



Warranty Comparison Guide

		BASE COVERAGE	SYSTEM COVERAGE	ENHANCED COVERAGE		
						
Contractor	Who can install?*	Anyone	Anyone	Certified, Certified Plus™, and Master Elite® Contractors*	Certified Plus™ and Master Elite® Contractors*	Master Elite® Contractors*
Manufacturing Defect Coverage	GAF Lifetime† Shingles Warranty Term	Lifetime†	Lifetime†	Lifetime†	Lifetime†	Lifetime†
	GAF Accessories† Warranty Term	40 yrs.‡	Lifetime†	Lifetime† (Prorated after 50 years)	Lifetime† (Prorated after 50 years)	Lifetime† (Prorated after 50 years)
	Up-front Coverage Period§	Only 10 yrs.	Only 10 yrs.	50 yrs.	50 yrs.	50 yrs.
	Covers Roofing System?	No	Yes (All GAF products)	Yes (All GAF products)	Yes (All GAF products)	Yes (All GAF products)
	Cost of Installation Labor Included?	Only 10 yrs.	Only 10 yrs.	Lifetime† (Prorated after 50 yrs.)	Lifetime† (Prorated after 50 yrs.)	Lifetime† (Prorated after 50 yrs.)
Workmanship Coverage (When GAF Lifetime† Shingles are installed)	Misapplication of GAF Shingles and Accessories?	No**	No**	No**	10 yrs. (Coverage provided and backed by GAF)	25/30 yrs. (Coverage provided and backed by GAF)
	Misapplication of Covered Flashings?	No**	No**	No**	10 yrs. (Coverage provided and backed by GAF)	25/30 yrs. (Coverage provided and backed by GAF)
Peace of Mind	Disposal Costs Included? (When necessary)	No	No	No	Yes (If necessary for covered claim)	Yes (If necessary for covered claim)
	Tear-off Costs Included? (When necessary)	No	No	Yes (If necessary for covered claim)	Yes (If necessary for covered claim)	Yes (If necessary for covered claim)
	Warranty Transferable for Free?†	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Good Housekeeping Protection on Roofing System? 	Yes (U.S. Only)	Yes (U.S. Only)	Yes (U.S. Only)	Yes (U.S. Only)	Yes (U.S. Only)
	Algae Protection	30-Year StainGuard Plus PRO™ or 25-Year StainGuard Plus™ Algae Protection Limited Warranty‡ with 10-year non-prorated Smart Choice® Protection Period. Coverage only available on appropriately labeled products.		Contractors certified by GAF can offer you a 30-Year StainGuard Plus PRO™ or 25-Year StainGuard Plus™ Algae Protection Limited Warranty†† with 15-year Non-Prorated Smart Choice® Protection (vs. typical 10-year Smart Choice® Protection Period).†† Coverage only available on appropriately labeled products.		

* Contractors enrolled in GAF certification programs are not employees or agents of GAF, and GAF does not control or otherwise supervise these independent businesses. Contractors may receive benefits, such as loyalty rewards points and discounts on marketing tools from GAF for participating in the program and offering GAF enhanced warranties, which require the use of a minimum amount of GAF products. Your dealings with a Contractor, and any services they provide to you, are subject to the *Contractor Terms of Use*. Visit gaf.com/gaf-contractor-terms-of-use for details.

† See applicable warranty for complete coverage and restrictions. The word "Lifetime" refers to the length of coverage provided by the *GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty*, *GAF Roofing System Limited Warranty*, *System Plus Limited Warranty*, *Silver Pledge® Limited Warranty*, or *Golden Pledge® Limited Warranty* as applicable, and means as long as the original individual owner(s) of a single-family detached residence (or eligible second owner(s)) owns the property where the qualifying GAF products are installed. For owners/structures not meeting the above criteria, Lifetime coverage is not applicable. Lifetime coverage on shingles requires the use of GAF Lifetime shingles only. See the *GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty* for complete coverage and restrictions. Visit gaf.com/LRS for qualifying GAF products. Lifetime coverage on shingles and accessories requires the use of any GAF Lifetime shingle and at least 3 qualifying GAF accessories. See the *GAF Roofing System Limited Warranty* for complete coverage and restrictions. For installations not eligible for the *GAF Roofing System Limited Warranty*, see the *GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty*. Visit gaf.com/LRS for qualifying GAF products.

‡ When installed with Lifetime shingles in the field of the roof; Otherwise coverage term is 25 years.

§ Up-Front Coverage Period refers to the crucial period of time following installation of the GAF Products during which the coverage provided for in this limited warranty is non-prorated. After the Smart Choice® Protection Period specified above, the remedy provided for in this warranty may be different than that provided for during the Smart Choice® Protection Period, and any remedy will be reduced to reflect the use you have received from your GAF Products.

** Some limited workmanship coverage may be available through your contractor.

†† 25-year StainGuard Plus™ Algae Protection Limited Warranty and 30-year StainGuard Plus PRO™ Algae Protection Limited Warranty against blue-green algae discoloration is available only on products sold in packages bearing the StainGuard Plus™ or StainGuard Plus PRO™ logo. See *GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty* for complete coverage and restrictions, and qualifying products.

‡‡ 15-year Smart Choice® Protection Period for StainGuard Plus™ Algae Protection Limited Warranty and StainGuard Plus PRO™ Algae Protection Limited Warranty only available through GAF certified contractors in connection with an enhanced warranty. See *System Plus*, *Silver Pledge®* or *Golden Pledge® Limited Warranty* for complete coverage and restrictions, and qualifying products.





GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty



Congratulations! Thank you for purchasing asphaltic shingles and/or accessories from GAF, North America’s largest roofing manufacturer — your best choice. While many factors can affect how long your shingles and accessories will last, this *GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty* covers your asphaltic shingles and accessories, including GAF Ridge Cap Shingles, GAF Starter Strip Shingles, GAF Leak Barrier Products, GAF Roof Deck Protection Products, GAF Cobra® Attic Ventilation Products, and GAF Seam Tape for Roof Decks (the “GAF Products”), in the unlikely event that they contain a manufacturing defect. It provides great coverage that is “non-prorated” during the crucial up-front period of your ownership (the “Smart Choice® Protection Period”) with continued coverage for extended periods of time afterwards. Note: This limited warranty does not cover low-slope membranes or Master Flow™ Ventilation Products. Please go to gaf.com for a copy of the limited warranties covering these products.

