



GAF Roofing System Limited Warranty



Congratulations! Thank you for purchasing asphaltic shingles and accessories (the "GAF Roofing System") from GAF, North America's largest roofing manufacturer — your best choice. While many factors can affect how long your GAF Roofing System will last, this *GAF Roofing System 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, and GAF Cobra® Attic Ventilation Products (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.

Eligibility Requirements for This Limited Warranty

In order to qualify for this limited warranty, you must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- 1. Install Required Products:** You must install GAF Asphaltic Roofing Shingles which carry a Lifetime[†] limited warranty term **and** at least three (3) qualifying GAF Accessory Products (GAF Roof Deck Protection, GAF Starter Strip Shingles, GAF Ridge Cap Shingles, GAF Leak Barrier, and GAF Cobra® Attic Ventilation Products). In order to qualify for **WindProven™ Limited Wind Warranty** coverage, you must install **GAF LayerLock®-labeled** Asphaltic Roofing Shingles **and** at least four (4) qualifying GAF Accessory Products, including 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. Visit gaf.com/LRS for a complete list of qualifying GAF Shingles and Accessory Products.
- 2. Documentation:** You must retain proof of purchase which shows the date the GAF Asphaltic Roofing Shingles and qualifying GAF Accessory Products were installed.

If you do not qualify for this limited warranty, your GAF asphaltic shingles and accessories are covered by the *GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty* in effect at the time of installation. Please go to gaf.com for a copy of that limited warranty.

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**
LayerLock®-labeled Timberline® Shingles	Lifetime [†]	10 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®: 10 Years	StainGuard Plus PRO™ and StainGuard Plus™: 10 Years StainGuard®: 1 Year
All Other GAF Lifetime [†] 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
GAF Ridge Cap 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**
TimberTex®, Ridglass®, TimberCrest®	Lifetime [†]	10 Years	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	Lifetime [†]	10 Years	5 Years	90 / 144	StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years	StainGuard Plus™: 10 Years
Z® Ridge	Lifetime [†]	10 Years	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	Smart Choice® Protection Period**	Limited Warranty Term	Wind Speed Coverage (mph / km/h)	Limited Warranty Term	Smart Choice® Protection Period**
StarterMatch®	Lifetime [†]	10 Years	No coverage	No coverage	StainGuard Plus™: 25 Years	StainGuard Plus™: 10 Years
Other GAF Accessories	Manufacturing Defect Coverage		Wind Warranty Coverage		Algae Warranty Coverage	
All Other GAF Accessory Products*	Lifetime [†]	10 Years	No coverage		No coverage	

†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 GAF Roofing System is installed. The Lifetime warranty is applicable only to GAF Roofing Systems installed on single-family detached residences owned by individuals. For any other type of owner or building, such as a corporation, governmental entity, religious entity, condominium or homeowner association, school, apartment building, office building, or multi-use structure, 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, and GAF Cobra® Attic Ventilation Products.

****Smart Choice® Protection Period:** refers to the crucial period of time following installation of the GAF Roofing System 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 Roofing System.

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

******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 Warranty Company, LLC, a subsidiary of 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. **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.

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(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 Lifetime¹ 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 Lifetime¹ warranty, GAF's contribution is 20%. For example, if you make a claim for Lifetime¹ 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%.

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

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®** 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 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 deck covered by a GAF Leak Barrier which are caused by a manufacturing defect in your GAF Leak Barrier.
- (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 GAF Roofing System was installed and that you were the owner of the property at that time (or that the warranty was properly transferred to you). In order to receive Lifetime¹ warranty coverage on your GAF Accessory Products or the WindProven™ Limited Wind Warranty, you must also provide proof of purchase of your GAF Accessory Products. 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 March 1, 2023.



