



**IKO Manufacturing Inc.
Limited Warranty Information
for Asphalt Shingles**



Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

Contractor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Contractor's Signature: _____

Date of Application: _____
(mm) (dd) (yy)

Product Applied: _____

Color: _____

Contract Price: _____

Number of Bundles: _____

Complete and retain for your records - do not send to IKO.

Note: This Limited Warranty form does not constitute proof of product purchase.

Pride of Ownership... Peace of Mind are now yours.

Congratulations on your purchase of IKO asphalt roof shingles. Your purchase has truly enhanced the stature of your home while providing long term, worry-free protection from nature's nasty elements.

The information contained in this booklet details how IKO supports you after the sale of our roofing shingles. IKO extends this limited warranty coverage together with our unique "IRON CLAD" PROTECTION coverage.

Note: The contractor is not a representative, agent, or employee of IKO. IKO does not warrant or guarantee the workmanship of the contractor.

Please read and retain this copy of the IKO Asphalt Shingle Limited Warranty.

IKO, ... Setting the Standard!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The start date for this limited warranty is the date the application of your shingles to your home is completed. Your "IRON CLAD" PROTECTION begins at this point.

The proper application instructions for your shingles can be found on each and every bundle wrapper. To ensure that your shingles perform as expected and provide the intended protection, **these application instructions must be strictly adhered to. Failure to follow instructions may void the limited warranty.** Use of an approved underlayment beneath fiberglass shingles is strongly recommended, especially on roof slopes below 6:12. See the bundle wrapper for complete installation requirements. Do not apply shingles to roof slopes below 2:12.

ASSISTANCE AND NOTIFICATION

- 1) Product information, sales literature and product color samples are available from your local IKO roofing distributor or on the web at www.iko.com (North America).
- 2) Technical assistance on product specifications, application recommendations, or expanded information on the entire IKO product line is available by calling the IKO Technical Hotline at 1-800-387-2318, or e-mail us at residential.technical@iko.com.
- 3) Should the need arise to contact IKO concerning a question on product quality, warranty coverage or a claim, call IKO Quality Services Department at 1-800-433-2811 or e-mail us at productconcerns.us@iko.com.

IKO IRON CLAD PROTECTION

IKO has been producing high quality roofing products, world-wide, for over three generations. We put this reputation for quality to the test each time our shingles are installed. Experience has shown that the early years following installation are the most critical ones to you. That is why we offer the unique initial limited warranty coverage we call "IRON CLAD" PROTECTION, which, depending on the product purchased, can cover up to the first seven (7) years after installation.

In plain English, during the "IRON CLAD" PROTECTION period, IKO will have the shingles repaired or replaced *free of charge* (exclusive of costs for tear-off of shingles, flashings and metal work), should our shingles contain a manufacturing defect which results in leaks.

**ASPHALT SHINGLE LIMITED WARRANTY
INFORMATION TABLE**

Type of Shingle (Check one)	Warranty Period Years Months	IKO "IRON CLAD" PROTECTION Period (Years)	Reduction Figure for first 180 months (n*)	Reduction figure for balance of period (m*)
ARMOURSHAKE **	Limited Lifetime †	7	Refer to Chart A on Page 3	Refer to Chart A on Page 3
CROWNE SLATE **	Limited Lifetime †	7	Refer to Chart A on Page 3	Refer to Chart A on Page 3
CAMBRIDGE 50 AR **	50 † 600	5	n/225	m/2100
GRANDEUR **	50 † 600	5	n/225	m/2100
CAMBRIDGE 40	40 480	5	n/225	m/1500
CATHEDRAL SBS	35 420	5	n/225	m/1200
CHATEAU	35 420	5	n/225	m/1200
CAMBRIDGE 30	30 360	5	n/225	m/900
CAMBRIDGE 30 AR **	30 360	5	n/225	m/900
GENTRY ULTRA AR **	30 360	5	n/225	m/900
MARATHON ULTRA AR **	30 360	5	n/225	m/900
RENAISSANCE GXL 30	30 360	5	n/225	m/900
ARISTOCRAT 25	25 300	5	n/225	m/600
CATHEDRAL XL	25 300	5	n/225	m/600
GENTRY 25	25 300	5	n/225	m/600
GENTRY 25 AR **	25 300	5	n/225	m/600
MARATHON 25	25 300	5	n/225	m/600
SKYLINE 25	25 300	5	n/225	m/600
ULTRALOCK 25	25 300	5	n/225	m/600
ARMOUR LOCK 20	20 240	3	n/225	m/300
ARMOUR PLUS 20	20 240	3	n/225	m/300
MARATHON 20	20 240	3	n/225	m/300

