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SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

The following is a brief summary of the revised paragraphs in The Standard Test Method for Wind-Resistance of Asphalt Shingles (Fan Induced Method), ASTM D3161-08B, which have a future Effective Date of October 23, 2009 and the action that may be required to determine compliance.

Paragraphs	General Subject and Comment
10.3, 10.4, 10.5	Revised requirements for acceptance criteria for unsealed shingles. Unsealed shingle assemblies shall restrain full shingle tabs from lifting beyond upright (beyond perpendicular to the deck) during the test, show no permanent damage as a result of the test (such as by creasing, tearing, cracking, or splitting), and have its leading edge return to within 3 mm (1/8 in.) of its pre-test location within 1 hour of cessation of the test.

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10.3 Any unsealed shingle assembly that restrains full shingle tabs from lifting beyond upright (beyond perpendicular to the deck) during the test, and shows no permanent damage as a result of the test (such as by creasing, tearing, cracking, or splitting), and has its leading edge return to within (1/8 in.) of its pre-test location within 1 hour of cessation of the test, shall be considered as having passed the test.

10.5 When evidence of permanent damage caused by the testing (such as creasing, tearing, cracking, or splitting); is found during post-test examination of any shingle assembly, that assembly shall be considered as having failed this test.