

DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING, ENVIRONMENT, AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS (PERA) BOARD AND CODE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PRODUCT CONTROL SECTION

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE (NOA)

The Dow Chemical Company Dow Solar 210 Front Street, P.O. Box 429 Monroe, MI. 48161

SCOPE:

This NOA is being issued under the applicable rules and regulations governing the use of construction materials. The documentation submitted has been reviewed and accepted by Miami-Dade County PERA - Product Control Section to be used in Miami Dade County and other areas where allowed by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

This NOA shall not be valid after the expiration date stated below. The Miami-Dade County Product Control Section (In Miami Dade County) and/or the AHJ (in areas other than Miami Dade County) reserve the right to have this product or material tested for quality assurance purposes. If this product or material fails to perform in the accepted manner, the manufacturer will incur the expense of such testing and the AHJ may immediately revoke, modify, or suspend the use of such product or material within their jurisdiction. PERA reserves the right to revoke this acceptance, if it is determined by Miami-Dade County Product Control Section that this product or material fails to meet the requirements of the applicable building code.

This product is approved as described herein, and has been designed to comply with the Florida Building Code including the High Velocity Hurricane Zone of the Florida Building Code.

DESCRIPTION: DOW POWERHOUSETM Solar Shingle

LABELING: Each unit shall bear a permanent label with the manufacturer's name or logo, city, state and following statement: "Miami-Dade County Product Control Approved", unless otherwise noted herein.

RENEWAL of this NOA shall be considered after a renewal application has been filed and there has been no change in the applicable building code negatively affecting the performance of this product.

TERMINATION of this NOA will occur after the expiration date or if there has been a revision or change in the materials, use, and/or manufacture of the product or process. Misuse of this NOA as an endorsement of any product, for sales, advertising or any other purposes shall automatically terminate this NOA. Failure to comply with any section of this NOA shall be cause for termination and removal of NOA.

ADVERTISEMENT: The NOA number preceded by the words Miami-Dade County, Florida, and followed by the expiration date may be displayed in advertising literature. If any portion of the NOA is displayed, then it shall be done in its entirety.

INSPECTION: A copy of this entire NOA shall be provided to the user by the manufacturer or its distributors and shall be available for inspection at the job site at the request of the Building Official.

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This NOA consists of pages 1 through 9.

The submitted documentation was reviewed by Alex Tigera.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
APPROVED

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ROOFING COMPONENT APPROVAL

Category: Roofing

Sub-Category: Photovoltaic Devices

Material: Plastic

SCOPE:

This approves "**DOW POWERHOUSE**TM **Solar Shingle**" as a Built-In Photovoltaic component, manufactured by The Dow Chemical Company Dow Solar, as described in this Notice of Acceptance, designed to comply with the Florida Building Code and the High Velocity Hurricane Zone of the Florida Building Code.

TRADE NAMES OF PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED OR LABELED BY APPLICANT:

| | | <u>Test</u> | <u>Product</u> |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|---|
| Product | Dimensions | Specification | Description |
| DOW POWERHOUSE™ Solar Shingle | 22.8" x 23.4" | UL 1703 | Plastic shingle with an integrated PV panel. Designed to be used with asphalt shingle roof systems. |
| Starter Integrated Flashing Assembly – Right Hand | 23.4" x 8.75" | UL 1703 | Plastic accessory used in the right hand side of the DOW POWERHOUSE™ Solar Shingle Assembly. |
| Starter Integrated Flashing Assembly – Left Hand | 23.4" x 8.75" | UL 1703 | Plastic accessory used in the left hand side of the DOW POWERHOUSE™ Solar Shingle Assembly. |
| Through Roof Integrated Flashing Assembly – Right Hand | 23.4" x 14.75" | UL 1703 | Plastic accessory used in the right hand side of the DOW POWERHOUSE™ Solar Shingle Assembly. |
| Through Roof Integrated Flashing Assembly – Left Hand | 23.4" x 14.75" | UL 1703 | Plastic accessory used in the left hand side of the DOW POWERHOUSE™ Solar Shingle Assembly. |
| Row to Row Integrated Flashing Assembly – Right Hand | 33.38" x 14.75" | UL 1703 | Plastic accessory used in the right hand side of the DOW POWERHOUSE™ Solar Shingle Assembly. |
| Row to Row Integrated Flashing Assembly – Left Hand | 33.38" x 14.75" | UL 1703 | Plastic accessory used in the left hand side of the DOW POWERHOUSE™ Solar Shingle Assembly. |
| Heilobond 600BT | N/A | TAS 110 | Adhesive tape manufactured with a clear poly film used in EPDM installations. |

