

# HERITAGE® DESIGNER RIDGE

## HIGH PROFILE RIDGE

SHINGLES BEGIN TO AGE AS SOON AS THEY ARE EXPOSED TO NATURE. BUILDINGS EXPERIENCE AGING FACTORS DIFFERENTLY, SO IT IS DIFFICULT TO PREDICT HOW LONG SHINGLES WILL LAST. THAT'S WHY TAMKO PROVIDES A LIMITED WARRANTY THAT INCLUDES A BINDING ARBITRATION CLAUSE AND OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS WHICH ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE. YOU MAY OBTAIN A COPY OF THE LIMITED WARRANTY AT TAMKO.COM OR BY CALLING 1-800-641-4691.

**WARNING: USE OF POLYURETHANE FOAM INSULATION APPLIED DIRECTLY TO THE UNDERSIDE OF A ROOF DECK MAY CAUSE PREMATURE DEGRADATION OR FAILURE OF THIS ASPHALT ROOFING PRODUCT.** WE ARE INVESTIGATING 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.](http://tamko.com/sds) Always use appropriate fall protection equipment and wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when working with this product. Moisture, frost or debris will decrease the traction and can cause slippery conditions when walking on the product. **Applicator safety is of utmost importance.**

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

**IMPORTANT:** It is not necessary to remove the plastic strip from the back of the shingles.

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

**INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THESE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS WAS CURRENT AT THE TIME OF PRINTING. TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE MOST CURRENT VERSION OF THESE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS, VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.TAMKO.COM OR CALL US AT 1-800-641-4691.**

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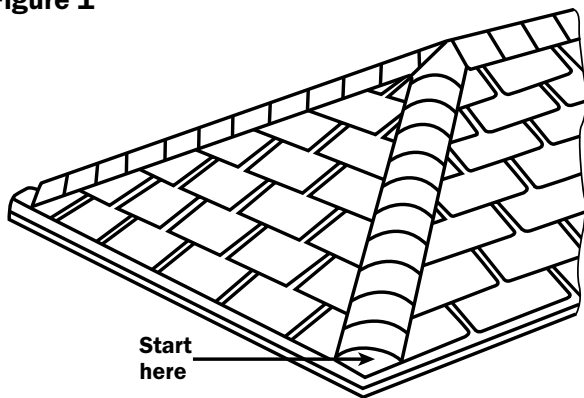
Apply shingles up to a hip or ridge from both sides of the roof before finishing the intersection. To facilitate finishing, adjust the last few courses so that the ridge capping will adequately cover the top courses of shingles equally on both sides of the ridge.

To apply the Heritage® Designer Ridge, remove shingle from carton and place on hip or ridge along the centerline so that the shingle extends an equal distance on each side of the hip or ridge. Chalk lines may assist in proper alignment.

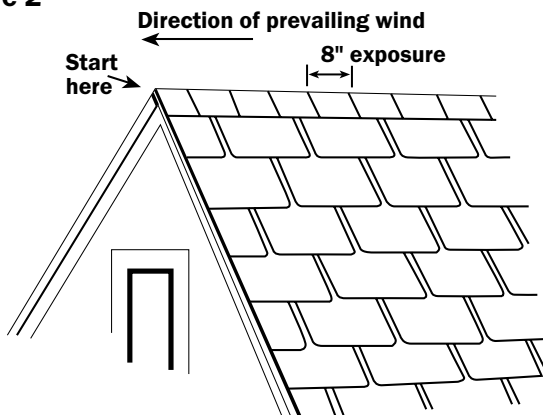
Heritage® Designer Ridge shingles should be installed with an 8" exposure, beginning at the bottom of the hip or from the end of the ridge opposite the direction of the prevailing winds.

(Figures 1 and 2)

**Figure 1**

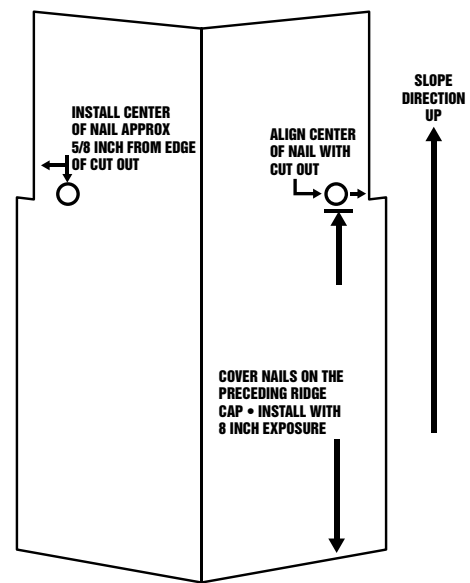


**Figure 2**



Secure each shingle as illustrated in Figure 3, with one nail on each side of the hip or ridge. The length of the nails should be 1/4 in. longer than recommended for field shingles but should penetrate into the roof deck 3/4 in. or where the deck is less than 3/4 in. thick, the nails should be long enough to penetrate completely through the decking and extend at least 1/8 in. through the roof deck. Drive nail head flush with shingle surface.

**Figure 3**



The first and last shingle on the hip or ridge must be face fastened and sealed with a spot of roof cement to minimize blow offs (Figure 4).

**Figure 4**

