

- Is your home at risk?

# Who is GAF

Founded in 1886, GAF is North America's largest roofing manufacturer. Professional installers rely on the rugged, dependable performance that only a GAF roof can offer, and have made our Advanced Protection® Shingles the #1 shingle brand in North America.

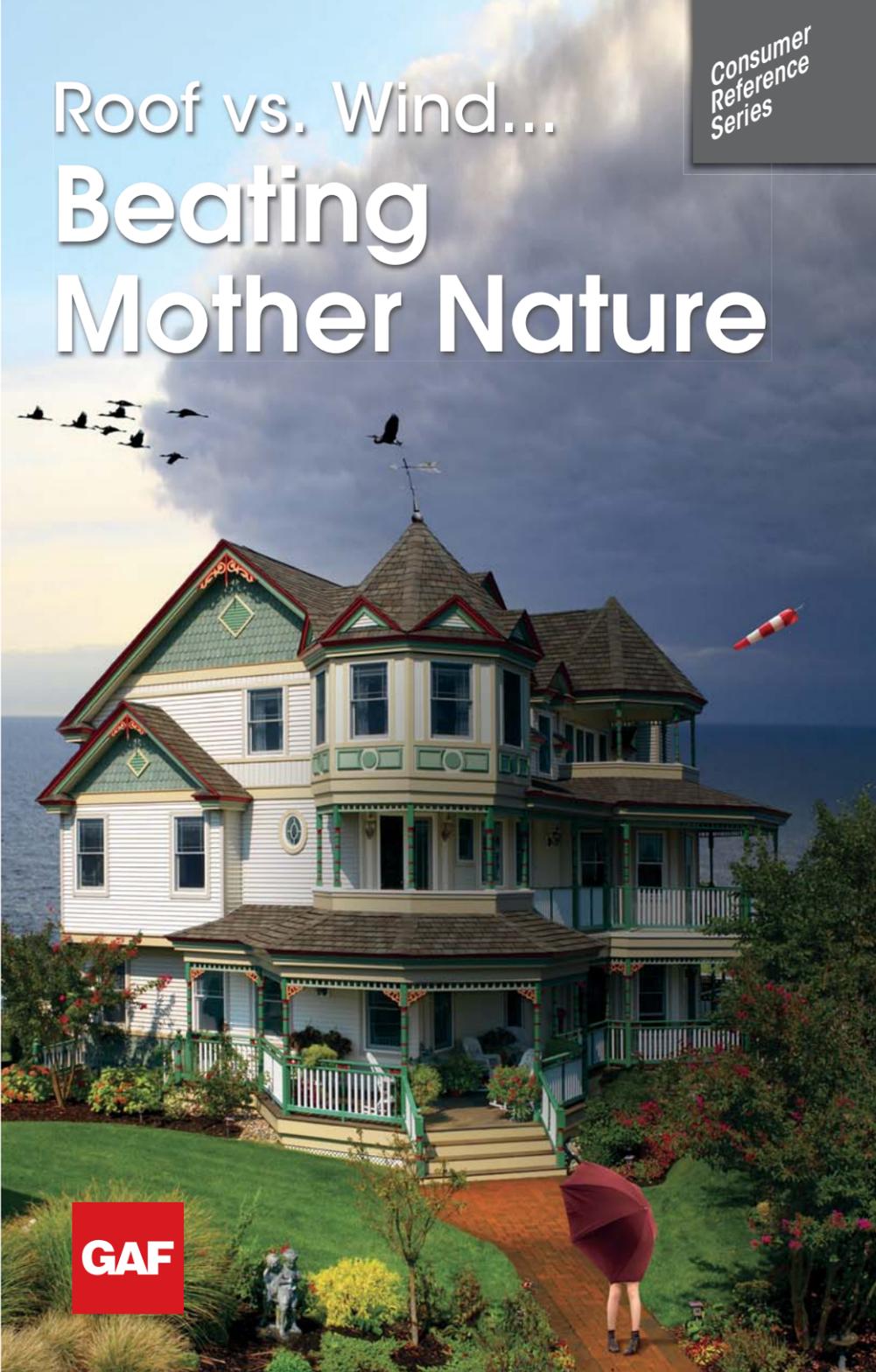
Here are just some of the reasons why GAF is your best choice!

- Manufacturing locations across North America — to serve you better
- Inventors of the Timberline® Shingle with Advanced Protection® Shingle Technology — the #1-selling shingle in North America
- Rated #1 in shingle quality by home builders in 10 out of the last 12 years
- Multiple winner of the Builder's Choice Award
- Winner of the Innovation Award for Asphalt Roofing Shingles in *Home Builder Executive* from 2011 – 2014 & 2017 – 2019, and in *Home Improvement Executive* in 2011, 2012 & 2015, and from 2017 – 2019
- First to pass ASTM D3161 Class F (110 mph) and ASTM D7158 Class H (150 mph) wind ratings on every manufactured shingle (per UL public listing)
- Regularly sought out to appear in leading home and garden publications and on home improvement networks such as HGTV
- First to produce an energy-efficient asphalt shingle available in rich colors, called Timberline® Cool Series®

The bottom line is: Why trust your most valuable asset with anyone else?



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## Roof vs. Wind... Beating Mother Nature

Consumer Reference Series

## Fact

More than 60% of all homes in the U.S. are vulnerable to damage from high winds generated by storms and heavy rains.

Source: The Institute for Business & Home Safety



# Did you know basic wind speeds in the continental U.S. are 100 mph and higher (see map).

Yet, many “bargain-priced” shingles are only warranted for 60 mph winds.

