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## TruSlate<sup>®</sup> Ultimate Pledge<sup>™</sup> Ltd. Warranty Application Form

Owner's Name		Phone ( )
Street, City, State/Province		Zip/PC
Street, City, State/Province of building, if	different	Zip/PC
Owner's email address		
Contractor's Name		
Street, City, State/Province		Zip/PC
Phone ( )	SlateCr	rafter™ Specialist # (MUST include)
Indicate Type Of Job:	Roof Pitch:	
New constructionRe-ro	oof4:12 to	5:12 Over 5:12
1. % of each color used (for example, 100% Eco Green or 50% Greystone/50% Onyx Black): Greystone Onyx Black Eco Green	Mystic Grey Jade Green Rustic Red Smoke Grey Vintage Plun Other TruSla	method used (see www.gat.com or www.TruSlate.com for detailed application instructions)?
2. GAF Roof Deck Protection acceptable only on roofs with a pitch of greater that Deck-Armor™ VersaShield <sup>©</sup> (can be used on roof pitches 4:12 to 5 N/A (full deck Leak Barrier used inst	12 with GAF Leak Barriers)	5. GAF Attic Ventilation TruSlate® Ridge Vent Master Flow® Solar-Powered Roof Exhaust Vent(s) Other Master Flow® Exhaust Ventilation
<b>3a. GAF Leak Barrier</b> (applied in all vulnerable areas—see Eligibility Requ. UnderRoof™2	irements)	6. Ridge Cap Shingles TruSlate® Trim Slates 7. UV & Moisture Barrier
UnderRoof"HT Weather Watch® StormGuard®		UnderBlock™
<b>3b. GAF Leak Barrier Applied To Entir</b> (if roof pitch is between 4:12 and 5:12, you MUST ap deck) YesNo	<b>e Deck?</b> ply Leak Barrier to entire	Was GAF roof accessory paint used?YesNo (roof accessory paint receives warranty coverage, but does NOT count toward the required # of accessories)
<b>4. Hangers &amp; Battens</b> TruGrip™		
ype of Structure:	ned residence 🗅 Mul	ti-family 🗆 HOA/Condo Assoc. 🗅 Commercial Property
Date of Installation	Number of Squares	Cost of Installation
Owner Sign Here		Date
(Acknowledg	es that the roofing system	has been installed satisfactorily)
nstaller Signature	ve information is accurate	that all eligibility requirements have been satisfied,
and that roofing s	ystem has been installed ac	cording to GAF's written application instructions)

To assist other homeowners who may be interested in viewing homes with your slate color, we would like to include your address in our files. No information other than your address and slate color will be shared. \_\_\_\_ Yes, GAF may share my information to assist my neighbors \_\_\_\_ No, please do not share my information

Your TruSlate<sup>®</sup> Certified SlateCrafter<sup>™</sup> Specialist (NOT property owner) must register and pay for this warranty. Warranty can be registered online at GAF Certified Contractor Zone (visit www.contractors.gaf. com) or this form can be mailed with business check or money order made payable to GAF to: GAF • 1361 Alps Road • CCP Cashier, Bldg. 2 • Wayne, NJ 07470.

# Important Notice To Owner!

Thank you for choosing the TruSlate® Premium Roofing System and Ultimate Pledge™ Ltd. Warranty for your home. This is an interim warranty. If you have not received your permanent Ultimate Pledge" Ltd. Warranty from GAF in the mail within 60 days, contact your SlateCrafter™ Specialist or call GAF at: 1-888-532-5767, and select option 1.



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# The Legal Stuff

What Is Covered/Excluded. This warranty covers your GAF TruSlate<sup>®</sup> Premium Roofing System, which includes TruSlate<sup>®</sup> Field and Trim Slates UnderBlock<sup>™</sup> UV and Moisture Barrier Protection TruGrip<sup>™</sup> Battens & Hangers, TruSlate<sup>®</sup> Ridge Vent, GAF Leak Barrier, and GAF Roof Deck Protection (the "TruSlate® Premium Roofing System"). This warranty does not warrant against manufacturing defects in any non-TruSlate® Premium Roofing System components. Misapplication of the TruSlate® Premium Roofing System and flashings at valleys, dormers, chimneys, and plumbing vents (the "Covered Flashings") is also covered.