An industry first

WindProven™ Limited Wind Warranty



When installed with the required combination of four GAF Accessories, Timberline® Shingles with LayerLock® Technology are eligible for an industry first: a wind warranty with **no maximum wind speed limitation.**¹

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GAF Shingles with LayerLock® Technology + 3 accessories

Ridge Cap Shingles

GAF Shingles with LayerLock® Technology

Roof Deck Protection

Starter Strip Shingles

1 of these accessories

Attic Ventilation
(Cobra® Attic Vents or Master Flow® Attic Exhaust Vents)

Leak Barrier

Choose 1 + Choose 3 (1 from each column)

GAF Shingles with LayerLock® Technology	Starter Strip Shingles	Roof Deck Protection	Ridge Cap Shingles
Timberline HDZ®	Pro-Start®	Deck-Armor™	Ridglass®
Timberline® UHDZ™	QuickStart®	FeltBuster®	Seal-A-Ridge®
Timberline® AS II	WeatherBlocker™	Shingle-Mate™	Seal-A-Ridge® AS
Timberline® CS		Tiger Paw™	TimberCrest®
Timberline HDZ® RS		VersaShield®	TimberTex®
Timberline HDZ® RS+			Z®Ridge

+ Choose 1 (from either column)

Leak Barrier	or	Attic Ventilation
StormGuard®		Cobra® Exhaust Vent
WeatherWatch®		Cobra® Hip Vent
Extended Dry-in Membrane		Cobra IntakePro®
		Cobra® RidgeRunner®
		Cobra® Rigid Vent 3™
		Cobra® SnowCountry®
		Cobra® SnowCountry® Advanced
		Master Flow® Roof Louvers ²
		Master Flow® Power Attic Vents — Roof or Gable Mount ²
		Master Flow EZ Cool™ Plug-in Power Attic Vents — Roof or Gable Mount ²
		Master Flow® GreenMachine™ Solar or Dual-Powered Roof or Gable Vents ²
		Master Flow® Wi-Fi Attic Vents — Roof or Gable Mount ²
		Master Flow® High-Capacity Dome Vent ²
		Master Flow® Wind Turbines ²
		Master Flow® Aluminum Ridge Vent ²



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¹15-year WindProven™ limited wind warranty on GAF Shingles with LayerLock® Technology requires the use of GAF Starter Strips, Roof Deck Protection, Ridge Cap Shingles, and Leak Barrier or Attic Ventilation. See GAF Roofing System Limited Warranty for complete coverage and restrictions. Visit gaf.com/LRS for qualifying GAF products. For installations not eligible for the GAF Roofing System Limited Warranty, see the GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty.

²GAF Master Flow® Attic Ventilation Products are not covered by the GAF Roofing System Limited Warranty. Please visit gaf.com for copies of the limited warranties covering these products.



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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				
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Manufacturing Defects: What Is Covered/Sole and Exclusive Remedy

GAF Warranty Company, LLC, a subsidiary of 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. **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%.



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 which are caused by a manufacturing defect in your GAF Leak Barrier.
- (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, 2023.





Garantie limitée sur les bardeaux et les accessoires GAF



Félicitations! Nous vous remercions d’avoir acheté des bardeaux asphaltiques et/ou des accessoires GAF, le plus important fabricant de toitures en Amérique du Nord — votre meilleur choix. Bien que de nombreux facteurs puissent influencer sur la durée de vos bardeaux et accessoires, cette *garantie limitée sur les bardeaux et les accessoires GAF* couvre vos bardeaux et accessoires d’asphalte, y compris les bardeaux de faîtière GAF et les bandes de départ GAF, les produits de membrane d’étanchéité GAF, les produits de protection de platelage de toit GAF et les produits de ventilation GAF Cobra^{MD} (les « produits GAF »), dans l’éventualité improbable où ils contiennent un défaut de fabrication. Elle offre une excellente couverture « non proportionnelle » pendant la période initiale cruciale de votre propriété (la « période de protection Smart Choice^{MD} ») avec une couverture continue pendant de longues périodes par la suite. Remarque : Cette garantie limitée ne couvre pas les membranes à faible pente ou les produits de ventilation Master Flow^{MD}. Veuillez vous rendre sur le site fr.gaf.ca pour obtenir une copie des garanties limitées couvrant ces produits.

