

# 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](http://www.gaf.com) to find the latest information on our products and their installation.

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