

Quick Start Guide BELMONT™

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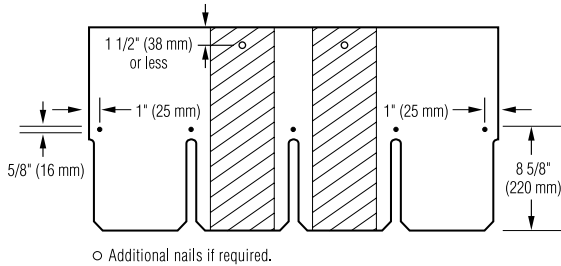
Belmont is an oversized 18" x 36" designer shingle with an 8" exposure.

Fastening

Nails must be minimum 1-1/4" long.

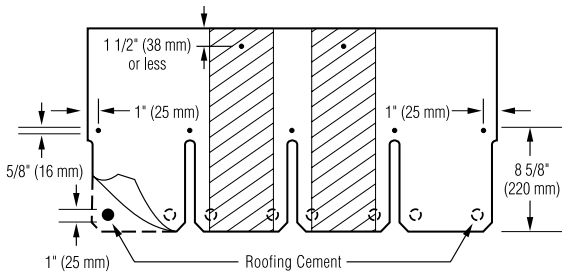
Low and Standard Slope

Use FIVE nails for every full shingle.



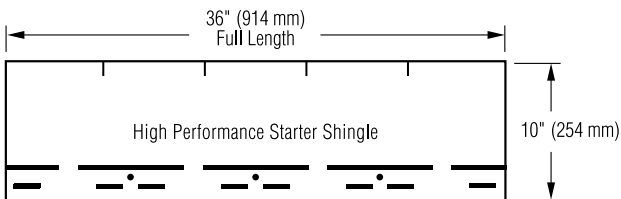
Step Slope

Use SEVEN nails and EIGHT spots of asphalt roofing cement for every full shingle. Apply asphalt roofing cement 1" from edge of shingle. Asphalt roofing cement meeting ASTM D 4586 Type II is suggested.



Starter Installation

Use CertainTeed's High-Performance Starter Shingles or remove the lower 8" tab portions from Belmont shingles. **DO NOT ROTATE OR "FLIP" FULL SHINGLE. SEALANT STRIPS MUST BE AT LOWER-MOST EDGE.**



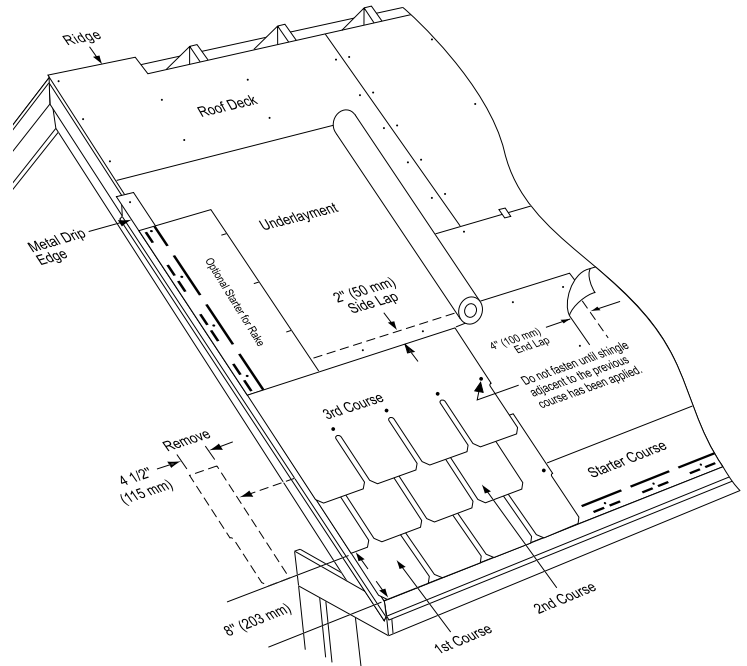
Cut 4-1/2" off the LEFT end of the first starter shingle only. Apply the 31-1/2" remaining piece to the lower left corner of the roof. Install nails approximately 3" up from eave, assuring they go into solid wood. Use full length High-Performance Starter or cut Belmont shingles as a starter for the rest of the course.

Four-and-One-Half-Inch Offset, Single-Column, Vertical Racking Method

1st Course: Apply a full Belmont shingle at the lower left corner of the roof, flush with the starter course left corner. Fasten as slope requires.

2nd Course: Cut 4-1/2" off the left end of a full shingle and apply remaining 31-1/2" piece over left edge of 1st course. Fasten as slope requires and ensure 8" exposure.

Succeeding Courses: Begin application of the 3rd course with a full shingle. Fasten as slope requires, leaving the right end unfastened until later.