† Maximum Limited Warranty Period for these shingles shall be 40 years when installed on commercial, apartment or condominium buildings.

* n-number of months since installation, m-number on months beyond 180 months.

** Note: Hip and Ridge shingles should be Gentry Ultra AR, Marathon Ultra AR, IKO Ultra HP or approved equivalent.

ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS, ARE HEREBY EXCLUDED TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY MAY NOT BE EXCLUDED AS A MATTER OF LAW, ANY SUCH IMPLIED WARRANTY, INCLUDING MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS, IS LIMITED TO THE DURATION OF THIS WARRANTY.

Some states do not allow exclusions of implied warranties or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you. This limited warranty covers IKO asphalt shingles sold by IKO Manufacturing Inc. that are applied to buildings domiciled within the United States. (Please refer to the following pages for the remainder of warranty and limitations.)

ASPHALT SHINGLE LIMITED WARRANTY

IKO Manufacturing Inc., subject to the conditions and limitations listed herein, warrants to the original consumer-purchaser that the shingles listed above are free from manufacturing defects that result in leaks. This limited warranty begins at the time of completion of installation, and shall run for the length of time specified above, for the particular shingle. This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

United States

IRON CLAD PROTECTION - 7 YEARS

During the first seven (7) years after completion of installation of IKO Armourshake and Crowne Slate shingles, IKO will at its option have the shingles repaired or replaced free of charge, if the shingles are proven to contain a manufacturing defect which has resulted in leaks. IKO's maximum liability shall be equal to the reasonable replacement cost of the defective shingles and IKO will not pay for, nor be responsible for roof tear-off, flashing, and metal work or required repairs to associated defects or damage.

BEYOND IRON CLAD PROTECTION

After the first seven (7) years from completion of installation, IKO's maximum liability toward repairs or replacement shall be a prorated amount of the current value of the shingles only (exclusive of labor, disposal and tear-off). This prorated amount is calculated by reducing the reasonable replacement shingle cost by the reduction percentage corresponding to the number of months that the shingles have been installed at the time IKO was notified of a manufacturing defect within the shingles. See Chart A below for proration schedule. The prorated amount for months 85 - 180 is calculated by reducing the reasonable replacement material cost by the monthly reduction figure for each month the shingle has been installed. The prorated amount for months 181-480 is calculated by multiplying the reasonable replacement shingle cost by the reduction figure listed below. The prorated amount for months 481+, is calculated by multiplying the reasonable replacement shingle cost by the reduction figure listed below.

Chart A

WARRANTY INFORMATION TABLE FOR ARMOURSHAKE & CROWNE SLATE SHINGLES ONLY

Product	Warranty	IKO Protection Period	Reduction Figure for Months 85 -180	Reduction Figure for Months 181 -480	Reduction Figure for Months 481+	*where n=number of months since installation
ARMOURSHAKE	Limited Lifetime	7 Years	n*/225	384/480	432/480	
CROWNE SLATE	Limited Lifetime	7 Years	n*/225	384/480	432/480	

IRON CLAD PROTECTION - 5 YEARS

During the first five (5) years after completion of installation of IKO Cambridge 50 AR, Grandeur, Cambridge 40, Cathedral SBS, Chateau, Cambridge 30, Cambridge 30 AR, Gentry Ultra AR, Marathon Ultra AR, Renaissance GXL 30, Aristocrat 25, Cathedral XL, Gentry 25, Gentry 25 AR, Marathon 25, Skyline 25, and UltraLock 25 shingles only, IKO will at its option have the shingles repaired or replaced free of charge, if the shingles are proven to contain a manufacturing defect which has resulted in leaks. IKO's maximum liability shall be equal to the reasonable replacement cost of the defective shingles and IKO will not pay for, nor be responsible for roof tear-off, flashing, and metal work or required repairs to associated defects or damage.