Durée de votre garantie

Bardeaux GAF	Couverture des défauts de fabrication		Garantie contre le vent		Garantie contre les algues	
	Durée de garantie limitée	Période de protection Smart Choice ^{MD} **	Durée de garantie limitée	Couverture de la vitesse du vent (km/h/mph)	Durée de garantie limitée	Période de protection Smart Choice ^{MD**}
Timberline ^{MD} UHDZ ^{MC}	À vie [†]	10 ans	15 ans	Avec installation spéciale*** : 209/130 Sans installation spéciale*** : 175/110	StainGuard Plus PRO ^{MC} : 30 ans	StainGuard Plus PRO ^{MC} : 10 ans
Tous les autres bardeaux de toiture GAF à vie [†]	À vie [†]	10 ans	15 ans	Avec installation spéciale*** : 209/130 Sans installation spéciale*** : 175/110	StainGuard Plus ^{MC} : 25 ans StainGuard ^{MD} : 10 ans	StainGuard Plus ^{MC} : 10 ans StainGuard ^{MD} : 1 an
Marquis WeatherMax ^{MD}	30 ans	5 ans	5 ans	130/80	Aucune couverture	Aucune couverture
Royal Sovereign ^{MD}	25 ans	5 ans	5 ans	96/60	StainGuard ^{MD} : 10 ans	StainGuard ^{MD} : 1 an
Accessoires GAF*	Couverture des défauts de fabrication		Garantie contre le vent		Garantie contre les algues	
	Durée de garantie limitée	Période de protection Smart Choice ^{MD**}				
Si vous installez moins de trois accessoires* et bardeaux à vie [†] GAF	40 ans	5 ans	La couverture est offerte uniquement pour les « bardeaux de faîtière GAF » (voir ci-dessous) Aucune couverture pour les autres accessoires GAF*		La couverture est offerte uniquement pour les « bardeaux de faîtière et bandes de départ GAF » (voir ci-dessous) Aucune couverture pour les autres accessoires GAF*	
Si vous n’installez pas de bardeaux qui comportent une garantie limitée à vie [†]	25 ans	5 ans				
Bardeaux de faîtière GAF*	Couverture des défauts de fabrication		Garantie contre le vent		Garantie contre les algues	
			Durée de garantie limitée	Couverture de la vitesse du vent (km/h/mph)	Durée de garantie limitée	Période de protection Smart Choice ^{MD**}
TimberTex ^{MD} , Ridglass ^{MD} et TimberCrest ^{†MD}	Voir la section « Accessoires GAF* » ci-dessus		15 ans	Avec installation spéciale*** : 209/130 Sans installation spéciale*** : 175/110	StainGuard Plus ^{MC} : 25 ans	StainGuard Plus ^{MC} : 10 ans
Seal-A-Ridge ^{MD} , Seal-A-Ridge ^{MD} AS	Voir la section « Accessoires GAF* » ci-dessus		5 ans	144/90	StainGuard Plus ^{MC} : 25 ans	StainGuard Plus ^{MC} : 10 ans
Z ^{MD} Ridge	Voir la section « Accessoires GAF* » ci-dessus		5 ans	Avec installation spéciale*** : 144/90 Sans installation spéciale*** : 112/70	StainGuard Plus ^{MC} : 25 ans	StainGuard Plus ^{MC} : 10 ans
Bandes de départ GAF	Couverture des défauts de fabrication		Garantie contre le vent		Garantie contre les algues	
			Durée de garantie limitée	Couverture de la vitesse du vent (km/h/mph)	Durée de garantie limitée	Période de protection Smart Choice ^{MD**}
