



Waterproofing Underlayments

2026 Limited Warranty



Water Shield®

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What and Who are Covered and For How Long

CertainTeed warrants to the property owner that its Waterproofing Underlayment (see Product Chart below), when applied to a clean roof deck*, will be free from manufacturing defects and will remain watertight with respect only to that area over which it is applied and for the period of the written warranty coverage applicable to the roofing material applied over the Waterproofing Underlayment up to a maximum of fifty (50) years. If the roofing material applied over the Waterproofing Underlayment does not have a written warranty or the warranty has expired or terminated, then this Limited Warranty coverage will be twenty-five (25) years from the date of original installation for the original or first subsequent owner.

**In Florida, CertainTeed approves the application of Waterproofing Underlayments over mechanically fastened #30 felt or #43 base sheet, and not directly to the deck. Such application is acceptable only in areas where ice damming does not occur. Doing so will not affect the product's Limited Warranty.)*

The following Product Chart shows which CertainTeed WATERPROOFING UNDERLAYMENT is approved for use under the listed roofing materials:

Product	Shingle	Slate	Mechanically-Attached Tile	Foam-Applied Tile	Metal
WinterGuard® Sand and/or Sand X	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
WinterGuard® Granular and/or Granular X	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
WinterGuard® HT X	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Black Diamond Base	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Flintlastic® FR-P or GMS	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Flintlastic® GTA or GTA-FR	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Flintlastic® SA Cap or SA Cap FR	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
VYCOR® Ice & Water Shield®	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
VYCOR® Ice & Water Shield® HT	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
VYCOR® Select™	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
VYCOR® Ultra™	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

All CertainTeed application instructions and precautions, and those of the manufacturer of the material applied over the Waterproofing Underlayments, must be followed for this Limited Warranty to be valid.

In the event of repair or replacement pursuant to the terms of this Limited Warranty, the original Limited Warranty shall apply to the repaired or replacement Waterproofing Underlayment and will extend for the balance of the Limited Warranty period in effect at the time the Waterproofing Underlayment proved defective.

SureStart™ Protection

Under the SureStart Limited Warranty feature, CertainTeed will pay the reasonable cost to repair or replace, at its option, any Waterproofing Underlayment material proven to be defective during the first five (5) years following installation. CertainTeed's maximum liability under SureStart will be equal to the reasonable cost to repair or replace the defective Waterproofing Underlayment and any roofing materials (as noted above) damaged as a result of the defective Waterproofing Underlayment, including labor to re-install both the Waterproofing Underlayment and the roofing materials over the affected portion of the roof. CertainTeed shall not be responsible or liable for costs of roof tear-off and disposal or flashing and metal work (and repairs required by defects therein). In addition, CertainTeed shall not have any responsibility or liability for the removal and replacement of anything that may be installed on top of the roofing materials, including, but not limited to, solar panels, satellite dishes, and gardens.

Beyond SureStart™ Protection

Should any Waterproofing Underlayment material prove to be defective subsequent to the SureStart protection period, CertainTeed's maximum contribution toward the cost of repairing or replacing, at its option, the defective Waterproofing Underlayment will be calculated by dividing the remaining number of months in the warranty period of the roofing material applied on top of the Waterproofing Underlayment for a maximum of fifty (50) years or if applicable, the number of months remaining on the twenty-five (25) year warranty coverage, by the total duration (in months) of that warranty, and by then taking the resulting percentage and multiplying it by the reasonable cost to replace the defective Waterproofing Underlayment and any affected roofing materials (excluding costs of any labor, tear-off, disposal, or flashing or metal work).

Transferability

This Limited Warranty is transferable, but only by the original property owner/consumer to the first subsequent property owner. After the Limited Warranty has been transferred once, it is no longer transferable. A bank foreclosure or a change of ownership on a deed is deemed a transfer under this Limited Warranty.

Transfers During the SureStart™ Period

If this Limited Warranty is transferred by the original property owner/consumer to the first subsequent owner during the Waterproofing Underlayment's SureStart period, the warranty period for the first subsequent owner is the same as it would have been for the original owner and the remaining period of SureStart protection will be available to the first subsequent property owner. However, if the roofing material applied over the Waterproofing Underlayment does not have a written warranty or the warranty has expired or terminated, then the limited warranty period for the Waterproofing Underlayment will be limited to the remaining balance of the twenty-five (25) year warranty from the date of installation, including any remaining SureStart period.