How Long Your Warranty Lasts

GAF Shingles	Manufacturing Defect Coverage		Wind Warranty Coverage		Algae Warranty Coverage	
	Limited Warranty Term	Smart Choice® Protection Period**	Limited Warranty Term	Wind Speed Coverage (mph / km/h)	Limited Warranty Term	Smart Choice® Protection Period**
Timberline UHDZ®	Lifetime†	10 Years	15 Years	With Special Installation***: 130/209 Without Special Installation***: 110/175	StainGuard Plus PRO™: 30 Years	StainGuard Plus PRO™: 10 Years
All Other GAF Lifetime† Roofing Shingles	Lifetime†	10 Years	15 Years	With Special Installation***: 130/209 Without Special Installation***: 110/175	StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years StainGuard®: 10 Years	StainGuard Plus™: 10 Years StainGuard®: 1 Year
Marquis WeatherMax®	30 Years	5 Years	5 Years	80/130	No coverage	No coverage
Royal Sovereign®	25 Years	5 Years	5 Years	60/96	StainGuard®: 10 Years	StainGuard®: 1 Year
GAF Accessories*	Manufacturing Defect Coverage		Wind Warranty Coverage		Algae Warranty Coverage	
	Limited Warranty Term	Smart Choice® Protection Period**				
If you install less than 3 GAF Accessories* and Lifetime† Shingles	40 Years	5 Years	Coverage only available for “GAF Ridge Cap Shingles” (see below) No coverage for other GAF Accessories*		Coverage only available for “GAF Ridge Cap Shingles and Starter Strip Shingles” (see below) No coverage for other GAF Accessories*	
If you do not install Shingles that carry a Lifetime† Limited Warranty	25 Years	5 Years				
GAF Ridge Cap Shingles*	Manufacturing Defect Coverage		Wind Warranty Coverage		Algae Warranty Coverage	
			Limited Warranty Term	Wind Speed Coverage (mph / km/h)	Limited Warranty Term	Smart Choice® Protection Period**
TimberTex®, Ridglass®, and TimberCrest®	See “GAF Accessories*” section above		15 Years	With Special Installation***: 130/209 Without Special Installation***: 110/175	StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years	StainGuard Plus™: 10 Years
Seal-A-Ridge®, Seal-A-Ridge®AS	See “GAF Accessories*” section above		5 Years	90/144	StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years	StainGuard Plus™: 10 Years
Z®Ridge	See “GAF Accessories*” section above		5 Years	With Special Installation***: 90/144 Without Special Installation***: 70/112	StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years	StainGuard Plus™: 10 Years
GAF Starter Strip Shingles	Manufacturing Defect Coverage		Wind Warranty Coverage		Algae Warranty Coverage	
			Limited Warranty Term	Wind Speed Coverage (mph / km/h)	Limited Warranty Term	Smart Choice® Protection Period**
StarterMatch®	See “GAF Accessories*” section above		No coverage	No coverage	StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years	StainGuard Plus™: 10 Years
† Definition of Lifetime: The word “Lifetime” means as long as you, the original owner(s) [or the second owner(s) if coverage was properly transferred during the Smart Choice® Protection Period], own the property where the shingles are installed. The Lifetime† warranty is applicable only to shingles installed on a single-family detached residence owned by individuals. For any other type of owner or building, such as buildings owned by a corporation, governmental entity or condominium or homeowner association, including but not limited to any school(s), apartment building(s), office building(s), or multi-use structure(s), etc. (“Other Buildings”), the length of the warranty is 40 years. * GAF Accessories covered under this limited warranty include: GAF Ridge Cap Shingles, GAF Starter Strip Shingles, GAF Leak Barrier Products, GAF Roof Deck Protection Products, GAF Cobra® Attic Ventilation Products, and GAF Seam Tape for Roof Decks. If you install 3 or more GAF Accessories and shingles that carry a Lifetime† Limited Warranty, you are eligible for enhanced coverage on your qualifying GAF Accessory Products. Please refer to the <i>GAF Roofing System Limited Warranty</i>, available on gaf.com, for complete coverage and restrictions. ** Smart Choice® Protection Period: refers to the crucial period of time following installation of the GAF Products during which the coverage provided for in this limited warranty is non-prorated. After the Smart Choice® Protection Period specified above, the remedy provided for in this warranty may be different than that provided for during the Smart Choice® Protection Period, and any remedy will be reduced to reflect the use you have received from your GAF Products. *** Special Installation: Your GAF LayerLock®-labeled Shingles will be covered up to the maximum wind speed above ONLY if installed using 4 nails per shingle and you have GAF Starter Strip Products installed at the eaves and rakes. Special Installation for all other GAF Shingles requires use of 6 nails per shingle and GAF Starter Strip Products installed at the eaves and rakes. Your GAF Ridge Cap Shingles will be covered up to the maximum wind speed above ONLY if your ridge cap shingles are installed in strict accordance with the “Maximum Wind Speed Coverage Under Limited Warranty” section of the applicable ridge cap shingle application instructions.						

Who Is Covered by This Limited Warranty; Transferability

You are covered by this limited warranty if you live in the United States or Canada and are the original property owner (i.e., not a builder or installer) or the first subsequent owner if this warranty was properly transferred.

This limited warranty may be transferred **only once**. The second owner must notify GAF in writing within **one year** after the property transfer for warranty coverage to be transferred. (Other than this one transfer, this warranty may **not** be transferred or assigned, directly or indirectly.) If the transfer takes place within the Smart Choice® Protection Period, the second owner is entitled to the same coverage as the original owner. If the transfer takes place afterwards, the length of this warranty shall be reduced to the two-year period after the ownership changes. If there is a defect during this two-year period, GAF’s reimbursement to the second owner will be based only on the reasonable cost of replacement shingles or applicable accessories, reduced by the amount of use that has been received from the shingles or applicable accessories from the date of installation through the date of claim.

Manufacturing Defects: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

GAF Materials LLC (“GAF”) warrants that your GAF Roofing Shingles will remain free from manufacturing defects that adversely affect their performance during the applicable Smart Choice® Protection Period or that cause leaks for the remainder of the applicable warranty term and that your GAF Accessory Products will remain free from manufacturing defects that adversely affect their performance during the applicable warranty term. For all buildings other than single family detached residences owned by individuals, such as buildings owned by a corporation, governmental entity, religious entity or condominium or homeowner association, including but not limited to any school(s), apartment building(s), office building(s), or multi-use structure(s) etc. (“Other Buildings”), GAF’s maximum (bold) liability under this paragraph, before proration, shall not exceed \$500 per square. **Note:** Wind Warranty and Algae Warranty are covered separately below.

(1) During the Smart Choice® Protection Period: GAF will pay you the full reasonable cost of labor to repair or re-cover any defective GAF Products (excluding non-GAF accessories, metalwork, or flashing) and will provide replacement GAF Products or the reasonable cost of obtaining replacement GAF Products, at GAF’s option. GAF will not pay to tear off your GAF Products, or to dispose of them.

(2) After the Smart Choice® Protection Period: Labor will no longer be covered. GAF’s contribution to you will be based on either providing you with replacement GAF Products or, at GAF’s choice, reimbursing you for the reasonable cost of replacement GAF Products. The amount of replacement GAF Products or reimbursement provided to you will be reduced to reflect the use you have received from your GAF Products. The amount of use will be calculated by dividing the number of months which have elapsed since installation to the date of claim by the number of months in the warranty term. For a Lifetime† warranty, the number of months in the warranty term is deemed to be 600 for years 11–40 of the warranty term. For years 41 and beyond of a Lifetime† warranty, GAF’s contribution is 20%. For example, if you make a claim for Lifetime† Shingles installed on a single-family home after your shingles have been installed for 25 years (300 months), GAF’s contribution will be reduced by 300/600 or 50%.

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GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty



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Wind Warranty: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

This limited warranty is **specifically conditioned** on your shingles or ridge cap shingles being fastened and installed **strictly** in accordance with GAF's application instructions. This limited warranty does not apply to starter strip shingles. GAF warrants to you that your GAF shingles or ridge cap shingles will not fail to seal, blow off, or sustain damage from winds (including gusts) up to the applicable wind speed listed above after they should have sealed but did not due to a manufacturing defect. If your shingles or ridge cap shingles do fail to seal, blow off, or suffer wind damage, GAF will reimburse you for the reasonable costs of replacing the blown-off or damaged shingles or ridge cap shingles and hand-sealing any unsealed shingles or ridge cap shingles. Costs related to underlayment, metal work, and flashings are not included. GAF's **maximum** liability under this paragraph is to reimburse you for the cost of hand-sealing all of the shingles and ridge cap shingles on your roof.

Note: All self-sealing shingles and ridge cap shingles, including GAF's, must be exposed to warm, sunny conditions for several days before they completely seal. Before sealing occurs, shingles and ridge cap shingles are vulnerable to blow-offs and wind damage. Shingles and ridge cap shingles installed in fall or winter may not seal until the following spring. Shingles or ridge cap shingles that are not exposed to direct sunlight or adequate surface temperatures or that are not fastened or installed properly may never seal. Failures to seal, blow-offs, and wind damage under these circumstances result from the nature of self-sealing shingles and ridge cap shingles, not a manufacturing defect, and are not covered under this limited warranty.

Algae Warranty: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

This limited warranty applies only to shingles, ridge cap shingles, and starter strip shingles sold in packages bearing the **StainGuard Plus PRO™**, **StainGuard Plus™** or **StainGuard®** logos. GAF warrants to you that blue-green algae (also known as cyanobacteria) will not cause a pronounced discoloration of your **StainGuard Plus PRO™**-, **StainGuard Plus™**-, or **StainGuard®**-labeled shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles for the warranty term listed above. If your **StainGuard Plus PRO™**-, **StainGuard Plus™**-, or **StainGuard®**-labeled shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles exhibit a pronounced discoloration caused by blue-green algae during the Smart Choice® Protection Period listed above, GAF's contribution will be either the reasonable cost of commercially cleaning your shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles or, at GAF's sole option, replacing discolored shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles. The **maximum** cost to GAF shall be the lesser of the original cost of the affected shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles or the cost to clean the affected shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles. During the **remainder** of the limited warranty period, GAF's contribution to you will be reduced to reflect the amount of use you have received from your shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles since they were installed. The amount of use will be calculated by dividing the number of months which have elapsed since installation to the date of claim by the number of months in the Algae Warranty term.

Note: Preventing pronounced algae-related discoloration of your shingles, ridge cap shingles, and starter strip shingles is achieved through formulations or through unique blends of granules.