BEYOND IRON CLAD PROTECTION

After the first five (5) years from completion of installation, IKO's maximum liability toward repairs or replacement shall be a prorated amount of the current value of the shingles only (exclusive of labor, disposal and tear-off). This prorated amount is calculated by reducing the reasonable replacement material cost by the monthly reduction figures for the specific shingles for each month the shingles have been installed. See Chart B.

IRON CLAD PROTECTION - 3 YEARS

During the first three (3) years after completion of installation of IKO Armour Lock 20, Armour Plus 20, or Marathon 20 shingles only, IKO will at its option have the shingles repaired or replaced free of charge, if the shingles are proven to exhibit a manufacturing defect which has resulted in leaks. IKO's maximum liability shall be equal to the reasonable replacement cost of the defective shingles and IKO will not pay for, nor be responsible for roof tear-off, flashing, and metal work or required repairs to associated defects or damage.

BEYOND IRON CLAD PROTECTION

After the first three (3) years from completion of installation, IKO's maximum liability toward repairs or replacement shall be a prorated amount of the current value of the shingles only (exclusive of labor, disposal and tear-off). This prorated amount is calculated by reducing the reasonable replacement material cost by the monthly reduction figures for the specific shingles for each month the shingles have been installed. See Chart B.

Chart B

A manufacturing defect resulting in leaks is found in Aristocrat 25 shingles in October 2025. The shingles were purchased in October 2007; 18 years, or a total of 216 months have elapsed since installation. IKO's liability will be reduced by $(180/225 = .80) + (36/600 = .06) = .86$. So IKO's maximum liability would be 14% $(100 - 86)$ towards the replacement material cost.

LIMITED WIND RESISTANCE WARRANTY

IKO warrants its Armourshake, Crowne Slate, Cambridge 50 AR, Grandeur, and UltraLock 25 shingles for the initial five (5) years after the date of installation against wind blow-off damage due to wind velocities, including "gusts" up to a maximum of ninety (90) mph. In the event that it is proven that there has been wind damage from winds up to ninety (90) mph to these shingles, IKO will furnish similar replacement shingles for the damaged shingles. If additional nails are used for the above shingles, (eight (8) nails for Crowne Slate, six (6) nails for Armourshake, Grandeur, Cambridge 50 AR, and four (4) nails for UltraLock 25), the limited wind resistance warranty increases to one hundred and ten (110) mph.

IKO warrants its Cambridge 40, Chateau and Armour Lock 20 shingles for the initial five (5) years after the date of installation against wind blow-off damage due to wind velocities, including "gusts" up to a maximum of eighty (80) mph. In the event that it is proven that there has been wind damage from winds up to eighty (80) mph to these shingles, IKO will furnish similar replacement shingles for the damaged shingles.

IKO warrants its Cambridge 30 and Cambridge 30 AR shingles for the initial five (5) years after the date of installation against wind blow-off damage due to wind velocities, including "gusts" up to a maximum of seventy (70) mph. In the event that it is proven that there has been wind damage from winds up to seventy (70) mph to these shingles, IKO will furnish similar replacement shingles for the damaged shingles. For all other shingles listed in this limited warranty, IKO warrants its shingles for the initial five (5) years after the date of installation against wind blowoff damage due to wind velocities, including "gusts", up to a maximum of sixty (60) mph. In the event that it is proven that there has been wind damage from winds up to sixty (60) mph to such shingles, IKO will furnish similar shingles necessary for replacement for damaged shingles. Our five (5) years limited wind warranty does not cover the labor costs for the removal of damaged shingles or the application of the replacement shingles. See EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS.