Transfers After the SureStart™ Period

If this Limited Warranty is transferred by the original property owner/consumer to the first subsequent owner after the Waterproofing Underlayment's SureStart period has expired, the warranty period following the transfer will be limited to two (2) years from the date of transfer.

Limitations

This Limited Warranty does not provide protection against, and CertainTeed will have no liability for, any failure, defect or damage from, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) Damage not resulting from a manufacturing defect including:
 - (a) Improper installation or application not in strict accordance with CertainTeed's published application instructions.
 - (b) Exposure to the elements beyond acceptable exposure limitations as listed on product specific CertainTeed Technical Data Sheets or as listed as acceptable by local code.
 - (c) Settlement, movement or defects in the building, walls, foundation or the roof base over which the Waterproofing Underlayment is applied.
 - (d) Inadequate attic ventilation or application of Waterproofing Underlayment directly to insulation or to an insulated deck.
- (2) Damage to the Waterproofing Underlayment resulting from causes beyond normal wear and tear such as:
 - (a) Acts of nature (such as hail, windstorms, hurricanes or tornados) or ice damming.
 - (b) Impact of foreign objects or traffic on the roof.
 - (c) Improper storage or handling.
- (3) Damage caused by structural changes, alterations or additions, or by the installation of equipment (such as, but not limited to, aerials, signs or air-conditioning equipment) to the building after the Waterproofing Underlayment has been applied.

CertainTeed is not liable for labor costs (except as specifically provided for above), disposal costs, and any costs relating to shingles (except as specifically provided for above), metal work, flashings and roof deck. CertainTeed will not accept liability for any damage to the interior or exterior of any building, including, but not limited to, mold growth.

Exclusive Warranties and Limitations of Remedies

THIS DOCUMENT CONSTITUTES THE EXCLUSIVE WARRANTIES AND REMEDIES PROVIDED BY CERTAINTEED. THE WARRANTIES AND REMEDIES CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ANY AND ALL OTHER OBLIGATIONS, GUARANTEES, WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS, WHETHER WRITTEN, ORAL OR IMPLIED BY STATUTE, AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. SOME STATES OR PROVINCES MAY NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES OR MAY DETERMINE THE PERIOD OF TIME FOLLOWING THE SALE THAT A PURCHASER MAY SEEK A REMEDY UNDER IMPLIED WARRANTIES, SO THE ABOVE EXCLUSION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

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IN NO EVENT SHALL CERTAINTEED'S TOTAL LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE PRODUCT(S) OR THIS LIMITED WARRANTY EXCEED THE REASONABLE COST OF THE PRODUCT AND LABOR TO REPLACE OR REPAIR THE DEFECTIVE PRODUCT.

This Limited Warranty may not be modified, altered or expanded by anyone, including product distributors, dealers, sellers and/or CertainTeed field representatives.

CertainTeed shall not be liable in the event any replacement material varies in color from original material.

This Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state, or province to province.

What the Customer Must Do

To obtain performance under this Limited Warranty, the property owner shall promptly notify CertainTeed in writing. CertainTeed shall then promptly inspect the alleged defect and if such examination does disclose a defect covered by this Limited Warranty, CertainTeed shall within a reasonable time after inspection either repair or replace, at its option, the defective material or reimburse the property owner the appropriate amount for the repair or replacement of the material under the terms of this Limited Warranty.

In the event CertainTeed elects to pay the property owner for the reasonable cost to repair or replace the defective material, CertainTeed shall pay the lesser of the reasonable cost of repair or replacement.

Please send all notifications and correspondence to:

CertainTeed LLC, 805 W. 5th Street, Suite # 7, Lansdale, PA. 19446.

Attn: CertainTeed Roofing Technical Services Department. Telephone number: 800-345-1145.

This warranty, which is effective on Waterproofing Underlayments applied on or after January 1, 2026. More information is available at www.certainteed.com.



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