

Seal-A-Ridge® Ridge Cap Shingles (Tuscaloosa)

Application Instructions

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1. At perforations, separate each piece of Seal-A-Ridge[®] ridge cap into three individual ridge cap shingle pieces, each 12" x 12" (305mm x 305mm) (see Figure 1).

Step 2. Apply individual ridge cap shingle pieces with a 6-2/3" (169mm) exposure beginning at the bottom of the hip or from the end of the ridge opposite the direction of the prevailing wind. Note: For cold weather application, see special application section below.

Step 3. Apply ridge cap using 2 nails per piece 6-5/8" - 7-5/8" (168 - 194mm) back from the exposed end and 1"-2" (25-51mm) up from the edge (see Figure 2 for nail location). Use only zinc coated steel or aluminum, 10-12 gauge, barbed, deformed or smooth shank roofing nails with heads 3/8" (9.5mm) to 7/16" (12mm) in diameter. Nails should be long enough to penetrate at least 3/4" (19mm) into wood decks or just through plywood decks. Nails must be driven flush with the surface of the shingle. Over driving will damage the shingle. Raised nails will interfere with the wind resistance of the shingles and can back out.

For Cold Weather Application / High Wind Areas

- In cold weather [45°F (7°C) or lower], warm Seal-A-Ridge[®] Ridge Cap Shingles before bending.
- When self-sealing may be delayed due to cold weather, or if installing in high wind areas, apply quarter-sized dabs of asphalt plastic cement (must conform to ASTM D4586 Type I or Type II) at the two exposed corners 1" (25mm) in and 1" (25mm) up between ridge cap pieces. Press firmly to insure good contact between pieces. Note: Excessive application of tab adhesive can cause blistering of ridge cap shingle.

Store on flat surface, in a covered, ventilated area—maximum temperature 110°F (43°C). Do not store near steam pipes, radiators, etc., or in sunlight.

Figure 1

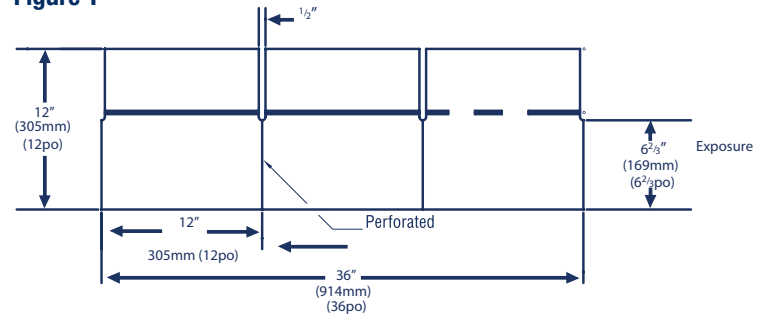


Figure 2

