

# A Roof Can Be A Force Against Nature



**With the wide variety of innovative roofing technologies available to combat rain or shine, homeowners can be sure their home will survive the storm.**

(NAPSA)—No matter what Mother Nature unleashes—whether it's a hailstorm, unbearable heat or winds that could knock socks off—homeowners want to be prepared to weather the storm. The roof is a vital component in protecting your home and family and should provide more than just curb appeal. By keeping the elements out, the right roof can guard and protect a home against even the most inclement weather. New roofing technologies, backed by industry-best warranties, let homeowners stay confident while their roofing stays intact.

Many homeowners have to deal with the damage left behind by a hailstorm. Tested to withstand the impact of a two-inch steel ball being dropped from 20 feet in the air, Presidential Shake and Highland Slate Impact-Resistant (IR) Shingles are excellent roofing materials for homeowners living with the frequent threat of hail. Made with two laminated layers of the industry's most durable materials, these roofing shingles are resilient. In addition to their

strength, the staggered design of the shingles gives the charm and beauty of authentic wood shakes.

When the sun's rays beat down on a home, Landmark Solaris shingles can help cool the roof by deflecting the rays. Lowering the surface temperature up to 20 percent, it can give air conditioners a rest, even during the hotter months. To top that off, homeowners are no longer limited to white-only roofing materials to have a cool roof. The shingles now come in deep, rich, dark hues that are more classic and natural than traditional solar shingles.

Homeowners can also be prepared when the storm clouds roll by with an enhanced wind warranty, available with several roofing products, that covers winds up to 130 mph. In addition to protecting a home from wind, hail and sun, there are even shingles that are Class A fire resistant.

A CertainTeed roofing contractor can help you find the best way to outfit your home for whatever the weather may blow your way. For more information, visit [www.certainteed.com](http://www.certainteed.com).