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Roofing Materials Comparison Chart

	RUSTIC SHINGLE	asphalt shingles	wood shingles	wood shakes	concrete tile	clay tile	fiberglass shingles	wood fiber shingles	fibrous cement shakes
Warranty in Years	LIFETIME / 50	20-35	N/A	N/A	25-50	25-50	25-40	25-40	30-50
Quality of Warranty	HIGH	low	low	low	low	average	low	low	low
Weight in pounds per "Square" (100 square feet)	45	240	250	425	800	1500	350	240	580
Color Varieties Available	HIGH	high	none	none	none	medium	high	low	low
Installs Over Existing Roof	X	without warranty	sometimes				without warranty		
Engineered to be Permanent	X								
Wind-Resistant Interlocking Panels	X								
Warranted Hail Protection	X								
Impervious to Water Absorption and Freezing	X								
Impervious to Insects and Fungus	X								
Resists Streaking and Staining	X								
Never Curls with Age	X				X	X			X
Reflects Radiant Heat Reduces Cooling Costs	X								
Fire Safe (non-flammable and lightweight)	X	X					X		
Sheds Ice and Snow by Reflecting Radiant Heat	X								