



TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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Subject: **StormMaster SBS Shingle Storage and Handling**

Asphalt shingles made with a SBS Modified asphalt are sensitive to handling and improper storage. This family of Atlas StormMaster shingles needs to be stored properly and handled consciously to pass the benefits on to the building owners.

1. ***Never double stack pallets of SBS Modified shingles.*** The inherent nature of this SBS Modified asphalt has many very positive advantages in longevity, tear resistance, granule adhesion, cold weather application, wind resistance, impact resistance, etc. To gain all those benefits, be aware that the softer SBS coating is a bit more susceptible to marking when double stacked. These are premium grade shingles and need to be stored properly.
2. ***Use caution during the installation to avoid scuffing and unsightly damage to the StormMaster shingles.*** Ideally, install the StormMaster shingles in the cooler parts of the day. The areas adjacent to and above the walk boards experience the most traffic and potential damage. One good way to avoid traffic damage is to tack a 16" to 24" wide strip of felt to the bottom of the walk board and let it extend up above the board and let the felt take the abuse in that immediate area above the boards.
3. Avoid repetitive traffic over any given area of the roof. Install the various roof sections in such a pattern as to avoid repetitive high traffic.