

Delivery, Storage and Protection

A. Deliver products to site in original containers with seals unbroken and labeled with manufacturers' names, product brand names and types.

B. Store materials in weather-protected environment, clear of the ground and moisture, in accordance with GAF instructions. Protect all adhesives, coatings, and sealants/caulks from freezing. Frozen material must be discarded and replaced. Properly seal all liquid material containers after use.

C. Outside storage of roofing materials

1. All materials stored outside must be raised above ground or roof level on pallets and covered with a tarpaulin or other waterproof and "breathable" material. Insulation products should be properly stored and weighted to avoid weather and wind damage.

2. Factory-installed plastic wrapping is not designed as protective covering for insulation materials and should be removed. Use "breathable" type covers, such as canvas tarpaulins, to allow venting and protection from weather and moisture.

3. Cover and protect materials at the end of each day's work.

4. Do not remove any protective tarpaulins until immediately before material will be installed. Extreme heat or cold conditions may require special storage requirements. Reference product data sheets for specific product storage requirements.

D. Follow GAF directions and requirements for protection of roofing materials prior to and during installation.

E. Do NOT use materials that are wet or damaged to the extent that they will no longer serve their intended purposes. All roof insulation that has been wet is considered damaged, even if later dried out. Remove all damaged materials from the job site.

F. When staging materials on the roof during application, ensure the deck and structure are not temporarily overloaded by the weight of construction materials.

G. At the job site, no more material should be stored than what will be used within two weeks. For periods longer than two weeks, the materials should be properly warehoused; i.e., dry ventilated, on pallets, etc. No more material should be stored on the rooftop than can be used within five days. When prolonged inclement weather threatens, i.e., rainy seasons, no more roofing materials should be supplied to the rooftop than can be used within two days.