

Smart Start™

Starter Shingles

Smart Start™ shingles are made with our patented NEX® Polymer Modified (SBS Rubberized) Asphalt, an innovative technology that infuses rubber and plastic polymers to strengthen the asphalt core of the shingle for superior impact resistance, granule adhesion, all-weather resilience, and aging longevity.

Smart Start™ shingles shingles are also sustainable. Upcycled polymers from used tires and plastic bags improve durability and aging resistance, while helping reduce landfill waste. Sustainability without sacrificing performance.

LARGER SIZE

Starter shingles extend up beyond the fastening point of the first row of field shingles, providing maximum protection against wind uplift and moisture migration.

NEX® RUBBERIZED ASPHALT

Asphalt core of shingle is rubberized with virgin synthetic rubber polymers [SBS] to enhance shingle strength, flexibility, and aging resistance.

UPCYCLED RUBBER & PLASTIC

Polymers from recycled rubber and plastic improve shingle durability while diverting used tires and plastic bags from the landfill.

SEAL-DOWN

FIBERGLASS MAT

Provides structural reinforcement and tear strength.

ROOFING GRANULES

Natural mineral granules protect shingle from weather and UV aging. Superior granule adhesion.

POLYMER MODIFIED ADHESION

Synthetic rubber adhesive (SEBS) bonds provide exceptional seal-down and wind protection at the eave and rake edges of the roof.

Malarkey Industry Firsts

Test Compliance - ASTM D3462, ASTM D3161 Class F, and ASTM F108 Class A Fire Rating. Smart Start™ is eligible for expanded warranty coverages relative to its use as a single roofing accessory or in combination with others in a complete Malarkey roofing system. Installed separately, it carries a 10-year product warranty against manufacturing defects. For complete warranty information, please visit www.malarkevroofing.com/warranties.

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INSTALLED THIRD

When installing a complete

underlayment, and prior to

the field (roofing) shingles.

Starter shingles come designed

code-compliant starters using

to be split into two, full-size,

a time-saving perforation.

5-component system,

starter shingles are installed third, after the

TWO-IN-ONE

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