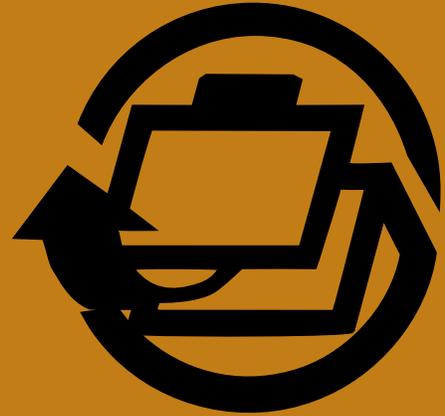


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# POWERFUL, ECONOMICAL PROTECTION FOR WOOD ROOFING

Cedar Breather® is the solution for preserving the beauty and life of wood roofing. As a fire-resistant underlayment for wood shingles and shakes, Cedar Breather provides space for a continuous airflow between the solid roof deck and the shingles. Benjamin Obdyke's patented three dimensional design allows the entire underside of the shingle to dry, eliminates excess moisture, prevents thermal cupping and warping, and reduces potential rotting.

For quick and easy installation, Cedar Breather rolls out, installs without any special tools, and eliminates the need for furring strips. Its matrix remains unaffected by UV light, heat or cold, for long-lasting, durable performance.



Cedar Breather's patented three-dimensional matrix allows continuous airflow and even provides cushioning during severe hail.

For optimum performance, use Cedar Breather with Rapid Ridge® 7.



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Every product developed by Benjamin Obdyke is specifically designed to meet the needs of today's builder and so is our customer service and support.

Our Customer Service department provides technical assistance and information on all Benjamin Obdyke products for contractors, builders, architects or homeowners. Literature, sample, and technical data requests may be directed to Customer Service.

Benjamin Obdyke also provides exceptional support for an extensive and growing network of distributors with a full array of marketing materials, promotional programs, and services.

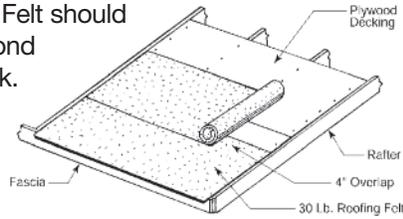
### Specifications

Width	39 in.
Length	61 1/2 ft.
Coverage	200 sq. ft. ± 2 sq. ft.
Weight	9.7 lbs. per roll .778 oz./sq. ft.
Compression & Thickness	Zero lbs. per sq. ft. .27 in. 100 lbs. per sq. ft. .26 in. 200 lbs. per sq. ft. .25 in.
Patent	#5,099,627
Warranty	50 Year Limited

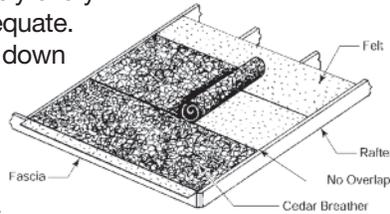
## SHINGLE INSTALLATION \*

1. Install plywood deck onto roof rafters.

2. Install 30 lb. roofing felt over entire roof deck. Felt should extend 1/4" beyond edge of roof deck. Overlap layers at least 4" working toward the ridge.



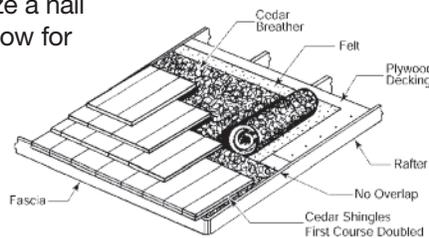
3. Tack down Cedar Breather. One tack (or nail) approximately every 3 square feet is adequate. Install with dimples down to present the flat side as the nailing surface.



Do not lap layers of Cedar Breather. Each course should butt against previous course.

Work from fascia to ridge while installing shingles to avoid walking directly on Cedar Breather (may be slippery, especially when wet).

4. Install cedar shingles per manufacturer's instructions. Utilize a nail length that will allow for 3/4" penetration into sheathing. Allow 1/4" for Cedar Breather thickness.

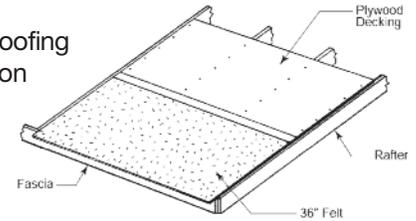


## SHAKE INSTALLATION \*

**NOTE:** Recommended on a 4/12 roof slope or greater.

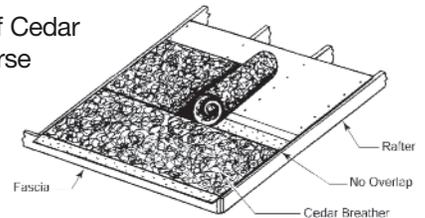
1. Install plywood deck onto roof rafters.

2. Install 36" of 30 lb. roofing felt for eave protection extending 1/4" beyond edge of roof deck.



3. Tack down Cedar Breather. One tack (or nail) approximately every 3 square feet is adequate. Install with dimples down to present the flat side as the nailing surface.

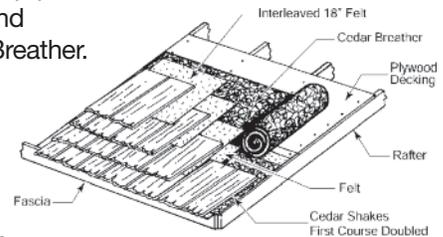
Do not lap layers of Cedar Breather. Each course should butt against previous course.



Work from fascia to ridge just ahead of shake and felt installation to avoid walking directly on Cedar Breather (may be slippery, especially when wet).

4. An 18" wide strip of 30 lb. roofing felt should be laid over the top portion of the shakes and extend onto the Cedar Breather.

The bottom edge of the felt should be positioned above the butt of the shake at a distance equal to twice the weather exposure per manufacturer's installation instructions. Utilize a nail length that will allow for 3/4" penetration into sheathing. Allow 1/4" for Cedar Breather thickness.



\*For guidance only. Installation requirements may vary geographically, so please defer to applicable building codes.

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