

# 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: 4,200 lb.	<b>Poor</b> 9-15 lb./sq. ft. Average Roof: 36,000 lb.	<b>Fair</b> 6 lb./sq. ft. Average Roof: 18,000 lb.	<b>Good</b> 3-4 lb./sq. ft. Average Roof: 10,500 lb.	<b>Good</b> 3-5 lb./sq. ft. Average Roof: 10,500 lb.
<b>Fire</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<b>Wind</b>	<b>Excellent</b> 120 mph Warranty	<b>Fair**</b>	<b>Fair**</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<b>Hail</b>	<b>Excellent</b> Hail Warranty	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<b>Snow / Ice</b>	<b>Excellent</b> Interlocking design is strong & resists ice damming	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>
<b>Earthquake</b>	<b>Excellent</b> Lightweight + Added shear strength	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Weathering / Warranty</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<b>Environment</b>	<b>Excellent</b> No tear-off needed + Recyclable	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Fair</b>
<b>Re-Sale</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Fair</b>

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.