StarterMatch ^{MD}	Voir la section « Accessoires GAF* » ci-dessus		Aucune couverture	Aucune couverture	StainGuard Plus ^{MC} : 25 ans	StainGuard Plus ^{MC} : 10 ans
†Définition de garantie à vie : L'expression « à vie » signifie aussi longtemps que vous, le(s) propriétaire(s) d'origine (ou le(s) deuxième(s) propriétaire(s) si la couverture a été correctement transférée pendant la période de protection Smart Choice ^{MD} , êtes propriétaire(s) de la propriété où les bardeaux sont installés. La garantie à vie [†] s'applique uniquement aux bardeaux posés sur une résidence détachée unifamiliale appartenant à des particuliers. Pour tout autre type de propriétaire ou de bâtisse, notamment une entreprise, une entité gouvernementale, une entité religieuse, un condominium ou un syndicat de copropriété, une école, un immeuble à appartements, un immeuble à bureaux ou une structure multi-usage, la durée de la garantie est de 40 ans. *Les accessoires GAF couverts par la présente garantie limitée comprennent : Bardeaux de faîtière GAF, bardeaux de bande de départ GAF, produits de membrane d'étanchéité GAF, produits de protection de platelage de toit GAF et produits de ventilation Cobra ^{MD} GAF. Si vous installez au moins trois accessoires et bardeaux GAF qui comportent une garantie limitée à vie [†] , vous êtes admissible à une couverture améliorée sur vos accessoires GAF admissibles. Veuillez vous reporter à la <i>garantie limitée du système de toiture de GAF</i> , disponible à l'adresse fr.gaf.ca , pour la couverture complète et les restrictions. ** Période de protection Smart Choice^{MD} : désigne la période de temps cruciale après l'installation des produits GAF au cours desquels la couverture prévue dans la présente garantie limitée n'est pas calculée au prorata. Après la période de protection Smart Choice ^{MD} précisée ci-dessus, le recours prévu dans la présente garantie peut être différent de celui prévu pendant la période de protection Smart Choice ^{MD} , et tout recours sera réduit pour refléter votre utilisation réelle de vos produits GAF. *** Installation spéciale : Vos bardeaux portant l'étiquette LoyerLock ^{MD} seront couverts jusqu'à la vitesse maximale du vent susmentionnée UNIQUEMENT si vos bardeaux sont installés avec quatre clous par bardeau et que vous avez des bandes de départ GAF posées aux avant-toits et aux inclinaisons. L'installation spéciale de tous les autres bardeaux GAF nécessite l'utilisation de six clous par bardeau et de bandes de départ GAF installées sur les avant-toits et les inclinaisons. Vos bardeaux de faîtière GAF seront couverts jusqu'à la vitesse du vent maximale susmentionnée UNIQUEMENT si vos bardeaux de faîtière sont posés en stricte conformité avec la section « Couverture de vitesse du vent maximale sous la section « garantie limitée » des instructions de pose des bardeaux de faîtière pertinents.						

