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Now With:  
• Longer  
Coverage  
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40-Point Inspection!



Quality You Can Trust Since 1886...from North America's Largest Roofing Manufacturer

# "The Strongest... And Safest Roof Warranty in America"

COMPARE THE GOLDEN PLEDGE® LTD. WARRANTY TO A "TYPICAL" SHINGLE WARRANTY...

## • Material Defect Coverage\*

- **100% Coverage Period**
- **Covers Roofing System?**
- **Installation Labor Included?**

## • Workmanship Coverage\*

- **100% Coverage Period**
- **Installer Certified?**
- **Tear-Off/Disposal Costs Included? (when required)**

## • Problem Prevention...

- **Exclusive 40-Point Factory Inspection Of Completed Roof?**

## • Peace Of Mind\*

- **Warranty Transferable?**
- **Free Transfer?**
- **Good Housekeeping Protection?**



## "TYPICAL" Competitor's Shingle Warranty

## OUR Warranty



Most GAF Shingles      GAF "Lifetime" Shingles

Only **5** yrs.      **15** yrs. or **50** yrs.

No, just shingles

Yes, entire integrated system

Only **5** yrs.

**25** yrs. or **Lifetime**  
(Same length as shingle warranty)

Only **2** yrs.  
(Typical coverage offered by Contractor)

Most GAF Shingles      GAF "Lifetime" Shingles  
**15** yrs. or **20** yrs.  
Coverage provided by GAF

NO

YES

NO

YES

NO

YES

MAYBE  
(GAF yes)

YES

NO  
(GAF yes)

FREE

NO  
(GAF yes)

YES



\*Please see:  
 • Check bid, warranty (at right) for complete coverage and restrictions.  
 • "100% Coverage Period" refers to all parts of the Weather Stopper® System, except GAF/MSD Skylights and Master-Flow® products (see bid, warranty at right for coverage details for these products) and low slope roofing (see separate Golden Pledge® Ltd. Warranty Addendum For Low Slope Roofs).  
 • 50-year coverage period for material defects applies only to single family detached residences; for all other structures, coverage period is 15 years.  
 • 20-year workmanship coverage applies only to single family detached residences; for all other structures, coverage is 15 years.  
 • Transferability of the Golden Pledge® Ltd. Warranty is limited to one time only.  
 • Further certification is related only to installations covered by GAF system warranties.

(9) Damage to or caused by rooftop air conditioning units (and their flashing), pipe works, brace works, rooftop satellite dishes or other rooftop devices, counterflashing, or flashings other than those specifically included above.

Note: Fogging or condensation on skylights resulting from interior building humidity or indoor-outdoor temperature differentials is a result of environmental conditions, not a manufacturing defect.

**Sole and Exclusive Warranty.** THIS WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE AND REPLACES ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, CONDITIONS, REPRESENTATIONS, AND GUARANTEES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WHETHER BY STATUTE, AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. This written warranty is your exclusive warranty from GAF Materials Corporation and represents the SOLE REMEDY available to any owner of GAFMC's shingles. GAFMC makes NO OTHER REPRESENTATIONS, CONDITIONS, GUARANTEES, OR WARRANTIES of any kind other than that stated herein. GAFMC WILL NOT BE LIABLE IN ANY EVENT FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR OTHER SIMILAR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, including DAMAGE TO THE INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR OF ANY BUILDING, whether for breach of this warranty, negligence, strict liability in tort, or for any other cause. Some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages to the above exclusions or limitations may not apply to you.

**Modification of Warranty.** This Limited Warranty may not be changed or modified except in writing, signed by an officer of GAFMC. No one other than an officer of GAFMC has authority to assume any additional liability or responsibility for GAFMC in connection with your Weather Stopper® products except as described in this Warranty. This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.

**Claims: What You Must Do.** To file a claim under this Warranty, including during the first two years, you must send a notice of claim in writing, together with proof that this warranty was registered to you (and proof of transfer if the second owner has properly transferred coverage), to: GAFMC, Warranty Service Department, 1361 Alps Road, Wayne, New Jersey 07476, within 30 days after your discovery of the alleged claim. **NOTE:** Notice to your contractor or dealer is NOT notice to GAFMC. Within a reasonable time after proper notification, GAFMC will evaluate your claim and resolve it in accordance with the terms of this Warranty. GAFMC may require you to submit, at your expense, sample roofing products for testing and photographs. You should retain this certificate for your records in the event you need to file a claim.

