

“The Strongest...And Safest Roof Warranty in America”

GAF'S GOLDEN PLEDGE® LTD. WARRANTY*

Now, the *ultimate* protection for your new Weather Stopper® roofing system. The Golden Pledge® Ltd. Warranty from GAF Materials Corporation gives you:

- **100% Coverage Against Material Defects...**
On all major Weather Stopper components† for a full 12 years—plus prorated coverage thereafter!
- **100% Coverage Against Workmanship Errors...**
For a full 12 years (this is a feature that is virtually unique to the Golden Pledge Warranty)!†
- **Factory Inspection Of Your Finished Roof...**
Helps prevent problems before they happen—for *your peace of mind!*
- **Simply, Your Safest Choice...**
Backed by GAF Materials Corporation, North America's largest roofing manufacturer—a *billion dollar company!*

Comprehensive Two-Phase Coverage* For Your Weather Stopper® Roofing System

SHINGLE INSTALLED	FULL PROTECTION PERIOD† (NON-PRORATED COVERAGE)	PRORATED MATERIAL AND LABOR COVERAGE PERIOD
<i>Traditional</i>		
ROYAL SOVEREIGN®	YEARS 1-12	YEARS 13-25
JUMBO ROYAL SOVEREIGN®	YEARS 1-12	YEARS 13-25
MARQUIS® WEATHERMAX®	YEARS 1-12	YEARS 13-30
<i>Architectural</i>		
TIMBERLINE® 30	YEARS 1-12	YEARS 13-30
TIMBERLINE® SELECT 40™	YEARS 1-12	YEARS 13-40
TIMBERLINE® ULTRA®	YEARS 1-12	YEARS 13-LIFETIME
SLATELINE®	YEARS 1-12	YEARS 13-40
GRAND SEQUOIA®	YEARS 1-12	YEARS 13-LIFETIME
GRAND CANYON™	YEARS 1-12	YEARS 13-LIFETIME
COUNTRY MANSION™	YEARS 1-12	YEARS 13-LIFETIME
COUNTRY ESTATES™	YEARS 1-12	YEARS 13-LIFETIME

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THE GOLDEN PLEDGE® LTD. WARRANTY!*

- ✓ **Covers More Than Just Shingles...** All major Weather Stopper® components are warranted for the same period as your shingles.†
- ✓ **12-Year Full Protection Period...** Protects all major Weather Stopper® components† during the critical early years of your new roof. Covers **material and installation labor** if there is either a **manufacturing defect or misapplication** of your roofing system. Even covers misapplication of most flashings and tear-off/disposal costs if necessary to repair your roof!
- ✓ **Non-Prorated Coverage...** Unlike some roof warranties, there is **no reduction of coverage** during the Full Protection Period (for manufacturing defects or misapplication)!†
- ✓ **Transferable To Next Owner...** Can **increase the resale value** of your home.
- ✓ **No Charge To Transfer...** At any time during the **life of your roof**.
- ✓ **Also Includes Labor AFTER The Full Protection Period...** Unlike some warranties, your coverage (for manufacturing defects) **includes prorated material and installation labor** (not just replacement material) after the Full Protection Period.†
- ✓ **Integrated System...** GAF's Weather Stopper® components are **designed to work together** for dependable, long-term performance.
- ✓ **Peace Of Mind...** Knowing that your roof is **backed by North America's Largest Roofing Manufacturer**.



* Always check limited warranty for complete coverage and restrictions

† Master Flow™ products are not covered by the Golden Pledge® Ltd. Warranty (see separate Master Flow Ltd. warranty for coverage); algae coverage is pro-rated; see warranty at right for details

The Legal Stuff

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO HOMEOWNER:
THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING THE GAFMC WEATHER STOPPER® ROOFING SYSTEM AND GOLDEN PLEDGE® LIMITED WARRANTY FOR YOUR HOME! THIS IS AN INTERIM WARRANTY THAT WILL EXPIRE 60 DAYS FROM DATE OF INSTALLATION. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR PERMANENT WARRANTY FROM GAFMC IN THE MAIL WITHIN 45 DAYS, YOU SHOULD CALL GAFMC AT: 1-888-532-5767.



Eligibility. For eligibility requirements, see page at right.

What is Covered. This warranty covers your complete GAFMC Weather Stopper® Roof System, which includes your GAFMC roofing shingles, GAFMC ridge cap shingles, GAFMC attic ventilation products (except Master Flow™ products, which are covered by a separate warranty) and GAFMC underlayments (the "Weather Stopper" Products™). Misapplication of the Weather Stopper® products and flashings at valleys, dormers, chimneys, and plumbing vents is also covered.

