



## Starter Shingle +

TopShield Starter + Shingles are designed with a strong adhesion to lock shingles in place to prevent blow-off along the eave of the roof. Starter Shingles eliminate the need to cut off tabs or headlap.

### USES:

For application to the eaves prior to shingle application. Allows for proper alignment of the courses of shingles.

### CONVENIENT

One (1) bundle provides *105 lineal feet of actual coverage*.

### ADVANTAGES:

- Reduces waste.
- Clean Look at the edge and eave.
- Fast and easy to install.
- Creates a seal for the first course of shingles.
- Eliminates the need for plastic cement.



### Product Specifications

Size	15 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " x 39 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (394 mm X 1000 mm)
Piece Size	7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " x 39 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (197 mm X 1000 mm)
Shingles per Bundle	16
Pieces per Bundle	32 (7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " x 39 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " [197 mm X 1000 mm])
Lineal Feet per Bundle	Approximately 105 (32.0 m)

### Applicable Standards and Codes

- ASTM D3462
- ASTM D3161 (Class F Wind Resistance)
- ASTM E108/UL 790 (Class A Fire Resistance)\*
- Florida Product Approval (FL10674)
- Miami-Dade County Product Approval (Pending)†
- UL ER2453-01

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### TopShield Starter Shingle + Installation Instructions

The TopShield Starter Shingle + is designed for use with most asphalt shingles. When using this starter shingle it is recommended that you check for any exclusion by the manufacturer of shingle being used.

TopShield Starter Shingle + is designed to be broken into two pieces, each piece has its own sealant strip. When separated each starter shingle is  $7\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $39\frac{3}{8}$ ", each bundle will cover approximately 105 lineal feet. See Fig. 1.

This starter can be used with shingles that have an exposure of no more than 6 inches, if the exposure is greater than 6 inches a full starter ( $15\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $39\frac{3}{8}$ ") would be required. See Fig. 1.

1. Start first starter shingle with 6" removed from the rake edge and flush with the drip edge, starter shingle can extend no greater than  $\frac{3}{4}$ " beyond the edge of the eaves. Use 5 fasteners placed 2" to 3" from the edge of the eaves. See Fig. 2.
2. During application the installer must ensure that when the starter is applied that the over laying shingles end joints do not line up with the starter end joints. End joints must be a minimum of 4" from the over laying shingle.
3. When the starter is used with 3-tab shingle the installer must ensure that nails in the starter are not exposed between the cutouts of the over laying shingle.

