# Hip & Ridge 12

# **Application Instructions**

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**IMPORTANT MESSAGE · PLEASE READ!** Products must be applied properly. They are designed for use as hip and ridge shingles only, and should not be used for any other applications. We assume no responsibility for leaks or defects resulting from poor application or failure to properly prepare the surface to be roofed over, or failure provide proper ventilation in accordance with minimum property standards requirements. Review all applicable building codes, minimum property standards, and requirements prior to applying these shingles. Use caution when stacking bundles on sloped roofs.

**STEPS 1-3** 







#### **STEP 1:**

**INSTALL SHINGLES:** Follow instructions on the wrapper.

#### **STEP 2:**

**INSTALL HIPS AND RIDGES:** Separate Hip & Ridge 12 shingles into thirds by first bending the shingles at the perforation marks. These shingles are designed for a 5-5/8" (143 mm) exposure. (For a neater appearance, the top of each side of each piece has been factory trimmed on a 1" (25 mm) taper (see drawing).

#### STEP 3:

**BEND EACH PIECE OVER THE HIP OR RIDGE:** Nail 6-1/4" (159 mm) above the butt edge 1" (25 mm) in from each edge, exposing each piece 5-5/8" (143 mm). Nails should be placed below the factory applied sealant buttons.



# **STEP 4**





## STEP 4:

**APPLY HIP PIECES:** Start at the lower end of the hip, working up toward the ridge. On hip roofs, apply ridge pieces starting at each end, meeting in the middle. On gable roofs, apply ridge pieces starting at the end opposite to the prevailing wind direction and continue to the other end.

#### STEP 5:

**COVER THE NAILS OF THE FINAL SHINGLE IN ROOFING CEMENT:** Cover the exposed nail heads of the final shingle with roofing cement. Prior to application in cold weather, storing the shingles in a heated area will allow for easier bending.

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**FASTENERS:** Nails must be 11 or 12-gauge roofing nails, corrosion-resistant, with at least 3/8" (9.5 mm) heads, and at least 1-1/2" (37 mm) long. For decks 3/4" (19 mm) thick or thicker, nails must go at least 3/4" (19 mm) into the deck. On thinner decks, nails must go at least 1/8" (3 mm) through the deck.