Warranty Term. Warranty coverage against manufacturing defects extends to the end of the warranty term stated below. Warranty coverage for misapplication, wind damage, and failure to seal lasts for the first twelve years after application (the "Full Protection Period"). Algae discoloration (if applicable) is covered for the first ten years after application.

Shingle Installed	Warranty Term for Mfg. Defects (yrs.)	Dollar/ Sq. Value	Maximum Wind Speed (mph)
Royal Sovereign®	25	\$30	60
JUMBO Royal Sovereign®	25	34	110
Marquis® WeatherMax®	30	35	80
Timberline® 30	30	40	70
Timberline® Select 40™	40	45	80
Timberline® Ultra®	Lifetime	55	110*
Staleline®	40	55	110
Grand Sequoia®	40	90	110**
Grand Canyon™	Lifetime	120	110**
Country Mansion™	Lifetime	120	80
Country Estates™	Lifetime	120	80

*110 mph warranty applies **only** when: (a) product is installed using six nails per shingle and (b) product is installed with Timberbertx® Ridge Cap shingles (Note: On the West Coast, any GAF Ridge Cap shingle may be used). Otherwise, wind warranty is 90 mph.

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Limited Warranty. GAFMC warrants to you, the registered owner of a GAFMC Weather Stopper® Roof System, that GAFMC will compensate you in accordance with this warranty if:

- (1) Your GAFMC Weather Stopper® Roof System does not remain free from manufacturing defects for the warranty term stated above or there are application errors in your Weather Stopper® Roof System or covered flashings that adversely affect their performance during the Full Protection Period, or
- (2) Your GAFMC Weather Stopper® Roof System is damaged by winds up to the maximum wind speed listed above or your shingles fail to seal during the Full Protection Period, or
- (3) In the event that you purchased shingles with Algae-Eater™ Protection, blue-green algae causes a pronounced discoloration of your shingles during the first ten years.

Exclusive Remedies. Your exclusive remedy for any part of your GAFMC Weather Stopper® Roof System (except Master Flow products) that does not perform as stated above is:

(1) For Manufacturing Defects or Misapplication.

- (a) **Full Protection Period.** During the Full Protection Period, if any part of your GAFMC Weather Stopper® Roof System is found to have a manufacturing defect or there are application errors in your GAFMC Weather Stopper® Roof System or covered flashings, GAFMC will arrange to have your roof repaired or recovered or, at its sole option, will provide you with replacement roofing products and reimburse you for the full reasonable cost of labor and other materials to repair or recover your roof, including flashings at valleys, dormers, chimneys, and plumbing vents. The costs of labor to tear off some or all of your GAFMC Weather Stopper® Roof System and disposal are included, if necessary to repair your roof.
- (b) **Subsequent Claims.** After the Full Protection Period, GAFMC will compensate you only if there is a covered

manufacturing defect. **Misapplication is not covered.** 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 shingles that carry a warranty term of "Lifetime," the following proration factors will apply:

Years Of Service	Proration Adjustment	Years Of Service	Proration Adjustment
13-14	80%	27-28	45%
15-16	75%	29-30	40%
17-18	70%	31-32	35%
19-20	65%	33-34	30%
21-22	60%	35-40	25%
23-24	55%	41-Lifetime	20%
25-26	50%		

GAFMC's maximum liability shall NOT exceed three times the Dollar Per Square Value before any reduction for use.

(2) For Wind Damage (12 year coverage).

If your shingles are blown off or damaged by winds up to the maximum wind speed listed above or fail to seal during the Full Protection Period, GAFMC will reimburse you only for the reasonable costs of replacing the blown-off shingles and hand sealing any remaining unsealed shingles.

(3) 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 nine years, GAFMC's contribution will be based upon the Dollar Per Square Value 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 this warranty is available only for those parts of your GAFMC Weather Stopper® Roof 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® 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 colors 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 Full Protection Period, the second owner shall be entitled to all benefits contained in this warranty.
- (c) If the transfer takes place after the Full Protection Period ends, 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 only on the Dollar Per Square Value listed above, 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® Roof System

resulting from anything other than an inherent manufacturing defect in the GAFMC Weather Stopper® products on your roof, their misapplication or their failure to seal, or the misapplication of covered flashings, such as:

- (a) subsequent structural changes or alterations to your roof, such as installation of equipment on your roof (for example, solar heating or air conditioning equipment or TV antennas).
- (b) 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. (Ventilation must meet at least FHA Minimum Property Standards.)

