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Timberline® Shingles with Fines Stripe in Headlap

What Is The Fines Stripe On Timberline® Shingles And Why Is It There?

The fines stripe is an area in the headlap that is covered by fine granular material.

- It allows a more uniform stacking of the shingles in the bundle.
- It results in a more even bundle.
- It results in more even pallets.
- It results in less bundle distortion of the shingles .
- It allows the shingles to lay flatter when installed right out of the bundle.

Is The Fines Stripe Visible On The Roof?

No... the fines are in the headlap area of the shingle.

- The fines stripe area is not exposed after the shingles are installed.
- It is not visible on the roof after installation.
- This product addition does not affect the outward appearance of the installed shingles in any way.

Other Than Laying Flatter Right Out Of The Bundle, Are There Any Other Performance Differences?

No... All other performance characteristics are the same as with standard size granules in the stripe area. GAF has done extensive laboratory testing and field evaluations and has confirmed there are no changes in

- Wind resistance
- Water infiltration
- Wind driven rain

Does The Fines Stripe Change Where The Shingles Are Nailed?

No... the shingles should be nailed per the application instructions on the inside of the wrapper.

- Nail along the nail guide line.
- **DO NOT Nail in the fines stripe...** nailing in the fines stripe is too high and the nails will miss the double ply area.

Where Are The Fines Stripe And The Nail Guide Line?



Questions?

GAF Technical Services Can Assist You... with these and other questions you may have regarding your new roof installation. Technical Support Services can be contacted at 800-766-3411. The GAF website is a great resource for just about any question you may have or for additional information you may require. Please visit www.gaf.com to find the latest information on our products and their installation.

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