What Is Not Covered

Even if your GAF Products were not properly installed according to GAF's application instructions or to standard good roofing practices, this limited warranty remains in effect. However, GAF will **NOT** be liable for and this warranty does **NOT** apply to:

- (1) Damage resulting from anything other than an inherent manufacturing defect in the GAF Products, such as:
 - (a) improper fastening of your shingles or accessories or application not in strict accordance with GAF's printed application instructions, if the improper installation was the cause of the damage.
 - (b) settlement, movement, structural damage, or defects in the building, walls, foundation, or the roof base over which the GAF Products were applied.
 - (c) inadequate ventilation.
- (2) Damage resulting from causes beyond normal wear and tear, such as:
 - (a) acts of nature, such as hail, fire, or winds (including gusts) over the applicable wind speed listed above.
 - (b) impact of traffic on the roof or foreign objects, including damage caused by objects blown onto the roof by wind.
 - (c) improper storage or handling of the GAF Products.
- (3) Ice damming, except for leaks in the area of your roof deck covered by a GAF Leak Barrier and GAF Seam Tape for Roof Decks which are caused by a manufacturing defect in your GAF Leak Barrier and GAF Seam Tape for Roof Decks.
- (4) Shading or variations in the color of your GAF Products or discoloration or contamination caused by fungus, mold, lichen, algae (except for blue-green algae if your shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles were labeled with the StainGuard Plus PRO™, StainGuard Plus™, or StainGuard® logos), or other contaminants, including that caused by organic materials on the roof.
- (5) Labor costs, except as specifically provided for above, disposal costs, tear-off costs, and costs related to underlayments (unless your claim involves a manufacturing defect in a GAF Underlayment), metal work, and flashings.
- (6) Damage to the interior or exterior of the building, including, but not limited to, mold growth.

Other Limitations Concerning Coverage

Decisions as to the extent of repair, re-cover, or cleaning required, and the reasonable cost of such work, will be made solely by GAF. GAF reserves the right to arrange directly for your GAF Products to be repaired, re-covered, or cleaned instead of reimbursing you for such work. The remedy under this warranty is available only for that portion of your GAF Products actually exhibiting manufacturing defects or algae discoloration at the time your claim is settled. Any replacement GAF Products will be warranted only for the remainder of the original warranty period. GAF reserves the right to discontinue or modify its shingles or accessories, including the colors available, so any replacement GAF Products may not be an exact match for the GAF Products on your roof. Even if GAF does not modify a color, replacement GAF Products may not match your original GAF Products due to normal weathering, manufacturing variations, or other factors. In the event that GAF is unable to provide replacement products, GAF reserves the right to provide the cash value of those replacement products.

Claims: What You Must Do

You must notify GAF about any claim within **30 days** after you notice a problem. You may report a claim online at gaf.com/contact, by calling GAF at 1-800-458-1860, sending an email to warrantyclaims@gaf.com, or by sending a notice in writing to: GAF, Warranty Claims Department, 1 Campus Drive, Parsippany, NJ 07054, USA. You will then be provided with complete details about submitting your claim. You will be required to provide proof of the date your shingles or accessories were installed and that you were the owner of the property at that time (or that the warranty was properly transferred to you). You may be required to send to GAF, at your expense, photographs and sample products for testing. Within a reasonable time after proper notification, GAF will evaluate your claim and resolve it in accordance with the terms of this limited warranty. If you repair or replace your GAF Products before you notify GAF about your claim **or** before GAF has completed its evaluation of your claim, your claim may be denied. If you need to repair or replace your GAF Products before your claim is resolved, you **MUST** provide GAF with reasonable notice. **NOTE: Notice to your contractor, dealer, or home builder is NOT notice to GAF.** You should retain this document for your records in the unlikely event that you need to file a claim.

Sole and Exclusive Warranty

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE AND REPLACES ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, CONDITIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND GUARANTEES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WHETHER BY STATUTE, AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. This limited warranty is your exclusive warranty from GAF and represents the **SOLE REMEDY** available to any owner of GAF Shingles or Accessories. GAF makes **NO OTHER REPRESENTATIONS, CONDITIONS, GUARANTEES, OR WARRANTIES** of any kind other than that stated herein. GAF **WILL NOT BE LIABLE** IN ANY EVENT FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR OTHER SIMILAR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, including **DAMAGE TO THE INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR OF ANY BUILDING**, whether any claim against it is based upon breach of this warranty, negligence, strict liability in tort, or for any other cause. This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Some jurisdictions do not allow limitations on or the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. New Jersey state residents are encouraged to review their rights under the agreement, as provided under the New Jersey Truth-In-Consumer Contract Warranty and Notice Act ("TCCWNA").

The United Nations Convention on the International Sale of Goods shall **NOT** apply either to the sale of the GAF Products or to this limited warranty.

Modification Of Warranty

This limited warranty may not be changed or modified except in writing, signed by an officer of GAF. No one (other than an officer of GAF) has the authority to assume any additional or other liability or responsibility for GAF in connection with your GAF Products except as described in this limited warranty. (**Note:** Warranty subject to change. The warranty in effect at the time your GAF Products are installed is the version of the warranty that will govern your claim. For current information, visit gaf.com or write to GAF at 1 Campus Drive, Parsippany, NJ 07054, USA, Attn: Warranty Claims Department.)

Effective Date

This limited warranty is effective for GAF Products installed after January 1, 2025.



Silver Pledge™ Limited Warranty



The Legal Stuff

What Is Covered/Excluded. This *Silver Pledge™ Limited Warranty* covers certain GAF roofing products installed on your roof (the "GAF Products") including GAF Asphaltic Shingles, GAF Ridge Cap Shingles, GAF Starter Strip Shingles, GAF Leak Barrier Products, GAF Roof Deck Protection Products, GAF Cobra® Attic Ventilation Products, GAF Master Flow™ Attic Exhaust Ventilation Products, GAF Master Flow™ Pivot™ Pipe Boot Flashing, and GAF Seam Tape for Roof Decks (the "GAF Products"), in the unlikely event that they contain a manufacturing defect. Misapplication of your GAF Products and flashings at valleys, dormers, chimneys, and plumbing vents (the "Covered Flashings") is also covered. Note: This limited warranty does not cover low-slope membranes, other Master Flow™ Products, or GAF ThermaCal® Ventilated Nail Base Roof Insulation. Please go to gaf.com for a copy of the limited warranties covering these products.

How Long Your Warranty Lasts

GAF Shingles	Manufacturing Defect Coverage		Wind Warranty Coverage		Algae Warranty Coverage		Misapplication Coverage
	Limited Warranty Term	Smart Choice® Protection Period**	Limited Warranty Term	Wind Speed Coverage (mph / km/h)	Limited Warranty Term	Smart Choice® Protection Period**	
LayerLock®-labeled Timberline® Shingles	Lifetime†	50 Years	15 Years	WindProven™ Limited Wind Warranty***: No maximum wind speed. For all other installations: With Special Installation****: 130 / 209 Without Special Installation****: 110 / 175	StainGuard Plus PRO™: 30 Years StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years	StainGuard Plus PRO™ & StainGuard Plus™: 15* / 10 Years	10 Years
All Other GAF Lifetime† Shingles	Lifetime†	50 Years	15 Years	With Special Installation****: 130 / 209 Without Special Installation****: 110 / 175	StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years StainGuard®: 10 Years	StainGuard Plus™: 15* / 10 Years StainGuard®: 1 Year	10 Years
Marquis WeatherMax®	30 Years	20 Years	15 Years	80 / 130	No coverage	No coverage	10 Years
Royal Sovereign®	25 Years	20 Years	15 Years	60 / 96	StainGuard®: 10 Years	StainGuard®: 1 Year	10 Years
GAF Ridge Cap Shingles	Manufacturing Defect Coverage		Wind Warranty Coverage		Algae Warranty Coverage		Misapplication Coverage
			Limited Warranty Term	Wind Speed Coverage (mph / km/h)	Limited Warranty Term	Smart Choice® Protection Period**	
			15 Years	With Special Installation****: 130 / 209 Without Special Installation****: 110 / 175	StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years	StainGuard Plus™: 15* / 10 Years	
				90 / 144			
TimberTex®, Ridglass®, TimberCrest®	Limited Warranty Term and Smart Choice® Protection Period** lasts as long as the warranty for manufacturing defects for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.			With Special Installation****: 90 / 144 Without Special Installation****: 70 / 112			10 Years
Seal-A-Ridge®, Seal-A-Ridge® AS							
Z® Ridge							
GAF Starter Strip Shingles	Manufacturing Defect Coverage		Wind Warranty Coverage		Algae Warranty Coverage		Misapplication Coverage
					Limited Warranty Term	Smart Choice® Protection Period**	
StarterMatch®	Limited Warranty Term and Smart Choice® Protection Period** lasts as long as the warranty for manufacturing defects for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.		No coverage		StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years	StainGuard Plus™: 15* / 10 Years	10 Years
All Other GAF Starter Strip Shingles					No coverage	No coverage	
Other GAF Accessories	Manufacturing Defect Coverage		Wind Warranty Coverage		Algae Warranty Coverage		Misapplication Coverage
GAF Leak Barrier Products GAF Roof Deck Protection Products GAF Cobra® Attic Ventilation Products GAF Master Flow™ Non-Powered Attic Exhaust Ventilation Products	Limited Warranty Term and Smart Choice® Protection Period** lasts as long as the warranty for manufacturing defects for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.		No coverage		No coverage		10 Years
GAF Master Flow™ Powered Attic Exhaust Ventilation Products	Limited Warranty Term and Smart Choice® Protection Period** lasts as long as the warranty for manufacturing defects for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof, except that Motorized, Solar, and Electronic Components and Wi-Fi connectivity (if applicable) are covered for the warranty term stated in the <i>GAF Master Flow™ Powered Attic Exhaust Ventilation Products Limited Warranty Addendum</i> .		No coverage		No coverage		10 Years

