

Technical Data Sheet

Presidential Solaris™ Shingles

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Presidential Solaris™ innovative technology produces a shingle that reflects solar energy in a traditional color palette. All colors are rated by Cool Roof Rating Council (CRRC) for cool roofs and meet California’s Title 24 requirements for cool steep slope roofing. All Presidential Solaris colors have a Solar Reflectance (SR) of 0.25 or greater and comply with Energy Star® requirements and qualify for the current federal tax credit for Energy Star qualified roofing products. These shingles are manufactured using the same high standards as all CertainTeed roofing products and are covered by the same superior warranty protection.

Presidential Solaris shingles, with unique sculptured tabs, provide the distinct styling, depth and dimension of wood shakes. It is constructed using two laminated layers of the industry’s strongest, most durable roofing materials and is designed to resist blow off in high wind conditions up to 130-mph. Presidential Solaris algae-resistant (AR) shingles have the additional attribute of resisting the growth of algae especially in damp regions.

Colors: Please refer to the product brochure or CertainTeed website for the colors available in your region.

Limitations: Use on roofs with slopes greater than 2" per foot. Low-slope applications (2" to 4" per foot) require additional underlayment. In areas where icing along eaves can cause the back-up of water, apply CertainTeed WinterGuard™ Waterproofing Shingle Underlayment, or its equivalent, according to application instructions provided with the product and on the shingle package.

On slopes greater than 21" per foot, use nine nails and apply 1" diameter spots of asphalt roofing cement (ASTM D4586 Type II) under each shingle tab, according to application instructions provided with the product and the shingle package.

Product Composition: Presidential Solaris shingles are composed of a fiber glass mat base. Ceramic-coated mineral granules with high solar reflectance are tightly embedded in carefully refined, water-resistant asphalt. The laminated pieces are firmly adhered in a special tough asphaltic cement. These fiber glass based shingles have self-sealing adhesive applied.

Applicable Standards:

ASTM D3018, Type 1
 ASTM D3462
 ASTM E108 Class A Fire Resistance
 ASTM D3161 Class F Wind Resistance (110-mph)
 ASTM D7158 Class H Wind Resistance
 UL 2390/ASTM D6381 Class H Wind Resistance
 TDI Windstorm Resistance
 UL 790 Class A Fire Resistance

UL 997 Wind Resistance
 NYC-MEA-120-79-M
 ICC-ES Evaluation Report ESR-1389
 CSA Standard A123.5-98 (& -05)
 Miami-Dade Product Control Approved
 Florida Product Approval # FL5444

Presidential Solaris Color Blend Name	CRRC Rated Initial SR	CRRC Rated Initial TE	CRRC Product ID No.	ASTM E408 Initial TE	Solar Reflective Index (SRI)*	Energy-Star Rated
Max Def Burnt Sienna	0.25	0.89	0668-0075	0.94	28	YES
Max Def Weathered Wood	0.25	0.93	0668-0076	0.94	28	YES

*Solar Reflective Index (SRI) is calculated by ASTM E1980, using TE data obtained by ASTM E408.

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Weight/Square (approx.):	355 lb
Dimensions (overall):	14 1/4" x 40"
Shingles/Square:	90
Weather Exposure:	4"

INSTALLATION

Detailed installation instructions including diagrams are supplied on each bundle of Presidential Solaris shingles, or separate application sheets may be obtained from CertainTeed. The following is a general summary of the installation methods. NOTE - Refer to application instructions supplied with the shingles for further information and application procedure.

IMPORTANT NOTE - Presidential Starter or an approved alternative starter system must be used for the two-layered starter course.

Roof Deck Requirements: Apply shingles to minimum 3/8" thick plywood, minimum 7/16" thick non-veneer, or minimum 1" thick (nominal) wood decks. The plywood or non-veneer decks must comply with the specifications of APA – The Engineered Wood Association.

Ventilation: Provisions for ventilation should meet or exceed current HUD standards. To best ensure adequate ventilation, use a combination of continuous ridge ventilation (using Ridge FilterVent or Ridge Filter ShingleVent II, manufactured by Air Vent Inc, or a comparable product with an external baffle) and balanced soffit venting.

