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### SHINGLE RELEASE FILM

The plastic release film on the back of IKO shingles does not need to be removed. This is noted on each bundle of shingles as “DO NOT REMOVE PARTING TAPE FROM THE BACK OF SHINGLES AS IT DOES NOT AFFECT THE APPLICATION OR PERFORMANCE OF THE PRODUCT”.

The sole purpose of this tape is to prevent the shingles from sticking together in the package. Once the shingles have been removed from the package and are applied in the correct orientation on the roof, the release tape serves no purpose whatsoever. The shingle sealant, which bonds the shingles together, is located elsewhere on the shingle and will seal succeeding courses of shingles together on the roof when warmed by the heat of the sun, soon after application.

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