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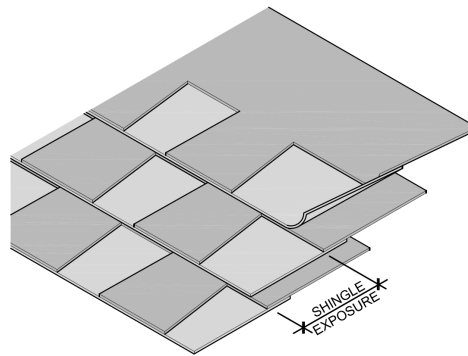
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Mixing New and Aged Asphalt Shingles

What To Consider? New shingles can be utilized to repair existing roofs as long as they match in dimensions and shingle exposure. If there are color differences between the new and old shingles, this will be an aesthetic concern, and shouldn't cause any technical issues during installation or compromise the roof's integrity. Ultimately, specific circumstances and condition of the roof will guide the decision to repair or fully replace (e.g., age of the shingles, variations in warranty coverage of the shingles, aesthetic concerns, etc.).

During the replacement process, extra caution is required to prevent damaging to surrounding shingles as aged shingles are more susceptible to crack or break.

Can I Use Any Size Shingle? For optimal results in terms of both function and aesthetics, it's best to use shingles that are uniform in size. Some variation in shingle dimensions may be acceptable, as long as the exposure remains consistent. Shingles should not be trimmed or cut to match existing shingle exposure.



A shingle's exposure is the portion of the shingle left uncovered by the one above it.

Will The Color Match? While it may be possible to find a close match, achieving a perfect color blend is not likely when mixing new and aged shingles. Any difference in color will not affect the integrity of the roof.

What About Warranty Coverage? Wherever possible, it is preferable to replace shingles from the same manufacturer. Mixing manufacturers on the same roof may lead to complications with warranty coverage, aesthetic differences, and in some cases performance issues.

Questions?

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