



TECHNICAL BULLETIN

MIXING TRUDEFINITION® DURATION® SHINGLES WITH DURATION® SHINGLES PRODUCED PRIOR TO 2012

SUPERSEDES PREVIOUS BULLETINS

Issue Description:

In early 2012, the color blends on Duration® shingles were enhanced and changed to TruDefinition® colors. These newer TruDefinition® colors are more vibrant than the original formulation and they do not match the color formulation on earlier Duration® shingles. Duration shingles produced prior to 2012 can be identified by the mylar SureNail® nailing strip.

At that time, the length of TruDefinition® Duration® shingles was also increased by 5/8" to 39 3/8" from 38 3/4". Contractors must take extra care when making a repair on less than a full slope with Duration® produced prior to 2012. For any such repairs, all TruDefinition® Duration® shingles must be trimmed to fit in the space created by the removal of the shorter Duration® shingles. Do not overlap the ends of the shingles.

Recommendation

Due to the variance in shingle size and color, current TruDefinition® Duration® shingles should not be mixed with Duration shingles produced prior to 2012.

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