Qui est couvert par cette garantie limitée; Transférabilité

Vous êtes couvert par la présente garantie limitée si vous vivez aux États-Unis ou au Canada et que vous êtes le propriétaire d’origine de l’immeuble (c.-à-d. pas un constructeur ni un installateur) ou le premier propriétaire subséquent si la présente garantie a été dûment cédée.

La présente garantie limitée peut être cédée **une seule fois**. Le second propriétaire doit aviser GAF par écrit dans un délai **d’un an** suivant le transfert de propriété aux fins de garantie de la cession de la couverture. (Hormis ce seul transfert, la présente garantie **ne** peut être transférée ou cédée, directement ou indirectement.) Si le transfert a lieu au cours de la période de protection Smart Choice^{MD}, le deuxième propriétaire a droit à la même couverture que le propriétaire d’origine. Si la cession a lieu par la suite, la durée de la présente garantie sera réduite à une période de deux ans suivant le changement de propriété. S'il y a un défaut au cours de cette période de deux ans, le remboursement de GAF au deuxième propriétaire sera basé uniquement sur le coût raisonnable du remplacement des bardeaux ou des accessoires applicables, moins l'utilisation faite des bardeaux ou des accessoires applicables depuis la date d'installation jusqu'à la date de réclamation.

Défauts de fabrication : Ce qui est couvert par la garantie/Recours unique et exclusif

GAF Warranty Company, LLC, une filiale de GAF, garantit que vos bardeaux de toiture GAF demeureront exempts de défauts de fabrication qui ont une incidence négative sur leur rendement pendant la période de protection Smart Choice^{MD} applicable ou qui causent des fuites pour le reste de la durée de la garantie applicable, et que vos accessoires GAF resteront exempts de défauts de fabrication qui ont une incidence négative sur leur rendement pendant la durée de garantie applicable. **Remarque :** La garantie contre le vent et la garantie contre les algues sont couvertes séparément ci-dessous.

(1) Pendant la période de protection Smart Choice^{MD} : GAF vous paiera l'intégralité du coût raisonnable de la main-d'œuvre pour réparer ou recouvrir tout produit GAF défectueux (à l'exception des accessoires non-GAF, de la ferronnerie ou du solin) et vous fournira des produits GAF de remplacement ou le coût raisonnable pour obtenir des produits GAF de remplacement, au choix de GAF. GAF ne paiera pas pour arracher vos produits GAF ou pour les éliminer.

(2) Après la période de protection Smart Choice^{MD} : La main-d'œuvre ne sera plus couverte. La contribution de GAF à vous sera basée sur la fourniture de produits GAF de remplacement ou, au choix de GAF, sur le remboursement du coût raisonnable des produits GAF de remplacement. Le montant des produits GAF de remplacement ou du remboursement qui vous sera fourni sera réduit pour refléter l'utilisation faite de vos produits GAF. L'utilisation sera calculée en divisant le nombre de mois qui se sont écoulés depuis l'installation jusqu'à la date de la réclamation par le nombre de mois de la période de garantie. Pour une garantie à vie†, le nombre de mois pendant la durée de la garantie est réputé être de 600 pour les années 11 à 40 de la durée de la garantie. Pour les années 41 et au-delà d'une garantie à vie†, la contribution de GAF est de 20 %. Par exemple, si vous faites

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une réclamation pour les bardeaux à vie* installés dans une maison unifamiliale après l'installation de vos bardeaux pendant 25 ans (300 mois), la contribution de GAF sera réduite de 300/600 ou 50 %.

Garantie contre le vent : Ce qui est couvert/recours unique et exclusif

Cette garantie limitée est **spécifiquement assujettie à la condition** que vos bardeaux ou bardeaux de faîtière soient fixés et installés **strictement** en conformité avec les instructions de pose de GAF. Cette garantie limitée ne s'applique pas aux bandes de départ. GAF vous garantit que vos bardeaux et vos bardeaux de faîtière GAF ne présenteront pas de défaut de scellement et ne partiront pas au vent ou ne subiront pas de dommages causés par le vent (y compris les bourrasques) jusqu'à la vitesse du vent applicable indiquée précédemment, car ils auraient dû être étanches, mais ne le sont pas en raison d'un défaut de fabrication. Si vos bardeaux ou bardeaux de faîtière GAF ne scellent pas, partent au vent ou subissent des dommages causés par le vent, la contribution de GAF à votre égard sera le coût raisonnable du remplacement des bardeaux ou des bardeaux de faîtière partis au vent ou endommagés et le scellement à la main des bardeaux ou des bardeaux de faîtière non scellés. Les coûts liés aux sous-couches, au travail du métal et aux bandes d'étanchéité ne sont pas compris. La responsabilité maximale **de GAF** en vertu de ce paragraphe consiste à vous rembourser le coût du scellement à la main de tous les bardeaux ou bardeaux de faîtière de votre toiture.

