



Technical Bulletin

Decking Requirement Deviation – OSB over Deck Boards

Atlas approved the use of OSB sheathing that is placed on top of and mechanically fastened to the existing deck boards. Atlas does agree that this can be a suitable substrate to attach Atlas shingles to as part of a complete roof system, and should not have any negative effect on the shingles intended performance.

Roof decks and any deviations from manufacturer's instructions must meet local codes. Approval from the local building department regarding this deck installation method should be obtained from them to confirm the deck construction meets local code requirements.

If there is a manufacturing defect, as outlined in our written installation instructions, that is not related to the double roof decking, the settlement would be in accordance with the terms of the product's Limited Shingle Warranty. Atlas does not warrant this installation method and any deficiency in the product, the performance of the decking or problems with the shingles caused by the deck or substrate.

Please be advised that Atlas' position should not be interpreted to support the installation method used and for future installations of Atlas shingles. Atlas' correct application instructions for shingle products are clearly stated on all product bundle wrappers and should be followed for optimum performance.