PRODUCT INFORMATION

Presidential Shake TL, with its sculpted rustic edges, is constructed using three laminated layers of the industry’s strongest, most durable materials, making it one of the thickest, toughest and best looking shingles on the market. It has the beauty of a wood shake with less cost and better performance. It is designed to resist blow off in high wind conditions up to 110-mph with normal installation and 130-mph with special installation.

Presidential Shake, with its unique sculptured tab, provides the distinct styling, depth and dimension of wood shakes. It is constructed using two laminated layers of the industry’s strongest, most durable roofing materials. It is designed to resist blow off in high wind conditions up to 110-mph with normal installation and 130-mph with special installation.

Presidential Shake TL AR (Algae Resistant) and Presidential Shake AR (Algae Resistant) shingles help protect against staining or discoloration caused by algae.

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

Limitations: It is recommended to apply these shingles at slopes of 4" per foot slope and greater in order to achieve optimum appearance. Low slope applications (2" up to 4" per foot) of Presidential TL shingles require CertainTeed’s WinterGuard® Waterproofing Shingle Underlayment, or its equivalent meeting ASTM D1970, be applied to the entire deck surface, according to application instructions provided with the product and on the shingle package. For low slope applications of Presidential Shake shingles apply CertainTeed WinterGuard Waterproofing Shingle Underlayment or its equivalent, or two layers of 36" wide felt shingle underlayment (Roofers’ Select® High-Performance Underlayment or product meeting ASTM D4869 or ASTM D6757) lapped 19", over entire deck according to the application instructions provided with the product. In areas where icing along the eaves can cause the back-up of water (all slopes), apply WinterGuard, or its equivalent, according to application instructions provided with the product and on the shingle package.

On slopes greater than 21" per foot, use nine nails and apply spots of roofing cement under each shingle tab, according to application instructions provided with the product and the shingle package.

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

Applicable Standards:
ASTM D3018 Type 1
ASTM D3462
ASTM E108 Class A Fire Resistance
ASTM D3161 Wind Resistance
   Class A: Presidential TL (Fremont, CA)
   Class F: Presidential (Fremont, CA)
   Class F: Presidential TL (Shakopee, MN)
   Class F: Presidential (Shakopee, MN)

ASTM D7158 Class H Wind Resistance
UL 790 Class A Fire Resistance
ICC-ES ESR-1389 & ESR-3537
CSA Standard A123.5
Miami-Dade Product Control Approved (Regional)
Florida Product Approval # FL5444
TDI Windstorm Resistance
**Technical Data:**

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**INSTALLATION**

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

**IMPORTANT NOTE** - Presidential Starter or an approved alternative starter system must be used for the two-layered starter course.

**Roof Deck Requirements:** Apply shingles to minimum 3/8" thick plywood, minimum 7/16" thick non-veneer, or minimum 1" thick (nominal) wood decks. The plywood or non-veneer decks must comply with the specifications of APA – The Engineered Wood Association.

**Ventilation:** Provisions for ventilation should meet or exceed current HUD Standards. To ensure adequate balance ventilation, use a combination of continuous ridge ventilation (using CertainTeed Ridge Vent products, or a comparable product with an external baffle) combined with soffit venting.

**Valleys:** Open valley is recommended. Valley liner must be applied before shingles. It must be minimum 18" wide 16 oz. copper, or its equivalent, installed over 36" wide self-adhering CertainTeed WinterGuard Waterproofing Shingle Underlayment (apply directly to deck), or applied over 36" wide mineral surfaced roll roofing. After WinterGuard has been applied, install the 16-oz. copper centered in the valley. For application of copper valley, use copper cleats or large head copper nails. Closed-Cut valley application is an acceptable alternate, provided the shingles are not damaged while being formed into place. Refer to the application instructions on the shingle packaging for further information.

**Underlayment:**

On slopes 4" per foot or greater, CertainTeed recommends one layer of DiamondDeck® Synthetic Underlayment, or Roofers’ Select High-Performance shingle underlayment, or shingle underlayment meeting ASTM D226, D4869 or ASTM D6757. Always ensure sufficient deck ventilation, and take particular care when DiamondDeck or other synthetic underlayment is installed. For UL fire rating, underlayment may be required. Corrosion-resistant drip edge is recommended and should be placed over the underlayment at the rake and beneath the underlayment at the eaves. Follow manufacturer’s application instructions.

On low slopes (2" up to 4" per foot), one layer of CertainTeed’s WinterGuard Waterproofing Shingle Underlayment (or equivalent meeting ASTM D1970) or two layers of 36" wide felt shingle underlayment (Roofers’ Select High-Performance Underlayment or product meeting ASTM D226, D4869 or ASTM D6757) lapped 19” must be applied over the entire roof, ensure sufficient deck ventilation. When DiamondDeck or other synthetic underlayment is installed, weather-lap at least 20” and ensure sufficient deck ventilation. When WinterGuard is applied to the rake area, the drip edge may be installed under or over WinterGuard. At the eave, when WinterGuard does not overlap the gutter or fascia, the drip edge should be installed under WinterGuard. When WinterGuard overlaps the fascia or gutter, the drip edge or other metal must be installed over it. Follow manufacturer’s application instructions.
**Standard Fastening:** For slopes of 21" per foot or less, five fasteners are required per shingle. Nails are required for Presidential TL. Fasteners are to be located on the nailing guide line, 9" above the lowermost edge of the shingle, two located 1 to 1-1/2" in from each edge and the remaining three evenly spaced between (about 9" to 10" apart). Fasteners must be of sufficient length to penetrate into the deck 3/4" into 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. Staples are not allowed for fastening Presidential TL.

**Steep Slope Fastening:** For roof slopes greater than 21" per foot, nine fasteners are required per shingle. Nails are required for Presidential TL. After applying 5 nails in nailing guideline, apply 4 nails 1" above tab cutouts, making certain tabs of overlying shingle covers nails. Also at slopes greater than 21" per foot, apply spots of roofing cement under each shingle tab, according to application instructions provided for the product and on the shingle package.

**Standard Application:** Presidential Starter or an approved alternative starter system must be used for the two-layered starter course. The required application method is the 5" & 15" Offset, Four-Course, Diagonal Method found on each bundle of shingles. These shingles may be used for new construction or for reroofing over one layer of old shingles, but due to the heavy weight of this shingle, it is important to determine that the roof deck system is satisfactory for the application of these shingles. Refer to product wrap for detailed reroofing limitations. All shingles on the finished roof must be applied with five fasteners. Always cut shingles from the left edge.

**Flashing:** Use corrosion-resistant metal flashing. Please refer to illustration on our shingle packaging.

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

**MAINTENANCE**
Presidential Shake TL and Presidential Shake 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**
Presidential Shake and Presidential Shake TL carry a lifetime limited transferable warranty against manufacturing defects for the original homeowner. In addition, both Presidential Shake TL and Presidential Shake shingles also carry 10-years of SureStart™ Protection. For specific warranty details and limitations, refer to the warranty itself (available from the local supplier, roofing contractor or on-line at [www.certainteed.com](http://www.certainteed.com)).

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