

Smart Start®

Starter Shingles

Smart Start[®] shingles are made with our patented **NEX[®] Polymer Modified (SBS Rubberized) Asphalt**, an innovative technology that infuses rubber and plastic polymers to strengthen the asphalt core of the shingle for superior impact resistance, granule adhesion, all-weather resilience, and aging longevity.

Smart Start[®] shingles are also sustainable. Upcycled polymers from used tires and plastic bags improve durability and aging resistance, while helping reduce landfill waste. *Sustainability without sacrificing performance*.

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.

FIBERGLASS MAT

strength.

Provides structural

reinforcement and tear

NEX® RUBBERIZED ASPHALT Asphalt core of shingle is rubberized with virgin synthetic rubber polymers [SBS] to enhance shingle strength, flexibility, and aging resistance.

UPCYCLED RUBBER & PLASTIC Polymers from recycled rubber and

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



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

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Test Compliance – ASTM D3462, ASTM D3161 Class F, and ASTM E108 Class A Fire Rating. 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 information, please visit www.malarkevroofing.com/warranties.

Superior granule adhesion.

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INSTALLED THIRD

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

TWO-IN-ONE

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

