

# LEADING EDGE - METRIC

**IKO'S LEADING EDGE SHINGLES CAN BE USED AS A STARTER STRIP EITHER BENEATH THE FIRST COURSE OF ROOF SHINGLES, OR AT RAKE EDGES. AT THE RAKES, IKO'S LEADING EDGE PROVIDES A STRAIGHT EDGE TO TRIM THE OVERLAYING COURSES TO, AND HELP SEALS THE SHINGLE ENDS, REDUCING WIND DAMAGE.**

## **APPLICATION - STARTER COURSE**

1. APPLY ANY UNDERLAYMENT, EAVE PROTECTION, VALLEY FLASHINGS, OR DRIP EDGES REQUIRED. IF ROOFING OVER THE LEADING EDGE SHINGLES WITH SHINGLES OF THE SAME LENGTH, CUT THE FIRST LEADING EDGE STRIP 4" SHORT. THIS WILL ENSURE THAT THE SHINGLE JOINTS IN THE STARTER COURSE DO NOT LINE UP WITH THE SHINGLE JOINTS IN THE FIRST COURSE.
2. START AT THE LOWER ROOF CORNER AND ALIGN THE FIRST SHINGLE TO OVERHANG THE RAKE AND EAVE EDGE BY 1/4" TO 3/8". ENSURE THE STRIP IS LAYING FLAT, GRANULE SIDE UP, WITH THE SEALANT SPOTS AT THE BOTTOM EDGE. FASTEN THE STARTER STRIP SHINGLE PARALLEL TO THE EAVES ALONG A LINE 3" TO 4" ABOVE THE EAVES. POSITION THE FASTENERS SO THAT THEY WILL NOT BE EXPOSED UNDER THE CUTOUTS OF THE FIRST COURSE.
3. INSTALL FIRST COURSE OF ROOF SHINGLES AS PER INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE APPROPRIATE PRODUCT FOUND ON THE PRODUCT'S PACKAGING. ENSURE THE JOINTS OF THE FIRST COURSE SHINGLES DO NOT ALIGN WITH THE JOINTS IN THE STARTER COURSE. IF THEY DO, TRIM THE AFFECTED SHINGLE IN THE FIRST COURSE BY 4" AND THEN CONTINUE.

## **APPLICATION - RAKE EDGES**

1. APPLY ANY UNDERLAYMENT, FLASHINGS OR DRIP EDGES REQUIRED.
2. ALIGN LEADING EDGE SHINGLE VERTICALLY UP THE RAKE EDGE, OVERHANGING THE RAKE EDGE BY 1/4" TO 3/8". ENSURE THE STRIP IS LAYING FLAT, GRANULE SIDE UP, WITH THE SEALANT SPOTS TOWARDS THE OUTER EDGE OF THE ROOF. FASTEN WITH ENOUGH NAILS TO HOLD THE PRODUCT IN PLACE UNTIL THE APPLICATION OF THE FIELD COURSES OF ROOFING SHINGLES.
3. APPLY ROOF SHINGLES AS PER THE INSTRUCTIONS PRINTED ON EACH PRODUCT'S PACKAGE, TRIMMING THE RAKE EDGE OF THE PRODUCT EVEN WITH THE EDGE OF THE LEADING EDGE SHINGLES.