†**Definition of Lifetime:** The word "Lifetime" means as long as you, the original owner(s) [or the second owner(s) if coverage was properly transferred within the first 20 years], own the property where the shingles and/or accessories are installed. The Lifetime warranty term and 50-year non-prorated period are applicable only to shingles and accessories installed on a single-family detached residence owned by individuals. For any other type of owner or building, such as buildings owned by a corporation, governmental entity of condominium or homeowner association, including but not limited to any school(s), apartment buildings(s), or multi-use structure(s), etc. ("Other Buildings"), the length of the warranty is 40 years and the non-prorated period is 20 years.

***15-year Smart Choice® Protection Period** for the StainGuard Plus PRO™ or StainGuard Plus™ Algae Protection Limited Warranty applies only if you install StainGuard Plus PRO™ or StainGuard Plus™-labeled shingles and ridge cap shingles. For all other installations, the Smart Choice® Protection Period is 10-years.

****Smart Choice® Protection Period:** refers to the crucial period of time following installation of the GAF Products during which the coverage provided for in this limited warranty is non-prorated. After the Smart Choice® Protection Period specified above, the remedy provided for in this warranty may be different than that provided for during the Smart Choice® Protection Period, and any remedy will be reduced to reflect the use you have received from your GAF Products. The amount of use will be calculated by dividing the number of months which have elapsed since installation to the date of claim by the number of months in the warranty term. For a Lifetime† warranty, GAF's contribution in years 51 and beyond is 20%. After the non-prorated period, GAF's maximum liability for any roof shall NOT exceed three times the reasonable cost of replacement GAF Products before any reduction for use.

*****WindProven™ Limited Wind Warranty** requires installation of LayerLock®-labeled shingles using 4 nails per shingle, and at least four (4) qualifying accessories.

******Special Installation:** Your GAF LayerLock®-labeled shingles will be covered up to the maximum wind speed above **ONLY** if installed using **4 nails** per shingle **and** you have GAF Starter Strip Products installed at the eaves **and** rakes. Special Installation for all other GAF Shingles requires use of **6 nails** per shingle **and** GAF Starter Strip Products installed at the eaves **and** rakes. Your GAF Ridge Cap Shingles will be covered up to the maximum wind speed above **ONLY** if your ridge cap shingles are installed in strict accordance with the "Maximum Wind Speed Coverage Under Limited Warranty" section of the applicable ridge cap shingle application instructions.



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Who Is Covered by This Limited Warranty; Transferability

You are covered by this limited warranty if you live in the United States or Canada and are the original property owner (i.e., not a builder or installer) or the first subsequent owner if this warranty was properly transferred.

This limited warranty may be transferred **only once**. The second owner must notify GAF in writing within **one year** after the property transfer for warranty coverage to be transferred. (Other than this one transfer, this warranty may **not** be transferred or assigned, directly or indirectly.) If the transfer takes place within the first 20 years after installation, the second owner is entitled to the same coverage as the original owner. If the transfer takes place afterwards, the length of this warranty shall be reduced to the two-year period after the ownership changes. During this two-year period, GAF's reimbursement to the second owner will be based only on the reasonable cost of replacement GAF Products, reduced by the amount of use that has been received from the GAF Products from date of installation through the date of claim.

Manufacturing Defects: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

GAF Warranty Company, LLC ("GAF") warrants that your GAF Products will remain free from manufacturing defects that adversely affect their performance during the applicable warranty term listed above. For all buildings other than single family detached residences owned by individuals, such as buildings owned by a corporation, governmental entity, religious entity or condominium or homeowner association, including but not limited to any school(s), apartment building(s), office building(s), or multi-use structure(s), etc. ("Other Buildings"), GAF's maximum (bold) liability under this paragraph, before proration, shall not exceed \$750 per square. **Note:** Wind Warranty and Algae Warranty are covered separately below. For coverage related to Master Flow™ Powered Attic Exhaust Ventilation Products, refer to your *Master Flow™ Powered Attic Exhaust Ventilation Products Limited Warranty Addendum* (if applicable).

(1) During the Smart Choice® Protection Period: GAF will pay you the full reasonable cost of labor to repair or re-cover any defective GAF Product(s) (excluding non-GAF accessories, metal work, or flashings other than Covered Flashings), and will provide replacement GAF Products or the reasonable cost of obtaining replacement GAF Products, at GAF's option. The costs of labor to tear off some or all of your GAF Products and disposal are included if necessary to repair your roof.

(2) After the Smart Choice® Protection Period: The repair or re-cover cost, replacement GAF Products, or reimbursement provided to you will be reduced to reflect the use you have received from your GAF Products. The amount of use will be calculated by dividing the number of months which have elapsed since installation to the date of claim by the number of months in the warranty term. For a Lifetime® warranty, GAF's contribution in years 51 and beyond is 20%. After the non-prorated period, GAF's maximum liability for any roof shall NOT exceed three times the reasonable cost of replacement GAF Products before any reduction for use.

WindProven™ Limited Wind Warranty: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

This limited warranty is **specifically conditioned** on your meeting all eligibility requirements, including installation of **LayerLock®-labeled** shingles, GAF Ridge Cap Shingles, GAF Starter Strip Shingles, and a GAF Roof Deck Protection Product, plus your choice of either a GAF Leak Barrier Product or GAF Attic Ventilation Product, and your **LayerLock®-labeled** shingles being fastened and installed **strictly** in accordance with GAF's application instructions. For installations which do not meet these eligibility requirements, see **Wind Warranty** section below. The limited warranty applies only to your **LayerLock®-labeled** shingles and does not apply to any GAF Accessory Products. GAF warrants to you that your **LayerLock®-labeled** shingles will not fail to seal, blow off, or sustain damage from winds (including gusts) after they should have sealed but did not due to a manufacturing defect. If your **LayerLock®-labeled** shingles do fail to seal, blow off, or suffer wind damage, GAF will reimburse you for the reasonable costs of replacing the blown-off or damaged shingles and hand-sealing any unsealed shingles. Costs related to underlayment, metal work, and flashings are not included. GAF's **maximum** liability under this paragraph is to reimburse you for the cost of hand-sealing all of the **LayerLock®-labeled** shingles on your roof.

Wind Warranty: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

GAF warrants to you that your GAF shingles and ridge cap shingles will not fail to seal, blow off, or sustain damage from winds (including gusts) up to the applicable wind speed listed above after they should have sealed but did not due to a manufacturing defect or their misapplication. If your shingles or ridge cap shingles do fail to seal, blow off, or suffer wind damage, GAF will reimburse you for the reasonable costs of replacing the blown-off shingles or damaged shingles or ridge cap shingles and hand-sealing any unsealed shingles or ridge cap shingles. Costs relating to metal work and flashings (other than Covered Flashings) are not included. GAF's **maximum** liability under this paragraph is to reimburse you for the cost of hand-sealing all of the shingles and ridge cap shingles on your roof.

