

## The new standard in solar roofing.

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## We're making innovation elegant again.

Once upon a time, homeowners had to choose between curb appeal and going green with solar. They punched holes in their roofs, rack-mounted ugly blue panels onto their shingles, and, to keep the wildlife away, they wrapped the whole mess in chicken wire (see photo). Those days are over.

Thanks to the GAF DecoTech<sup>®</sup> System, going green is now beautiful.

Our sleek, black, low-profile design delivers performance and curb appeal, at a price you can afford.



**Traditional Solar Panels** 

#### DecoTech<sup>™</sup> Solar Roofing System





# The next generation of Solar.

The GAF DecoTech<sup>™</sup> System has made solar simpler than ever.

Best-in-class, high-output solar panels deliver optimal performance. Elegant, low-profile styling enhances the appearance of your home. For the first time, solar is simply stunning.

#### And installation is seamless.

One contractor can install both the DecoTech<sup>™</sup> System and your roofing system. Visit us.gaf.com/solar to find out if there is a GAF Solar Elite Contractor<sup>®</sup> in your area.



# Knowledge is power, too.

Compare the DecoTech™ System to a typical rack-mounted system		DecoTech™ Solar System	Typical Rack-Mounted Solar System
Beautiful	Ultra-low profile Deco Black panels, integrated into the roof system, elegantly complement your home's curb appeal	Yes	No
Affordable	Competitively priced with rack-mounted systems	Yes	Yes
Protection	Perimeter protection system reduces the risk of leaks as well as the potential for debris or animals to infiltrate under your system	Yes	No
Peace of Mind	25-year ltd. warranty coverage for manufacturing defects; may be eligible for a single warranty that covers both your solar system and your roofing system. <sup>1</sup>	Yes	No
Expert Installation	GAF Solar Elite Contractors are professional roofers and solar installers	Yes	No

 $^1$  See Golden Pledge<sup>®</sup> Limited Warranty and Golden Pledge<sup>®</sup> Limited Warranty Addendum For DecoTech<sup>™</sup> System for complete coverage and restrictions.





### Frequently asked questions about the DecoTech<sup>®</sup> Solar System.

## Does the DecoTech<sup>™</sup> System produce as much electricity as a rack-mounted system?

The DecoTech<sup>™</sup> System uses best-in-class standard modules, which allows it to produce electricity equivalent to typical rack-mounted systems.

#### How do I know if I'm a good candidate for the DecoTech™ System?

A GAF Solar Elite Contractor<sup>®</sup> can perform a site survey and walk you through the solar process. Find out if there is a Solar Elite Contractor<sup>®</sup> in your area by visiting us.gaf.com/solar.

#### How big will my DecoTech™ System be?

The size of the system will depend on your energy consumption, available roof space, and the percentage of energy offset.

#### How does the warranty work?

The DecoTech<sup>m</sup> System is covered by the *DecoTech<sup>m</sup> Limited Warranty*, which provides coverage for manufacturing defects in the DecoTech<sup>m</sup> System. <sup>1</sup>

You may also be eligible for the *GAF Golden Pledge® Limited Warranty Addendum for DecoTech™ System*, which covers manufacturing defects and misapplication of both the DecoTech™ System and your roofing system.<sup>2</sup> You should review these documents carefully to fully understand your warranty coverage and restrictions.

#### Can I finance my system?

GAF has relationships with financing providers who can finance your new DecoTech™ System, if you qualify.<sup>3</sup>

## Am I still eligible for the incentives and tax rebates that are available to rack-mounted systems?

Check with your tax advisor and local utility company to see what solar incentives are available in your area.<sup>4</sup>

#### What maintenance is there with the DecoTech<sup>™</sup> System?

The DecoTech<sup>™</sup> System normally requires no maintenance. In certain dry climates, DecoTech<sup>™</sup> panels may need to be hosed down occasionally for optimal performance.

#### What happens to solar panels when it's cloudy or raining?

Solar panels will still work even when the light is reflected or partially blocked by clouds. Rain actually helps to keep your panels operating efficiently by washing away any dust or dirt.

#### Will I save money on my electricity bill?

Actual electricity savings will depend on your energy usage, location, utility company, effects of tiered pricing, electricity pricing regulations, surcharges, availability of incentives in your area, and other variables.

<sup>1</sup> See DecoTech Limited<sup>™</sup> Warranty<sup>®</sup> for complete coverage and restrictions.

<sup>2</sup> See Golden Pledge® Limited Warranty Addendum For DecoTech™ System for complete coverage and restrictions.

<sup>3</sup> Availability of financing subject to lender approval.

<sup>4</sup> Check with your tax advisor and local utility company about applicability and availability of credits and rebates. Credits and incentives including SRECS may not be available to certain financed solar systems.

# Designed by roofing experts to be installed by roofing experts.

GAF has led the industry in affordable roofing innovation for more than 130 years. Our GAF CARE program has trained nearly 230,000 roofing professionals. With the #1-selling shingle brand in North America, and 7,000 GAF factory-certified contractors, GAF virtually invented the modern roofing system. And now we've reinvented it for the 21st century.

Our low-profile design and Deco Black gloss finish look beautiful on the roof. No loose wires. No gaudy colors. Best-in-class high-output panels to provide optimal power output.<sup>\*</sup> And no chicken wire. Ever.



\*See gaf.com/solar for additional information about the GAF DecoTech<sup>™</sup> Solar Roofing System.



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