Who is GAF

Founded in 1886, GAF is North America’s largest roofing manufacturer. Professional installers rely on the rugged, dependable performance that only a GAF roof can offer, and have made our Advanced Protection® Shingles the #1 shingle brand in North America.

Here are just some of the reasons why GAF is your best choice!

- Manufacturing locations across North America — to serve you better
- Inventors of the Timberline® Shingle with Advanced Protection® Shingle Technology — the #1-selling shingle in North America
- Rated #1 in shingle quality by home builders in 10 out of the last 12 years
- Multiple winner of the Builder’s Choice Award
- First to pass ASTM D3161 Class F (110 mph) and ASTM D7158 Class H (150 mph) wind ratings on every manufactured shingle (per UL public listing)
- Regularly sought out to appear in leading home and garden publications and on home improvement networks such as HGTV
- First to produce an energy-efficient asphalt shingle available in rich colors, called Timberline® Cool Series®

The bottom line is: Why trust your most valuable asset with anyone else?

Roof vs. Wind... Beating Mother Nature

More than 60% of all homes in the U.S. are vulnerable to damage from high winds generated by storms and heavy rains.

Source: The Institute for Business & Home Safety

Fact

- Is your home at risk?

We protect what matters most™
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Did you know basic wind speeds in the continental U.S. are 100 mph and higher (see map). Yet, many “bargain-priced” shingles are only warranted for 60 mph winds.

Wind damage is common and your home may be at risk
- On average, wind causes more than $9 billion in residential property damage each year in the U.S. (Based on Verisk Climate data for 2010-2014.)
- Coastal areas are particularly susceptible to damage from hurricanes and other tropical storms — but even many inland areas have patches of high wind, especially on or near mountaintops or ridges.
- Blown-off shingles may leave your home and its contents vulnerable to water damage, mildew, and mold.

What you should do to protect your home
- Don’t assume that all existing contractors know about the code requirements with regard to wind speed.
- Use the table (below the map) to see average U.S. wind speeds in your area.

Important! Be sure to check the wind rating of the shingles you’ll be installing before you choose your new roof!

Wind speeds in the continental U.S.

As North America’s largest roofing manufacturer, we’ve taken the lead to ensure your protection

Every GAF Shingle meets ASTM’s highest wind ratings*

The toughest shingles around
Our shingles pass the tough ASTM D3161, Class F, 110 mph wind test — for a full two hours.**

Maximum peace of mind
Our special Dura Grip™ Adhesive seals GAF Shingles so tightly, they even pass the ASTM D7158, Class H test — which means our shingles are resistant to winds up to 150 mph!**

Install with confidence
You can install any GAF Shingle in any part of the U.S., because they all pass the 110 mph and 150 mph ASTM wind tests.***

Your best choice
Don’t risk wind damage to your most valuable investment — your home.

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U.S. Wind Speeds’
Source: American Society Of Civil Engineers

Blown-off shingles may expose your home to structural damage, mold, and mildew.

GAF Shingles with Class F and Class H wind ratings are the best choice for protecting your home.

* Check local building codes for the exact specifications for your area.
* All GAF Shingles produced starting 1/1/10 meet ASTM D3161 Class F 110 mph and ASTM D7158 Class H 150 mph.
* Testing performed under controlled laboratory conditions.
** GAF-warranted wind speeds may be less than those listed above. See GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty for complete coverage and restrictions.
*** With permission from ASCE

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