### Tejas para la hilera inicial TopShield Instrucciones de instalación

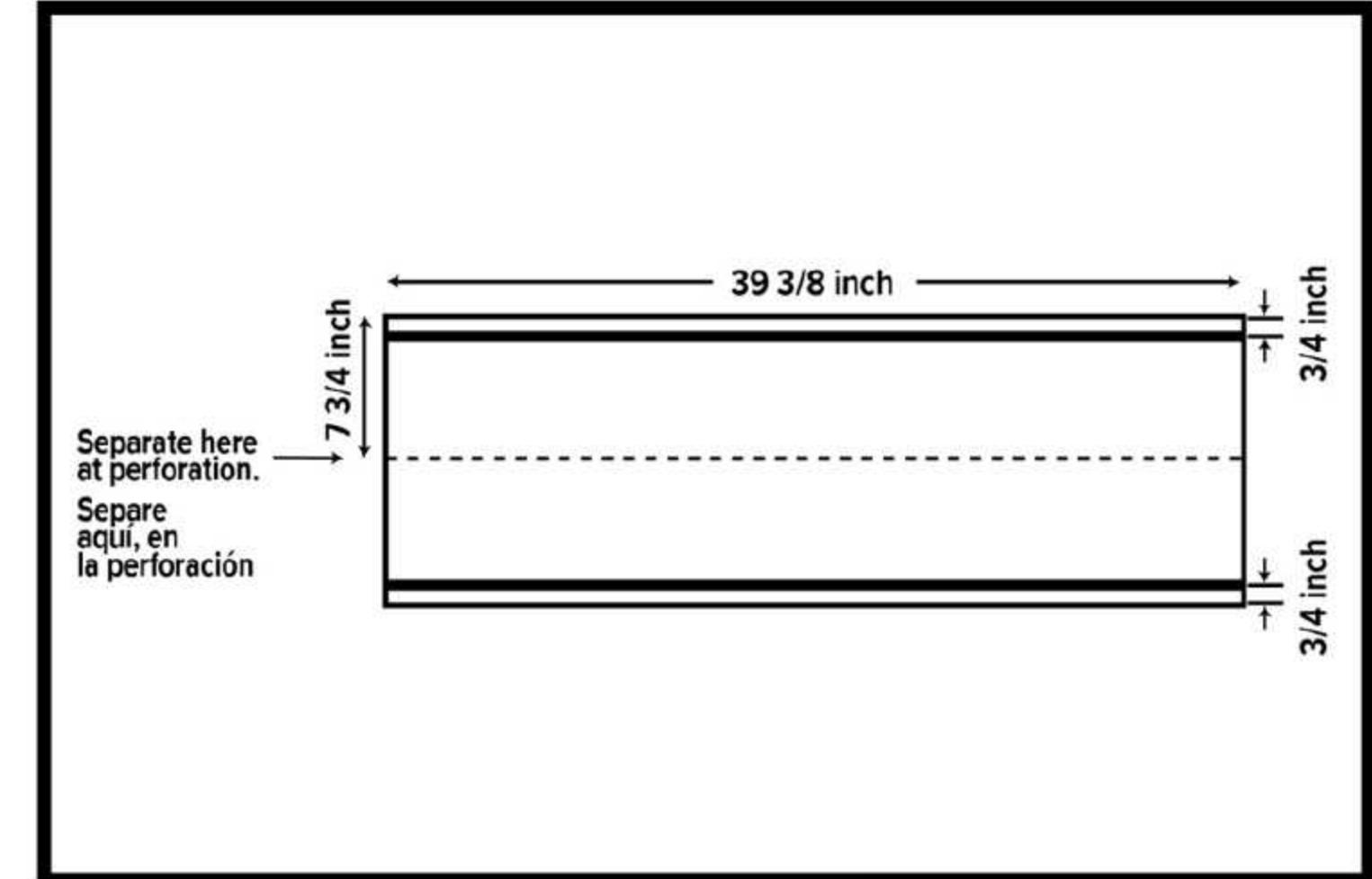
La hilera inicial de tejas + TopShield se puede utilizar con la mayoría de las tejas de asfalto. Al utilizar esta hilera inicial, recomendamos comprobar si existe alguna incompatibilidad con las tejas del fabricante que esté utilizando.

La hilera inicial de tejas + TopShield está diseñada para dividirse en dos partes. Cada parte cuenta con su propia tira de sellado. Al separarse, cada hilera inicial tiene un tamaño de  $7\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $39\frac{3}{8}$ ", Cada paquete cubre aproximadamente 105 pies lineales. Ver la Fig. 1.

