



A Quality Roof from the Deck Up

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I'm Jonathan Wyatt with In His Hands Contractors and I'm here to show you our most popular shingle, the Atlas shingle. I know you've heard a lot about it and I just want to give you a tutorial on how the installation goes and what perks the product has. Today I want to show you the Atlas product here that we've been talking all about. I'm sure you've heard a lot about it and today I want to talk to you about building a quality roof from the deck up. The product that I'm going to be showing you is obviously the Atlas product, but it's called the Signature Select and I want to show you why it's called the Signature Select product.

First of all, I'll show you here it is a full lifetime algae resistant warranty. It is the only shingle in the market that is a lifetime algae resistant that warranty. Any other manufacturer is a 15 years or down or below that on algae resistant warranty and they are also pro-rate. This is a non-prorated lifetime algae resistant warranty. I'll show you what algae are so you can kind of see the difference between algae on roof and a roof that doesn't have algae. 60% of the curb appeal on your house comes from your roof. So you want to make sure that you've got a good looking roof on your house. This is algae. This is the black streaks and stain caused by algae, that's blue-green algae, what causes the black streaks and staining.

On the right here is the Atlas shingle that has 0% algae content on it and that's what the warranty backs up. So not only are you going to get a good looking shingle that's going to last you for the

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life of the roof, you are going to have no algae content growing on it, but you are getting backed with a lifetime warranty. So it's a win-win. If you ever do have algae on the roof within the period of the life of the roof, they will either come and completely clean the roof for free or they will completely replace the roof depending on algae content that's growing on the roof. So it's very good deal.

Here I want to hit on the Signature Select warranty. All of the Atlas warranties, I won't go into detail because there are a lot of details on any warranty for any product, but on this warranty here they are as good or better than any manufacture warranty out there. If you were to say, "In His Hands Contractors I want you to do the job for me. I want to do the Atlas Signature Select" you are going to in fact be getting the best system to put on your roof. A lot of people don't realize this, but you will hear a lot of people say this is a 30-year warranty or this is a 50 year warranty on a shingle, manufacture warranty, but what comes along with that manufacture warranty? Are they going to pay for the shingles to get replaced if there is a manufactured defect? Are they going to leave you hanging on the haul off bill? Are they just going to pay for material only or are they going to pay for labor as well? So you've got a lot of vague areas there. What I would encourage you to do is make sure that you ask these questions which is included in this, but it is the... Are they going to include all those different things?

The Atlas includes everything from starting to finish. If you have a manufacturing defect they are going to cover labor, material haul off fee, the whole nine yards. That way you are not stuck, left holding the bag on any of these areas. That's very important when you are getting a shingle warranty. You don't want to just get the shingles paid for and then have to discuss it between your contractor who is going to pay for labor and the haul off fee. So that's very important. That's

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always covered in the Atlas warranty. The thing I want to hit on here is there are a lot of different components that come along with a roof. It's not just shingles that are going on in roof. There are several different components, so I want to run through the different components here.

The first thing that In His hands Contractors will do and any reputable company will do if they are a reputable company is they are going to take your asphalt shingle roof all the way down to your decking. You want to make sure you do that because you don't want to cover up any rotten decking, you don't recover up any nails that are popping up through the existing channel, just for all purposes, you want to make sure you get all the way down to the decking. When we go through here we will make sure that we nail down any loose nails. We will make sure that we inspect for any rotten decking and things like that, so we've got a good platform to put the shingles down on to where they are going to adhere very well to each other and where they are going to fasten very good to the roof deck.

The first component that we will install around, this is going to go into all your valleys and around all major penetrations or transitions. This is a high temperature ice and water shield and it's something that we do that just comes along with the manufacture warranty that comes along with our labor warranty. This is something that we do. I wouldn't say that not a lot of people do it. There are quite a few people that do it, but did they do it right? I'm not sure. I don't want to inspect other people's work, but it's very important to make sure that when you are putting this in the valley that you are creasing it down nice and tight in the valley so you are not getting penetrations or water infiltration in the valley.

