lack of roof maintenance or conditions other than leaks.  | 4. Changes in the use of the building unless approved in writing in advance by GAFMC.   |
| 2. Unusual weather conditions or natural disasters including, but not limited to, windstorms, hail, floods, hurricanes, lightning, tornados, and earthquakes.  | 5. Traffic of any nature on the roof.   |
| 3. Damage to the roof constructed of the GAFMC Roofing Materials due to: (a) movement or cracking of the roof deck or building; (b) improper installation or failure of any non-GAFMC insulation or materials including, but not limited to, nailers; (c) infiltration or condensation of moisture through or around the walls, copings, building structure or surrounding materials; (d) chemical attack on the membrane, including, but not limited to, exposure to grease or oil. | 6. Conditions that prevent positive drainage or result from ponding water.  |
|  | 7. Any repairs, modifications or additions to the GAFMC Roofing Materials after the roof is completed, unless approved by GAFMC in writing in advance.  |
|  | 8. Any condition (e.g., base flashing height or lack of counterflashing) that is not in accordance with GAFMC's Application and Specifications Manual unless specifically accepted by GAFMC in writing. |

No representative, employee or agent of GAFMC has the authority to assume any additional liability or responsibility for GAFMC unless approved in writing by an authorized Guarantee Services Manager. GAFMC shall not be responsible for or liable for any change or amendment to the GAFMC roof specifications in regard to the construction of the roof described above unless the change and/or amendment to the specifications is approved in writing by an authorized GAFMC Guarantee Services Manager. **NOTE:** Any inspections made by GAFMC are limited to a surface inspection only, are for GAFMC's sole benefit, and do not constitute a waiver of any of the terms and conditions of this guarantee.

## ASSIGNABILITY

You may assign this guarantee to a subsequent owner of this building for the remaining term only if: 1) the request is in writing within 30 days after ownership transfer; 2) you make any repairs to the GAFMC Roofing Materials or other roofing or building components that are identified by GAFMC after an inspection as necessary to preserve the integrity of the GAFMC Roofing Materials; and 3) you pay an assignment fee of \$500 U.S. This Guarantee is **NOT** otherwise assignable, directly or indirectly.

## LIMITATION OF DAMAGES; MEDIATION; JURISDICTION; CHOICE OF LAW

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 OR MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR PURPOSE. This written warranty is your exclusive warranty from GAF Materials Corporation and represents the sole remedy available to any owner of GAFMC's roofing products. GAFMC makes NO OTHER REPRESENTATIONS, CONDITIONS, GUARANTEE, OR WARRANTY of any kind other than that stated herein. GAFMC WILL NOT BE LIABLE IN ANY EVENT FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR OTHER SIMILAR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, including DAMAGE TO THE INTERIOR OF THE BUILDING, which includes mold growth, 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. This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.

The parties agree that, as a condition precedent to litigation, any controversy or claim relating to this Guarantee shall be first submitted to mediation before a mutually acceptable mediator. In the event that mediation is unsuccessful, 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, U.S.A. This Guarantee shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Jersey, without regard to principles of conflicts of laws. Each party irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction and venue of the above identified courts.

**NOTE:** This Guarantee becomes effective only when all bills for installation and supplies have been paid in full to the roofing contractor and materials suppliers, and the Guarantee charge has been paid to GAF Materials Corporation.

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Certified contractors & warranties for Canada



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature Date