Remarque : Tous les bardeaux et les bardeaux de faîtière autoscellants, y compris ceux de GAF, doivent être exposés à des conditions ensoleillées et chaudes pendant quelques jours avant de devenir parfaitement étanches. Avant que ne survienne le scellement, les bardeaux et les bardeaux de faîtière sont vulnérables au détachement et aux dommages causés par le vent. Il se peut que les bardeaux et les bardeaux de faîtière posés à l'automne ou à l'hiver ne deviennent pas étanches avant le printemps suivant. Il se peut que les bardeaux ou les bardeaux de faîtière non exposés à la lumière solaire directe ou à des températures de surface adéquates ou non fixés ou posés adéquatement ne deviennent jamais étanches. Le non-scellement, le détachement et les dommages causés par le vent dans ces circonstances résultent de la nature des bardeaux et des bardeaux de faîtière autoscellants; ils ne constituent pas un défaut de fabrication et ne sont pas couverts en vertu de la présente garantie limitée.

Garantie contre les algues : Ce qui est couvert/recours exclusif et unique

La présente garantie limitée s'applique uniquement aux bardeaux, aux bardeaux de faîtière et aux bandes de départ vendus en emballages portant le logo **StainGuard Plus PRO^{MC}, StainGuard Plus^{MC} ou StainGuard^{MD}**. GAF vous garantit que les algues bleu-vert (également connues sous le nom de cyanobactéries) ne causeront aucune décoloration prononcée de vos bardeaux, bardeaux de faîtière et bandes de départ portant l'étiquette **StainGuard Plus PRO^{MC}, StainGuard Plus^{MC} ou StainGuard^{MD}** pour la période de garantie mentionnée précédemment. Si vos bardeaux, bardeaux de faîtière ou bandes de départ portant une étiquette **StainGuard Plus PRO^{MC}, StainGuard Plus^{MC} ou StainGuard^{MD}** présentent une décoloration prononcée causée par les algues bleu-vert pendant la période de protection Smart Choice^{MD}, la contribution de GAF sera soit le coût raisonnable du nettoyage commercial de vos bardeaux, bardeaux de faîtière ou bandes de départ, soit, au choix de GAF, le remplacement des bardeaux, des bardeaux de faîtière ou des bandes de départ décolorés. Le coût **maximal** pour GAF doit être moindre que le coût initial des bardeaux, des bardeaux de faîtière ou des bandes de départ touchés ou que le coût de nettoyage des bardeaux, des bardeaux de faîtière ou des bandes de départ touchés. Pendant le **reste** de la période de garantie limitée, la contribution de GAF à votre égard sera réduite pour faire état de l'utilisation faite de vos bardeaux, bardeaux de faîtière ou bandes de départ depuis leur installation. L'utilisation sera calculée en divisant le nombre de mois qui se sont écoulés depuis l'installation jusqu'à la date de la réclamation par le nombre de mois de la période de garantie contre les algues.

Remarque : Il est possible de prévenir une décoloration prononcée de vos bardeaux, bardeaux de faîtière ou bandes de départ par les algues en utilisant des formules ou des mélanges uniques de granules.

Ce qui n'est pas couvert

Même si vos produits GAF n'ont pas été posés correctement conformément aux instructions de pose de GAF ou aux bonnes pratiques standard de pose de toitures, la présente garantie limitée demeure en vigueur. Cependant, GAF **NE SERA PAS** responsable de ce qui suit, et cette garantie **NE S'APPLIQUERA PAS** dans les cas suivants :