Who Is Covered By This Warranty; Transferability. You are covered by this warranty if you live in the United States or Canada and are the original property owner/consumer (i.e., not a builder or installer) or the first subsequent owner if this warranty was properly transferred

This limited warranty may be transferred only once. The second owner must notify GAF in writing within 60 days after the property transfer for warranty coverage to be transferred. (Other than this one transfer, this warranty may **not** be transferred or assigned, directly or indirectly.) If the transfer takes place within the first 15 years the second owner is entitled to all of the benefits contained in this warranty. If the transfer takes place afterwards, the length of this warranty shall be reduced to the two-year period after ownership changes. During this two-year period, GAF's reimbursement to the second owner will be based only on the reasonable cost of replacement TruSlate<sup>®</sup> Premium Roofing System components. reduced by the amount of use that has been received from the TruSlate® Premium Roofing System from date of installation through the date of claim.

### How Long Your Warranty Lasts. Warranty coverage begins when your roof has been install

Manufacturing Defects. The TruSlate® Premium Roofing System is covered by a Lifetime warranty against manufacturing defects with 50-year non-prorated coverage. 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 50-year non-prorated period is only applicable to TruSlate® Premium Roofing System components installed on a single-family detached residence owned by individual(s). For any other type of owner or building, such as a corporation, governmental entity, religious entity, condominium or homeowner association, school apartment building, office building, or multi-use structure, the nonprorated coverage period is 20 years.

**Misapplication.** Warranty coverage against application defects in your TruSlate® Premium Roofing System or Covered Flashings lasts for the first 20 years after application.

Wind Damage/Blow-Offs. Warranty coverage against wind damage or blow-off lasts for the first 10 years after application.

Warranty Term For Manufacturing Defects	Lifetime
Non-Prorated Warranty Term For Manufacturing Defects	50 years [single family detached residences owned by individual(s)]
	20 years (all other owners or buildings)
Warranty Term For Misapplication	20 years
Warranty Term For Wind Damage/Blow-Offs	10 years

## Manufacturing Defects: What Is Covered/Sole And

Exclusive Remedy. GAF Warranty Company, LLC, a subsidiary of GAF, warrants that your TruSlate® Premium Roofing System will remain free from manufacturing defects during applicable warranty term listed above. Note: Misapplication and wind damage/blow-off are covered separately below.

(a) During the non-prorated period. If any part of your TruSlate® Premium Roofing System is found to have a manufacturing defect that results in leaking. GAF will arrange to have your roof repaired or, at its sole option, will provide you with replacement roofing products and other materials necessary to repair your roof, including Covered Flashings, and reimburse you for the full reasonable cost of labor to repair your roof, including Covered Flashings. The cost of labor to tear off some or all of your TruSlate® Premium Roofing System and Covered Flashings and to dispose of them is included if necessary to repair your roof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, GAF's maximum liability under this paragraph shall not exceed \$1,500 per square. (b) After the non-prorated period. If there is a covered manufacturing defect, the repair cost which GAF will pay, and the roofing products to be provided, will be reduced to reflect the amount of use you have

received from your roof. The amount of use will be calculated by dividing the number of months which have elapsed since installation by the number of months in the warranty term. On a single family detached residence owned by individual(s), the prorated value of your TruSlate® Premium Roofing System after 50 years will be 10%. For any other type of owner or building, such as a corporation, governmental entity, religious entity, condominium or homeowner association, school, apartment building, office building, or multiuse structure, the following proration factors will apply, up to a **maximum** liability (after proration) of \$750 per square:

## Proration Schedule For Any Other Type Of Owner Or Building Other Than Single Family Detached Residence Owned By Individual(s):

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Years of Service	Proration Adjustment	Years of Service	Proration Adjustment	
21-22	60%	31-32	35%	
23-24	55%	33-34	30%	
25-26	50%	35-40	25%	
27-28	45%	41-50	20%	
29-30	40%	51-Lifetime	10%	

