

# StormGuard® Film-Surfaced Leak Barrier

Help protect your home and roof system from wind-driven rain and damaging ice dams



- Help prevent leaks at potentially vulnerable areas of your asphalt shingle or metal roofing system
- Reduce the risk of costly repairs due to wall or ceiling staining from leaks
- Meet local building codes that require the use of leak barriers<sup>1</sup>



### StormGuard® Film-Surfaced Leak Barrier

### **Benefits:**

- Strong protection at the eaves and rakes, in valleys, and around chimneys and skylights
- Self-seals around fasteners to help avoid leaks
- High-temperature compound for use with asphalt shingles and most metal roofing systems<sup>2</sup>
- Blue synthetic patterned surface provides excellent wet/dry traction and is cooler to work on (vs. typical black underlayments)
- Integral surface channels help guide moisture away from the walking surface
- Fiberglass-reinforced construction
- Eligible for up to a Lifetime<sup>†</sup> Limited Warranty when used on Lifetime<sup>†</sup> Shingle roofs, an eligible accessory product in the Leak Barrier category of GAF residential enhanced warranties, and covered by up to a 10-year limited warranty<sup>3</sup> when used with other approved non-asphaltic roof coverings

## Helps address building codes in northern regions requiring the use of self-adhering leak barriers:

- For building codes in regions where ice dams can form at the eaves, particularly where the January average temperature is 25°F (-4°C) or lower (see map areas labeled "North")
- For any region where ice dams can occur, even where the average temperature is above 25°F (-4°C)
- For critical protection in warmer southern areas against wind-driven rain

### Meets or exceeds the following requirements of ASTM D1970:

Property	Method	Requirement
Thickness (mils)	D5147	Min. 40
Tensile strength MD (lbf/in.)	D2523	Min. 25
Tensile strength CMD (lbf/in.)	D2523	Min. 25
Elongation at break, modified bitumen portion — MD and CMD (%)	D2523	Min. 10
Adhesion to plywood at 75°F (24°C) (lbf/ftwidth)	D903	Min. 12
Adhesion to plywood at 40°F (4°C) (lbf/ftwidth)	D903	Min. 2
Thermal stability (mm)	D1204	Max. 3
Low-temperature flexibility -20°F (-29°C)	D1970	Pass
Tear resistance MD (lbf)	D4073	Min. 20
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Moisture vapor permeance (U.S. perms)	E96 A	Max. 0.1
Sealability around nail	D1970	Pass
Waterproof integrity after low-temperature flexibility	D1970	Pass
Waterproof integrity of lap seam	D1970	Pass



To learn more about the Lifetime<sup>†</sup> Roofing System visit **gaf.com/Lifetime** 





### **Product Details:**

### **Nominal Specifications:**

For asphalt shingles and most metal roofing systems<sup>2</sup>

- Roll size: 2 squares (200 ft.² [18.58 sq. m]), excludes laps
- Roll width: 36" (0.914 m)
- Roll length: 66.7' (20.33 m)
- High-temp rating: 250° F (121.1° C)<sup>2</sup>
- UV exposure: Up to 90 days, if necessary
- Shelf life: Best if used within 1 year from date of manufacture

#### Code Approvals:

- Meets or exceeds the performance criteria of ASTM D1970
- State of Florida Approved
- Miami-Dade County Product Control Approved
- Component of a UL Listed ANSI/UL 790 Class A system when used with UL Class A shingles<sup>4</sup>
- ICC-ES Evaluation Report (ESR-1322)
- Listed with Texas Department of Insurance as an acceptable alternate roof underlayment
- Meets or exceeds CSA A123.22
- † Lifetime refers to the length of warranty coverage provided 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 other owners/ structures, 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.
- <sup>1</sup> Source: International Building Code (IBC) and International Residential Code (IRC). Always check local building codes for requirements in your grea.
- <sup>2</sup> The high-temperature compound is suitable for most metal roofing system applications. For use under copper and zinc or for information on other approved non-asphaltic roofing systems, contact GAF Technical Support at 1-800-766-3411.
- <sup>3</sup> See StormGuard<sup>®</sup> Film-Surfaced Leak Barrier Limited Warranty for Non-Asphaltic Roofing Systems for complete coverage and restrictions.
- <sup>4</sup> Refer to UL Online Certification Directory for actual assemblies.

