APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR
TAMKO® 10-INCH STARTER
STARTER COURSE SHINGLES
MANUFACTURED IN PHILLIPSBURG, KS

NOTICE: THIS PRODUCT IS SOLD “AS IS” AND WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND. ALL WARRANTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE EXCLUDED.

WARNING: Use of this product in an assembly that includes polyurethane foam insulation (including without limitation an application directly to the underside of a roof deck or within a wall assembly) may cause premature degradation or failure of this product. We continue to evaluate compatibility of polyurethane foams with our asphalt building products. Chemical incompatibility, off-gassing after application and excess heat during and after application of polyurethane foams may affect the performance of asphalt and modified asphalt building products and metal fasteners used with those products.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: Do not install until all appropriate safety precautions have been read and understood. The TAMKO Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is available at tamko.com/sds. Always use appropriate fall protection equipment and wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when working with this product. Moisture, frost, debris or other material will decrease the traction and can cause slippery conditions when walking on the product. Applicator safety is of utmost importance.

CHECK LOCAL BUILDING CODES TO DETERMINE SUITABILITY OF THIS PRODUCT FOR YOUR INTENDED USE.

IN COLD WEATHER (BELOW 40°F), CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO AVOID DAMAGE TO THE EDGES AND CORNERS OF THE SHINGLES.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO REMOVE THE PLASTIC STRIP FROM THE SHINGLES.
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IMPORTANT: TAMKO® 10-INCH STARTER CAN NOT BE USED AS THE STARTER COURSE WITH TAMKO® ELITE GLASS-SEAL® SHINGLES OR ANY 36" LENGTH SHINGLES AS IT CAUSES IMPROPER JOINT ALIGNMENT FOR THE FIRST COURSE OF SHINGLES.

Made of fiberglass mat coated on both sides with coating grade asphalt and surfaced with ceramic granules.

- Bundle contains 30 starter shingles
- Factory sealant strip
- Covers 100 linear feet per bundle when applied according to TAMKO's application instructions.
- The first course of shingles is the most critical to ensure proper alignment of the courses.
- TAMKO® 10-Inch Starter course shingles are factory cut to eliminate the difficulty of field cutting 3 tabs and roll roofing materials.
- TAMKO® 10-Inch Starter course shingles also come with a factory sealant strip to eliminate the need for plastic cement.

Start first starter shingle with 1/2 shingle removed, then follow with full starter shingle in order to offset with the first shingle course.

Starter shingles overhang eaves and rakes 1/4" to 3/4" if no drip edge flashing is present. If drip edge flashing is present, install shingles even with the drip edge or overhang the drip edge up to 3/4".

Self-sealing adhesive positioned along eaves or rake edge.

Eave flashing or asphalt saturated felt

Eave

Drip edge

Rake

NAILS

Underlayment

Deck

Fasteners located 1-1/2" to 3" from rake edge

Fasteners located 1-1/2" to 3" from eave edge