

# TAMKO® PERFORATED STARTER

## STARTER COURSE SHINGLES

MANUFACTURED IN FREDERICK, MD



**NOTICE: THIS PRODUCT IS SOLD "AS IS" AND WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND. ALL WARRANTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE EXCLUDED.**

**WARNING:** Use of this product in an assembly that includes polyurethane foam insulation (including without limitation an application directly to the underside of a roof deck or within a wall assembly) may cause premature degradation or failure of this product. We continue to evaluate compatibility of polyurethane foams with our asphalt building products. Chemical incompatibility, off-gassing after application and excess heat during and after application of polyurethane foams may affect the performance of asphalt and modified asphalt building products and metal fasteners used with those products.



**IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION:** Do not install until all appropriate safety precautions have been read and understood. The TAMKO Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is available at [tamko.com/sds](http://tamko.com/sds). Always use appropriate fall protection equipment and wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when working with this product. Moisture, frost, debris or other material will decrease the traction and can cause slippery conditions when walking on the product. **Applicator safety is of utmost importance.**

**CHECK LOCAL BUILDING CODES TO DETERMINE SUITABILITY OF THIS PRODUCT FOR YOUR INTENDED USE.**

**INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THESE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS WAS CURRENT AT THE TIME OF PRINTING. TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE MOST CURRENT VERSION OF THESE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS, VISIT US ONLINE AT [WWW.TAMKO.COM](http://WWW.TAMKO.COM) OR CALL US AT 1-800-641-4691.**

IN COLD WEATHER (BELOW 40°F), CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO AVOID DAMAGE TO THE EDGES AND CORNERS OF THE SHINGLES.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO REMOVE THE PLASTIC STRIP FROM THE SHINGLES.

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**IMPORTANT:** TAMKO® PERFORATED STARTER CAN NOT BE USED AS THE STARTER COURSE WITH TAMKO® ELITE GLASS-SEAL® SHINGLES OR ANY 36" LENGTH SHINGLES AS IT CAUSES IMPROPER JOINT ALIGNMENT FOR THE FIRST COURSE OF SHINGLES.

Made of fiberglass mat coated on both sides with coating grade asphalt and surfaced with ceramic granules.

- Bundle contains 16 perforated shingles to be separated into 32 starter shingles
- Separate each individual shingle along the perforation to create 2 individual starter shingles
- Factory sealant strip.
- Covers 105 linear feet per bundle when applied according to TAMKO's application instructions.
- The first course of shingles is the most critical to ensure proper alignment of the courses.
- TAMKO® Perforated Starter is packaged as a shingle with sealant applied parallel to each edge along the length of the shingle and perforated down the center.
- TAMKO® Perforated Starter must be installed so that the sealant edge is nearest to the rake or eave edge of the roof.

