

# Gerard Makes an **Excellent** Comparison

Protection/ Benefits	Gerard Tile & Shake	Concrete Tile & Shake	Fiber - Cement Tile & Shake	Architectural Composition Shingles	Wood Shake
<b>Lightweight</b>	<b>Excellent</b> 1.4 lb./sq. ft. Average Roof: 4200 lb.	Poor 9-15 lb./sq. ft. Average Roof: 36,000 lb.	Fair 6 lb./ sq. ft. Average Roof: 18,000 lb.	Good 3-4 lb./ sq. ft. Average Roof: 10,500 lb.	Good 3.5 lb./ sq. ft. Average Roof: 10,500 lb.
<b>Fire</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Poor
<b>Wind</b>	<b>Excellent</b> 120 mph Warranty	Fair **	Fair **	Fair	Poor
<b>Hail</b>	<b>Excellent</b> Hail Warranty	Good	Fair	Fair	Poor
<b>Snow/Ice</b>	<b>Excellent</b> Interlocking design is strong & resists ice damming	Poor	Poor	Good	Fair
<b>Earthquake</b>	<b>Excellent</b> Lightweight + Added shear strength	Poor	Fair	Good	Good
<b>Weathering/ Warranty</b>	<b>Excellent</b> Limited Lifetime Warranty	Good	Fair	Poor Asphalt base U.V. Light	Poor
<b>Environment</b>	<b>Excellent</b> No tear-off needed + Recyclable	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
<b>Re-Sale</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	Excellent	Excellent	Fair	Fair

Ratings based on comparison with Gerard as determined from manufacturers' specifications, independent testing laboratories and published industry studies/statistics.

\*\* Requires additional nails, clips and/or wiring in high wind areas.