

# Technical Data Sheet

# Belmont® Shingles

## **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Belmont<sup>®</sup> AR is an asphalt shingle designed to look like natural slate, composed of a base shingle with multi-positioned tabs on the top, giving an authentic, natural look with true depth and dimension. It is most aesthetically appealing when used on slopes of 9" per foot or greater. When applied with underlayment, Belmont AR produces at least two layers of roof protection and the quality is reminiscent of handcrafted workmanship. It is designed to



resist blow off in high wind conditions utilizing two rows of technologically advanced sealant on the backside of the shingle. Belmont AR has a wind resistance up to 110-mph with normal installation and 130mph with special installation.

Belmont shingles are algae-resistant (AR) and help protect against dark or black discoloration, sometimes called staining or streaking, caused by blue-green algae.

**Colors:** Please refer to the product brochure or CertainTeed website for the colors available in your region.

**Limitations:** Use on roofs with slopes 2" per foot or greater. However, slopes greater than 9" per foot best show the product design. Low slope applications (2:12 to < 4:12) require additional underlayment. In areas where icing along the eaves can cause the back-up of water, apply CertainTeed WinterGuard® Waterproofing Shingle Underlayment, or its equivalent, according to application instructions provided with the product and on the shingle package.

On slopes greater than 21" per foot, apply eight spots of roofing cement under the shingle and one additional fastener in each laminated tab according to application instructions provided on the shingle package.

**Product Composition:** Belmont AR shingles are composed of a fiber glass mat base. Ceramic-coated mineral granules are tightly embedded in carefully refined, water-resistant asphalt. The laminated tabs are firmly adhered in a special tough asphaltic cement. These fiber glass based shingles have self-sealing adhesive applied.

#### **Applicable Standards:**

ASTM D3018 Type I ASTM D3462 ASTM E108 Class A Fire Resistance ASTM D3161 Class F Wind Resistance ASTM D7158 Class H Wind Resistance UL 790 Class A Fire Resistance CSA Standard A123.5 ICC-ES ESR-1389 and ESR-3537 Miami-Dade Product Control Approved Florida Product Approval # FL5444 Meets TDI Requirements

#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

Weight/Square (approx.): 275 lb. Dimensions (overall): 18" x 36"

4 bundles of 12 shingles: 48 shingles cover 96 sq. ft.

Shingles/100 sq. ft.: 50 (4.167 bundles)

Weather Exposure: 8"

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#### **INSTALLATION**

Detailed installation instructions are supplied on each bundle of Belmont shingles and must be followed. Separate application sheets may also be obtained from CertainTeed.

Special Application: CertainTeed Carriage House® AR shingles can be blended into a CertainTeed Belmont AR roof application to achieve a unique and distinctive appearance often done on traditional slate roofs. A common application method uses several courses of Carriage House AR in the middle of a Belmont AR roof. Generally, the exposure of the last course of Belmont AR in relation to the first course of Carriage House AR will need to be shortened by about 2" due to the Carriage House AR diamond cut height. Likewise, the last course of Carriage House AR could be shortened to balance the overall look associated with the first course application of Carriage House AR. Contact CertainTeed for more information.

Hips and Ridges: Use Cedar Crest® or Shangle Ridge® accessory shingles of a like color for capping hips and ridges.

### **MAINTENANCE**

Belmont AR shingles require virtually no 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**

Belmont AR carries a lifetime limited transferable warranty against manufacturing defects to the original homeowner when applied to stated CertainTeed application instructions for this product. In addition, Belmont also carries 10-year SureStart<sup>TM</sup> Protection. Belmont AR shingles carry a 15-year algae resistance warranty. For specific warranty details and limitations, refer to the warranty itself (available from the local supplier, roofing contractor or on-line at <a href="https://www.certainteed.com">www.certainteed.com</a>).

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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