MANUFACTURING LOCATION

1. Midland, MI.



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EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

| Test Agency | Test Identifier | Description | Date |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| PRI Construction Materials Technologies | DSS-001-02-01 | TAS 100 | 10/13/09 |
| _ | DSS-007-02-01 | ASTM D 635/ ASTM D 1929 | 09/23/10 |
| | DSS-007-02-02 | ASTM D 635/ ASTM D 1929 | 12/14/10 |
| | DSS-003-02-01 | ASTM G 155 | 06/24/11 |
| | DSS-006-02-01 | ASTM G 155 | 06/24/11 |
| Underwriters Laboratories Inc. | 09CA36880 | UL1703 | 10/13/11 |
| | 10NK14247 | TAS 107 / ASTM D 3161 | 03/21/12 |
| | 10NK14247 | ASTM E 108 | 03/21/12 |

INSTALLATION

DOW POWERHOUSETM Solar Shingle **System:**

New or existing Asphalt Shingle Roof Systems **Roof System Types:**

Deck Type: Wood, Non-insulated

New Construction $^{19}/_{32}$ " or greater plywood or wood plank, or for re-roofing $^{15}/_{32}$ " or **Deck Description:**

greater plywood.

4": 12" or greater **Slope Range:**

In accordance with applicable Building Code, but in no case shall it be less than 8d annular **Deck Attachment:**

ring shank nails spaced 6" o.c. In reroofing, where the deck is less than $^{19}/_{32}$ " thick

(Minimum $^{15}/_{32}$ ") The above attachment method must be in addition to existing attachment.

Over solar array area, apply minimum one layer of GAF Materials Corporation Versashield **Underlayment:**

underlayment installed as per current NOA.

Fire Barrier: Refer to a current fire directory listing for fire ratings of this roofing system assembly as

well as the location of the fire barrier within the assembly. See Limitation # 1.

Starter Shingles: Install starter course of asphalt shingle and the first two or more rows of shingle along the

eave edge as per the shingle Notice of Acceptance.

Install a 16" wide ASTM D 1970 self adhered underlayment having a current NOA over the Flashing:

top half of the top row of the starter asphalt shingles and onto the Versashield

underlayment.

Solar Shingle and

Install the DOW POWERHOUSE™ Solar Shingle system starting with the Starter Accessories:

Integrated Flashing Assembly installed completely over the Versashield underlayment and flashing with four (4) 1-1/4" or longer corrosion resistant annular ring shank nails in the placement guides in the piece. Install the DOW POWERHOUSETM Solar Shingles by removing the release tape and pressing it into the flashing and asphalt shingle. Secure the DOW POWERHOUSETM Solar Shingle with four (4) 1-1/4" or longer corrosion resistant annular ring shank nails in the placement guides in the piece. At the end of the run, use the Row-to-Row Integrated Flashing Piece Assembly – Left Hand installed with (4) 1-1/4" or longer corrosion resistant annular ring shank nails in the placement guides in the piece.

The next row of DOW POWERHOUSE™ Solar Shingles is installed in the same manner

using the appropriate integrated flashing pieces.

All asphalt shingles overlapping the plastic Integrated Flashing Pieces or the DOW POWERHOUSETM Solar Shingle shall be secured to the 16" wide flashing, using

Heilobond 600BT adhesive tape.



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BUILDING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS:

1. Any other documents required by the Building Official or applicable Building Code in order to properly evaluate the installation of this system.

GENERAL LIMITATIONS:

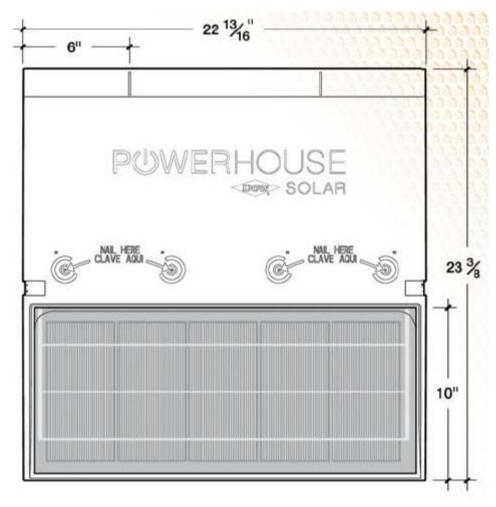
- 1. Fire classification is not part of this acceptance, refer to a current Approved Roofing Materials Directory for fire rating of this product.
- 2. DOW POWERHOUSE™ Solar Shingles and Integrated Flashing Pieces shall be applied in strict accordance with manufacturer's published application instructions and with the conditions and limitations specified herein.
- 3. DOW POWERHOUSE™ Solar Shingles and Integrated Flashing Pieces shall only be used with Miami-Dade Approved Asphalt Shingle Roof Systems.
- 4. Shall not be installed on roof mean heights in excess of 33 ft.
- 5. DOW POWERHOUSE™ Solar Shingles shall be installed a minimum distance of 33-3/8" away from any roof ridges, rakes, or valleys
- 6. All projects have to be reviewed and approved by The Dow Chemical Company Dow Solar before installation begins. Any defects in the roofing susbtrates shall be corrected by contractor.
- 7. All electrical components and wireing installations shall be in compliance with applicable Building Code Requirements.
- 8. Location of installation is limited to the areas within the roof system that provides adequate drainage and does not pond water.
- 9. DOW POWERHOUSETM Solar Shingle shall not be installed in areas where drains or roof penetrations exist.
- 10. This NOA is limited to the use of the DOW POWERHOUSE™ Solar Shingle as a roof covering; the electrical and solar performance of this system is outside the scope of this approval.
- 11. All products listed herein shall have an unannounced follow-up quality control program from an approved listing agency. Follow up test results shall be made available to Miami-Dade Product Control upon request.
- 12. Change in materials, use, or manufacture of any of the products listed herein shall be cause for termination of the NOA.
- 13. All products listed herein shall have a quality assurance audit in accordance with the Florida Building Code and Rule 9N-3 of the Florida Administrative Code.
- 14. DOW POWERHOUSE™ Solar Shingles and Trim Pieces shall be properly labeled for manufacturing traceability.
- 15. All approved products listed herein shall bear the imprint or identifiable marking of the manufacturer's name or logo and following statement: "Miami-Dade County Product Control Approved" or the Miami-Dade County Product Control Seal as shown below.





