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Technical Advisory Bulletin

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Timberline® Natural Shadow® Shingles with Fines Stripe in Headlap

What Is The Fines Stripe On Timberline® Natural Shadow® Shingles And Why Is It There?

The fines stripe is an area in the headlap that is covered by fine granular material.

- It allows a more uniform stacking of the shingles in the bundle
- It results in a more even bundle
- It results in more even pallets
- It results in less bundle distortion of the shingles
- It allows the shingles to lay flatter when installed right out of the bundle

Other Than Laying Flatter Right Out Of the Bundle, Are There Any Other Performance Differences?

No. All other performance characteristics are the same as with standard size granules in the stripe area. GAF has done extensive laboratory testing and field evaluations and has confirmed there are no changes in:

- Wind resistance
- Water resistance
- Ability to withstand wind driven rain

Does The Fines Stripe Change Where The Shingles Are Nailed?

No. The shingles should be nailed per the application instructions on the inside of the wrapper.

- Nail along the nail guide line
- **DO NOT Nail in the fines stripe.** Nailing in the fines stripe is too high and the nails will miss the double ply area

Where Are The Fines Stripe And The Nail Guide Line?

Example of a Timberline® Natural Shadow® shingle:



*Does This Apply
To All Timberline®
Shingles?*

No. This is only applicable to the Timberline® Natural Shadow® shingles. It is important not to confuse the fines stripe on the Natural Shadow® shingle with the wider nail zone found on other Timberline® shingles with LayerLock™ Technology.

*Where Is The Target
Nail Zone on
Timberline®
shingles with
LayerLock™
Technology?*

Example of a Timberline® shingle with LayerLock™ Technology:



} ← Target Nail Zone

Questions?

GAF Residential Consumer Services can assist you with these and other questions you may have regarding your new roof installation. Residential Consumer Services can be contacted at 877-423-7663. 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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