- (1) les dommages découlant de quoi que ce soit d'autre qu'un défaut de fabrication inhérent des produits GAF, tel que :
 - (a) une fixation inappropriée de vos bardeaux ou accessoires ou une application qui ne se conforme pas strictement aux instructions d'application imprimées de GAF, si la pose inappropriée était la cause des dommages.
 - (b) un tassement, un mouvement, un dommage structurel ou des défauts du bâtiment, des murs, de la fondation ou de la base de la toiture sur laquelle les produits GAF ont été posés.
 - (c) une ventilation inadéquate.
- (2) les dommages découlant de causes au-delà de l'usure normale, dont :
 - (a) des actes de la nature tels que la grêle, le feu ou les vents (y compris les rafales) au-delà de la vitesse du vent indiquée ci-dessus.
 - (b) l'impact de la circulation sur le toit ou des corps étrangers, y compris les dommages causés par des objets projetés sur le toit par le vent.
 - (c) le stockage ou la manipulation inappropriée des produits GAF.
- (3) la formation d'une digue de glace, sauf pour les fuites dans la zone de votre platelage de toit couverte par une membrane d'étanchéité GAF qui sont causées par un défaut de fabrication de votre membrane d'étanchéité GAF.
- (4) la formation d'ombres ou les variations de la couleur de vos produits GAF, ou la décoloration ou contamination causée par des champignons, des moisissures, du lichen, des algues (à l'exception des algues bleu-vert si vos bardeaux, bardeaux de faîtière ou bandes de départ portent le logo StainGuard Plus PRO^{MC}, StainGuard Plus^{MC} ou StainGuard^{MD}) ou autres contaminants, y compris ceux causés par des matières organiques sur le toit.
- (5) les frais de main-d'œuvre, sauf de la manière prévue spécifiquement ci-dessus, les frais d'élimination, les coûts pour arracher et tous les frais relatifs aux sous-couches (à moins que votre réclamation ne porte sur un défaut de fabrication d'une sous-couche GAF), au travail métallique et aux solins.
- (6) Les dommages à l'intérieur ou l'extérieur du bâtiment, y compris, mais non de façon limitative, la croissance de moisissures.

Autres limites de la couverture

Les décisions concernant l'étendue de la réparation, de la recouverture ou du nettoyage nécessaire, et le coût raisonnable de ce travail, seront prises exclusivement par GAF. GAF se réserve le droit de prendre directement les mesures nécessaires pour que vos produits GAF soient réparés, recouverts ou nettoyés, plutôt que de vous rembourser pour ce travail. Le recours prévu par la présente garantie est disponible uniquement pour les produits GAF présentant effectivement des défauts de fabrication ou une décoloration par les algues au moment du règlement de votre réclamation. Tout produit GAF de remplacement sera garanti uniquement pendant le reste de la période de garantie initiale. GAF se réserve le droit de cesser de produire ou de modifier ses bardeaux ou accessoires, y compris les couleurs disponibles, de sorte que les produits GAF de remplacement peuvent ne pas correspondre parfaitement aux produits GAF posés sur votre toiture. Même si GAF ne modifie pas une couleur, les produits GAF de remplacement peuvent ne pas correspondre à vos produits GAF originaux en raison du vieillissement climatique normal, de variations de fabrication ou d'autres facteurs. Si GAF n'est pas en mesure de fournir des produits de remplacement, GAF se réserve le droit d'offrir la valeur en espèces de ces produits de remplacement.

Réclamations : Ce que vous devez faire

Vous devez aviser GAF de toute réclamation dans les **30 jours** suivant l'observation d'un problème. Vous pouvez faire une réclamation en ligne à fr.gaf.ca/contact, en appelant GAF au 1 800 458-1860, en envoyant un courriel à warrantyclaims@gaf.com ou en envoyant un avis par écrit à : GAF, Warranty Claims Department, 1 Campus Drive, Parsippany, NJ 07054, USA. On vous communiquera alors des détails complets au sujet de la soumission de votre réclamation. Vous devrez fournir une preuve de la date à laquelle vos bardeaux ou accessoires ont été installés et que vous étiez le propriétaire de la propriété à ce moment-là (ou que la garantie vous a été correctement transférée). Vous devrez peut-être envoyer à GAF, à vos frais, des photographies et des échantillons de produits pour les tests. Dans un délai raisonnable après une notification appropriée, GAF évaluera votre réclamation et la résoudra conformément aux termes de la présente garantie limitée. Si vous réparez ou remplacez vos produits GAF avant d'aviser GAF de votre réclamation **ou** avant que GAF ait procédé à l'évaluation de votre réclamation, votre réclamation peut être rejetée. Si vous devez réparer ou remplacer vos produits GAF avant la résolution de votre réclamation, vous **DEVEZ** transmettre à GAF un avis raisonnable. **REMARQUE : Un avis à votre entrepreneur, revendeur ou constructeur NE CONSTITUE PAS un avis à GAF.** Vous devriez conserver le présent document dans vos dossiers dans l'hypothèse improbable où vous en auriez besoin pour déposer une réclamation.