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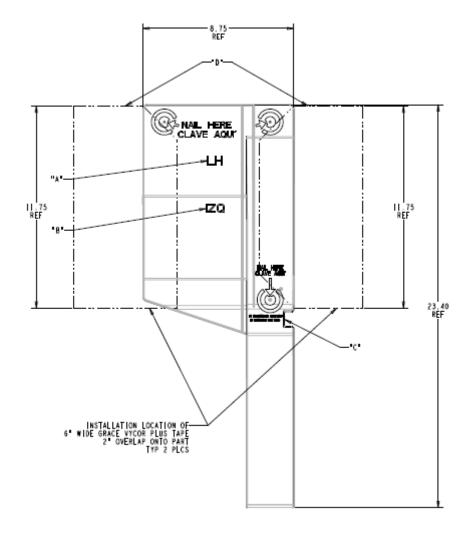
DETAIL DRAWINGS



DOW POWERHOUSETM SOLAR SHINGLE



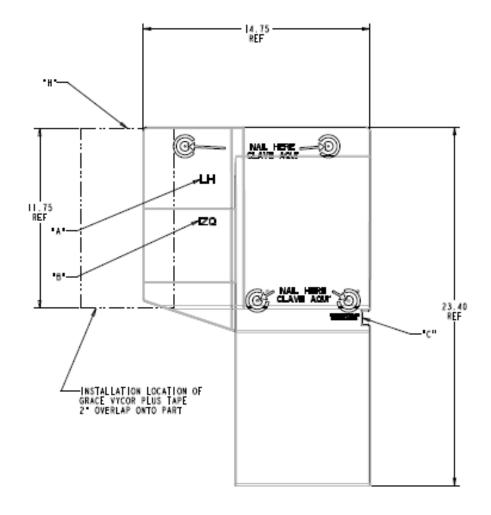
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STARTER INTEGRATED FLASHING PIECE ASSEMBLY – LEFT HAND (SHOWN)
RIGHT HAND SYMMETRICALLY OPPOSITE



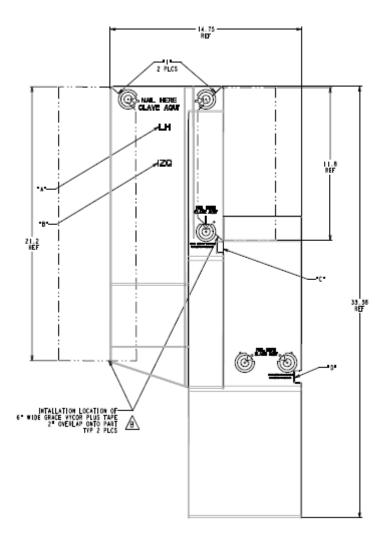
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THROUGH ROOF INTEGRATED FLASHING ASSEMBLY – LEFT HAND (SHOWN)
RIGHT HAND SYMMETRICALLY OPPOSITE



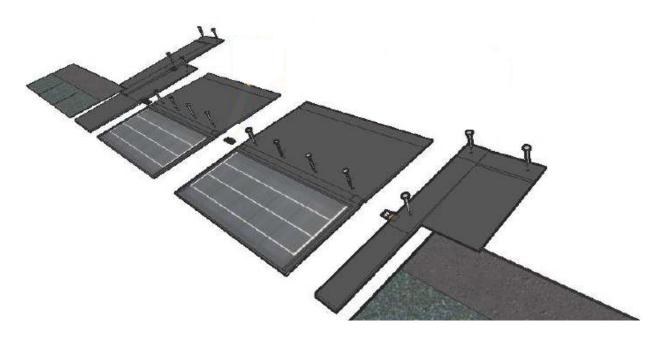
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ROW TO ROW INTEGRATED FLASHING ASSEMBLY – LEFT HAND (SHOWN)
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END OF THIS ACCEPTANCE



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