



TECHNICAL BULLETIN

WARRANTY COVERAGE OF OWENS CORNING® SHINGLES AND SOLAR PANEL SYSTEMS

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Issue Description:

There are a variety of reliable solar panel mounting and rack systems on the market, and the Owens Corning roof system is fully compatible with properly installed systems. However, the installer must protect the surface of the roof during installation. It is also critical that the installer follow the Owens Corning installation instructions as well as the solar panel and panel mounting manufacturer's mounting application instructions.

We warrant that your Owens Corning® roofing shingles and component products are free from any manufacturing defects. Warranty coverage for all Owens Corning Limited Roofing Warranties is in full effect when installed underneath a solar panel system with the following limitations:

- The solar mounting, racking, and panel systems themselves are non-Owens Corning® products not covered by any Owens Corning warranty.
- Damage to the underlying roof system during installation of the solar panel system is not a roofing manufacturing defect and is not covered by the warranty.
- Installation workmanship of the solar mounting system or damage to the roof resulting from the solar installation is excluded from workmanship coverage under Owens Corning workmanship warranties (Preferred Protection and Platinum Protection Roofing Limited Warranties).

Full warranty coverage would apply per the terms of the warranty if Owens Corning determines that the shingle damage was caused exclusively by a manufacturing defect that is unrelated to the solar panel array. In the unlikely event of a warranty claim, Owens Corning will not compensate for the removal and replacement of solar panels or other rooftop equipment. Please see actual warranty for complete details, limitations and requirements.

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Note: *This document supersedes any previous Owens Corning Technical Bulletin on this topic.*

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