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**THE FUTURE
BUILT ON HISTORY**



CERTAINTEED SOLAR

*Go Solar with Confidence
with CertainTeed*

HIGH-PERFORMANCE SOLAR MEETS WORLD-CLASS MANUFACTURING

Builders, installers, and homeowners rely on high-quality building materials to deliver a lifetime of comfort and shelter. CertainTeed's long history in the construction products means we bring our deep experience and rigorous standards to our full-range of high-quality solar solutions including:

- ✓ Solar modules produced in the U.S.
- ✓ Solar roofing systems for shingle and tile roofs
- ✓ Traditional rack and panel systems

DIFFERENTIATED SOLUTIONS

We make homes more valuable and sustainable without compromising quality or aesthetics. From our heritage and commitment to US manufacturing to our innovative and beautiful solar roofing systems, our products set you apart from your peers.

CONFIDENCE & STABILITY

With more than a century of history in manufacturing building products, standing behind those products is second nature. CertainTeed brings quality products and the strength of our warranty to the solar industry. CertainTeed's solar warranties provide end-to-end coverage including:

- ✓ One single-source product warranty for all major photovoltaic system components
- ✓ Compensation for labor to repair or replace any defective components
- ✓ System level installation workmanship coverage of up to 25 years

TOOLS FOR SUCCESS

CertainTeed's Credentialed Solar Installer program starts with product & installation training, so our installers provide a higher level of experience and professionalism. Plus, it ensures their workmanship is warranted by CertainTeed.

In addition to product training and support, CertainTeed Master Solar Installers & Credentialed Solar Installers receive business building marketing and sales support, in addition to access to the strongest warranty in the solar industry.



*CertainTeed Solar
Modules & Systems*



Apollo® II Solar Roofing



Apollo® Tile II Solar Roofing

2008

CertainTeed Roofing unveils Landmark Solaris® Solar Reflective Roofing Shingles. The new shingles help reduce energy cost while increasing curb appeal.

2010

CertainTeed Roofing launches its first photovoltaic roofing system.

2011

CertainTeed wins ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year for the third consecutive year.

2012

NASA's Curiosity Rover, featuring multiple Saint-Gobain products, lands on Mars.

2013

CertainTeed Roofing announces its plan to open new, state-of-the-art asphalt roofing shingle manufacturing and distribution facility in Jonesburg, MO.

2014

CertainTeed's Apollo II Solar Roofing System Wins the Architectural Products Magazine Product Innovation Award.

2015

Saint-Gobain celebrates 350th anniversary

2016

For the second year in a row, CertainTeed sweeps the Builder Magazine Brand Use Study in the Roofing: Photovoltaic category.

2017

CertainTeed's 56th solar patent is granted.

CertainTeed is poised for growth and looks forward to the next 100 years of successful product innovation and customer satisfaction.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

CertainTeed shares the responsibility to make a sustainable difference in as many ways as possible.

BUILDING RESPONSIBLY

Buildings and all that go into them—from the raw materials, to the design of the structure, to the lifecycles of components—have an impact on the well-being of people and the environment.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

CertainTeed is committed to achieving our sustainability goals through responsible product development, divisional recycling programs, and environmentally sound manufacturing processes.

ECO-INNOVATIONS

By offering high-performing, sustainable products, CertainTeed is able to meet and exceed our customers' needs. During our eco-innovation process, we painstakingly assess our energy, water, waste, and transportation usage in an effort to reduce our potential environmental impact.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

We recognize that sustainability isn't limited to green buildings. It includes the impact we make on organizations and neighborhoods within our communities, as well as employees—and well-being of the environments in which we operate.

PHILANTROPY

CertainTeed and our parent company Saint-Gobain share the belief that 'we do well by doing good.' Two important causes to us are:



Homes For Our Troops

To build and donate specially adapted custom homes nationwide for severely injured post-9/11 Veterans, to enable them to rebuild their lives.



YouthBuild USA

A program that encourages low-income youth to unleash their positive energy and intelligence to rebuild their communities and their lives.



A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Sustainability has long been a part of our value system and corporate culture. CertainTeed takes pride in providing the best products to meet today's market needs, and we look ahead to offer our customers innovations for tomorrow.



Certain-teed
ROOFING

The General Says:
This label stands for a definite guaranteed service. No Roofing tests—however scientific—can tell you in advance how long the Roof will last. Our Guarantee is better than your guessing, and it is backed by the world's largest manufacturer of Roofings and Building papers.