Any costs in excess of IKO's liability shall be the consumer's - purchaser's liability. Homeowners should pursue such claims through their homeowner's insurance.

LIMITED ALGAE RESISTANCE WARRANTY (Armourshake, Crowne Slate, Cambridge 50 AR, Grandeur and Cambridge 30 AR)

In the event that within the initial ten (10) year period, blue-green algae develops causing discoloration on these shingles, IKO will issue to the consumer-purchaser a Labor Payment certificate which may be used to pay the reasonable cost of cleaning the shingles up to a maximum of \$15 per square. This Labor Payment will be pro-rated according to the age of the shingles and will be based upon the number of months elapsed in the warranty period divided by the 120 month (10 year) warranty period. IKO Algae Resistant shingles must be used for hip and ridge areas for Limited Algae Resistance Warranty coverage.

(Gentry Ultra AR and Gentry 25 AR and Marathon Ultra AR only)

In the event that within the initial five (5) year period, blue-green algae develops causing discoloration on these shingles, IKO will issue to the consumer-purchaser a Labor Payment certificate which may be used to pay the reasonable cost of cleaning the shingles up to a maximum of \$15 per square. This Labor Payment will be pro-rated according to the age of the shingles and will be based upon the number of months elapsed in the warranty period divided by the 60 month (5 year) warranty period. IKO Algae Resistant shingles must be used for hip and ridge areas for Limited Algae Resistance Warranty coverage.

TRANSFERABILITY - ARMOURSHAKE AND CROWNE SLATE SHINGLES ONLY

The warranty for Armourshake and Crowne Slate shingles may only be transferred by the original consumer-purchaser, to the subsequent property owner within the ten (10) year period following shingle installation. Should such a transfer occur, the remainder of the "IRON CLAD" PROTECTION shall remain in effect (if transfer occurs within the first seven (7) years), and the duration of the warranty, measured from the date of original shingle installation, shall be fifteen (15) years. Warranty coverage for years eight (8) through fifteen (15) will be as calculated above in Chart A.

This warranty cannot be transferred after the initial ten (10) year period has expired. The lifetime limited warranty coverage offered by this warranty ends automatically upon sale or transfer of the property or upon death of the last of the original owners of the property at the time these shingles were installed.

TRANSFERABILITY - ALL OTHER SHINGLES

The limited warranty for all other IKO shingle products may only be transferred by the original consumer-purchaser, to the subsequent property owner within the ten (10) year period following shingle installation. When a limited warranty is transferred, the "IRON CLAD" PROTECTION shall automatically terminate, and the duration of the limited warranty, measured from the date of real estate transfer, shall be two (2) years of pro-rated material-only.

In all of the above cases, the limited warranty will only be transferable, subject to the above terms, under the following conditions:

- 1) Notification of a request for transfer must be received in writing by IKO at 6600 S. Central Avenue, Chicago, IL, 60638, Attn: Quality Services Department, from the original consumer - purchaser within thirty (30) days after the date of the real estate transfer. Such requests must include a copy of the original invoice showing proof of purchase of the IKO product and a copy of the real estate transfer.
- 2) Repair or replacement will be calculated using the reduction formula cited in the individual product warranties, using the date of installation as the start date.
- 3) A transfer fee of \$100.00 must accompany all requests for warranty transfer.

NOTIFICATION

Claims pursuant to this Limited Warranty must be filed (sent pre-paid) within thirty (30) days of discovery of the alleged defect in the following manner:

- a. Contact IKO Quality Services toll-free at 1-800-433-2811 or at productconcerns.us@iko.com.
- b. Provide the information as requested by the Quality Services Representative.
- c. Complete and sign the Homeowner Inquiry Survey including all of the following:
 1. **Proof of Purchase which must identify the following:** that the shingles are IKO shingles, the type of IKO shingle, the quantity of IKO shingles, and the date the IKO shingles were purchased.
 2. The required number of pictures.
 3. Two full sample shingles. (if claim is for color concerns, please send two full sample shingles of the lighter color and two full samples of the darker color)
 4. The completed and signed forms.
- d. Provide access to the IKO products in question for the purpose of investigation if required.