(2) Damage to your GAFMC Weather Stopper® Roof System resulting from causes beyond normal wear and tear such as:

- (a) acts of nature, such as hail, strong storms, or winds over the maximum wind speed listed above, or ice damming above 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.

(3) Shading or variations in the color of your shingles, or discoloration or contamination caused by fungus, algae (unless your shingles were sold with Algae-Eater™ Protection) or other contaminants.

(4) Damages caused by, or the cost to repair or replace, products not supplied by GAFMC, except for those specifically included above.

(5) Improperly designed or installed gutter or downspout systems.

(6) Damage to, or caused by, Master Flow™ products.

Sole and Exclusive Warranty. THIS WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE AND REPLACES ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, 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 roofing products. GAFMC makes NO OTHER REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTY of any kind other than that stated herein. GAFMC WILL NOT BE LIABLE IN ANY EVENT FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INDIRECT OR INCIDENTAL 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 states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages so the above exclusions or limitations may not apply to you.

Modification of Warranty. This Limited Warranty may not be changed or modified. No one, including any representative or employee of GAFMC, has authority to assume any additional liability or responsibility for GAFMC in connection with your roofing products except as described in this Warranty. This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

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 07470, 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.

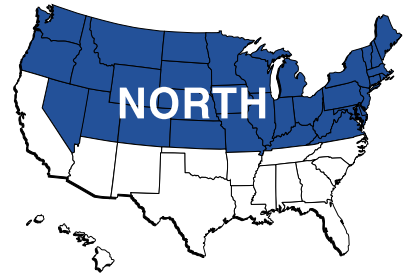
Special Note: First Two Years. If your claim arises out of an application error in your Weather Stopper Roof System or covered flashings, which is discovered or discoverable within the first two years after installation, it is the obligation of your Master Elite™ roofing contractor to make all necessary 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.

Eligibility Requirements for the Golden Pledge® Ltd. Warranty

To be eligible for the Golden Pledge® Ltd. Warranty, you must follow these requirements:

1. Your roof must be installed by a GAF Master Elite™ Residential Roofing Contractor.
2. The roof system must **not** be installed over an existing roof—all existing materials must be removed to the deck.
3. You must use GAF asphalt shingles.
4. You must use COBRA® ridge ventilation in conjunction with adequate soffit ventilation. (Note: You may substitute GAF Master Flow™ exhaust ventilation products* when COBRA ridge ventilation cannot be installed due to a structure's architecture, e.g., post and beam construction, shed roofs, etc.) Ventilation must meet at least FHA Minimum Property Standards.
5. 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®/JUMBO Royal Sovereign®	Royal Sovereign®, JUMBO Royal Sovereign®, or Marquis WeatherMax® Shingles or any ridge cap shingle listed below
Marquis® WeatherMax®	Marquis WeatherMax shingles or any ridge cap shingle listed below
All Other Shingles	TIMBERTEX®, PacificRIDGE™ (Western Region only), Grand Sequoia®/Grand Canyon™, or GAF Universal Ridge Cap Shingles (Southeastern & Western Regions only)



6. You must use GAF Weather Watch® or StormGuard® Leak Barrier in valleys and around dormers, sidewalls, firewalls, chimneys, and plumbing vents. In addition, in the North (see map), Weather Watch® or StormGuard® Leak Barrier must also be used at all eaves to at least 24” inside of the warm wall. Weather Watch® and/or StormGuard® products are highly recommended (but not required) at all roof rakes and other vulnerable leak areas.
7. You must use GAF Shingle-Mate® Roof Deck Protection (or Leatherback® underlayment that meets ASTM D-226).
8. New metal flashing(s) must be installed [unless existing flashing(s) are in like-new condition].

Exceptions to the above requirements must be noted in the “Special Situations” section of the Warranty Application form at right. If any exceptions are noted, GAF will issue a Golden Pledge® Ltd. Warranty, but **GAF will not assume liability for any roofing problems related to the exceptions noted.**

In addition to complying with the requirements above, **your Contractor** must complete and return the attached Warranty Application Form for the Golden Pledge Ltd. Warranty with appropriate registration fee.

Special Note: On large projects (i.e., those that total more than 250 squares), issuance of the permanent Golden Pledge® Ltd. Warranty is contingent upon the results of GAF’s final inspection. (GAF also strongly recommends that your Master Elite™ Contractor schedule a *start-up* inspection on large projects by contacting GAF at least three weeks prior to the start of roof work.)