**Special Note: First Two Years.** If your claim arises out of an application error in your Weather Stopper System or covered flashings, which is discovered or discoverable within the first two years (five years for skylights) after installation, it is the obligation of your Master Elite® roofing contractor to make all necessary repairs. In the event that your Master Elite roofing contractor is unable or unwilling to perform these repairs, GAFMC will arrange to have your roof repaired.

**Special Note: Ventilation/Flashings.** Due to the design of certain buildings, installation of minimum adequate ventilation or the replacement of existing flashings may be difficult, costly, or impractical. **Please be sure to review these items with your roofing contractor.**

**Effectiveness:** This limited warranty will not take effect unless all eligibility requirements have been satisfied and your roofing installer has been paid in full.

## Eligibility Requirements for the Golden Pledge® Ltd. Warranty

To be eligible for the Golden Pledge® Ltd. Warranty, you **MUST** fulfill these requirements:

1. You **MUST** install a full roof; roofs installed on *portions* of buildings (such as half a roof on a duplex structure) do not qualify.
2. Your roof **MUST** be installed by a GAF Master Elite® Roofing Contractor.
3. The roof system must **NOT** be installed over an existing roof—all existing materials must be removed to the deck.
4. You **MUST** use GAF Deck-Armor®, Shingle-Mate®, or Leatherback® Roof Deck Protection (see Application Form at right for eligible Leatherback products).

5. You **MUST** use GAF Weather Watch® or StormGuard® Leak Barrier in valleys and around dormers, sidewalls, firewalls, chimneys, plumbing vents and skylights. In addition, in the North (see map below), Weather Watch® or StormGuard® Leak Barrier must also be used at all eaves to at least 24" inside of the warm wall. Weather Watch® or StormGuard® products are highly recommended (but not required) at all roof rakes and other vulnerable leak areas.

6. The use of GAF pre-cut starter strips is highly recommended (but not required).

7. You **MUST** use COBRA® ridge ventilation with adequate intake ventilation. (Note: Master Flow® exhaust ventilation products can be substituted **ONLY** if COBRA® ridge ventilation cannot be installed due to a structure's architecture, e.g., post and beam construction, shed roofs, etc.) In any event, ventilation should meet the following standards:

Minimum net free ventilation area of 1 sq. foot per 150 sq. feet of ceiling area is required. When intake vents are located at the eaves and exhaust vents are located near the roof's peak (in a properly balanced system) for maximum air flow, ventilation may be reduced to 1 sq. foot per 300 sq. feet. **If these standards are not met, GAF cannot be responsible for damage caused by inadequate ventilation.**

8. You **MUST** use eligible GAF roofing shingles (see Application Form at right for eligible products).

9. You **MUST** use GAF Ridge Cap Shingles or shingles that correspond to the shingle product you are installing, as follows:

GAF SHINGLE INSTALLED	CORRESPONDING GAF RIDGE CAP PRODUCTS
Royal Sovereign®	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Royal Sovereign® Shingles</li><li>• Marquis WeatherMax® Shingles</li><li>• Any ridge cap shingle shown below</li></ul>
Marquis® WeatherMax®	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Marquis WeatherMax shingles</li><li>• Any ridge cap shingle shown below</li></ul>
All Other Shingles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Timberline®</li><li>• PacificEdge® (Western Region only)</li><li>• Grand Sequoia®/Grand Canyon® (Western Region only)</li><li>• GAF Universal Ridge Cap Shingles (Southeastern &amp; Western Regions only)</li></ul>



10. If you are installing a new skylight (or replacing an existing skylight), you **MUST** use HeavenScope® Premium Skylights. (Note: If the roof has an existing skylight that is NOT being replaced, then that skylight will NOT be covered under the Golden Pledge® Ltd. Warranty.)

11. New metal flashing(s) **MUST** be installed (unless existing flashing(s) are in like-new condition or are at "unworkable" wall interfaces). Metal drip edge **MUST** be used at eaves and is **recommended** (but not required) at rake edges.

In addition to the requirements listed above, your Installer must register and pay for this warranty. The warranty can be registered on-line at GAF Certified Contractor Zone (visit [www.gaf.com](http://www.gaf.com)) or the attached Warranty Application Form and appropriate registration fee can be mailed to GAE. If your Contractor has not registered your warranty within 45 days after installation, GAF reserves the right not to issue the Golden Pledge® Ltd. warranty.

