

# Smart Start™

## Starter Shingles

Smart Start™ shingles are made with our industry-leading **NEX® Polymer Modified (Rubberized) Asphalt**, an innovative technology that uses rubber polymers (molecular compounds) to strengthen and rubberize the asphalt core of the shingle for vastly superior all-weather resilience and longevity.

It's more sustainable too. Added to the mix are *upcycled* polymers from used tires and plastic bags. **Sustainability without sacrificing performance.**

### INSTALLED THIRD

When installing a complete 5-component system, starter shingles are installed third, after the underlayment, and prior to the field (roofing) shingles.

#### LARGER SIZE

Starter shingles extend up beyond the fastening point of the first row of field shingles, providing maximum protection against wind uplift and moisture migration.

#### NEX® RUBBERIZED ASPHALT

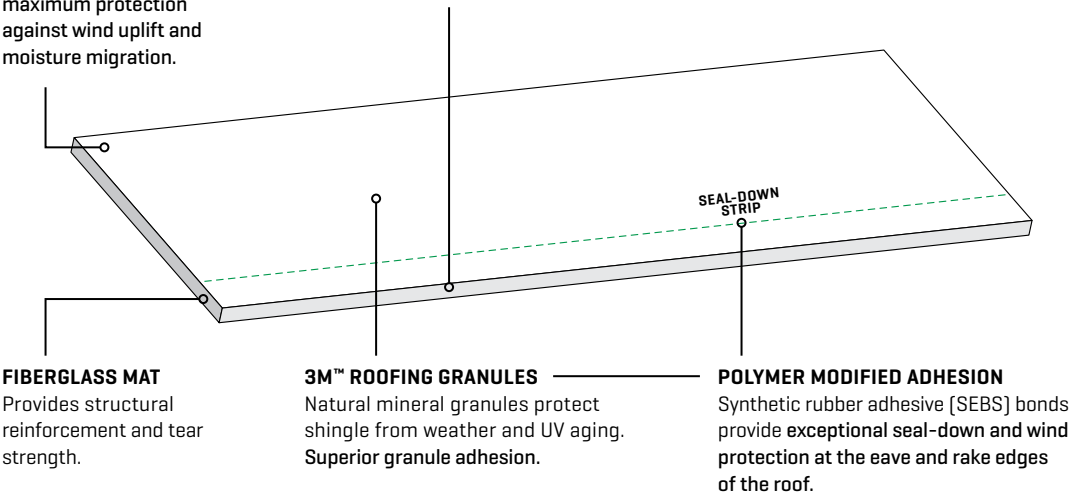
Asphalt core of shingle is rubberized with synthetic rubber polymers (SBS) to enhance shingle strength, flexibility, and resilience.

#### UPCYCLED RUBBER & PLASTIC

Polymers from recycled rubber and plastic improve shingle durability while diverting used tires and plastic bags from the landfill.

#### TWO-IN-ONE

Starter shingles come designed to be split into two, full-size, code-compliant starters using a time-saving perforation.



#### FIBERGLASS MAT

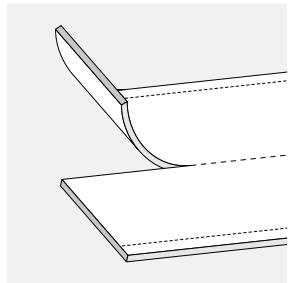
Provides structural reinforcement and tear strength.

#### 3M™ ROOFING GRANULES

Natural mineral granules protect shingle from weather and UV aging. Superior granule adhesion.

#### POLYMER MODIFIED ADHESION

Synthetic rubber adhesive (SEBS) bonds provide exceptional seal-down and wind protection at the eave and rake edges of the roof.



**Test Compliance** – ASTM D3462.

Smart Start™ is eligible for expanded warranty coverages relative to its use as a single roofing accessory or in combination with others in a complete Malarkey roofing system. Installed separately, it carries a 10-year product warranty against manufacturing defects. For complete Warranty details, please visit [www.malarkeyroofing.com/warranties](http://www.malarkeyroofing.com/warranties).

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