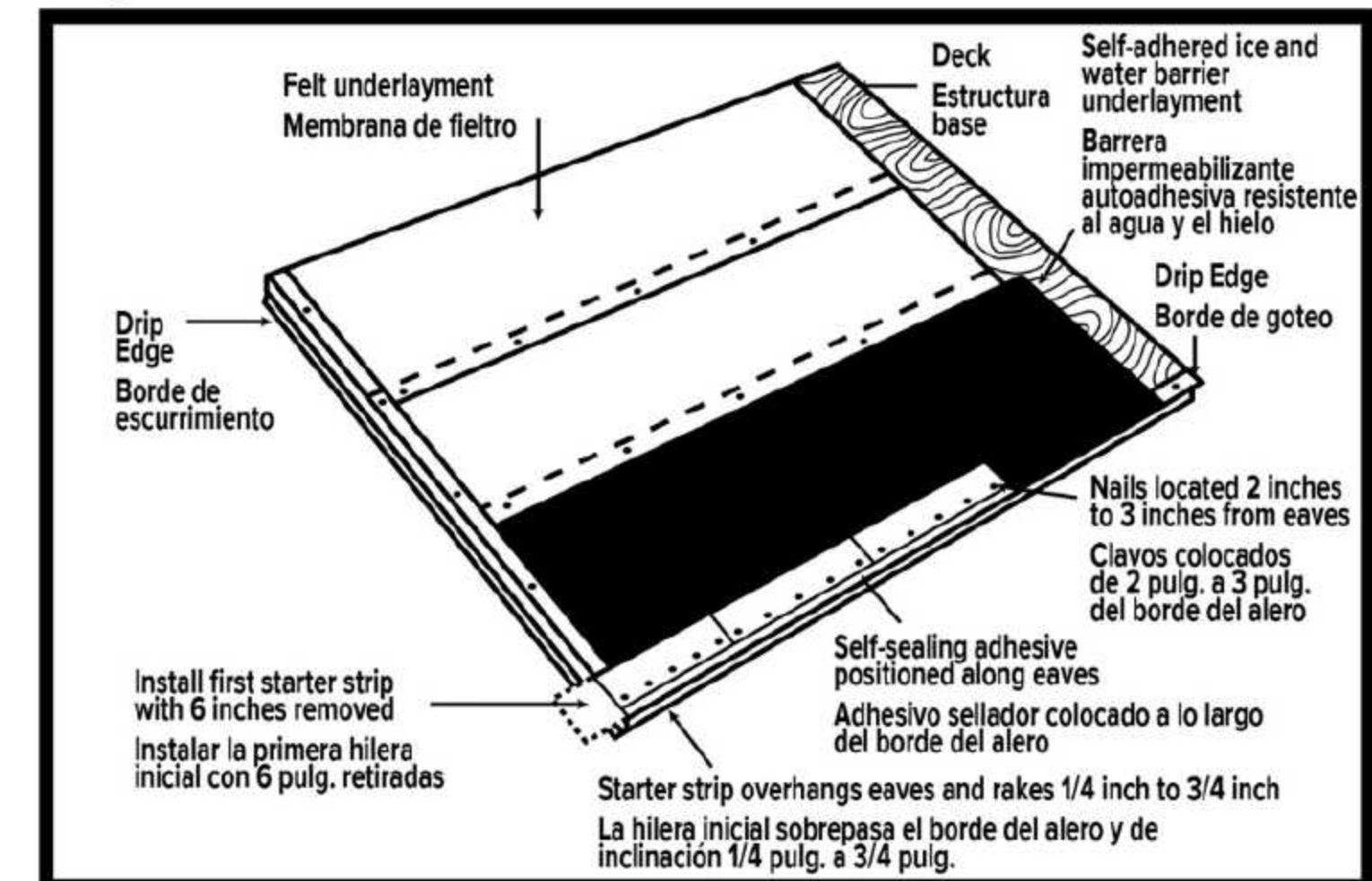
Esta hilera inicial puede utilizarse con tejas + que quedan expuestas 6 pulgadas como máximo. Si la zona que queda expuesta supera las 6 pulgadas, se necesitará utilizar una hilera inicial más grande ( $15\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $39\frac{3}{8}$ ") Ver la Fig. 1.

1. Coloque la hilera inicial de tejas + y hágala alinear con el goterón. La teja de la hilera inicial no puede sobrepasar el borde del alero más de  $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Utilice 5 sujetadores colocados de 2" a 3" del borde del alero. See Fig. 2.
2. Durante la colocación, el instalador debe asegurarse de que, al colocar la hilera de inicio, las juntas de los extremos de las tejas superpuestas no estén alineadas con las juntas de las tejas de inicio. Las juntas deben estar a una distancia mínima de 4" de las tejas superpuestas.
3. Cuando se utiliza una hilera de inicio para tejas de tres lengüetas, el instalador debe asegurarse de que los clavos de la hilera de inicio no queden expuestos entre las ranuras de las tejas superpuestas.

**Fig. 1** TopShield Starter Shingle + Teja de la hilera inicial + TopShield



**Fig. 2** TopShield Starter Shingle + Application Instalación de tejas de la hilera inicial + TopShield



### CAUTION

#### ROOF SURFACE MAY BE SLIPPERY:

Especially when wet or icy. Use a fall protection system when installing. Wear rubber-soled shoes. Walk with care.

#### FALLING HAZARD:

Secure area below work and materials on roof. Wear a hard hat.

### NOTICE

It is important that attic space be properly ventilated to maintain product performance and to prevent damage from moisture condensation and excessively high attic temperatures. In this regard, FHA and National Building Code Minimum Property Standards must be met.

\* Starter Shingles are tested as part of a roof assembly that includes underlayment, wood decking, starter and asphalt roof shingles.

† Applies for all areas that recognize Miami-Dade Product Control Section.