## Wind damage is common and your home may be at risk

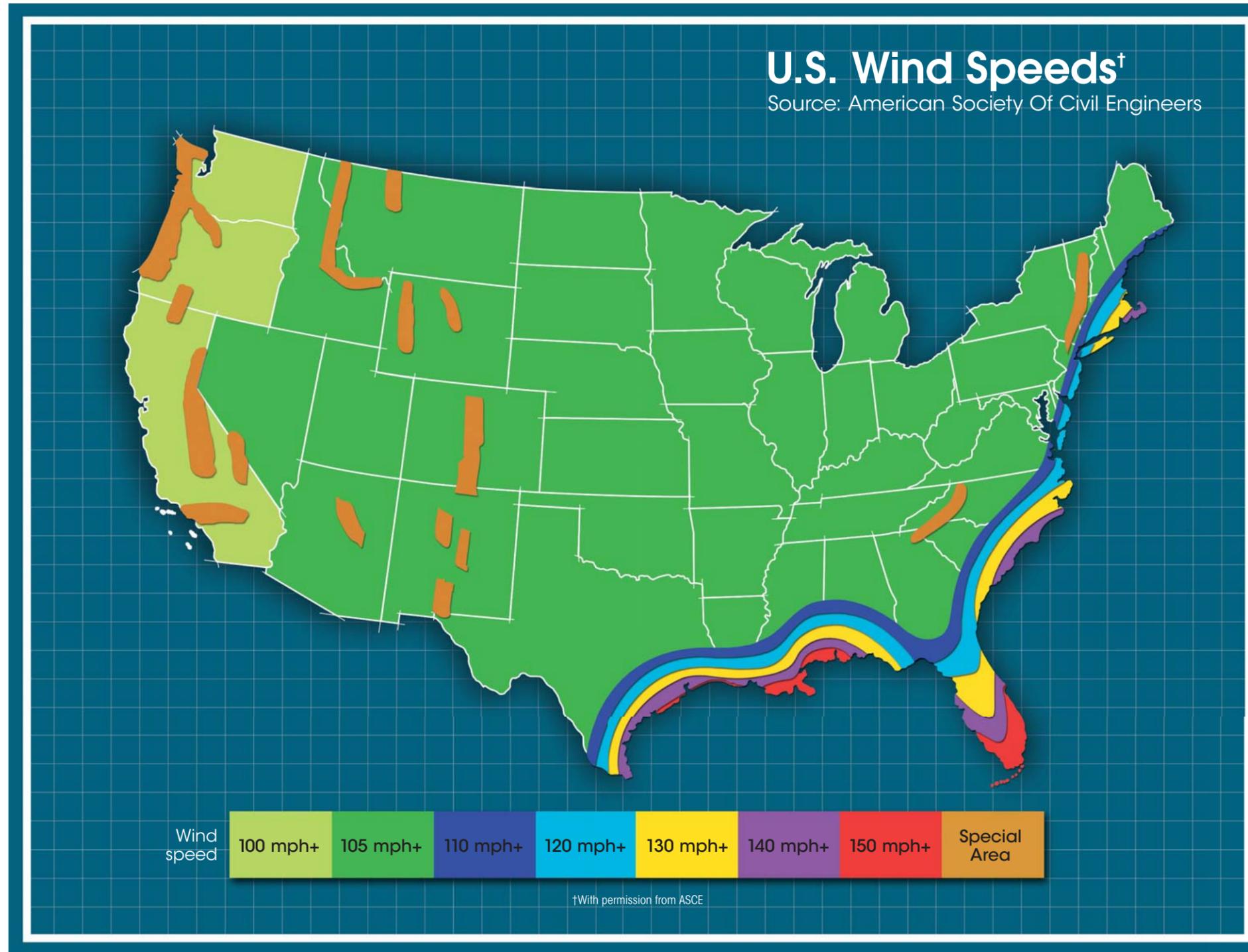
- On average, wind causes more than \$9 billion in residential property damage each year in the U.S. (Based on Verisk Climate data for 2010–2014.)
- Coastal areas are particularly susceptible to damage from hurricanes and other tropical storms — but even many inland areas have pockets of high wind, especially on or near mountaintops or ridges.
- Blown-off shingles may leave your home and its contents vulnerable to water damage, mildew, and mold.

**Important!** Be sure to check the wind rating of the shingles you’ll be installing before you choose your new roof!

## What you should do to protect your home

- Don’t assume that all roofing contractors know about the code requirements with regard to wind speed.
- Use the table (below the map) to see average U.S. wind speeds in your area.\*

\*Check local building codes for the exact specifications for your area.



# As North America’s largest roofing manufacturer, we’ve taken the lead to ensure your protection

Every GAF Shingle meets ASTM’s highest wind ratings!\*

## The toughest shingles around

Our shingles pass the tough ASTM D3161, Class F, 100 mph wind test — for a full two hours.\*\*

## Maximum peace of mind

Our special Dura Grip™ Adhesive seals GAF Shingles so tightly, they even pass the ASTM D7158, Class H test — which means our shingles are resistant to winds up to 150 mph!\*\*\*

## Install with confidence

You can install any GAF Shingle in any part of the U.S., because they all pass the 110 mph and 150 mph ASTM wind tests.\*\*

## Your best choice

Don’t risk wind damage to our most valuable investment — your home.

\*All GAF Shingles produced starting 1/1/10 meet ASTM D3161 Class F 110 mph and ASTM D7158 Class H 150 mph. Testing performed under controlled laboratory conditions.

\*\*GAF-warranted wind speeds may be less than those listed above. See GAF Shingle & Accessory Limited Warranty for complete coverage and restrictions.



Blown-off shingles may expose your home to structural damage, mold, and mildew.



GAF Shingles with Class F and Class H wind ratings are the best choice for protecting your home.