

## TRI-BUILT® SHINGLE STARTER

### OVERVIEW

Introducing Shingle Starter from TRI-BUILT® — the quick and easy way to reduce time and material waste. With its innovative design, Shingle Starter splits in half, eliminating the need to create a starter row by cutting shingle tabs.

### SHINGLE STARTER ADVANTAGES

#### QUICK INSTALLATION

Has an easy-to-split center, eliminating the need to cut off tabs or headlap.

#### IMPROVED SAFETY

Reduces the risk of injury from cutting shingle tabs on site.

#### REDUCE LABOR COSTS

Is easy for a single person to position into place.

#### SHINGLE COMPATIBILITY

Can be used with any shingle that has an exposure of up to 6".

#### SMART DESIGN

Puts the sealant appropriately at the eaves.

#### COST-SAVING ALTERNATIVE

Eliminates the need to cut down field shingles to use as a starter strip.

#### EXPERT FINISH

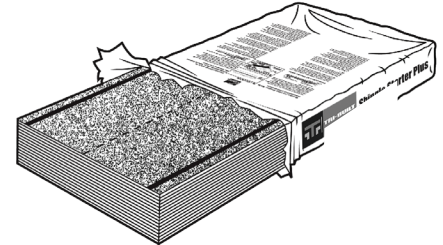
Provides a clean-looking straight edge at the eave and along the rake.

#### POWERFUL BOND

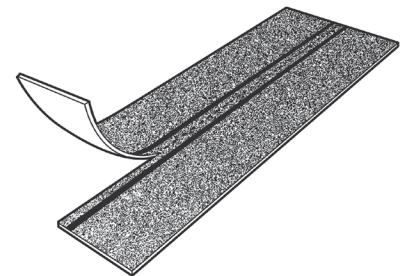
Has a continuous sealant that ensures a tight seal between the starter row and the first course of shingles.

### APPLICABLE STANDARDS & CODES:

- ASTM D 3462
- UL 790, Class A
- ASTM D 3161, Class F



A. Shingle Starter includes two pieces per shingle, 16 shingles per bundle and covers up to 100 lineal feet.



B. The perforated center allows for easy separation.



C. Once separated, the Shingle Starter strips should be aligned next another, with the sealant toward the eave.

East/Midwest	
Size	15.5" x 39.375" (394 mm x 1000 mm)
Piece Size	7.75" x 39.375" (197 mm x 1000 mm)
Shingles Per Bundle	16
Pieces Per Bundle	32
Lineal Feet Per Bundle	Approximately 105 (32.0)

West	
Size	13.25" x 39.375" (337 mm x 1000 mm)
Piece Size	6.625" x 39.375" (168 mm x 1000 mm)
Shingles Per Bundle	16
Pieces Per Bundle	32
Lineal Feet Per Bundle	Approximately 105 (32.0)

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## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

TRI-BUILT® Shingle Starter can be used with any shingle that has an exposure of up to 6". When using Shingle Starter, it is recommended that you check for any exclusions by the manufacturer of the shingle being used.

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Shingle Starter is designed to be broken into two pieces, and each piece has its own sealant strip. When separated, the east starter shingle is 7.75" x 39.375," and the West starter shingle is 6.625" x 39.375". Each bundle will cover approximately 105 lineal feet.

See Fig. 1A & 1B.

This starter can be used with shingles that have an exposure of no more than 6". If the exposure is greater than 6", a full starter would be required. See Fig. 1A & 1B.

1. Start first Shingle Starter with 6" removed from the rake edge and flush with the drip edge. Shingle Starter can extend no greater than .75" beyond the edge of the eave. Use 5 fasteners placed 2" to 3" from the edge of the eave. See Fig. 2.
2. During application, the installer must ensure that when the starter is applied, the overlaying shingles' end joints do not line up with the starter end joints. End joints must be a minimum of 4" from the overlaying shingle.
3. When the starter is used with 3-tab shingles, the installer must ensure that nails in the starter are not exposed between the cutouts of the overlaying shingle.

Fig. 1A Shingle Starter East

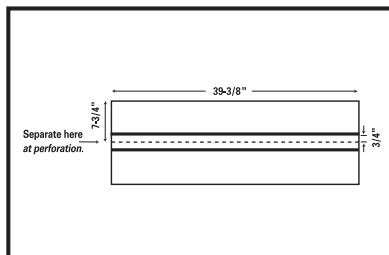


Fig. 1B Shingle Starter West

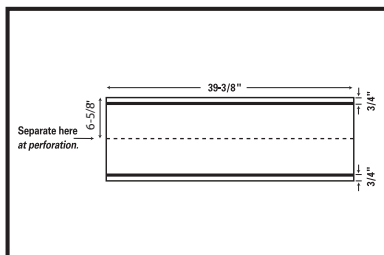
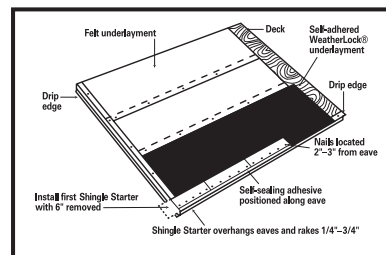


Fig. 2 Shingle Starter Application



## CAUTION:

Roof surface may be slippery: Especially when wet or icy. Use a fall protection system when installing. Wear rubber-soled shoes. Walk with care. Falling hazard: Secure area below work and materials on roof. Wear a hard hat. Warning: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

## NOTICE:

It is important that attic space be properly ventilated to maintain product performance and to prevent damage from moisture condensation and excessively high attic temperatures. In this regard, FHA and National Building Code Minimum Property Standards must be met.