## Misapplication: What Is Covered/Sole And Exclusive

**Remedy.** GAF warrants that your TruSlate<sup>®</sup> Premium Roofing System and Covered Flashings will remain free from application errors that result in leaks during the first 20 years. If any part of our TruSlate<sup>®</sup> Premium Roofing System or Covered Flashings is jound to have application errors resulting in leaks, GAF will arrange to have your roof repaired or, at its sole option, will provide you with replacement roofing products and reimburse you for the ful reasonable cost of labor and other materials to repair your roof. including Covered Flashings. The cost of labor to tear off some or all of your TruSlate® Premium Roofing System and Covered Flashings and to dispose of them is included if necessary to repair your roof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, GAF's **maximum** liability under this paragraph shall not exceed \$1,500 per square.

## Wind Damage/Blow-Off: What Is Covered/Sole And

Exclusive Remedy. GAF warrants to you that your TruSlate® Premium Roofing System will not blow off or sustain damage from winds (including gusts) up to the maximum wind speed of 90 mph. If your TruSlate® Premium Roofing System is installed using the maximum wind application method (see written application nstructions enclosed with TruSlate® Field Slates or at www.gaf.com), the covered wind speed, including gusts, shall be increased to 130 mph. If your TruSlate® Premium Roofing System does blow off or experiences wind damage at less than the covered wind speed. GAF will reimburse you for the reasonable costs of replacing any blownoff slates and TruGrip<sup>™</sup> Battens & Hangers (excluding other metal work and flashings

## What Is Not Covered.

GAF will NOT be liable for and this warranty does NOT apply to:

- (1) Damages resulting from anything other than an inherent manufacturing defect in the TruSlate® Premium Roofing System products on your roof, their misapplication, or the misapplication of Covered Flashings, or wind damage/blow-off at less than the applicable maximum wind speed such as: (a) settlement, movement, or defects in the building, walls.
- foundation, or the roof base over which your TruSlate® Premium Roofing System was applied. (b) inadequate attic ventilation
- (2) Damages resulting from causes beyond normal wear and tear, such as
- (a) acts of nature, such as hail, fire, ice damming, or winds, including gusts above the applicable maximum wind speed (b) impact of foreign objects or traffic on your TruSlate® Premium
- Roofing System. (c) alterations made after your TruSlate® Premium Roofing System was installed, including, but not limited to, structural changes, equipment installation (such as an air conditioner, heating unit, antenna, or solar system), or other modifications.
- (d) painting or application of cleaning solutions or coatings. (e) improper storage or handling of your TruSlate® Premium Roofing System components
- 3) Shading or variations in the color of your TruSlate® Premium Roofing System or discoloration caused by:
- (a) fungus, mold, lichen, algae, or other contaminants, including that caused by organic materials on the roof;
- (b) fading or weathering of your TruSlate® Slates, or (c) efflorescence

## (4) Labor and disposal costs, except as specifically provided for

- (5) Imperfections in your TruSlate® Premium Roofing System
- cracks that do not directly cause leaks. (6) Damage to the interior or exterior of any building, including, but
- not limited to, mold growth.

### extent of repair, re-cover, or cleaning required, and the reasonable cost of such work, will be made solely by GAF. GAF reserves the right to arrange directly for your TruSlate® Premium Roofing System products to be repaired instead of reimbursing you for such work. The remedy under this warranty is available only for those parts of your TruSlate® Premium Roofing System actually exhibiting manufacturing defects or misapplication (including misapplication of Covered Flashings) resulting in leaking. Any replacement TruSlate® Premium Roofing System products will be warranted only for the remainder of the original warranty period. GAF reserves the right to discontinue or modify its TruSlate® Slate offering, including the colors available, so any replacement TruSlate® Premium Roofing System Slate may not be an exact match for your roof. Even if GAF does not modify a color, replacement slates may not match your original slate due to normal weathering, natural color variations, manufacturing variations, or other factors.