Algae Warranty: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

This limited warranty applies only to shingles, ridge cap shingles, and starter strip shingles sold in packages bearing the **StainGuard Plus PRO™**, **StainGuard Plus™**, or **StainGuard®** logos. GAF warrants to you that blue-green algae (also known as cyanobacteria) will not cause a pronounced discoloration of your **StainGuard Plus PRO™**, **StainGuard Plus™**, or **StainGuard®-labeled** shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles for the warranty term listed above. If your **StainGuard Plus PRO™**, **StainGuard Plus™**, or **StainGuard®-labeled** shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles exhibit a pronounced

discoloration caused by blue-green algae during the Smart Choice® Protection Period listed above, GAF's contribution will be either the reasonable cost of commercially cleaning your shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles or, at GAF's sole option, replacing discolored shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles. The **maximum** cost to GAF shall be the lesser of the original cost of the affected shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles or the cost to clean the affected shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles. During the **remainder** of the limited warranty period, GAF's contribution to you will be reduced to reflect the amount of use you have received from your shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles since they were installed. The amount of use will be calculated by dividing the number of months which have elapsed since installation to the date of claim by the number of months in the Algae Warranty term.

Note: Preventing pronounced algae-related discoloration of your shingles, ridge cap shingles, and starter strip shingles is achieved through formulations or through unique blends of granules.

Misapplication: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

If any of your GAF Products or Covered Flashings is found to have an application error that adversely affects performance, GAF will arrange to have your roof repaired or re-covered or, at its sole option, will provide you with replacement GAF product(s) and reimburse you for the full reasonable cost of labor and other materials to repair or re-cover your roof, including Covered Flashings. The costs of labor to tear off some or all of your GAF Products and Covered Flashings and disposal are included if necessary to repair your roof.

If your claim arises out of an application error in your GAF Products or Covered Flashings, which is discovered or discoverable within the first two years after installation, it is the obligation of your GAF Certified Plus™ Roofing Contractor to make all necessary repairs. In the event that GAF determines your GAF Certified Plus™ Roofing Contractor is unable or unwilling to perform these repairs, GAF will arrange to have your roof repaired if the issues were caused by application errors within the scope of GAF liability under this limited warranty.

Note: Failure to install adequate ventilation is **NOT** an application error of your GAF Products and is not covered under this Limited Warranty. Due to the design of certain buildings, the replacement of existing flashings may be difficult, costly, or impractical. Please be sure to review these items with your roofing contractor.

Master Flow™ Powered Attic Exhaust Ventilation Products Limited Warranty:

What is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

This Master Flow™ Powered Attic Exhaust Ventilation Products Limited Warranty lasts as long as the warranty for manufacturing defects for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof, except that the motorized, solar, electronic, and Wi-Fi enabled components of the products shall only be covered for the warranty term set forth in this section.

Power, Solar & Dual-Powered Attic Exhaust Vents — Roof Mount	Warranty Term (Years)	Non-Prorated Coverage Term (Years)	Wi-Fi Connectivity Limited Warranty Term (Years)*
ERV4, CERV4, ERV4HT	5	2	1
ERV5, CERV5, ERV5HT, ERV5QCT, EZCR1, EZCR1HT, EZCQCR1	5	3	1
ERV6, CERV6, ERV6HT	10	5	1
ERVSOLAR, ERVHYBRID	5	2	—
PRSOLAR2, PRHYBRID2	6	3	—
REPLACEMENT MOTORS, CONTROLLERS & ACCESSORIES	1	—	1
Power & Solar Attic Exhaust Vents — Gable Mount	Warranty Term (Years)	Non-Prorated Coverage Term (Years)	Wi-Fi Connectivity Limited Warranty Term (Years)*
EGV5, CEGV5, EGV5HT, EGV5QCT, EZCG1, EZCG1HT, EZCQCG1	5	3	1
EGV6, CEGV6, EGV6HT, EZCG2	10	5	1
PGSOLAR	5	2	—
REPLACEMENT MOTORS, CONTROLLERS & ACCESSORIES	1	—	1

*Wi-Fi Connectivity Limited Warranty applies only if you elected to purchase the optional Master Flow™ QuickConnect™ Wi-Fi Technology at the time of purchase. If you purchased this technology, your vent is warranted to have the ability to connect to your home's Wi-Fi network for a period of 1 year following the completion of installation of your roof or gable.



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Manufacturing Defects

During the warranty term specified above, for any Vent that does not perform properly as a result of a manufacturing defect, as determined by GAF, GAF will provide you with replacement part(s) or a replacement Vent. Decisions as to the provision of replacement part(s) or a replacement Vent will be made solely by GAF. If your claim arises during the Non-Prorated Coverage Term, GAF will also reimburse you for the reasonable costs to remove the defective part(s) or Vent and reinstall the replacement part(s) or replacement Vent. The remedy under this limited warranty is available only for those Vents exhibiting defects at the time your claim is evaluated by GAF.

Master Flow™ QuickConnect™ Wi-Fi Technology Limited Warranty

If your Vent with Master Flow™ QuickConnect™ Wi-Fi Technology is unable to connect to your home's Wi-Fi network during the Wi-Fi Limited Warranty Term stated above, as determined by GAF, GAF will provide you with a replacement part or a replacement Vent. This is your sole and exclusive remedy and the entire liability of GAF under this Wi-Fi Limited Warranty. Decisions about whether to supply a replacement part or a replacement Vent will be made solely by GAF. GAF will also reimburse you for the reasonable cost to install the replacement part or replacement Vent.

GAF's MAXIMUM LIABILITY under this Section shall NOT exceed the original cost of the Vent. The replacement parts or replacement Vents will be covered under this Limited Warranty only for the remainder of the original Limited Warranty term.

What Is Not Covered

Even if your GAF products were not properly installed according to GAF's application instructions or to standard good roofing practices, this limited warranty remains in effect. However, GAF will **NOT** be liable for and this warranty does **NOT** apply to:

- (1) Damage resulting from anything other than an inherent manufacturing defect in the GAF Products, their misapplication, or the misapplication of Covered Flashings, such as:
 - (a) settlement, movement, structural damage, or defects in the building, walls, foundation, or the roof base over which the shingles or accessories were applied.
 - (b) inadequate ventilation.
- (2) Damage resulting from causes beyond normal wear and tear, such as:
 - (a) acts of nature, such as hail, fire, or winds (including gusts) over the applicable wind speed listed above except there is no maximum wind speed restriction for shingles covered by the *WindProven™ Limited Wind Warranty*.
 - (b) impact of traffic on the roof or foreign objects, including damage caused by objects blown onto the roof by wind.
 - (c) improper storage or handling of the GAF Products.
- (3) Ice damming, except for leaks in the area of your roof covered by a GAF Leak Barrier which are caused by a manufacturing defect in your GAF Leak Barrier, its misapplication, or the misapplication of Covered Flashings.
- (4) Shading or variations in the color of your GAF Products, chipping, fading, or peeling paint on your Master Flow™ Attic Exhaust Vent, or Master Flow™ Pivot™ Pipe Boot Flashing, or discoloration or contamination caused by fungus, mold, lichen, algae (except for blue-green algae if your shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles were labeled with the StainGuard Plus PRO™, StainGuard Plus™, or StainGuard® logos), or other contaminants, including that caused by organic materials on the roof.
- (5) Damage caused by, or the cost to repair or replace, products not sold by GAF, including but not limited to metal work and counterflashing.
- (6) Improperly designed or installed gutter or downspout systems.
- (7) Damage to the interior or exterior of the building, including, but not limited to, mold growth.
- (8) Damage to or caused by rooftop air-conditioning units (and their flashing), pipe works, brace works, skylights, rooftop satellite dishes or other radio/TV devices, counterflashing, or flashings other than those specifically included above.

Other Limitations Concerning Coverage

Decisions as to the extent of repair, re-cover, or cleaning required, and the reasonable cost of such work, will be made solely by GAF. GAF reserves the right to arrange directly for your GAF Products to be repaired, re-covered, or cleaned instead of reimbursing you for such work. The remedy under this warranty is available only for that portion of your GAF Products actually exhibiting manufacturing defects, application errors (including misapplication of Covered Flashings), or algae discoloration at the time your claim is settled. Any replacement GAF Products will be warranted only for the remainder of the original warranty period. GAF reserves the right to discontinue or modify its shingles or accessories, including the colors available, so any replacement GAF Products may not be an exact match for the GAF Products on your roof. Even if GAF does not modify a color, replacement GAF Products may not match your original GAF Products due to normal weathering, manufacturing variations, or other factors. In the event that GAF is unable to provide replacement products, GAF reserves the right to provide the cash value of those replacement products.

