



# Technical Bulletin

## Shingle Tie-In for Adjoining Roofs on a Townhouse or Duplex

To properly tie-in adjoining roofs Atlas recommends to shingle the entire roof plane, if possible, to maintain the watertight integrity of the adjoining roofs. If this is not possible, Atlas recommends the following installation guidelines.

- Install an area divider between the area that is being re-roofed and the remaining roof area. This will create a stopping point and a clear separator between the two roofs.
- The new section should be flashed in accordance with Atlas application instructions and should follow flashing best practices and recommendations as outlined by ARMA.
- The remaining roof will then need to have new step flashing installed.
- The area divider is then finished with a metal coping that can be removed if the other section is replaced in the future.
- Be sure to follow local building codes.
- Do NOT cover the open seam between the connecting roof areas with ridge cap shingles. This can leak due to lateral movement of water under the ridge cap shingles reaching the vertical seam.
- Do NOT weave shingles at tie-in area.

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