



TECHNICAL BULLETIN

THE USE OF MALARKEY DURA-SEAL™ 3-TAB SHINGLES FOR STARTER AND HIP & RIDGE SHINGLES

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Malarkey's standard shingle installation instructions mention the option to use *trimmed, self-sealing 3-tab shingles (and only 3-tab shingles)* for starter shingles and with restrictions, hip & ridge shingles¹. Adhering to these conditions still qualify your roof for coverage under Malarkey's Limited Lifetime *Shingle & Accessory Warranty*, but similarly modified laminate shingles are not allowed and will void the warranty. Laminate shingles have two layers, seal-down adhesive in a different place on the shingle and cannot perform the same as 3-tab shingles.

The Limited Lifetime S&A Warranty covers only manufacturing defects in Malarkey shingles that adversely affect the performance of the shingle. Issues resulting from improper or faulty installation of shingles are not covered; installation must be in accordance with our latest published installation instructions, adopted building code, and local amendments.

Although contractors adapt 3-tab shingles for starter and H&R, using *all* Malarkey manufactured shingles and accessory products is highly recommended; together they contribute to a complete Secure Choice™ roof system and make the accessory products eligible for expanded warranty coverages.

Beginning at the roof deck, the system includes Malarkey performance underlayments, as well as Smart Start™ starter shingles, field shingles, and RidgeFlex™/EZ-Ridge™ hip & ridge shingles. These products are manufactured and controlled for quality and dependability, essential ingredients for guaranteeing coverage under exclusive Emerald Pro, Emerald Premium, and NDL warranties.

Contact Malarkey Technical Services with questions at (800) 545-1191 or (503) 283-1191, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Pacific Time, or email us at technicalinquiries@malarkeyroofing.com.

¹ Dura-Seal™ 3-tab shingles cut vertically into thirds may be used as hip & ridge shingles but only when Dura-Seal™ is also the field shingle. Use of Dura-Seal™ AR in the same way will satisfy the requirements of algae resistance coverage but again, only when Dura-Seal™ AR is the field shingle.