Claims: What You Must Do

You must notify GAF about any claim within **30 days** after you notice a problem. You may report a claim online at gaf.com/contact, by calling GAF at 1-800-458-1860, sending an email to warrantyclaims@gaf.com, or by sending a notice in writing to: GAF, Warranty Claims Department, 1 Campus Drive, Parsippany, NJ 07054, USA. You will then be provided with complete details about submitting your claim. You may be required to send to GAF, at your expense, photographs and sample products for testing. Within a reasonable time after proper notification, GAF will evaluate your claim and resolve it in accordance with the terms of this limited warranty. If you repair or replace your GAF Products before you notify GAF about your claim **or** before GAF has completed its evaluation of your claim, your claim may be denied. If you need to repair or replace your GAF Products before your claim is resolved, you **MUST** provide GAF with reasonable notice. **NOTE: Notice to your contractor, dealer, or home builder is NOT notice to GAF.** You should retain this document for your records in the unlikely event that you need to file a claim.

Sole and Exclusive Warranty

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE AND REPLACES ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, CONDITIONS, REPRESENTATIONS, AND GUARANTEES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WHETHER BY STATUTE, AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. This limited warranty is your exclusive warranty from GAF and represents the **SOLE REMEDY** available to any owner of GAF Products. GAF makes **NO OTHER REPRESENTATIONS, CONDITIONS, GUARANTEES, OR WARRANTIES** of any kind other than that stated herein. GAF **WILL NOT BE LIABLE** IN ANY EVENT FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR OTHER SIMILAR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, including DAMAGE TO THE INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR OF ANY BUILDING, whether any claim against it is based upon breach of this warranty, negligence, strict liability in tort, or for any other cause. This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Some jurisdictions do not allow limitations on or the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. New Jersey state residents are encouraged to review their rights under the agreement, as provided under the New Jersey Truth-In-Consumer Contract Warranty and Notice Act ("TCCWNA").

The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods shall **NOT** apply either to the sale of the GAF Products or to this limited warranty.

Modification of Warranty

This limited warranty may not be changed or modified except in writing, signed by an officer of GAF. No one (other than an officer of GAF) has the authority to assume any additional or other liability or responsibility for GAF in connection with your GAF Products and Covered Flashings except as described in this limited warranty.

Effectiveness

This limited warranty will not take effect unless all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, this warranty is registered to you, and your roofing contractor has been paid in full.

Important Notice:

THIS IS A SAMPLE SILVER PLEDGE™ LIMITED WARRANTY. IT IS YOUR CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER YOUR WARRANTY WITHIN 45 DAYS OF INSTALLATION. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR WARRANTY FROM GAF WITHIN 60 DAYS, YOU SHOULD CALL GAF AT: 1-888-532-5767, OPTION 5.





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The Legal Stuff

What Is Covered/Excluded. This *Golden Pledge® Limited Warranty* covers certain GAF roofing products installed on your roof (the "GAF Products") including GAF Asphaltic Shingles, GAF Ridge Cap Shingles, GAF Starter Strip Shingles, GAF Leak Barrier Products, GAF Roof Deck Protection Products, GAF Cobra® Attic Ventilation Products, GAF Master Flow™ Attic Exhaust Ventilation Products, GAF Master Flow™ Pivot™ Pipe Boot Flashing, and GAF Seam Tape for Roof Decks (the "GAF Products"), in the unlikely event that they contain a manufacturing defect. Misapplication of your GAF Products and flashings at valleys, dormers, chimneys, and plumbing vents (the "Covered Flashings") is also covered. Note: This limited warranty does not cover low-slope membranes, other Master Flow™ Products, or GAF ThermaCal® Ventilated Nail Base Roof Insulation. Please go to gaf.com for a copy of the limited warranties covering these products.

How Long Your Warranty Lasts

GAF Shingles	Manufacturing Defect Coverage		Wind Warranty Coverage		Algae Warranty Coverage		Misapplication Coverage*****
	Limited Warranty Term	Smart Choice® Protection Period**	Limited Warranty Term	Wind Speed Coverage (mph / km/h)	Limited Warranty Term	Smart Choice® Protection Period**	
Designer Lifetime† Shingles	Lifetime†	50 Years	15 Years	With Special Installation***: 130 / 209 Without Special Installation***: 110 / 175	StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years	StainGuard Plus™: 15* / 10 Years	30 Years
LayerLock®-labeled Timberline® Shingles	Lifetime†	50 Years	15 Years	WindProven™ Limited Wind Warranty****: No maximum wind speed. For all other installations: With Special Installation***: 130 / 209 Without Special Installation***: 110 / 175	StainGuard Plus PRO™: 30 years StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years	StainGuard Plus PRO™ & StainGuard Plus™: 15* / 10 Years	30 Years for Timberline UHDZ® ONLY 25 Years for all other LayerLock®-labeled Timberline® Shingles
All Other GAF Lifetime† Shingles	Lifetime†	50 Years	15 Years	With Special Installation***: 130 / 209 Without Special Installation***: 110 / 175	StainGuard®: 10 Years	StainGuard®: 1 Year	25 Years
Marquis WeatherMax®	30 Years	20 Years	15 Years	80 / 130	No coverage	No coverage	20 Years
Royal Sovereign®	25 Years	20 Years	15 Years	60 / 96	StainGuard®: 10 Years	StainGuard®: 1 Year	20 Years
GAF Ridge Cap Shingles	Manufacturing Defect Coverage		Wind Warranty Coverage		Algae Warranty Coverage		Misapplication Coverage*****
			Limited Warranty Term	Wind Speed Coverage (mph / km/h)	Limited Warranty Term	Smart Choice® Protection Period**	
TimberTex®, Ridglass®, and Timber-Crest®	Limited Warranty Term and Smart Choice® Protection Period** lasts as long as the warranty for manufacturing defects for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.		15 Years	With Special Installation***: 130 / 209 Without Special Installation***: 110 / 175	StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years	StainGuard Plus™: 15* / 10 Years	Misapplication Coverage Term for GAF Ridge Cap Shingles lasts as long as the Misapplication Coverage Term for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.
Seal-A-Ridge®, Seal-A-Ridge® AS				90 / 144			
Z® Ridge				With Special Installation***: 90 / 144 Without Special Installation***: 70 / 112			
GAF Starter Strip Shingles	Manufacturing Defect Coverage		Wind Warranty Coverage		Algae Warranty Coverage		Misapplication Coverage*****
					Limited Warranty Term	Smart Choice® Protection Period**	
StarterMatch®	Limited Warranty Term and Smart Choice® Protection Period** lasts as long as the warranty for manufacturing defects for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.		No coverage		StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years	StainGuard Plus™: 15* / 10 Years	Misapplication Coverage Term for GAF Starter Strip Shingles lasts as long as the Misapplication Coverage Term for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.
All Other GAF Starter Strip Shingles					No coverage	No coverage	
Other GAF Accessories	Manufacturing Defect Coverage		Wind Warranty Coverage		Algae Warranty Coverage		Misapplication Coverage*****
GAF Leak Barrier Products GAF Roof Deck Protection Products GAF Cobra® Attic Ventilation Products GAF Master Flow™ Non-Powered Attic Exhaust Ventilation Products Seam Tape	Limited Warranty Term and Smart Choice® Protection Period** lasts as long as the warranty for manufacturing defects for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.		No coverage		No coverage		Misapplication Coverage Term for GAF Accessories lasts as long as the Misapplication Coverage Term for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.
Other GAF Accessories	Manufacturing Defect Coverage		Wind Warranty Coverage		Algae Warranty Coverage		Misapplication Coverage*****
GAF Master Flow™ Powered Attic Exhaust Ventilation Products	Limited Warranty Term and Smart Choice® Protection Period** lasts as long as the warranty for manufacturing defects for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof. except that Motorized, Solar, and Electronic Components and Wi-Fi Connectivity (if applicable) are covered for the warranty term stated in the <i>GAF Master Flow™ Powered Attic Exhaust Ventilation Products Limited Warranty</i> .		No coverage		No coverage		Misapplication Coverage Term for GAF Accessories lasts as long as the Misapplication Coverage Term for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof.

† **Definition of Lifetime:** The word "Lifetime" means as long as you, the original owner(s) [or the second owner(s) if coverage was properly transferred within the first 20 years], own the property where the shingles and/or accessories are installed. The Lifetime warranty term is applicable only to shingles and accessories installed on a single-family detached residence owned by individuals. For any other type of owner or building, such as buildings owned by a corporation, governmental entity of condominium or homeowner association, including but not limited to any school(s), apartment buildings(s), or multi-use structure(s), etc. ("Other Buildings"), the length of the warranty is 40 years and the non-prorated period is 25 years. See *Golden Pledge® Limited Warranty for Commercial and Multi-Family Properties* for complete coverage and restrictions.