Mail claims to: IKO Manufacturing Inc., Attn: Quality Services Department, 6600 South Central Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60638-6306

IKO will, within approximately sixty (60) days of receipt of the completed Homeowner Inquiry Survey, evaluate the claim and respond according to any obligations as may be imposed by the Limited Warranty as a result of such an evaluation. Any claimed defect for which notice is not received by IKO within the applicable warranty period is not covered by this warranty. Failure to provide requested information may cause the claim not to be considered.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

1. IKO will have no liability under this limited warranty for:
 - A) Any damage to the shingles caused by improper application of the shingles or the shingles not applied according to IKO printed application instructions.
 - B) Any variation in color or shading.
 - C) Any damage to the interior or exterior of any building or any property contained therein.
 - D) Any damage caused by Acts of God, including lightning, gale or "gusts" (except of the extent listed in the Limited Wind Resistance Warranty), hailstones, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, explosion, flood, fungus contamination, solid objects falling on the roof or any other causes except ordinary wear and tear by the elements.
 - E) Any damage caused by settlement, distortion or cracking of the roof deck, walls or foundation of a building or failure in the materials used as a roof base or by traffic on the roof.
 - F) Any damage if the roof is altered after initial installation of the shingles, whether any such alteration is by structural additions, changes, or replacement or equipment installations (including without limitations, aerials, signs, water towers, fan housings, air conditioning equipment, solar heaters, water heaters, television antennas and skylights).
 - G) Any costs incurred for repair or replacement not authorized in writing by IKO.
 - H) Any damage caused by any cause other than a manufacturing defect.
 - I) Any discoloration due to the presence of mold, mildew, fungus, algae or pollutant (excluding blue-green algae affecting Armourshake, Crowne Slate, Cambridge 50 AR, Grandeur, Cambridge 30 AR, Gentry Ultra AR, Marathon Ultra AR and Gentry 25 AR when IKO Algae Resistant shingles are used for hip and ridge areas also).
 - J) Any damage or distortion caused by inadequate ventilation.
 - K) Any backsurfacing transfer or asphalt staining.
 - L) Any costs related to disposal.
 - M) Any costs related to the removal of any asbestos present in the roof to which IKO shingles are installed.
 - N) Any damage due to the effects of resins/drippings from nearby trees contacting the shingles. Such damage may include blisters on the shingle surface.
 - O) IKO will not pay for, nor be responsible for flashings, metal work or required repairs to associated defects or damage, or roof tear-off.
 - P) Any color fading of the blue granules used in any shingle blends.
2. The limited warranty terms listed in this document apply to shingles installed on roof slopes of 4 in 12 (1:3) and steeper. The limited warranty period for shingles installed on roof slopes of less than 4 in 12 (1:3) and down to 2 in 12 (1:6) is 12 years (If certain application procedures are followed, see shingle product wrapper for details), and will be pro-rated for material only, exclusive of labor, etc., at an annual reduction of 8.33%. (If certain application procedures are followed, a full limited warranty will be in effect for slopes between 3:12 to 4:12. See shingle product wrapper for details). Armourshake, Crowne Slate, UltraLock 25, and Armour Lock 20 will only be warranted when applied to roof slopes 4 in 12 (1:3) or steeper. Use of an approved underlayment is strongly recommended beneath all Armourshake, Crowne Slate, Cambridge 50 AR, Grandeur, Cambridge 40, Cathedral SBS, Cambridge 30, Cambridge 30 AR, Gentry Ultra AR, Marathon Ultra AR, Renaissance GXL 30, Gentry 25, Gentry 25 AR, Marathon 25 and Marathon 20 applications below 6:12, and beneath Chateau, when applied on roof slopes 6:12 to 4:12.