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The third component is the Summit 60. That's what comes along with the Atlas Signature Select. It's a synthetic felt underlayment, substantially stronger than a regular traditional 15 pound or 30 pound felt. Your underlayment, yes it does... It is an underlayment that is a vapor barrier between the shingle and the decking to keep your decking dry, to keep moisture from the back of the shingle getting onto your roof deck, but the other thing and a lot of people overlook this is, when you've got a roof completely tore off you are susceptible to high winds, you are susceptible to popup showers, summer showers. A lot of roofing goes on in the summer, so you are susceptible to that. This is substantially stronger than a 30 pound or 15 pound felt. So if you've got a high wind coming across your roof, this stuff is not just going to tear right up off your roof and have the rain coming in your house. Although we have insurance, we could cover all that; we just don't want to go there. We don't want to cause any kind of havoc, wreak any kind of havoc on the house whatsoever. We want to make sure we keep everything nice and dry. That's something that comes along with it as well.

The fourth component that comes along with the Signature Select system is the Pro Cut Starter Strip. It has an adhesive line that runs all the way around the perimeter of the roof. This is the shingle that goes on. It's called the Starter Strip because it goes on first. It's what you start your roof with. It goes on before the actual shingle goes on. A lot of people will take... I've seen it down before. A lot of people will take a three tab shingle and flip it backwards or they will take just a regular architectural shingle and they will flip it backwards. The only problem with that is it doesn't have an adhesive line on it, on the backside of it. So the two shingles, the starter shingle and the actual architectural shingle, they never adhere to each other, so you never have a sealed edge. When we have wind uplift, and you have things like that you just have a lot of... For one, you are not going to get the wind warranty that comes with it, but for another it's going

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to be very susceptible for wind up lift, just to take your shingles right up off your roof. That's a very good, strong component.

The fifth component is obviously the architectural roof which is the one that I would recommend to you. It's the one you've heard us talk a lot about. We really believe in this product. This is something that is what I would put on my own house and I will put it on my own house. It's an awesome product. It's called the Pinnacle Pristine. Atlas has four lines of shingles. We do recommend the Storm Master Shake, but it does come along with the price tag, so it is more expensive, but it's very good-looking. I'll probably hit on that in another video. And then also the same thing is this Storm Master Shake, we will hit on that another video, a very good product. The Glass Master as well. They are all three great products, but the one we are talking about is Pinnacle Pristine and it is the best architectural shingle for the money.

The sixth component is going to be your ventilation. Ventilation is very, very important. You want to make sure that you've got very good ventilation on your roof. You don't want heat building up in your attic for a lot of different purposes. The number one purpose is you don't want it burning your shingles up from the inside out. You have two things on a ventilation system. You have intake and you have exhaust. The intake is normally around your soffit area where you have vented soffit. The exhaust is normally at the ridge. Some people will put box vents or power vents, things like that and that's okay, but the best thing is a ridge vent system. That's going to be the best thing to put on there.

If you think about it in this way, to kind of give you an example, heat rises to the top. So you want your ventilation at the very top. You don't want heat to come up to the top and be trapped

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and then have to work its way back down to get to the box vents. That's something that comes along with the system. It's going to keep the heat out of your attic, but along with keeping the heat out of your attic, your air units are going to work less, your utility bills are going to be lower. It's a lot of strong points on that. That's something that comes along with this, something I highly recommend.

The last component which gives the finishing touch is the Pro Cut Hip and Ridge. That's something that's going to go on your ridges. It's going to go on top of your ridge vent on your hips. It's just going to go over top of both sides of the architectural shingles and it's just going to give you a finished look. Everything that I just explained here is all part of the Signature Select system. It all has the copper irons that are embedded in the actual single themselves to keep algae from growing on your roof. These are all necessary to get that warranty, the lifetime algae resistant warranty. This is something that In His Hands Contractors does on every single one of their jobs when you get the Atlas Signature Select system. Again, thank you so much for stopping by. This was building a quality roof from the deck up. I'm Jonathan Wyatt. I hope to see you soon.

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