

Technical Data Sheet

Presidential Shake/Presidential TL Shake™ Starter Shingle



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Presidential Shake/Presidential TL Shake Starter combine durability and flexibility for better resistance to blow-off. Two layers need to be applied as shown on the wrap. Availability depends on sales region.

Limitations: Use as a double-layer starter course for CertainTeed's Presidential and Presidential TL shingles ONLY). Apply in accordance with local building code requirements and following good roofing practice. Low slope (2" - 4" per foot) application requires additional underlayment. In areas where icing along eaves can cause a backup of water, apply CertainTeed WinterGuard™ Waterproofing Shingle Underlayment, or its equivalent, to the deck according to application instructions provided with the product and on shingle package.

Composition and Materials: Presidential/Presidential TL Starter shingles are composed of a fiber glass mat base. Ceramic coated mineral granules are tightly embedded in specially refined, water-resistant asphalt.

Applicable Standards:

ASTM D 3462	ICC-ES ESR-1389
ASTM D 3018 Type I	NYC-MEA-120-79-M
ASTM E 108 Class A Fire Resistance	UL 790 Class A Fire Resistance
CSA Standard A123.5-98 (& -05)	

TECHNICAL DATA

Weight/Bundle (approx.):	78 lb
Dimensions (overall):	13-1/4" x 40"
Coverage/bundle:	36.67 lin. Ft based on 2-layer application

INSTALLATION

The following is a general summary of the installation methods. Detailed installation instructions are supplied on each bundle of starter shingles and on the field shingles and must be followed. Separate application sheets may also be obtained from CertainTeed.

General: These shingles MUST be applied by using two (2) overlapped layers of CertainTeed's Presidential Starter shingles, applied as shown on its wrapper. Begin application of the bottom/lower layer of starter shingles by cutting and applying a 13-3/4" x 20" piece at the lower left rake/eaves corner overhanging rakes and eaves 1/4" to 3/4". Continue along the eaves with full size 13-1/4" x 40" starter shingles. Each top/upper Starter Course shingle must have its 2" top section removed at the perforations, resulting in 11-1/4" x 40" shingles. The colored granule portion of the "top" starter shingles must be located nearest the lowermost eave edge, as the exposed colored granules must match the exposed Presidential or Presidential TL colors. Install the first top/upper Starter shingle so that it is flush to the left side and bottom edges of the first bottom/lower starter shingle. This first top/upper Starter shingle should be 11-1/4" x 38". Continue along the eaves with 11-1/4" x 40" "top" starter shingles ensuring that the lower edges are flush with the lower edges of the "bottom" layer. Reference the product's wrapper for more specific details, including proper fastening locations.

Eaves: Fasten as described on the actual wrap.

Rakes: After applying the starter shingles at the eaves, but prior to installing the field shingles, starter shingles may be applied up the slope at the rake edge. Fasten as described on the actual wrap.

Fastening: Four nails are required per shingle. Reference the actual wrap for details. Nails must be of sufficient length to penetrate into the deck 3/4" or through the thickness of the decking, whichever is less. Nails are to be 11 or 12 gauge, corrosion-resistant roofing nails with 3/8" heads.

AVAILABILITY AND COST

Availability: For the names of local distributors and dealers, please write Architectural Support, P.O. Box 860, Valley Forge, PA 19482; or call (800) 233-8990.

Cost: Contact a local distributor or dealer for current price information.

MAINTENANCE

These shingles do not require maintenance when installed according to manufacturer's application instructions. However, to protect the investment, any roof should be routinely inspected at least once a year. Older roofs should be looked at more frequently.

WARRANTY

Presidential/Presidential TL Starter shingles have a limited warranty against manufacturing defects concurrent with the warranty of the field shingle with which it is installed. See CertainTeed's Asphalt Shingle Products Limited Warranty for specific details.

TECHNICAL SERVICE

Complete technical support and assistance is available through CertainTeed's Technical Service Department @ 1-800-345-1145, Territory Managers, and the fully staffed and equipped Research and Development facility in Blue Bell, PA.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Sales Support Group: 800-233-8990

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