3. All shingles which contain a factory applied self sealing strip must be subjected to direct sunlight for several days before full sealing will occur. Shingles installed in the fall or winter may not seal until the following spring. Shingles which do not receive direct sunlight or which are not exposed to adequate surface temperatures may never seal. Damage to the factory applied self sealing strip by dust, sand, or foreign matter will prevent the sealing strip from activating. This is the nature of shingles and failure to seal down under such circumstances is not a manufacturing defect. IKO will not be responsible for any blow-offs or wind damage that may occur prior to thermal sealing having occurred. After the shingles have sealed, however, they will be covered under this warranty if they experience blow-offs or wind damage in winds up to the levels listed in the Limited Wind Resistance Warranty section.
4. IKO does not provide any warranty coverage to its shingles when they are installed over insulated roof deck panels. IKO will not be liable for damage caused by insufficient attic ventilation or roof drainage. Ventilation must meet building code requirements. Also, IKO is not liable for damage caused to products installed over a roof deck that is not properly ventilated with an air space between the roof deck and the insulation. Approximately half of the ventilation must be at the eaves, with the remaining half at the top, or ridge of the roof.
5. In all cases, replacement shingles are warranted only for the remainder of the original shingles' limited warranty.
6. IKO reserves the right to discontinue or modify any of its products, including the color blend of said shingles, without notice to the original consumer-purchaser and shall not be liable to the original consumer-purchaser as a result of this modification or discontinuance. IKO will have no liability in the event that replacement material may vary in color in comparison to the original product as a result of product changes or normal weathering.
7. This limited warranty which is effective as of January 1, 2007, is transferrable only as described under TRANSFERABILITY. It is extended to and may be enforced by the original consumer - purchaser (original owner of the building to which the IKO shingles are applied) or by a subsequent property owner upon transfer, as described under TRANSFERABILITY.
8. **NO ACTION FOR BREACH OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY OR ANY OTHER ACTION AGAINST IKO RELATING TO OR ARISING OUT OF THE SHINGLES, THEIR PURCHASE OR THIS TRANSACTION, SHALL BE BROUGHT LATER THAN ONE YEAR AFTER ANY CAUSE OF ACTION HAS ACCRUED.**
9. **THIS LIMITED WARRANTY DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.**
Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations may not apply to you.
10. The unenforceability of any provision stated herein will not affect the enforceability of any other provision which will remain in full effect.
11. The installation of asphalt shingles on dimensional lumber (including shiplap or board decks) is not recommended as it may potentially cause buckling problems. Buckling is not covered by this limited warranty.
12. With Renaissance GXL 30 shingles, the base shingle has "patches" of asphalt coating and granules which help give the shingle its unique appearance. During exposure on the roof it is possible for these patches to show small fissures. These fissures can develop within the first few years depending on roof exposure, climate, roof pitch, and attic ventilation efficiency and are not the result of a manufacturing defect. They do not detract from the long term watershedding performance of the asphalt shingle roof system. (Beneath the patches, there is the shingle's base layer of asphalt and granules, and the glass reinforcement. Below this is the overlapped unexposed portion of the underlying shingle.)
13. Product bearing "ECONOMY NO WARRANTY" tape, is not covered by this limited warranty, and is sold as is.
14. Open metal valleys are recommended for best roof performance. If roof valleys are constructed using shingles, the shingles in the valley are not covered by this Limited Warranty.

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY REPLACES ALL OTHER ORAL OR WRITTEN WARRANTIES, LIABILITIES OR OBLIGATIONS OF IKO. THERE ARE NO OTHER WARRANTIES WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE LIMITED WARRANTY DESCRIBED IN THIS DOCUMENT. IKO WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY ORAL STATEMENT OR OTHER WRITTEN STATEMENT ABOUT THE SHINGLE, WHETHER SUCH STATEMENTS ARE MADE BY AN AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF IKO OR BY ANY OTHER PERSON. IKO DOES NOT AUTHORIZE ITS REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRIBUTORS, CONTRACTORS OR DEALERS TO MAKE ANY CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS TO THIS LIMITED WARRANTY.