

SHINGLE-MATE®

Roof Deck Protection

Learn about
Roof Deck
Protection

*Avoid A Buckled,
Bumpy-Looking Roof
With Superior*

Roof Deck Protection

Superior Quality Roof Deck Protection Can Protect And Beautify At The Same Time!

Quality roof deck protection (often referred to as “tar paper” or “felt”) provides an extra layer of protection between your shingles and your roof deck. It helps prevent wind-driven rain (or water from other sources) from infiltrating under your shingles and causing damage to your roof structure or the inside of your home. It will also:

- Lay flatter and avoid “telegraphing” wrinkles
- Help allow shingles to lay flat and uniform
- Result in a better-looking roofing job

Shingle-Mate® roof deck protection is a key part of the GAF-Elk Smart Choice® Roof System Solution, and has even earned the prestigious Good Housekeeping Seal (see reverse).



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Homeowner's Best Choice

- **Looks Better...** Fiberglass reinforced, so it lays flatter for a better-looking roof.
- **Lays Flatter...** Reduces the telegraphing of wrinkles that can occur with conventional organic felts.
- **Better Protection...** Eliminates the need to slit bubbled felt (which can compromise the waterproof integrity of your roofing system).

Professional's Best Choice

- **Avoid Downtime...** Dries faster and rolls out quicker than organic felts.
- **Reduces Call-backs...** Due to elimination of bumpy-looking shingle jobs.
- **Easier To Use...** Lighter and easier to handle than #30 felt.
- **Versatile...** Can be applied over plywood, wood plank, and all other approved decks.
- **Great Value...** Competitively priced with #30 felt on a per square basis.

Shingle-Mate® Roof Deck Protection vs. #30 Felt

	Shingle-Mate®	#30 Felt
Glass-reinforced to lay flatter and dry faster	Yes	No
Reduces the telegraphing of wrinkles across the roof	Yes	No
Lightweight and easy to handle	Yes	No
Rolls swiftly in the cold, early morning	Yes	No
Four-square coverage for faster installation	Yes	No
Meets physical requirements of ASTM D226, D4869, and is UL classified	Yes	Varies
Part of GAF-Elk Smart Choice® Roof System Solution	Yes	No
Price Competitive*	Yes	Varies

*Shingle-Mate® roof deck protection is often equal to or less than the price for #30 felts on a per square basis (prices vary by market).

See The Difference!



Conventional organic felts can absorb moisture, causing severe buckling and wrinkling.



Shingle-Mate® roof deck protection resists moisture, so it lays flatter!

Product Specifications (Nom.)

Roll length 144 ft
 Roll weight 30 lbs. per roll
 Approx. coverage 4 squares (432 sq. ft.)
 Florida Building Code Approved
 Meets or exceeds the physical requirements of ASTM D226, D4869, and is UL classified



Smart Choice® ROOF SYSTEM SOLUTION

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Roof Deck Protection

Leak Barrier

Low-Slope Membranes

Pre-Cut Starter Strip Shingles



Ridge Cap Shingles

Attic Ventilation

Quality Shingles

Roof Accessory Paint



The GAF-Elk Smart Choice® Roof System Solution has earned the prestigious Good Housekeeping Seal, which means that Good Housekeeping stands behind the products in this system (refer to Good Housekeeping Magazine for its consumer protection policy).

Quality You Can Trust Since 1886... From North America's Largest Roofing Manufacturer™