Claims: What You Must Do. You must notify GAF about any claim within 30 days after you notice a problem and provide proof of the date your TruSlate® Premium Roofing System was applied and that you were the owner at that time (or that the warranty was properly transferred to you). You must either call GAF at 1-800-458-1860 about your claim or send a notice in writing to GAF, Warranty Service Department, 1361 Alps Road, Wayne, New Jersey 07470, USA. You will then be provided with complete details about submitting your claim, GAF may require you to send to GAF, at your expense, sample products for testing and photographs. Within a reasonable time after proper notification, GAF will evaluate your claim and resolve it in accordance with the terms of this warranty. Any claim for products that have been replaced before notifying GAF of your claim may be denied. NOTE: Notice to your Certified SlateCrafter™ Specialist, builder, or dealer is **NOT** notice to GAF. You should retain this warranty for your records in the event you need to file a claim.

Sole and Exclusive Warranty. THIS WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE AND REPLACES ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, CONDITIONS, REPRESENTATIONS, AND GUARANTEES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WHETHER BY STATUTE, AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. This written warranty is your exclusive warranty from GAF and represents the SOLE REMEDY available to any owner of GAF's TruSlate® Premium Roofing System products. GAF makes NO OTHER REPRESENTATIONS, CONDITION, GUARANTEE, OR WARRANTY of any kind other than that stated herein. GAF WILL NOT BE LIABLE IN ANY EVENT FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR OTHER SIMILAR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, including DAMAGE TO THE INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR OF ANY BUILDING, whether for breach of this warranty, negligence, strict liability in tort, or for any other cause. Some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above exclusions or limitations may not apply to you.

Modification of Warranty. This limited warranty may not be changed or modified except in writing, signed by an officer of GAF. No one (other than an officer of GAF) has authority to assume any additional liability or responsibility for GAF in connection with your FruSlate® Premium Roofing System and Covered Flashings except as described in this warranty. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from jurisdiction to iurisdiction

Special Notes: First Two Years. If your claim arises out of an application error in your TruSlate® Premium Roofing System or Covered Flashings, which is discovered or discoverable within the first two years after installation, it is the obligation of your Certified SlateCrafter<sup>™</sup> Specialist to make all necessary repairs. In the event that your Certified SlateCrafter<sup>™</sup> Specialist is unable or unwilling to perform these repairs, GAF will arrange to have your roof repaired if the issues were caused by application errors within the scope of GAF liability under this limited warranty.

Ventilation/Flashings. Due to the design of certain buildings, installation of minimum adequate ventilation or the replacement of existing flashings may be difficult, costly, or impractical. Please be sure to review these items with your Certified SlateCrafter<sup>™</sup> Specialist.

Effectiveness: This limited warranty will not take effect unless all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, this warranty is registered to you, and your Certified SlateCrafter™ Specialist has been paid

components, such as lifting, warping, chipping, flaking, or surface

Other Limitations Concerning Coverage. Decisions as to the

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# "Your Last Roof Warranty"