Certain-teed
ROOFING

THE HIGHEST QUALITY POSSIBLE

Vintage Certain-teed ad.



Homes For Our Troops Key Ceremony.

1938

Certain-teed is the world's largest manufacturer of asphalt shingles. During the next six years, management spends \$4 million to improve existing manufacturing facilities.

1942

The War Department calls upon Certain-teed's expertise in consultant services, equipment procurement, installation inspection, and personnel training to support the war effort.

1952

Certain-teed intensifies its commitment to product innovation with the opening of a state-of-the-art research and development facility in Paoli, Pennsylvania.

1959

Manufacturing advances continue, and in 1958 Certain-teed develops the first fully-automatic roofing shingle packaging machine.

1976

Certain-teed Products Corporation changes its name to Certain-teed Corporation. Saint-Gobain acquires 52% of the company stock.

1988

Certain-teed becomes a wholly-owned subsidiary of Saint-Gobain.

1990

CertainTeed introduces Grand Manor®, the first super-premium roofing shingle on the market and the first to offer a lifetime warranty.

1996

The Building Solutions® program offers building professionals a one-stop source for product education, sales, and marketing support.

WHO WE ARE

Through the responsible development of innovative and sustainable building materials, CertainTeed has helped shape the building products industry for more than 110 years.

Founded in 1904 in East Illinois as General Roofing Manufacturing Company by George M. Brown, the company's name was changed in 1917 to Certain-Teed from its slogan "Quality made Certain, Satisfaction Guaranteed."

Today, CertainTeed® is North America's leading brand of exterior and interior building products, including roofing, siding, fence, decking, railing, trim, insulation, gypsum, ceilings and solar. A subsidiary of Saint-Gobain, the world's largest and oldest building products company, CertainTeed and its affiliates have more than 5,700 employees and more than 60 manufacturing facilities throughout the United States and Canada.

Our mission is to be North America's Recognized Leader in Sustainable Habitat.

SAINT-GOBAIN

Since its creation in 1665, Saint-Gobain has continually reinvented itself to adapt to the world; passing through the ages, accompanying architectural revolutions and building the habitat of the future.

Because the world has no boundaries, early in its history Saint-Gobain developed beyond its borders, from its establishment in Germany around 1850, to its presence in 67 countries today. And because innovation is transforming the world, Saint-Gobain takes up all technological challenges with one objective - to improve habitat and daily life.

As the global leader in sustainable habitat, Saint-Gobain materials and products are used to create and improve the comfort and energy efficiency of the places we interact with every day of our lives. Saint-Gobain and its subsidiaries are focused on developing and delivering the innovative solutions that help professionals and communities improve the quality of human life.

SAINT-GOBAIN IN NORTH AMERICA

Officially entering the North American market in 1967 with the establishment of a joint venture with CertainTeed Corporation, Saint-Gobain has had its North American headquarters in Pennsylvania for more than 40 years. Today, as the world's largest building materials company, Saint-Gobain has more than 265 locations across North America, with approximately 15,000 employees. In 2016, the company reported net U.S. and Canadian sales of approximately \$6 billion.



Glass table casting in the village of Saint-Gobain, France.



Grand opening in Jonesburg, MO.



NASA Curiosity Rover, Mars.

1665

King Louis XIV signed the Letters Patent, thereby officially creating The Royal Mirror Manufactory, who will produce the glass for The Hall of Mirrors at the famed Palace of Versailles

1692

The Royal Mirror Manufactory moves operations to the village of Saint-Gobain, in Picardy, France.

1758

Pierre Delaunay-Deslandes is named directory of the manufactory. He would push the modernization of manufacturing processes and working tools the furthest, a move which earned him nobility.

1829

Saint-Gobain moves into the U.S., opening a glass depository in New York.

1858

Saint-Gobain begins its European expansion beginning with Germany. Italy, Belgium, Holland, and Spain all soon follow.

1904

George M. Brown identifies wood roofing shingles as a major contributor to building fires and begins the search for alternatives. He establishes General Roofing Manufacturing Company and perfects smooth-roll and grit-surface asphalt roofing, and introduces individual asphalt roofing shingles.

1915

20% of the asphalt roofing sold in North America is produced by General Roofing.

1917

General Roofing Manufacturing Company changes its name to Certain-teed Products Corporation.



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