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## PREVENTION OF MOISTURE

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Proper ventilation and attic insulation are essential for preventing trapped heat and moisture in the attic, which can severely jeopardize the performance of a roof.

### **Attic moisture can cause:**

- Wet wood—sagging roof deck
- Potential insect infestation
- Mold, spores, fungi and mildew
- Metal rust (nail heads)
- Interior damage
- Roof warping
- Cracked shingles

### **Attic heat can cause:**

- Ice dams that prevent water runoff
- Premature failure of roofing materials

The combination of insulation and a ventilation system helps keep excessive household moisture and heat out. As a result, the proper conditions and temperature are better maintained in the attic and on the roof deck throughout the year.

Owens Corning offers a lineup of key products that can help prevent attic heat and moisture:

- VentSure® ventilation products release heat from the attic to help protect roofs from moisture damage
  - Undereave ventilation products work together with ridge vents to keep air moving, preventing moisture buildup
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