

TECHNICAL ADVISORY BULLETIN



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To: GAF Commercial Sales, Commercial Contractors, Field Services, CARE

From: Technical Services Department

**Subject: Installation Requirements for GAFGLAS® Mineral Surfaced
Cap Sheet**

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What Has Changed?	GAFGLAS® Mineral Surfaced Cap sheet is now being offered in some locations as a 1.25 square (11.6 m ²) roll. The larger roll is now 25% longer than the 1 square (9.29 m ²) roll, which means <u>fewer rolls to handle and increased productivity.</u>
Are There Any Changes To The Installation Requirements?	<p>Yes... since the roll is now 25% longer, the installation requirements have changed slightly because of the length of the rolls.</p> <p>As with the 1 square (9.29 m²):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ GAFGLAS® Mineral Surfaced Cap sheet should not be installed in full-lengths rolls.▪ It must be cut into shorter lengths, stacked and relaxed until it lays flat prior to installation.▪ Once relaxed it can be installed and must be broomed in to insure good adhesion.▪ Failure to cut and relax the cap sheet prior to installation can result in wrinkles, ridges and fish mouths. <p>Because of the longer length of the 1.25 square (11.6 m²) roll:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ If the ambient temperature is 65° F (18.3° C) or above, the roll can be cut in half lengths [21 ft. (6.4 m) maximum] or shorter.▪ If the temperature is below 65° F (18.3° C), the roll must be cut in approximately third lengths [14 ft. (4.3 m) maximum] or shorter.
Where Can I Get More Information?	<p>GAF Technical Services can assist you... with these and other questions you may have regarding your new roof installation. GAF Technical Services can be contacted at 800-ROOF-411 (800-766-3411). Also, the GAF website is a great resource for just about any question you may have or for additional information you may require. Please visit: www.gaf.com.</p>