



Mixing and Matching Asphalt Shingles

Over the life time of a home it will be come necessary to replace the roofing products that have provided years of protection from the weather.

There are situations when replacing individual shingles or a roof slope may be an option.

Matching new shingles with older shingles is an acceptable practice but in some situation mixing product on a roof should never be done.

When replacing shingles never mix shingles manufactured by different shingle manufacturers on the same roof. This, in most cases, will void the manufacturer's warranty.

It is always a best roofing practice to replace shingles with same type shingles.

Cautions:

- Shingle sizes can vary depending on whether the shingles were manufactured using a Metric or English Standard measurement.
- Redesign within a product line can also result in changes to shingle size.
- Most older shingles were manufactured with an asphalt saturated organic base product, while newer shingles have been produced using a fiberglass mat base product. Never mix organic and fiberglass shingles.
- Because of weathering, older shingles may exhibit algae staining, color fading or granule loss.
- Older shingles can become brittle with age which would not allow individual shingles to be removed without damaging surrounding shingles.
- Shingle manufacturing plants within the same company may use different granule suppliers, depending on their geographical location. This makes color matching very difficult.
- When a roof has been exposed to certain weather conditions, such as hail, replacing only the shingles that currently show obvious damage is never a best practice. Over time the entire roof slope will start to show damage that was not previously visible.

Shingle designs change as the industry moves forward to give the consumer the best product available to protect one of their greatest investment, their home.

Owens Corning's Limited Warranty on Roofing Shingles will be valid within the terms and conditions stated in the written warranty. Owens Corning's warranty does not cover product redesign, workmanship or application, only manufacturing defects in the shingles.