

TECHNICAL NOTICE March 28, 2025

TAMKO® TITAN XT® CLASS 3 IMPACT-RATED SHINGLES

TAMKO's Titan XT® Premium Architectural Shingles have been tested by Underwriters Laboratories and have earned a Class 3 rating in accordance with UL 2218 – Impact Resistance of Prepared Roof Covering Materials.

Shingles that meet the UL 2218 standard with a Class 3 or Class 4 rating may qualify for homeowner insurance premium discounts. We recommend contacting your insurance provider for details regarding eligibility.

About the UL 2218 Class 3 Test*

Pursuant to the testing requirements of UL 2218, shingles are evaluated by dropping steel balls from specific heights onto the shingle surface. The shingles are then bent over a mandrel and inspected for cracks that extend completely through the material. The Class 3 test involves dropping a 1.75-inch steel ball from a height of 17 feet multiple times onto the shingle.

Important Note for State Farm Submissions

Contractors submitting documentation to State Farm must list the product name exactly as **Proline Titan XT**[®] shingles, as that is the only name currently recognized by State Farm for that product. For State Farm claim submissions, do not use variations such as *Heritage Proline Titan XT*[®] shingles or *Titan XT*[®] shingles (even though that is the correct name). TAMKO has received feedback that using a name other than "**Proline Titan XT**" may result in denial of the Class 3 impact-resistant shingle discount. TAMKO is actively working with Underwriters Laboratories and State Farm to resolve the product naming convention issue.

This Technical Notice is not intended to alter the Application Instructions for TAMKO fiberglass/asphalt shingles, which are available at TAMKO.com and are printed on the wrapper of each bundle of shingles in an abbreviated version. This Technical Notice is not intended, nor should it be construed, to alter or waive any portion of the TAMKO Fiberglass/Asphalt Shingle Limited Warranty and Arbitration Agreement.

Additional information about TAMKO products is available at <u>tamko.com</u>.

* UL 2218 testing may not correlate with real world rooftop experience with the impact of storm-driven hail or other objects. The full testing standard is available via UL at https://standardscatalog.ul.com/standards/en/standard_2218

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