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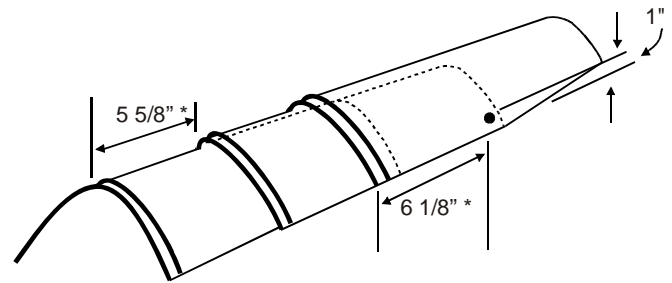
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IKO LAMINATED SHINGLES HIP AND RIDGE REQUIREMENTS

In recent years, dual-layer laminated asphalt shingles have become very popular due to their enhanced aesthetic appearance relative to traditional three-tab shingles. Laminated shingles are generally not preferred for application on roof hips and ridges, and therefore three-tab shingles in complementary colors are used. IKO recommends the hip and ridge shingles be installed in two layers to ensure they perform for the same length of time as the laminated shingles in the field of the roof. Installing the hip and ridge shingles in dual thickness also results in a thicker, more dimensional appearance, consistent with the laminated product. A copy of the actual application instructions as printed on our shingle wrappers is shown below;

HIPS AND RIDGES: Cut conventional strip shingles into individual pieces by dividing at the cutouts. Apply hip and ridge shingles double thickness by stacking 2 pieces and bending them over the hip or ridge. Nail $6\frac{1}{8}$ " above the butt edge, 1" in from each side exposing each piece $5\frac{5}{8}$ " to the weather. In cold weather, store hip and ridge shingles in a heated area prior to application.



* Note: For imperial-sized shingles these dimensions are $5\frac{1}{8}$ " exposure and nail placement at $5\frac{5}{8}$ ".

Please note that all aspects of our printed application instructions, including those for hip and ridge shingle application must be followed to ensure full limited material warranty coverage.

For additional information on any of IKO's products or application requirements, visit us on the web at www.iko.com, or contact us in Canada at 1-888-766-2468, or the United States at 1-888-456-7663.

