

TECHNICAL ADVISORY BULLETIN

To: GAF Commercial Sales, GAF Contractors, GAF Field Services

From: Technical Services Department

**Subject: Installation Requirements for GAFGLAS® Mineral Surfaced
Cap Sheet**

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What Has Changed?

GAFGLAS® Mineral Surfaced Cap sheet is now being offered in some locations as a 1.25 square (11.6 m²) roll. The larger roll is now 25% longer than the 1 square (9.29 m²) roll, which means fewer rolls to handle and increased productivity.

Are There Any Changes To The Installation Requirements?

Yes... since the roll is now 25% longer, the installation requirements have changed slightly because of the length of the rolls.

- GAFGLAS® Mineral Surfaced Cap sheet should not be installed in full-lengths rolls.
- It must be cut into shorter lengths, stacked and **relaxed until it lays flat** prior to installation.
- Once relaxed it can be installed and **must be broomed** in to insure good adhesion.
- Failure to cut and relax the cap sheet prior to installation can result in wrinkles, ridges and fish mouths.

Because of the longer length of the 1.25 square (11.6 m²) roll:

- If the ambient temperature is 65° F (18.3° C) or above, the roll can be cut in half lengths **[21 ft. (6.4 m) maximum]** or shorter.
- If the temperature is below 65° F (18.3° C), the roll must be cut in approximately third lengths **[14 ft. (4.3 m) maximum]** or shorter.

Where Can I Get More Information?

GAF Can Assist You... with these and other questions you may have regarding your new roof installation. GAF can be contacted at **800-ROOF-411** (800-766-3411). Also, the GAF website is a great resource for just about any question you may have or for additional information you may require. Please visit www.gaf.com to find the latest information on our products and their installation.

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