

Weather Watch[®] Mineral Surfaced Leak Barrier

Sell Sheet

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*Your Best And Safest Choice...
Quality You Can Trust Since 1886!*

WEATHERWATCH®

Mineral Surfaced **Leak Barrier**

Learn about
**Leak
Barriers**

*Protect Your Home
From Wind-Driven
Rain And Damaging
Ice Dams With A Waterproof*

Leak Barrier

A Quality Leak Barrier Will:

Create a 100% watertight seal that keeps water out at the most vulnerable areas of your roof (at the eaves and rakes, in valleys, around chimneys, etc.).

Weather Watch®, a quality leak barrier, will:

- Protect your home by preventing costly repairs due to wall or ceiling staining
- Help prevent leaks due to water damming in your gutters, wind-driven rain, and, in the North, damaging ice dams

Weather Watch® leak barrier is a key part of the GAF-Elk Smart Choice® Roof System Solution (see reverse).



Don't Put Your Home At Risk

- **The Codes Are Clear...** Protection against ice dams is *required** at eaves wherever the January average temperature is 25°F or lower or where there is a possibility of ice forming in the eaves – i.e., the area labeled “Colder Zone” (shown on back).†
- **But Be Prepared...** Ice dams can still occur in areas where the average temperature is above 25°F (not to mention wind-driven rain).
- **Avoid The Risks...** If you are in an area that requires leak barrier protection—and if there is a leak—you could be putting your insurance coverage at risk by not installing it!

*Check local building codes for specifications in your area.
†Source: International Building Code (ICBO), IRC, UBC, NBC, and SBC.

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Homeowner's Best Choice

- **Looks Better...** Fiberglass reinforcement helps resist wrinkling and buckling—lays flatter under shingles.
- **Meets Building Codes...** In the North, where leak barrier MUST be used.*
- **Peace Of Mind...** Benefits from the same warranty term as the asphalt shingle it is applied under, up to a maximum of 30 yrs.**

Professional's Best Choice

- **Helps Eliminate Waste...** Special adhesive allows for one-time repositioning, but aggressively adheres over time.
- **Safer Installation...** SlipGuard™ mineral surface improves footing.
- **Dependable...** Self-seals around nails or metal roofing fasteners.
- **Saves Labor...** Split-back release film peels off in layers for faster installation and greater homeowner value.
- **Convenient...** 1.5 and 2.0 square roll sizes.
- **Great For Emergencies...** Can be left exposed for up to 60 days if necessary.

*In the "North," building code requires the use of leak barrier at the eaves.



**See ltd. warranty for complete coverage and restrictions (available at www.gaf.com).

GAF-Elk Weather Watch® EXCEEDS the following requirements of ASTM D1970

Property	Method	Requirement
Thickness (mils)	D5147	Min. 40
Tensile strength MD (lbf/in)	D2523	Min. 25
Tensile strength CMD (lbf/in)	D2523	Min. 25
Elongation at break, modified bitumen Portion - MD and CMD (%)	D2523	Min. 10
Adhesion to plywood at 75°F (lbf/ft-width)	D903	Min. 12
Adhesion to plywood at 40°F (lbf/ft-width)	D903	Min. 2
Thermal stability (mm)	D1204	Max. 3
Low temperature flexibility (-20°F)	D1970	Pass
Tear resistance MD (lbf)	D4073	Min. 20
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Moisture vapor permeance (U.S. perms)	E96 A	Max 0.1
Sealability around nail	D1970	Pass
Waterproof integrity after low temperature flexibility	D1970	Pass
Waterproof integrity of lap seam	D1970	Pass

Applicable Standards

- ICC-ES Evaluation Report (ESR 1322)
- Meets the performance criteria of ASTM D1970
- Texas Department of Insurance
- Miami-Dade County Approved
- State of Florida Approved
- UL Classified. See complete marking on product

Nom. Product Specifications

1.5 Square Roll

Roll length 50 ft (15.2 m)
Roll width 36 in (0.9m)
Sq. feet per roll 150 sq ft (13.9 sq m)

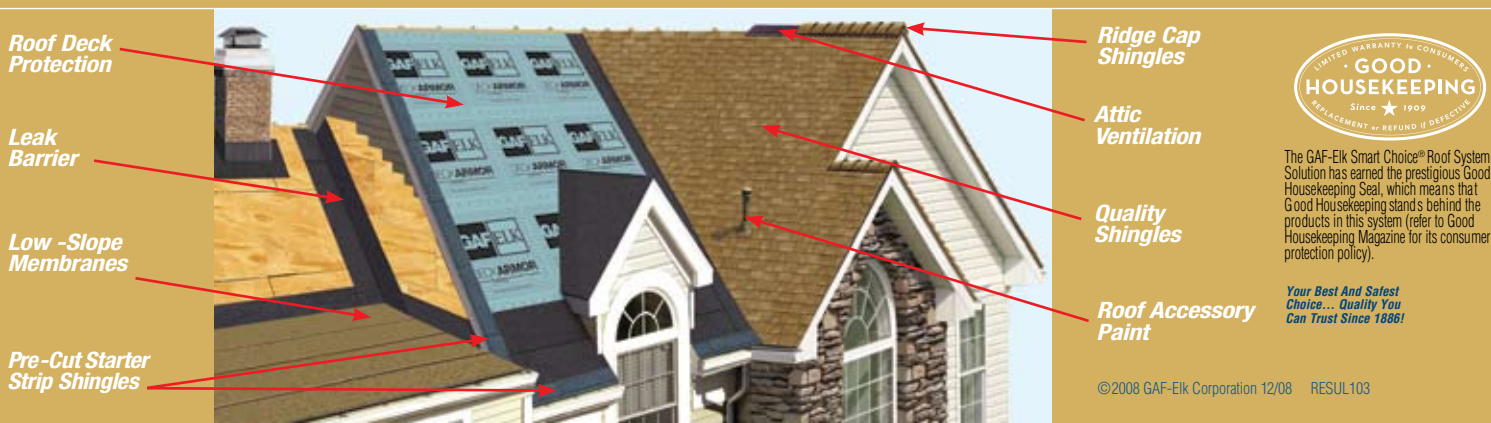
2.0 Square Roll

Roll length 66.7 ft (20.3 m)
Roll width 36 in (0.9m)
Sq. feet per roll 200 sq ft (18.6 sq m)



Smart Choice® ROOFSYSTEM SOLUTION

visit www.gaf.com



The GAF-Elk Smart Choice® Roof System Solution has earned the prestigious Good Housekeeping Seal, which means that Good Housekeeping stands behind the products in this system (refer to Good Housekeeping Magazine for its consumer protection policy).

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