Valleys: Open valley is recommended. Valley liner must be applied before shingles. It must be minimum 18" wide 16 oz. copper, or its equivalent, installed over 36" wide self-adhering CertainTeed WinterGuard Waterproofing Shingle Underlayment (apply directly to deck), or applied over 36" wide mineral surfaced roll roofing. After WinterGuard has been applied, install the 16-oz. copper centered in the valley. For application of copper valley, use copper cleats or large head copper nails. Closed-Cut valley application is an acceptable alternate, provided the shingles are not damaged while being formed into place. Refer to the application instructions on the shingle packaging for further information.

Underlayment:

On slopes 4" per foot or greater, CertainTeed recommends one layer of DiamondDeck™ Synthetic Underlayment, or Roofers' Select™ High-Performance shingle underlayment, or shingle underlayment meeting ASTM D226, D4869 or ASTM D6757. Always ensure sufficient deck ventilation, and take particular care when DiamondDeck or other synthetic underlayment is installed. For UL fire rating, underlayment may be required. Corrosion-resistant drip edge is recommended and should be placed over the underlayment at the rake and beneath the underlayment at the eaves. Follow manufacturer's application instructions.

On low slopes (2" up to 4" per foot), one layer of CertainTeed's WinterGuard Waterproofing Shingle Underlayment (or equivalent meeting ASTM D1970) or two layers of 36" wide felt shingle underlayment (Roofers' Select High-Performance Underlayment or product meeting ASTM D226, D4869 or ASTM D6757) lapped 19" must be applied over the entire roof, ensure sufficient deck ventilation. When DiamondDeck or other synthetic underlayment is installed, weather-lap at least 20" and ensure sufficient deck ventilation. When WinterGuard is applied to the rake area, the drip edge may be installed under or over WinterGuard. At the eave, when WinterGuard does not overlap the gutter or fascia, the drip edge should be installed under WinterGuard. When WinterGuard overlaps the fascia or gutter, the drip edge or other metal must be installed over it. Follow manufacturer's application instructions.

Fastening:

Low and Standard Slopes: For slopes of 21" per foot or less, five fasteners are required per shingle. Nails are to be located on the nailing guide line, 9" above the lowermost edge of the shingle, two located 1 to 1-1/2" in from each edge and the remaining three evenly spaced between (about 9" to 10" apart). Nails must be of sufficient length to penetrate into the deck 3/4" into or through the thickness of the decking, whichever is less. Nails are to be 11- or 12-gauge, corrosion-resistant roofing nails with 3/8" heads.

Steep Slope: For roof slopes greater than 21" per foot, nine fasteners are required per shingle. After applying 5 nails in nailing guideline, apply 4 nails 1" above tab cutouts, making certain tabs of overlying shingle covers nails. Also at slopes greater than 21" per foot, apply 1" diameter spots of asphalt roofing cement (ASTM D4586 Type II) under each shingle tab, according to application instructions provided for the product and on the shingle package.

Standard Application: Presidential Starter or an approved alternative starter system must be used for the two-layered starter course. The required application method is the 5" & 15" Offset, Four-Course, Diagonal Method found on each bundle of shingles. These shingles may be used for new construction or for reroofing over one layer of old shingles, but due to the heavy weight of this shingle, it is important to determine that the roof deck system is satisfactory for the application of these shingles. Refer to product wrap for detailed reroofing limitations. All shingles on the finished roof must be applied with five fasteners. Always cut shingles from the left edge.

Flashing: Use corrosion-resistant metal flashing. Please refer to illustrations on our shingle packaging.

Hips and Ridges: Use only Solaris Hip & Ridge or Mountain Ridge shingles of a like color for capping the hips and ridges.

MAINTENANCE

Presidential Solaris shingles require virtually no maintenance when installed according to manufacturer's application instructions. However, to protect the investment, any roof should be routinely inspected at least once a year. Older roofs should be looked at more frequently.

WARRANTY

Presidential Solaris shingles carry a Lifetime Limited Warranty, 10-year SureStart protection, and a 10-year 110 mph wind-resistance warranty (upgradeable to 130 mph when using Presidential starter and a CertainTeed brand hip and ridge accessory shingle), and 15 year algae resistance warranty. For specific warranty details and limitations, refer to the warranty itself (available from the local supplier, roofing contractor or on-line at www.certainteed.com).

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