





Announcing...  
The Strongest (And Safest)  
Slate Roofing Warranty—Anywhere!

• Manufacturing Defect Coverage\*

- *Warranty term*
- *100% coverage period*
- *Covers roofing system?*
- *Cost of installation labor included?*

• Workmanship Coverage\*

- *100% coverage period*
- *Covers roofing system?*

• Peace Of Mind\*

- *Exclusive factory inspection of finished roof?*
- *Wind coverage up to 130 mph Category 3 hurricane wind speed available?*
- *Installer certified?*
- *Tear-off costs included (when necessary)?*
- *Disposal costs included (when necessary)?*
- *Warranty transferable?*
- *Free transfer?*
- *Good Housekeeping protection on roofing system?*

“Typical”  
Competitor’s  
Synthetic Slate  
Warranty

From <b>1-10</b> yrs.
From <b>1-10</b> yrs.
<b>No, just slate</b>
From <b>1-10</b> yrs.
Only <b>2</b> yrs. <small>(Typical coverage offered by contractor)</small>
<b>NO</b>
<b>NO</b>
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<b>Maybe</b> <small>(GAF yes)</small>
<b>Maybe</b> <small>(GAF yes)</small>
<b>NO</b> <small>(GAF yes)</small>

“Typical”  
Competitor’s  
Traditional Slate  
Warranty

From <b>2-100</b> yrs.
From <b>2-100</b> yrs.
<b>No, just slate</b>
From <b>1-10</b> yrs.
Only <b>2</b> yrs. <small>(Typical coverage offered by contractor)</small>
<b>NO</b>
<b>NO</b>
<b>NO</b>
<b>NO</b>
<b>NO</b>
<b>NO</b> <small>(GAF yes)</small>
<b>NO</b> <small>(GAF yes)</small>
<b>NO</b> <small>(GAF yes)</small>

OUR  
Deluxe  
Slate  
Warranty

<b>Lifetime*</b> <b>50</b> yrs.
<b>Yes, entire system</b>
<b>Yes, Lifetime</b>
<b>20</b> yrs. <small>(Coverage provided by GAF)</small>
<b>YES</b>
<b>YES</b>
<b>YES</b>
<b>YES</b>
<b>YES</b>
<b>YES</b>
<b>FREE</b>
<b>YES</b>



\*Review ltd. warranty (on back page) for complete coverage and restrictions.  
Note:  
• 50-year coverage period applies only to single family detached residences. For all other structures, coverage is 20 years.  
• Installer certification is related only to installations covered by GAF system warranties.  
• 130 mph wind coverage requires special installation.  
• The word “Lifetime” means as long as you, the original owner (or the second owner if the coverage was properly transferred within the first 15 years), own the property where the TruSlate® Premium Roofing System is installed.

The Weather Stopper®  
3-Part Roof Protection System



Part 1: The Best Roofing System



The TruSlate® Premium Roofing System has earned the prestigious Good Housekeeping Seal, which means that Good Housekeeping stands behind the products in this system. (Refer to Good Housekeeping Magazine for its consumer protection policy.)

Part 2: The Best Contractor

You can’t be too careful when choosing a roofing contractor. TruSlate® Certified SlateCrafter™ Specialists are your safest choice because they are:

- Local
- Financially Strong
- Adequately Insured
- Properly Licensed By State\*
- Factory Certified
- Professionally Managed
- With Hundreds of Satisfied Local Homeowners!

They’re committed to providing you with your best and safest choice in roofing!

\*where licensing is available

Part 3: The Best Warranty

The strongest, safest warranty protection anywhere—period. Why settle for anything less!



Eligibility Requirements For The  
TruSlate® Ultimate Pledge™ Ltd. Warranty

To be eligible for the Ultimate Pledge™ Ltd. Warranty, you **MUST** fulfill these requirements:

1. You **MUST** install a full roof; roofs installed on *portions* of buildings (such as half a roof on a duplex structure) do not qualify.
2. Your roof **MUST** be installed by a TruSlate® Certified SlateCrafter™ Specialist.
3. The roof system must **NOT** be installed over an existing roof—all existing materials must be removed to the deck.
4. You **MUST** use one of the following on roof decks:
  - On slopes between 4:12 and 5:12, you **MUST** use GAF UnderRoof™2, UnderRoof™HT, Weather Watch®, or StormGuard® Leak Barrier on the **entire** deck. In addition, for a Class A fire rating, you **MUST** use VersaShield® Fire-Resistant Roof Deck Protection.
  - On slopes over 5:12, you **MUST** use either GAF Deck-Armor™ Roof Deck Protection or GAF UnderRoof™2, Weather Watch®, UnderRoof™HT, or StormGuard® Leak Barrier on the **entire** deck. In addition, for a Class A fire rating, you **MUST** use VersaShield® Fire-Resistant Roof Deck Protection.
5. You **MUST** use GAF Weather Watch®, StormGuard®, UnderRoof™HT, or UnderRoof™2 Leak Barrier in valleys and around dormers, side walls, firewalls, chimneys, plumbing vents, and skylights. Weather Watch®, StormGuard®, UnderRoof™HT, or UnderRoof™2 Leak Barrier **MUST** also be used at all eaves to at least 24" inside of the warm wall, at all roof rakes, and at other vulnerable leak areas.
6. You **MUST** use TruSlate® Ridge Vent with adequate intake ventilation. (Note: GAF Master Flow® Exhaust Ventilation products can be substituted **ONLY** if TruSlate® Ridge Vent cannot be installed due to a structure’s architecture, e.g., post and beam construction, shed roofs, etc.) In any event, ventilation should meet the following standards:  
Minimum net free ventilation area of 1 sq. foot/150 sq. feet (1 sq. meter/150 sq. meters) of ceiling area is required. When intake vents are located at the eaves and exhaust vents are located near the roof’s peak (in a properly balanced system) for maximum air flow, ventilation may be reduced to 1 sq. foot/300 sq. feet (1 sq. meter/300 sq. meters).
7. You **MUST** use TruSlate® Field Slates, TruSlate® Trim Slates, TruGrip™ Batts & Hangers, and UnderBlock™ UV & Moisture Barrier.
8. To improve the finished look of the roof, the use of ShingleMatch™ Roof Accessory Paint is highly recommended (but NOT required).
9. New metal flashing(s) **MUST** be installed (unless existing flashing(s) are in like-new condition or are at “unworkable” wall interfaces). Metal drip edge **MUST** be used at eaves and at rake edges. (Note: See GAF’s written application instructions for detailed information regarding acceptable metal flashings.)
10. It is highly recommended (but NOT required) that you purchase one additional square (100 sq. ft.) of TruSlate® Field Slates to allow for job site breakage, waste, and any future repairs.

In addition to the requirements listed above, **your SlateCrafter™ Specialist must register and pay for this warranty. The warranty can be registered online at GAF Certified Contractor Zone (visit www.contractors.gaf.com) or the attached Warranty Application Form and appropriate registration fee can be mailed to GAF. If your SlateCrafter™ Specialist has not registered your warranty within 45 days after installation, GAF reserves the right not to issue the Ultimate Pledge™ Ltd. Warranty.**

**Special Note:** On projects that total more than 250 squares, the permanent Ultimate Pledge™ Ltd. Warranty will be issued **only** if the project passes GAF’s final inspection. GAF reserves the right to withhold the warranty if the roof has not been installed according to GAF’s written application instructions. (GAF also strongly recommends that your SlateCrafter™ Specialist schedule a *start-up* and at least one *interim* inspection on projects of 250 squares or more by contacting GAF at least three weeks prior to the start of roof work.)

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