* **15-year Smart Choice® Protection Period** for the StainGuard Plus PRO™ or StainGuard Plus™ Algae Protection Limited Warranty applies only if you install both StainGuard Plus PRO™ or StainGuard Plus™-labeled shingles and ridge cap shingles. For all other installations, the Smart Choice® Protection Period is 10-years.

** **Smart Choice® Protection Period:** Refers to the crucial period of time following installation of the GAF Products during which the coverage provided for in this limited warranty is non-prorated. After the Smart Choice® Protection Period specified above, the remedy provided for in this warranty may be different than that provided for during the Smart Choice® Protection Period, and any remedy will be reduced to reflect the use you have received from your GAF Products. The amount of use will be calculated by dividing the number of months which have elapsed since installation to the date of claim by the number of months in the warranty term. For a Lifetime† warranty, GAF's contribution in years 51 and beyond is 20%. After the non-prorated period, GAF's maximum liability for any roof shall NOT exceed three times the reasonable cost of replacement GAF Products before any reduction for use.

*** **Special Installation:** Your GAF LayerLock®-labeled shingles will be covered up to the maximum wind speed above **ONLY** if installed using **4 nails** per shingle **and** you have GAF Starter Strip Products installed at the eaves **and** rakes. Special Installation for all other GAF Shingles requires use of **6 nails** per shingle **and** GAF Starter Strip Products installed at the eaves **and** rakes. Your GAF Ridge Cap Shingles will be covered up to the maximum wind speed above **ONLY** if your ridge cap shingles are installed in strict accordance with the "Maximum Wind Speed Coverage Under Limited Warranty" section of the applicable ridge cap shingle application instructions.



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Who Is Covered by This Limited Warranty; Transferability

You are covered by this limited warranty if you live in the United States or Canada and are the original property owner (i.e., not a builder or installer) or the first subsequent owner if this warranty was properly transferred.

This limited warranty may be transferred **only once**. The second owner must notify GAF in writing within **one year** after the property transfer for warranty coverage to be transferred. (Other than this one transfer, this warranty may **not** be transferred or assigned, directly or indirectly.) If the transfer takes place within the first 20 years after installation, the second owner is entitled to the same coverage as the original owner. If the transfer takes place afterwards, the length of this warranty shall be reduced to the two-year period after ownership changes. During this two-year period, GAF's reimbursement to the second owner will be based only on the reasonable cost of replacement GAF Products, reduced by the amount of use that has been received from the GAF Products from date of installation through the date of claim.

Manufacturing Defects: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

GAF Warranty Company, LLC ("GAF") warrants that your GAF Products will remain free from manufacturing defects that adversely affect their performance during the applicable warranty term listed above. For all buildings other than single family detached residences owned by individuals, such as buildings owned by a corporation, governmental entity, religious entity or condominium or homeowner association, including but not limited to any school(s), apartment building(s), office building(s), or multi-use structure(s), etc. ("Other Buildings"), GAF's maximum (bold) liability under this paragraph, before proration, shall not exceed \$750 per square.

Note: Wind Warranty and Algae Warranty are covered separately below. For coverage related to Master Flow™ Powered Attic Exhaust Ventilation Products, refer to the *Master Flow™ Powered Attic Exhaust Ventilation Products Limited Warranty* (if applicable).

(1) During the Smart Choice® Protection Period: GAF will pay you the full reasonable cost of labor to repair or re-cover any defective GAF Product(s) (excluding non-GAF accessories, metal work, or flashings other than Covered Flashings), and will provide replacement GAF Products or the reasonable cost of obtaining replacement GAF Products, at GAF's option. The costs of labor to tear off some or all of your GAF Products and disposal are included if necessary to repair your roof.

(2) After the Smart Choice® Protection Period: The repair or re-cover cost, replacement GAF Products, or reimbursement provided to you will be reduced to reflect the use you have received from your GAF Products. The amount of use will be calculated by dividing the number of months which have elapsed since installation to the date of claim by the number of months in the warranty term. For a Lifetime¹ warranty, GAF's contribution in years 51 and beyond will be 20%. After the non-prorated period, GAF's maximum liability for any roof shall NOT exceed three times the reasonable cost of replacement GAF Products before any reduction for use.

WindProven™ Limited Wind Warranty: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

This limited warranty is **specifically conditioned** on your meeting all eligibility requirements, including installation of **LayerLock®-labeled** shingles, GAF Ridge Cap Shingles, GAF Starter Strip Shingles, and a GAF Roof Deck Protection Product, plus your choice of either a GAF Leak Barrier Product or GAF Attic Ventilation Product, and your **LayerLock®-labeled** shingles being fastened and installed **strictly** in accordance with GAF's application instructions. For installations which do not meet these eligibility requirements, see **Wind Warranty** section below. The limited warranty applies only to your **LayerLock®-labeled** shingles and does not apply to any GAF Accessory Products. GAF warrants to you that your **LayerLock®-labeled** shingles will not fail to seal, blow off, or sustain damage from winds (including gusts) after they should have sealed but did not due to a manufacturing defect. If your **LayerLock®-labeled** shingles do fail to seal, blow off, or suffer wind damage, GAF will reimburse you for the reasonable costs of replacing the blown-off or damaged shingles and hand-sealing any unsealed shingles. Costs related to underlayment, metal work, and flashings are not included. GAF's **maximum** liability under this paragraph is to reimburse you for the cost of hand-sealing all of the **LayerLock®-labeled** shingles on your roof.

Wind Warranty: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

GAF warrants to you that your GAF shingles and ridge cap shingles will not fail to seal, blow off, or sustain damage from winds (including gusts) up to the applicable wind speed listed above after they should have sealed but did not due to a manufacturing defect or their misapplication. If your shingles or ridge cap shingles do fail to seal, blow off, or suffer wind damage, GAF will reimburse you for the reasonable costs of replacing the blown-off shingles or damaged shingles or ridge cap shingles and hand-sealing any unsealed shingles or ridge cap shingles. Costs relating to metal work and flashings (other than Covered Flashings) are not included. GAF's **maximum** liability under this paragraph is to reimburse you for the cost of hand-sealing all of the shingles and ridge cap shingles on your roof.

Algae Warranty: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

This limited warranty applies only to shingles, ridge cap shingles, and starter strip shingles sold in packages bearing the **StainGuard Plus PRO™**, **StainGuard Plus™**, or **StainGuard®** logos. GAF warrants to you that blue-green algae (also known as cyanobacteria) will not cause a pronounced discoloration of your **StainGuard Plus PRO™**, **StainGuard Plus™**, or **StainGuard®-labeled** shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles for the warranty term listed above. If your **StainGuard Plus PRO™**, **StainGuard Plus™**, or **StainGuard®-labeled** shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles exhibit a pronounced discoloration caused by blue-green algae during the Smart Choice® Protection Period listed above, GAF's contribution will be either the reasonable cost of commercially cleaning your shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles or, at GAF's sole option, replacing

discolored shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles. The **maximum** cost to GAF shall be lesser of the original cost of the affected shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles or the cost to clean the affected shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles. During the **remainder** of the limited warranty period, GAF's contribution to you will be reduced to reflect the amount of use you have received from your shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles since they were installed. The amount of use will be calculated by dividing the number of months which have elapsed since installation to the date of claim by the number of months in the Algae Warranty term.

Note: Preventing pronounced algae-related discoloration of your shingles, ridge cap shingles, and starter strip shingles is achieved through formulations or through unique blends of granules.

Master Flow™ Powered Attic Exhaust Ventilation Products Limited Warranty: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

This Master Flow™ Powered Attic Exhaust Ventilation Products Limited Warranty lasts as long as the warranty for manufacturing defects for the type of shingle installed in the field of the roof, except that the motorized, solar, electronic, and Wi-Fi enabled components of the products shall only be covered for the warranty term set forth in this section.