**Special Note:** On projects that total more than 250 squares, the permanent Golden Pledge® Ltd. Warranty will be issued **only** if the project passes GAF's final inspection. GAF reserves the right to withhold the warranty if the roof has not been installed according to GAF's written application instructions. (GAF also strongly recommends that your Master Elite® Contractor schedule a start-up and at least one *interim* inspection on projects of 250 squares or more by contacting GAF at least three weeks prior to the start of roof work.)

# The Legal Stuff

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS:** THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING THE GOLDEN PLEDGE<sup>SM</sup> LIMITED WARRANTY! THIS IS AN INTERIM WARRANTY THAT WILL EXPIRE 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF INSTALLATION. IF AS YOUR CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER THIS WARRANTY WITHIN 45 DAYS OF INSTALLATION, IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR PERMANENT WARRANTY FROM GAFMC IN THE MAIL WITHIN 60 DAYS, YOU SHOULD CALL GAFMC AT: 1-888-522-5767, OPTION 1.

**What is Covered/Excluded.** This warranty covers your complete GAFMC Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> Roof System, which includes your GAFMC roofing shingles, GAFMC starter strip, GAFMC ridge cap shingles, GAFMC attic ventilation products, GAFMC leak barrier, GAFMC roof deck protection, and GAFMC skylights (the "Weather Stopper" System). Dimplet Low Slope Roofing Products are covered by a separate Golden Pledge Ltd. Warranty Addendum for Low Slope Roofs. Misapplication of the Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> System and flashings at valleys, dormers, chimneys, plumbing vents, and around GAFMC skylights is also covered.

**Warranty Terms.** Warranty coverage begins when your roof has been installed. Warranty coverage against manufacturing defects in your Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> System and against application defects in your Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> System or covered flashings extends to the end of the warranty terms stated below based on the shingle you install. Protection against wind damage and failure to seal lasts for the first 12 years after application. Algae discoloration (if applicable) is covered for the first 10 years after application.

	Warranty Term for Manufacturing Defects (yrs)	Warranty Term for Application Defects (yrs)	Maximum Wind Speed (mph)
Royal Sovereign <sup>SM</sup>	25	15	530
Masport WeatherMaster <sup>SM</sup>	30	15	35
Timberline <sup>SM</sup> 30	30	15	40
Timberline <sup>SM</sup> Select 40 <sup>SM</sup>	40	15	45
Timberline <sup>SM</sup> Ultra <sup>SM</sup>	Lifetime	20 <sup>1</sup>	55
Stalwart <sup>SM</sup>	Lifetime	20 <sup>1</sup>	55
Grand Timberline <sup>SM</sup>	Lifetime	20 <sup>1</sup>	70
Grand Sequoia <sup>SM</sup>	Lifetime	20 <sup>1</sup>	90
Grand Canyon <sup>SM</sup>	Lifetime	20 <sup>1</sup>	120
Grand Master <sup>SM</sup>	Lifetime	20 <sup>1</sup>	120
Grand State <sup>SM</sup>	Lifetime	20 <sup>1</sup>	130
Camelot <sup>SM</sup>	Lifetime	20 <sup>1</sup>	140

<sup>1</sup>For GAFMC skylights, the warranty term for manufacturing defects depends on the shingle installed. When "Lifetime" shingles are installed, the warranty term for manufacturing defects on skylights is 20 years (except motors and electronic components, which have 5-year coverage); when other shingles are installed, the warranty term for manufacturing defects is 20 years on the glass and 15 years on all other components (except motors and electronic components, which have 5-year coverage). For Master Flow<sup>SM</sup> ventilation products, the warranty term for manufacturing defects depends on the shingle installed. When "Lifetime" shingles are installed, the warranty term for manufacturing defects is 20 years (except motors and electronic components, which have 5-year coverage); when other shingles are installed, the warranty term for manufacturing defects is 15 years (except motors and electronic components, which have 5-year coverage). (Note: Some Master Flow<sup>SM</sup> products may have extended coverage under the standard Master Flow<sup>SM</sup> 10 year warranty.)<sup>2</sup> 10 year warranty term applies to single family detached residences; on all other structures, warranty term is 15 years.

