



Subject: Warranty Coverage of Owens Corning™ Shingles over Unvented Decks, Sealed Decks and Radiant Barriers

Bulletin Number: RD – 01012011
Date: 01/01/2011
Phone: 1-419-248-6557
Email: gettech@owenscorning.com

Adjustment to Warranty Position for Certain Unvented Attics*

Owens Corning Roofing and Asphalt, LLC (“Owens Corning”) has confidence that our laminate and premium shingle products will perform well in certain unvented attic applications. Therefore, we are making some changes to our warranty position concerning unvented decks, sealed decks and radiant barriers.

Owens Corning will provide warranty coverage within the terms and conditions stated in the Standard Limited Warranty on Roofing Shingles when any of the following products are installed over unvented decks, sealed decks or radiant barriers in single-family residential applications less than 100 squares.

- Berkshire®
- Duration®
- Duration® Designer Colors
- Duration® Premium
- Duration® Premium Cool
- Duration® Premium Designer
- Oakridge®
- WeatherGuard® HP
- Woodmoor®
- Woodcrest®

The following guidelines must be followed for coverage extension:

- Roof system is approved and compliant with all local building codes
- Decking is either 3/8” plywood (minimum), 7/16” OSB (minimum) or 6” wide (maximum) by 25/32” (minimum thickness) wood sheathing
- Insulation, radiant barrier, and any other components of the roof deck assembly must be installed in strict accordance with manufacturer’s installation instructions
- All other installation practices for Owens Corning™ roofing shingles must be performed in strict accordance with our installation instructions.

* Owens Corning’s position is that proper ventilation of a residential attic and rafter spaces is the preferred design consideration. Not venting attics may introduce moisture related problems in the attic. Moisture management issues can lead to mold and damage to the internal structure of a home. Further, installing a spray foam system can make it more difficult to detect roof leaks. Should you desire more information regarding the value of using ventilation in residential applications, please review information found at www.ravcoalition.org.