



### **Installation of Laminates Over Existing Roofs**

After careful review of evolving industry practices, Building Products of Canada Corp. has come to the conclusion that multiple layer installation of BP laminate shingles is acceptable providing the old roofing material meet the following requirements :

- Old roof must be dry, clean and provide a smooth surface to the new layer of shingles ;
- Damaged, curled, broken, buckled or loose shingles are replaced ;
- To ensure an even surface, the old roofing is swept clean prior to the installation of the new layer of shingles ;
- Fasteners are of sufficient length to penetrate deep enough in the wood deck ;
- When the shingle exposure of the old roofing material is different from the exposure of the new shingles :
  - Apply new shingles using butt edge application method (or nesting method) ;
  - The top of the headlap of the new shingle is nestled against the bottom edge of the exposed portion of the old roofing shingle ;
  - The new shingles are applied to prevent any throughing or bridging of the new shingles being installed ;
- It has been determined that the load bearing capacity of the building structure is sufficient to withhold more than one layer of shingles ;
- Multiple layer application is allowed in respect with local bylaws or building code(s).

Please take note that all other application requirements remain in effect as printed on BP application instructions and on individual shingle wrappers. Lastly, Building Products of Canada Corp. will not be responsible for appearance and throughing problems related to multiple layer installation, such problems being typical of this type of installation.

\* For more information, please review printed warranty applicable to the shingles and / or contact your local Building Products of Canada Corp. representative.