<sup>2</sup>110 mph warranty applies only when shingles are installed using six nails per shingle and (a) for Timberline Ultra shingles, Timberline<sup>SM</sup> Select Cap shingles are also installed (with or without GAFMC GAF Ridge Cap may be used); or (b) if Grand Sequoia or Grand Canyon shingles are installed, any GAFMC Ridge Cap shingle is also installed. Otherwise, wind warranty is 90 mph on Timberline Ultra, 85 mph on Grand Sequoia and 100 mph on Grand Canyon shingles.

**Limited Warranty.** GAFMC warrants to you, the registered owner of a GAFMC Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> Roof System, that GAFMC will compensate you in accordance with this warranty if:

- (1) Your GAFMC Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> System does not remain free from manufacturing defects (including that the glass on your GAFMC skylights will not develop materially reduced transparency) for the warranty term stated above or there are application errors in your Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> System or covered flashings that adversely affect their performance during the warranty term for application defects; or
- (2) Your GAFMC Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> System is damaged by winds up to the maximum wind speed listed above or your shingles fail to seal during the first 12 years, or

(3) in the event that you purchased shingles with Algae-Eator<sup>SM</sup> Protection, blue-green algae causes a pronounced discoloration of your shingles during the first 10 years.

**Exclusive Remedies.** Your exclusive remedy for any part of your GAFMC Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> System that does not perform as stated above is:

## (1) For Manufacturing Defects.

(a) **Non-Prorated Period.** The Non-Prorated Period for your Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> System depends on the shingle installed. When "Lifetime" shingles are installed, the Non-Prorated Period (except for skylights and Master Flow<sup>SM</sup> ventilation) is the first 50 years after application for single family detached residences (15 years for all other structures); for all other shingles, the Non-Prorated Period is the first 15 years.

For GAFMC skylights, the Non-Prorated Period depends on the shingle installed. When "Lifetime" shingles are installed, the Non-Prorated Period for GAFMC skylights is 20 years (except motors and electronic components, which have 5-year coverage); when other shingles are installed, the Non-Prorated Period for GAFMC skylights is 15 years (except motors and electronic components, which have 5-year coverage).

For Master Flow<sup>SM</sup> ventilation products, when "Lifetime" shingles are installed, the Non-Prorated Period for Master Flow<sup>SM</sup> ventilation products is 20 years (except motors and electronic components, which have 5-year coverage); when other shingles are installed, the Non-Prorated Period for Master Flow<sup>SM</sup> ventilation products is 15 years (except motors and electronic components, which have 5-year coverage).

During the Non-Prorated Period, if any part of your GAFMC Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> System is found to have a manufacturing defect, GAFMC will arrange to have your roof repaired or replaced or, at its sole option, will provide you with replacement roofing products or components and reimburse you for the full reasonable cost of labor (\$150 maximum for each GAFMC skylight) and other materials to repair or recover your roof, including flashings at valleys, dormers, chimneys, plumbing vents, and around GAFMC skylights. The costs of labor to tear off some or all of your GAFMC Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> System and disposal are included, if necessary to repair your roof.

(b) **Subsequent Claims.** After the Non-Prorated Period, if there is a covered manufacturing defect, the repair or recover cost which GAFMC will pay, and the roofing products to be provided, will be reduced to reflect the amount of use you have received from your roof. The amount of use will be calculated by dividing the number of months which have elapsed since installation by the number of months in the warranty term. For installations where a "Lifetime" shingle has been installed on a single family detached residence, the prorated value of your Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> System after 50 years will be 10%. For installations where a "Lifetime" shingle has been installed on a structure other than a single family detached residence, the following prorated factors will apply to your Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> System:

## Proration Schedule For The Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> System where "Lifetime" Shingles Are Installed On Structures Other Than Single Family Residences:

Year After Installation	Proration Amount	Year After Installation	Proration Amount
1-6	75%	29-30	4%
7-18	70%	31-32	3%
19-23	65%	33-34	2%
24-28	60%	35-40	1%
29-30	55%	41-50	0%
31-35	50%	51-Lifetime	1%
36-40	45%		

After the Non-Prorated Period, GAFMC's maximum liability for any roof shall NOT exceed three times the Dollar Per Square Foot before any reduction for use. GAFMC's maximum liability for labor to repair GAFMC Skylights shall not exceed \$150 per skylight.

