

To Whom It May Concern:

Fire is classified as one of many events that are considered situations beyond normal weathering or exposure conditions. Please see the Asphalt Shingle Limited Warranty for the complete list of these weather conditions.

Fire or excessive intense heat directly or indirectly on or around asphalt shingles can result in blistering, buckling and premature wear. Damage of this type may not be immediately observed, it may be several years before the latent damage of fire or heat can be observed.

Fire ratings (Classes A and C) on shingles pertain to a very limited test conducted for measurement of flame spread. It is not to be considered as preventative insurance. Asphalt is a petroleum product, which is a burnable fuel.

Any type of fire or excessive heat damage needs to be handled through the property owner's insurance company.

Sincerely,

Technical Services Department  
Roofing Products Group

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