

# HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

## Fixing The Effects Of “Stormageddon”

(NAPSA)—In the wake of the devastating winter storms that rocked the mid-Atlantic and in preparation for spring showers, millions of homeowners must now determine how to repair their roofs and prevent costly future damage caused by heavy snow, pounding hail and wind-driven rain.

Each year, homeowners spend millions of dollars to repair extensive roof damage due to severe weather. For some, the damage extends beyond the roofing system, impacting the structural integrity of a home’s walls and ceilings.

The good news for homeowners? Selecting the right underlayment to repair current roof damage can also prevent future damage. When choosing the roofing underlayment, consumers should keep a few important points in mind:

- Shingles are only designed to shed water, not repel it; once water penetrates shingles, leaks are inevitable. Only a watertight underlayment adhered under the shingles will ensure that water does not penetrate the roof.

- To achieve superior protection, the roofing underlayment must seal around roof covering fasteners (nails, etc.).

- Self-adhering underlayments are the best defense against leaks since they provide superior initial and long-term adhesion without using primer or nails.



**Using the proper roofing underlayment to repair damaged roofs also prevents future leaks.**

### **Powerful Protection Against Perilous Weather**

Grace Ice & Water Shield® self-adhering roofing underlayment is your best insurance against ice-packed roofs and wind-driven rain. The product’s aggressive rubberized asphalt formulation provides superior adhesion and seals around roofing fasteners to deliver premium leak protection. Grace Ice & Water Shield provides a level of waterproof protection that traditional felt underlayments can’t match—it will keep your home dry even in the face of the worst “Stormageddon.”

#### **Learn More**

For more information on Grace Ice & Water Shield and tips on how to protect your home from the elements, or to find a local contractor, visit [www.graceathome.com](http://www.graceathome.com).