

# TECHNICAL NOTICE

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# FIBERGLASS/ASPHALT SHINGLES THAT HAVE BEEN SUBMERGED IN FLOOD WATERS\*

## What is TAMKO's position on shingles involved in a flood?

TAMKO<sup>®</sup> fiberglass/asphalt shingles that have been submerged in flood waters for any period of time are not considered merchantable. The usability and useful life of shingles that have been involved in a flood event are expected to be adversely affected. As one example among many potential effects, contamination of the factory-applied sealant is likely to occur and may impact a shingle's ability to seal properly and withstand wind damage.

### What should be done with shingles that have been submerged in a flood?

TAMKO recommends shingles involved in a flood be properly recycled or disposed in accordance with local regulations.

### Does TAMKO's Limited Warranty offer coverage for shingles in a flood?

TAMKO's Fiberglass/Asphalt Shingle Limited Warranty and Arbitration Agreement ("Limited Warranty") extends coverage to the owner of a building on which TAMKO shingles are installed. The Limited Warranty provides coverage for leaks directly caused by manufacturing defects. The Limited Warranty excludes coverage for damage to the shingles from causes beyond our control, including flooding. Please refer to the Limited Warranty for all details.

This document is not intended nor should it be construed to modify or alter the terms of TAMKO's Fiberglass/Asphalt Shingle Limited Warranty and Arbitration Agreement.

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