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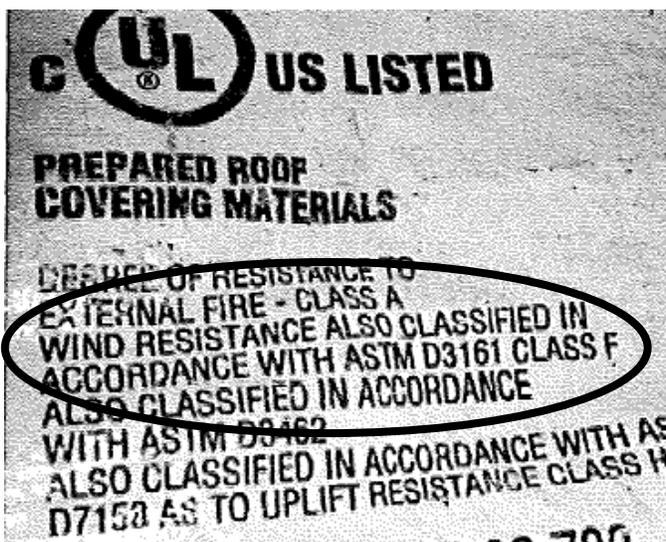
Roof Material Notice

Minnesota State Building Code requires all building to meet a 90 MPH 3 second gust standard. Manufacturers may use one of any three standards to test their shingles. The chart below shows the classification ratings.

Wind Speed	UL 997 or ASTM D3161	ASTMD7158	
60 MPH	Class A	----	Not Code Acceptable
90 MPH	Class D	Class D	Code Acceptable
110 MPH	Class F	----	Code Acceptable
115 MPH	----	Class G	Code Acceptable
150 MPH	----	Class H	Code Acceptable

It has come to the City's attention that there are shingles for sale locally that do not meet the Minnesota State Building Code (MSBC) for wind resistance. Shingles must be designed for 90MPH wind speed. Very few 3-tab shingles will comply with this guideline.

To verify compliance with MSBC, check the wind resistance classification printed on the package bundle of roof covering material. See below for an example.



Acceptable shingles by Code:

- Class D
- Class F
- Class G
- Class H
- Label reads 90 MPH or higher

*This example is acceptable