Power, Solar & Dual-Powered Attic Exhaust Vents — Roof Mount	Warranty Term (Years)	Non-Prorated Coverage Term (Years)	Wi-Fi Connectivity Limited Warranty Term (Years)*
ERV4, CERV4, ERV4HT	5	2	1
ERV5, CERV5, ERV5HT, ERV5QCT, EZCR1, EZCR1HT, EZCQCR1	5	3	1
ERV6, CERV6, ERV6HT	10	5	1
ERVSOLAR, ERVHYBRID	5	2	—
PRSOLAR2, PRHYBRID2	6	3	—
REPLACEMENT MOTORS, CONTROLLERS & ACCESSORIES	1	—	1
Power & Solar Attic Exhaust Vents — Gable Mount	Warranty Term (Years)	Non-Prorated Coverage Term (Years)	Wi-Fi Connectivity Limited Warranty Term (Years)*
EGV5, CEGV5, EGV5HT, EGV5QCT, EZCG1, EZCG1HT, EZCQCG1	5	3	1
EGV6, CEGV6, EGV6HT, EZCG2	10	5	1
PGSOLAR	5	2	—
REPLACEMENT MOTORS, CONTROLLERS & ACCESSORIES	1	—	1

* Wi-Fi Connectivity Limited Warranty applies only if you elected to purchase the optional Master Flow QuickConnect™ Wi-Fi Technology at the time of purchase. If you purchased this technology, your vent is warranted to have the ability to connect to your home's Wi-Fi network for a period of 1 year following the completion of installation of your roof or gable.

Master Flow QuickConnect™ Wi-Fi Technology Limited Warranty

If your Vent with Master Flow QuickConnect™ Wi-Fi Technology is unable to connect to your home's Wi-Fi network during the Wi-Fi Limited Warranty term stated above, as determined by GAF, GAF will provide you with a replacement part or a replacement Vent. This is your sole and exclusive remedy and the entire liability of GAF under this Wi-Fi Limited Warranty. Decisions about whether to supply a replacement part or a replacement Vent will be made solely by GAF. GAF will also reimburse you for the reasonable cost to install the replacement part or replacement Vent.

GAF's MAXIMUM LIABILITY under this Section shall NOT exceed the original cost of the Vent. The replacement parts or replacement Vents will be covered under this Limited Warranty only for the remainder of the original Limited Warranty term.

Misapplication: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

If any of your GAF Products or Covered Flashings is found to have an application error that adversely affects performance, GAF will arrange to have your roof repaired or re-covered or, at its sole option, will provide you with replacement GAF product(s) and reimburse you for the full reasonable cost of labor and other materials to repair or re-cover your roof, including Covered Flashings. The costs of labor to tear off some or all of your GAF Products and Covered Flashings and disposal are included if necessary to repair your roof.

If your claim arises out of an application error in your GAF Products or Covered Flashings, which is discovered or discoverable within the first two years after installation, it is the



Golden Pledge® Limited Warranty



obligation of your Master Elite® Roofing Contractor to make all necessary repairs. In the event that GAF determines your Master Elite® Roofing Contractor is unable or unwilling to perform these repairs, GAF will arrange to have your roof repaired if the issues were caused by application errors within the scope of GAF liability under this limited warranty.

NOTE: Failure to install adequate ventilation is **NOT** an application error of your GAF Products and is not covered under this Limited Warranty. Due to the design of certain buildings, the replacement of existing flashings may be difficult, costly, or impractical. Please be sure to review these items with your roofing contractor.

What Is Not Covered

Even if your GAF Products were not properly installed according to GAF's application instructions or to standard good roofing practices, this limited warranty remains in effect. However, GAF will **NOT** be liable for and this warranty does **NOT** apply to:

- (1) Damage resulting from anything other than an inherent manufacturing defect in the GAF Products, their misapplication, or the misapplication of Covered Flashings, such as:
 - (a) settlement, movement, structural damage, or defects in the building, walls, foundation, or the roof base over which the shingles or accessories were applied.
 - (b) inadequate ventilation.
- (2) Damage resulting from causes beyond normal wear and tear, such as:
 - (a) acts of nature, such as hail, fire, or winds (including gusts) over the applicable wind speed listed above except there is no maximum wind speed restriction for shingles covered by the *WindProven™ Limited Wind Warranty*.
 - (b) impact of traffic on the roof or foreign objects, including damage caused by objects blown onto the roof by wind.
 - (c) improper storage or handling of the GAF Products.
- (3) Ice damming, except for leaks in the area of your roof covered by a GAF Leak Barrier which are caused by a manufacturing defect in your GAF Leak Barrier, its misapplication, or the misapplication of Covered Flashings.
- (4) Shading or variations in the color of your GAF Products, chipping, fading, or peeling paint on your Master Flow™ Attic Exhaust Vent, or Master Flow™ Pivot™ Pipe Boot Flashing, or discoloration or contamination caused by fungus, mold, lichen, algae (except for blue-green algae if your shingles, ridge cap shingles, or starter strip shingles were labeled with the StainGuard Plus PRO™, StainGuard Plus™, or StainGuard® logos), or other contaminants, including that caused by organic materials on the roof.
- (5) Damage caused by, or the cost to repair or replace, products not sold by GAF, including but not limited to metal work and counterflashing.
- (6) Improperly designed or installed gutter or downspout systems.
- (7) Damage to the interior or exterior of the building, including, but not limited to, mold growth.
- (8) Damage to or caused by rooftop air-conditioning units (and their flashing), pipe works, brace works, skylights, rooftop satellite dishes or other radio/TV devices, counterflashing, or flashings other than those specifically included above.

Other Limitations Concerning Coverage

Decisions as to the extent of repair, re-cover, or cleaning required, and the reasonable cost of such work, will be made solely by GAF. GAF reserves the right to arrange directly for your GAF Products to be repaired, re-covered, or cleaned instead of reimbursing you for such work. The remedy under this warranty is available only for that portion of your GAF Products actually exhibiting manufacturing defects, application errors (including misapplication of Covered Flashings), or algae discoloration at the time your claim is settled. Any replacement GAF Products will be warranted only for the remainder of the original warranty period. GAF reserves the right to discontinue or modify its shingles or accessories, including the colors available, so any replacement GAF Products may not be an exact match for the GAF Products on your roof. Even if GAF does not modify a color, replacement GAF Products may

not match your original GAF Products due to normal weathering, manufacturing variations, or other factors. In the event that GAF is unable to provide replacement products, GAF reserves the right to provide the cash value of those replacement products.

Claims: What You Must Do

You must notify GAF about any claim within **30 days** after you notice a problem. You may report a claim online at gaf.com/contact, by calling GAF at 1-800-458-1860, sending an email to warrantyclaims@gaf.com, or by sending a notice in writing to: GAF, Warranty Claims Department, 1 Campus Drive, Parsippany, NJ 07054, USA. You will then be provided with complete details about submitting your claim. You may be required to send to GAF, at your expense, photographs and sample products for testing. Within a reasonable time after proper notification, GAF will evaluate your claim and resolve it in accordance with the terms of this limited warranty. If you repair or replace your GAF Products before you notify GAF about your claim **or** before GAF has completed its evaluation of your claim, your claim may be denied. If you need to repair or replace your GAF Products before your claim is resolved, you **MUST** provide GAF with reasonable notice. **NOTE: Notice to your contractor, dealer, or homeowner is NOT notice to GAF.** You should retain this document for your records in the unlikely event that you need to file a claim.

Sole and Exclusive Warranty

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE AND REPLACES ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, CONDITIONS, REPRESENTATIONS, AND GUARANTEES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WHETHER BY STATUTE, AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. This limited warranty is your exclusive warranty from GAF and represents the **SOLE REMEDY** available to any owner of GAF Products. GAF makes **NO OTHER REPRESENTATIONS, CONDITIONS, GUARANTEES, OR WARRANTIES** of any kind other than that stated herein. GAF **WILL NOT BE LIABLE** IN ANY EVENT FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR OTHER SIMILAR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, including DAMAGE TO THE INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR OF ANY BUILDING, whether any claim against it is based upon breach of this warranty, negligence, strict liability in tort, or for any other cause. This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Some jurisdictions do not allow limitations on or the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. New Jersey state residents are encouraged to review their rights under the agreement, as provided under the New Jersey Truth-In-Consumer Contract Warranty and Notice Act ("TCCWNA").

The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods shall **NOT** apply either to the sale of the GAF Products or to this limited warranty.

Modification of Warranty

This limited warranty may not be changed or modified except in writing, signed by an officer of GAF. No one (other than an officer of GAF) has the authority to assume any additional or other liability or responsibility for GAF in connection with your GAF Products and Covered Flashings except as described in this limited warranty.

Effectiveness

This limited warranty will not take effect unless all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, this warranty is registered to you, and your roofing contractor has been paid in full.

Important Notice:

THIS IS A SAMPLE GOLDEN PLEDGE® LIMITED WARRANTY. IT IS YOUR CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER YOUR WARRANTY WITHIN 45 DAYS OF INSTALLATION. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR WARRANTY FROM GAF WITHIN 60 DAYS, YOU SHOULD CALL GAF AT: 1-888-532-5767, OPTION 5.