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

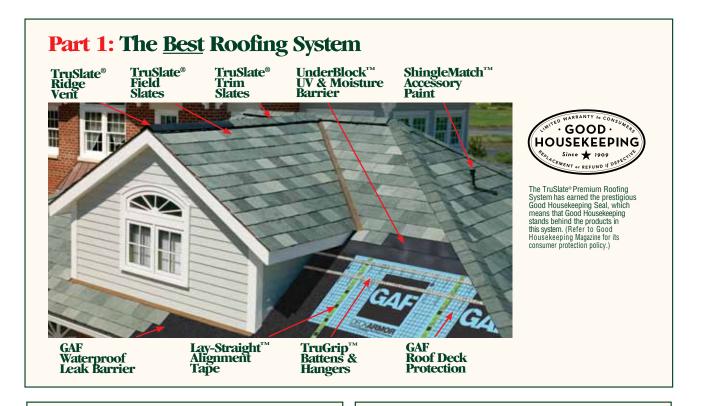
	"Typical" Competitor's Synthetic Slate Warranty	"Typical" Competitor's Traditional Slate Warranty	OUR Deluxe Slate Warranty	e
• Manufacturing Defect Coverage*				
• Warranty term	From <b>1–10</b> yrs.	From <b>2-100</b> yrs.	Lifetime*	
• 100% coverage period	From <b>1-10</b> yrs.	From <b>2-100</b> yrs.	<b>50</b> yrs.	
<ul> <li>Covers roofing <u>system</u>?</li> </ul>	No, just slate	No, just slate	Yes, entire system	
• Cost of installation labor included?	From <b>1–10</b> yrs.	From <b>1-10</b> yrs.	Yes, Lifetime	
• Workmanship Coverage*				
• 100% coverage period	Only <b>2</b> yrs.	Only <b>2</b> yrs.	<b>20</b> yrs.	
Covers roofing <u>system</u> ?	(Typical coverage offered by contractor)	(Typical coverage offered by contractor)	(Coverage provided by GAF)	
• Peace Of Mind*				
• Exclusive factory inspection of finished roof?	NO	NO	YES	
• Wind coverage up to 130 mpb Category 3 burricane wind speed available?	NO	NO	YES	
• Installer certified?	NO	NO	YES	
• Tear-off costs included (when necessary)?	NO	NO	YES	
• Disposal costs included (when necessary)?	NO	NO	YES	
• Warranty transferable?	Maybe (GAF yes)	(GAF yes)	YES	
• Free transfer?	Maybe (GAF yes)	(GAF yes)	FREE	
Good Housekeeping protection on roofing system?     Good	(GAF yes)	(GAF yes)	YES	

\*Review ltd. warranty (on back page) for complete coverage and restrictions.

• 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



# **Part 2: The Best Contractor**

You can't be too careful when choosing a roofing contractor. TruSlate<sup>®</sup> Certified SlateCrafter<sup>™</sup> 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

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# Part 3: The Best Warranty

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



# Eligibility Requirements For The TruSlate<sup>®</sup> Ultimate Pledge<sup>™</sup> Ltd. Warranty

- To be eligible for the Ultimate Pledge<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> Certified SlateCrafter<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup>2, UnderRoof<sup>™</sup>HT, Weather Watch<sup>®</sup>, or StormGuard<sup>®</sup> Leak Barrier on the **entire** deck. In addition, for a Class A fire rating, you **MUST** use VersaShield<sup>®</sup> Fire-Resistant Roof Deck Protection.
- On slopes over 5:12, you **MUST** use either GAF Deck-Armor<sup>™</sup> Roof Deck Protection or GAF UnderRoof<sup>™</sup>2, Weather Watch<sup>®</sup>, UnderRoof<sup>™</sup>HT, or StormGuard<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup>, StormGuard<sup>®</sup>, UnderRoof<sup>™</sup>HT, or UnderRoof<sup>™</sup>2 Leak Barrier in valleys and around dormers, side walls, firewalls, chimneys, plumbing vents, and skylights. Weather Watch<sup>®</sup>, StormGuard<sup>®</sup>, UnderRoof<sup>™</sup>HT, or UnderRoof<sup>™</sup>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<sup>®</sup> Ridge Vent with adequate intake ventilation. (Note: GAF Master Flow<sup>®</sup> Exhaust Ventilation products can be substituted **ONLY** if TruSlate<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> Field Slates, TruSlate<sup>®</sup> Trim Slates, TruGrip<sup>™</sup> Battens & Hangers, and UnderBlock<sup>™</sup> UV & Moisture Barrier.
- 8. To improve the finished look of the roof, the use of ShingleMatch<sup>™</sup> Roof Accessory Paint is highly recommended (but NOT required).
- 9. New metal flashing(s) **MUST** be installed (unless existing flashing(s) are in likenew 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<sup>®</sup> Field Slates to allow for job site breakage, waste, and any future repairs.

In addition to the requirements listed above, your SlateCrafter<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> Specialist has not registered your warranty within 45 days after installation, GAF reserves the right not to issue the Ultimate Pledge<sup>™</sup> Ltd. Warranty.

Special Note: On projects that total more than 250 squares, the permanent Ultimate Pledge<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> 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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