## (2) For Misapplication.

If during the warranty term for misapplication any part of your GAFMC Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> System or covered flashings is found to have application errors, GAFMC will arrange to have your roof repaired or replaced or, at its sole option, will provide you with replacement roofing products or components and reimburse you for the full reasonable cost of labor (\$150 maximum for each GAFMC skylight) and other materials to repair or recover your roof, including flashings at valleys, dormers, chimneys, plumbing vents, and around GAFMC skylights. The costs of labor to tear off some or all of your GAFMC Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> System and disposal are included, if necessary to repair your roof.

## (3) For Wind Damage (12 year coverage)

If your Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> products are blown off or damaged by winds up to the maximum wind speed listed above or your shingles fail to seal during the first 12 years after application, GAFMC will reimburse you only for the reasonable costs of replacing the blown-off Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> products and finishing any remaining unsealed shingles.

## (4) For Algae Discoloration (10 year coverage, if applicable)

(a) If your shingles have been applied for less than one year, GAFMC's contribution will be either the cost of cleaning your shingles or the cost to repair or recover your shingles, up to a maximum of the original installed cost of the affected shingles.

(b) For the next 9 years, GAFMC's contribution will be based upon the Dollar Per Square Foot listed above, reduced by the amount of use you have received from your shingles.

Decisions as to the extent of repair, recover or cleaning required, and the reasonable cost of such work will be made solely by GAFMC. The remedy under the warranty is available only for those parts of your GAFMC Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> System actually exhibiting manufacturing defects, misapplication (including misapplication of covered flashings) or blue-green algae growth at the time of settlement. Any replacement GAFMC Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> products will be warranted only for the remainder of the original warranty period. GAFMC reserves the right to discontinue or modify its shingles, including the color available, so any replacement shingles may not be an exact match for the shingles on your roof.

**Transferability; Remedy for New Owner.** This warranty may not be transferred or assigned, directly or indirectly, except for one transfer as follows:

(a) The second owner must notify GAFMC in writing within 30 days after the property transfer has occurred for any coverage to be transferred.

(b) If the transfer takes place within the first 12 years after application, the second owner shall be entitled to all benefits contained in this warranty.

(c) If the transfer takes place after the first 12 years after application, the length of this warranty shall be reduced to the two-year period after ownership changes. During this two-year period, GAFMC's reimbursement to the second owner will be based on the Dollar Per Square Foot listed above for shingles (or for non-shingle Weather Stopper products, the cost of the product itself), reduced by the amount of use that has been received from the roof from date of installation.

**Limitations on Coverage.** GAF Materials Corporation will NOT be liable for and this Warranty does NOT apply to:

(1) Damage to your GAFMC Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> System resulting from anything other than an inherent manufacturing defect in the GAFMC Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> System products on your roof, their misapplication or their failure to seal, or the misapplication of covered flashings, such as:

- Inadequate attic ventilation or application of shingles directly to insulation or to an insulated deck unless prior written authorization is obtained from a GAFMC Contractor Services Manager. Note: Minimum net free ventilation area is 1 sq. foot per 150 sq. feet of ceiling area is required. When intake vents are located at the eaves and exhaust vents are located near the roof's peak (in a properly balanced system) for maximum air flow, ventilation may be reduced to 1 sq. foot per 300 sq. feet.

(2) Damage to your GAFMC Weather Stopper<sup>SM</sup> System resulting from causes beyond normal wear and tear such as:

- (a) acts of nature, such as hail or winds over the maximum wind speed listed above, or ice damming over the area covered by leak barriers or above flashings.
- (b) impact of foreign objects or traffic on the roof.
- (c) improper storage or handling of any roofing products.
- (d) shading or variations in the color of your shingles, or discoloration or contamination caused by fungus, algae (unless your shingles were sold with Algae-Eator<sup>SM</sup> Protection) or other contaminants.
- (e) Changes to the color of the wood or exterior aluminum on GAFMC skylights caused by ultraviolet rays.
- (f) Chipping, fading, or peeling paint on Master Flow<sup>SM</sup> ventilation products.
- (g) Damages caused by, or the cost to repair or replace, products not supplied by GAFMC, including, but not limited to, counter-toping, or GAFMC products not specifically included above.
- (h) Improperly designed or installed gutter or downspout systems.
- (i) Damage to the interior or exterior of any building, including, but not limited to, mold growth.