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**ARMA Releases First Report on Asphalt Roofing Product Shipments**

*The Report Offers Data on Asphalt Roofing Shipments from 2017 & 2018*

**Washington D.C.** (July 24, 2018) – The Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association (ARMA) has released its first-ever ARMA Quarterly Product Shipment Report, covering asphalt roofing product shipments in the United States and Canada in the second quarter of 2018. ARMA will publicly release this report, which will include year-to-date shipment information and a comparison with the prior year’s data, on a quarterly basis.

“We’re aware that asphalt roofing data is relevant to several industries; that is why ARMA has decided to make this information accessible to the public,” noted ARMA’s Executive Vice President Reed Hitchcock. “We see this report and future reports as a way of providing meaningful industry shipment information.”

**Asphalt Roofing Product Shipments**

Shipments (squares)	Q2-2018	Q2-2017	% Change	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	% Change
Shingles - US <i>(including Individual shingles)</i>	41,541,196	39,529,574	5.1%	81,492,799	81,195,399	0.4%
BUR – US <i>(not including saturated felts)</i>	2,201,358	2,715,957	-18.9%	4,238,017	4,753,427	-10.8%
Modified Bitumen – US	10,217,918	9,333,652	9.5%	18,577,490	16,963,047	9.5%
Shingles – Canada <i>(including Individual shingles)</i>	4,444,327	3,635,573	22.2%	9,178,564	8,806,019	4.2%

Roofing product shipment data is collected from participating manufacturers by an independent third party, Association Research Inc., and aggregated to create this report.

**About ARMA:**

The [Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers Association](http://www.asphaltroofing.org) (ARMA) is a trade association representing North America’s asphalt roofing manufacturing companies and their raw material suppliers. The association includes the majority of North American manufacturers of asphalt shingles and asphalt low slope roof membrane systems. Information that ARMA gathers on modern asphalt roofing materials and practices



is provided to building and code officials, as well as to regulatory agencies and allied trade groups. Committed to advances in the asphalt roofing industry, ARMA is proud of the role it plays in promoting asphalt roofing to those in the building industry and to the public.

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