

Applying / Mixing New “Same Type” Shingles with Older shingles	Technical Information Sheet # 152
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To Whom It May Concern:

Occasionally, individual shingles may have to be replaced on a roof plane due to external damage or renovation activities. The shingle model used for replacement should be the same type of shingle as originally installed on the roof. While the newer shingles may match in size and function, there can be visual distinctions: older, exposed shingles may have dirt accumulation, algae staining and, most likely, show signs of weathering and aging. The older shingles on the roof may no longer visually match extra shingles saved and stored by the owner from the time of the original installation.

However, there are some cases in which replacing shingles on an older roof may not be recommended. Those conditions are:

- The older shingles may not be pliable or flexible enough to allow for selective repair or replacement. Shingles manufactured at different manufacturing plants may have a different color hue, which could cause a more severe color discrepancy.
- The shingle model's current granule color blend may have been modified since the original application. Mixing old and new blends on the same roof planes may provide an objectionable appearance. Shingles should not be mixed from different plants due to color differences.
- Some shingle models, such as *Landmark* shingles, have been converted from “English” to “metric” dimensions. In those cases, the older and newer shingles will not be dimensionally compatible. Modifying the shingles in height to match dimensions can expose sealant asphalt at the bottom edge, resulting in “bleed out” onto the exposed face of the shingles below. For these reasons, CertainTeed does not recommend the mixing or modifying of English and/or metric *Landmark* shingles.

The examples above are not considered manufacturing defects.

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