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RE: New vs old shingle compatibility – IKO Cambridge 25 shingles

To whom it may concern,

We write to address questions concerning repairs to a roof having old IKO Cambridge 25 shingles with new IKO Cambridge shingles. This letter is to confirm that IKO Cambridge 25 was discontinued in 2001 and is no longer available.

Please be advised that IKO Cambridge 25 shingles were manufactured in “Imperial” dimensions rather than in “Metric” dimensions prior to 2009. The old shingle size, 39 3/16" x 14 1/4" with a 6 1/8" exposure, will not match with current manufactured IKO Cambridge shingle size, 40 7/8" x 13 3/4" with 5 7/8" exposure.

This letter is to verify that new shingles cannot be cut to match the old shingles as it will create visual disparities on the roof and result in a more complex and extensive repair process due to the size differences, therefore affecting wind resistance performance rating. Furthermore, the new shingles will, of course, have new colored roofing granules compared to the old colored granules on the existing roof. Because of the natural effects of weathering, these old and new colored granules will not have the same appearance.

For the best performance, all the shingles on any given roof should be the same. If the customer chooses to do so, IKO assumes no responsibility or liability for any issues that may occur from this method.

Thank you for considering IKO.

Sincerely,

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