Begin the 4th course using a shingle with 4-1/2" cut off its left end. Fasten as slope requires. To begin the application of subsequent courses, alternate full shingles 36" and cut shingles 31-1/2" up the rake edge, fastening as described.

Remaining Columns and Course Completion:

Apply a full shingle against the right edge of each shingle in previous column.

When applying a shingle against a covered shingle, carefully lift the right edge of the shingle above and slip the new shingle under it. Fasten as usual then, fasten the loose right edge of the shingle above.

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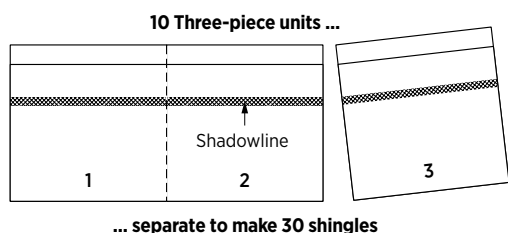
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Cedar Crest Medium-Profile Hip and Ridge

There are 30 individual shingles (10 three-piece units) in each bundle. One bundle will cover 20 linear feet. 5/8" (15.9 mm) notches are located on either side of the shingle to be used as a guide for ensuring the required 8" (203 mm) exposure.

Fastening

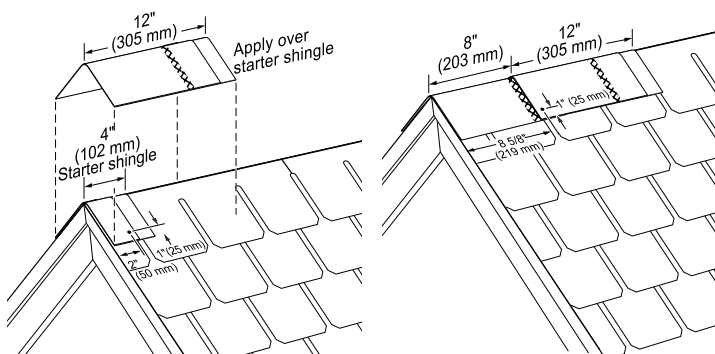
Use two nails to fasten each shingle. Fasteners must be minimum 1-3/4" (45 mm) long.



Application

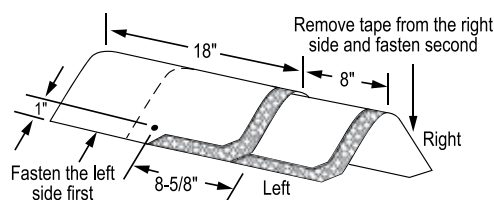
Prepare a 4" starter shingle by cutting off the lower 8" color granule portion of one Cedar Crest shingle. Apply the 4" starter shingle over the bottom corner of the hip or to either end of the ridge. Install a nail on each side about 2" up from the starter shingle's exposed butt edge and 1" in from each side edge of the shingle. Then apply a full 12" x 12" piece over the starter, flush with the bottom and side edges of the starter shingle. Fasten with one nail on each side of shingle 8-5/8" up from the butt edge and 1" in from each side edge. Expose Cedar Crest shingles 8", covering all fasteners.

NOTE: See product packaging for High Wind Instructions.



Shangle Ridge® Hip and Ridge

1. Each shingle is a 12" x 18", color-coordinated, pre-assembled, double-layered product. Exposure is 8".
2. Apply Belmont up to the hip or ridge from both sides and trim flush. Allow for adequate coverage by making sure the last course of shingles will not be exposed more than 8" when the cap shingles are applied.
3. To assist with proper alignment when ridge vents aren't used, snap a chalk line parallel to the hip or ridge along the line where the side edges of the cap should be.
4. If possible, try to start at the end of the ridge opposite to where the prevailing wind strikes the house. This will give the wind and rain less of a chance of getting underneath the cap. As for the hip, begin by installing the cap at the bottom and work your way up.
5. Before nailing, be sure to remove the protective tape from the sealant between the cap's two layers.
6. Bend the cap along the centerline of its longer dimension so that it forms into place over the hip or ridge.
7. Fasten each cap with two fasteners. The fasteners must be 1-3/4" long, or longer, so they penetrate either 3/4" into the deck or completely through the deck, exposing at least 1/8" of the tip of the nail. Expose 8" of the accessory along the ridge or hip line and cover all fasteners.



8. If shingle-over ridge vents are being installed they must match the 12" width dimensions of the hip and ridge caps. Be sure to follow the ridge vent manufacturer's instructions. To attach the cap shingles to the shingle-over ridge vent, use hot-dipped galvanized nails of sufficient length to penetrate 3/4" into, or through, the deck.

