



GAF's Sustainability Promise: A Year of Social Impact



"As industry leaders, we have a responsibility to use our expertise and resources to make a positive impact on our communities and our planet, which is why we've set these ambitious goals. We are making strategic investments to achieve those goals and, ultimately, to leave the planet better than we found it for our children – and their children."
—Jim Schnepfer, CEO of GAF, Earth Day, 2022

[Find out More Here](#)

Notes From Your Roadrunners

JANUARY 2023



Why Is Attic Ventilation Important in the Winter?



“In the winter, heat in your home rises – to the attic. With it comes moisture. When attics are not well ventilated, moisture collects in this area of the home. This moisture can seep into the

structure of your home, affecting roofing materials as well as framing and contents of your attic.”

Proper attic ventilation protects against many troublesome home problems, making your house more comfortable indoors. It protects your roof against damaging moisture problems, including:

- Moisture variations that can warp roof decking
- Mold growth
- Frost
- Wood rot
- Popped shingles
- Ice dams

[Learn More Here!](#)

Start the Year off on a Secure Foot!

Cougar Paws in stock!!



-From size 7.5 to 13 (Other sizes available for special Order)

-Both Large and Medium Covers and Laces Available

-Hundreds Of Replacement Pads Available!

Stop by today to keep yourself & your crew Safe, Secure, & Productive!

Changes to the Solar Tax Credit

The Solar Tax Credit was formally set to expire in 2024 but will now remain at 30% through 2032. It will drop to 26% in 2033 and 22% in 2034. It is set to expire in 2035 unless it is renewed again.

Learn More [Here](#)

Why should you increase your profit margin 20% during the winter months?

- Shorter days = less production (one day job turns into two)
- Increased detail work involved to weatherproof the roof
- Keep your staff and laborers working
- More materials needed to ensure correct application
- Increased safety risks on slick roofs.
- Equipment and tools not as effective during colder months.
- More preparation time involved to ensure a successful roof project
- Longer time to seal = Increased liability for your company
- Fewer projects = more revenue needs to be generated on each project
- A professional contractor will explain these challenges and earn 20% more!

Upcoming Events

At Our Warehouse;
1900 Timberlake Drive,
Arlington, TX, 76010

It's FUNDAMENTALS time again! Gather your new hires, office staff, and anyone else who could use a refresher on the fundamentals of residential roofing!

[Click Here to Register](#)

Tips From GAF

GAF Rep. Even Segler shared this recommendation from GAF for Hand-Sealing shingles during Cold Weather Applications. He also shared that Contractors using the Exactimate Code for Hand-Sealing, RFG ADDCOLD, could net an EXTRA \$50/Sq! Read below to find out More!



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Technical Advisory Bulletin

To: GAF Residential Sales, GAF Contractors, Field Services, AIS, CARE
From: Technical Services
No: TAB-R-114

Hand-Sealing Shingles

*What Is
Hand-Sealing?*

Hand-sealing is... the method to assure and enhance sealing of shingles with roofing cement (ASTM D4586) on very steep slopes, in high wind areas, and when installing in cold weather.

GAF may choose to hand-seal a roof or slope of a roof... if there has been insufficient heat or sun exposure to seal shingles and blow-off damage has occurred. This does not mean that the sealant is defective, only that there has not been sufficient heat to activate the sealant. Failure of a shingle to seal due to insufficient heat is not a manufacturing defect.

*When Should
Shingles Be
Hand-Sealed?*

Hand-seal shingles when installing...

- In cold weather, fall or winter
- On steep slopes (greater than 21:12 roof slopes)
- On mansard roofs
- While performing repairs
- After installation of accessories, such as power vents or skylights
- Shingles up the rake of the roof for added wind protection
- In wind-blown dust/sand areas

*How Does Hand
Sealing Get Done?*

Check shingle application instructions... to determine the number and location of the dabs of cement to be used for and sealing. All GAF shingle application instructions have hand-sealing procedures listed. Follow the instructions for the particular product to be sealed.

- **Use a caulking gun or small trowel...** to place dabs of cement under the shingle to be sealed.
- **Use a quarter sized dabs of cement...** as a guide to judge the correct amount of cement to be used.
- **Press shingle into cement...** to fully seal these shingles.

Note: Too much cement can run down the face of the shingle or cause blistering.

Questions?

GAF Technical Services Can Assist You... with these and other questions you may have regarding your new roof installation. Technical Support Services can be contacted at 800-766-3411. 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.

Important: This document supersedes any prior GAF Technical Advisory Bulletins on this topic. Please always check www.gaf.com to make sure you have the most up to date information.

Payment Options

1.) Our Most Popular Method

Email a Picture of your Check, along with the Remittance to our Accounting Team:
LoriB@RoadrunnerRoofingSupply.com

2.) ACH from our Bank to yours

Click [Here](#) for our ACH form

3.) Create an Account with Melio

Through www.Meliopayments.com you can pay by ACH or Credit Cards.

Contact Us

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Hours of Operation

Nov 1st -Feb 28th --7AM to 5 PM

Mar 1st – Oct 31st –6AM to 6PM

Saturday Deliveries Available

No charge for scheduled afternoon deliveries.



We are excited to stock POLYSTICK MTS PLUS, “a self-adhered high-temp waterproofing underlayment for metal roof coverings and various other applications. Utilizing ADESO® dual-compound self-adhered technology, Polystick MTS PLUS features a polymer modified bitumen upper compound and a proprietary self-adhesive SBS (elastomeric) compound on the bottom. A split release film that protects the self-adhesive compound allows for easy application.”

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