Garantie unique et exclusive

LA PRÉSENTE GARANTIE LIMITÉE EST EXCLUSIVE; ELLE REMPLACE TOUTES LES AUTRES GARANTIES, CONDITIONS ET DÉCLARATIONS, EXPLICITES OU IMPLICITES, QU'ELLES SOIENT PRÉVUES PAR UN RÈGLEMENT, UNE LOI OU L'ÉQUITÉ, Y COMPRIS TOUTE GARANTIE IMPLICITE DE QUALITÉ MARCHANDE OU D'ADAPTATION À UNE FIN PARTICULIÈRE. La présente garantie limitée est votre garantie exclusive de GAF et elle constitue le SEUL RECOURS à la disposition de tout propriétaire de bardeaux ou accessoires GAF. GAF ne fait ni ne donne AUCUNE AUTRE DÉCLARATION, CONDITION OU GARANTIE de quelque nature que ce soit autre que ce qui est indiqué aux présentes. GAF NE SERA EN AUCUNE CIRCONSTANCE RESPONSABLE DE DOMMAGES CONSÉQUENTIELS, PUNITIFS, SPÉCIAUX, INDIRECTS OU AUTRES DOMMAGES SIMILAIRES DE QUELQUE NATURE QUE CE SOIT, y compris les DOMMAGES À L'INTÉRIEUR OU À L'EXTÉRIEUR DE TOUT BÂTIMENT, qu'une réclamation contre elle soit basée sur une rupture de la présente garantie, la négligence, la responsabilité délictuelle absolue ou tout autre motif. La présente garantie limitée vous accorde des droits précis, et vous pouvez également jouir d'autres droits qui varient d'une juridiction à l'autre. Certaines juridictions n'autorisent pas les limitations portant sur les dommages indirects ou consécutifs ou l'exclusion de ceux-ci; il se peut donc que les limitations ou exclusions susvisées ne s'appliquent pas à vous. Les résidents de l'État du New Jersey sont encouragés à passer en revue leurs droits en vertu de l'accord, conformément à la Loi sur la garantie et l'avis en matière de vérité au New Jersey (Truth-In-Consumer Contract Warranty and Notice Act « TCCWNA »).

La Convention des Nations Unies sur la vente internationale de marchandises ne s'applique **PAS** à la vente des produits GAF ni à cette garantie limitée.

Modification de la garantie

La présente garantie limitée ne peut être modifiée que par un écrit signé par un dirigeant de GAF. Aucune personne (sauf un dirigeant de GAF) n'est habilitée à assumer une responsabilité supplémentaire ou autre responsabilité au nom de GAF relativement à vos produits GAF, sauf de la manière décrite dans la présente garantie limitée. (**Remarque :** La garantie peut être modifiée. La garantie en vigueur au moment de l'installation de vos produits GAF est la version de la garantie qui régira votre réclamation. Pour des renseignements actuels, visitez fr.gaf.ca ou écrivez à GAF au 1 Campus Drive, Parsippany, NJ 07054, USA, Attn: Warranty Claims Department.)

Date d'entrée en vigueur

Cette garantie limitée est en vigueur pour les produits GAF installés après le 1er janvier 2023.

