

TECHNICAL ADVISORY BULLETIN



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

From: Technical Services Department

Subject: Self-Tinted Liquid-Applied Products

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What Is The Concern?

Self-tinted liquid-applied products... tinted outside of GAF factories will **no longer** be eligible for coverage under GAF's system and product warranties.

- This includes, but is not limited to, products tinted at:
 - Paint stores
 - Home improvement stores
 - Independent dealers/distributors

Why Can't I Self-Tint My Liquid-Applied Product?

Self-tinting any liquid-applied product is NOT a minor change... especially in accent or pastel bases.

- GAF cannot control what colorants are used or how they may affect product performance.
- Colorants can negatively affect the performance of the product in a number of ways, including:
 - Fire rating
 - Dirt pick-up
 - Waterproofing
 - Color fastness
 - Other physical properties
- Incompatible colorants may cause a product to gel.

How Can I Get A Tinted Liquid-Applied Product That Is Eligible For Coverage Under GAF's Warranties?

To request tinted liquid-applied products that may be eligible for system or product warranties ... contact GAF Customer Services at (877-423-7663). There is a **50 gallon minimum** order for a custom color. A list of GAF standard colors is also available for standard colors that do not require a minimum order quantity. GAF recommends applying a color sample to an inconspicuous area on the actual substrate to verify color choice.

What Else Do I Need To Know?

This does NOT apply to... StreetBond® Pavement Coatings with GAF approved colorants.

Where Can I Get More Information?

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 to find the latest information on our products and their installation.

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