

WEATHER XLTM LIMITED WARRANTY

We are pleased to present you with THE FOLLOWING Limited Warranty on our WeatherXLTM Siliconized Polyester coil coatings.

- 1. This Warranty applies if any of the following Warranty Conditions occurs:
 - a. Within 40 years from the date of application of the paint, WeatherXL exhibits cracking, flaking or peeling (loss of adhesion) to an extent that is apparent on ordinary outdoor visual observation. *Minute fracturing, which may occur in proper fabrication of the building parts, is not a covered Warranty Condition.*
 - b. Within 30 years from the date of installation of the panels, WeatherXL:
 - i. Chalks in excess of ASTM D-4214 method A number six (6) rating on horizontally installed (roofing) panels and a number eight (8) rating on vertically installed (sidewall) panels as determined by ASTM method D-2244. Color change shall be measured on an exposed painted surface that has been cleaned of surface soils and chalk, and the corresponding values measured on the original or unexposed painted surface. Color changes may not be uniform on surfaces that are not equally exposed to the sun and elements and Sherwin Williams does not warrant that color changes will be uniform.
- 2. If a Warranty condition occurs and the other requirements of this Warranty are met, Sherwin Williams will supply you with the following benefits:

Sherwin Williams will pay for labor and material reasonably necessary to repaint, repair or replace, at our option, the metal panels showing the Warranty Conditions. The Warranty Benefits shall not exceed the original purchase price of the affected metal panels (not including any accessories or attachments) or the remedy provided in any other warranty provided to the building owner, whichever is less, even if our limited warranty fails of its essential purpose. This Warranty will continue to apply to any metal panels that were repainted, repaired or replaced due to a Warranty Condition, but only for the unexpired portion of the Warranty period applicable to the original part.

- 3. Sherwin Williams cannot control the circumstances of application. Therefore, this Limited Warranty applies only when WeatherXL coil coatings are properly applied (according to the application instructions in Sherwin Williams' then-current Technical Data Sheet) to a properly pre-treated and primed substrate (HDG Steel (G90/G60), Galvalume, and Aluminum) that is fabricated into commercial or industrial building parts. Sherwin Williams does not warrant the use of WeatherXL coil coatings with non-Sherwin Williams coatings. Warranty Benefits are available only for all-Sherwin Williams coating systems. Also, because some colors may not meet our standards, Sherwin Williams will inform you in writing at the time of color matching if the color you have selected is not an approved color.
- 4. To receive Warranty Benefits for a Warranty Condition, you must:
 - a. Send written notice of the Warranty Condition within thirty days of the appearance of any detectable defect to:
 - Vice-President, Coil and Extrusion, The Sherwin Williams Corporation
 - b. Provide access to the affected panels and site.
 - c. Assist us as necessary in determining the exact cause of failure.
 - d. Provide such documentation as we shall request to confirm the Warranty Condition, including records sufficient to identify the batch number and application date of the WeatherXL coating involved; and production records and quality control records from your coater showing compliance with our application specifications and the results of tests required by those specifications.

- 5. We are not responsible and provide no Warranty Benefits, for any damage or condition resulting from circumstances beyond our control, including any of the following:
 - a. Acts of God, falling objects, explosions, fire, external forces or other such similar or dissimilar circumstances beyond Sherwin Williams' control.
 - b. Harmful fumes or foreign substances in the atmosphere, or salt spray
 - c. Failure to apply WeatherXL coil coatings in accordance with our specifications and instructions as outlined on our then-current published technical data sheets;
 - d. Improper treatment or defects in the substrate metal or in its fabrication, embossing. Any corrosion or loss of adhesion as a result of the embossing process;
 - e. Significant differences in insulation below coated metal panel;
 - f. WeatherXL which has been damaged due to moisture entrapment in coils and/or bundles during transit or storage or which has been stored or installed in such a way that allows standing water on the coating;
 - g. Failures or damage resulting from corrosion at cut/bare edges or failure of the metal substrate;
 - h. Development of any other condition between the coating and the substrate which causes the coating to degrade or delaminate, including any failure or deficiency in the cleaning process or pretreatment;
 - i. WeatherXL that has been stored/installed in such a way that allows contact with animals or animal waste.
 - Mishandling of WeatherXL or of any substrate coated with it, including abuse, alteration, modification, improper use, or storage;
 - k. Where materials/items such as snow guards and solar panels are attached/adhered to the product;
- 6. No Warranty is provided for WeatherXL on any substrate that is subjected to sea spray or installed on property located 1,500 or fewer feet from a salt-water environment.
- 7. If chrome free pretreatment is used, warranty for adhesion must be validated by sample testing of production material. Material must pass fifteen (15) minute boiling water/reverse impact/crosshatch adhesion with no tape off. Use of chrome free pretreatment with Galvalume voids warranty.
- 8. This warranty applies only to building parts installed on buildings within the Continental United States, Alaska and Canada. This Warranty will automatically expire upon any change or transfer of ownership of the property on which the metal coated with WeatherXL is originally installed.
- 9. This is our only warranty concerning WeatherXL Siliconized Polyester coil coatings. Except for the Warranty, WE MAKE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AND DISCLAIM ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE OR FREEDOM FROM PATENT INFRINGEMENT. SHERWIN WILLIAMS WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. We have no other liability with respect to WeatherXL Siliconized Polyester coil coatings, whether based on warranty, negligence or any other legal theory.
- 10. This is our complete warranty. It lists all of Sherwin Williams' obligations regarding WeatherXL Siliconized Polyester coil coatings purchased by you on or after the effective date shown below. It is only for your benefit and you may not assign it to any other person or entity. Sherwin Williams makes no warranty to your customers, and is not responsible for any warranty you choose to provide to your customers concerning the performance of WeatherXL Siliconized Polyester coil coatings. Sherwin Williams may change or discontinue this Warranty by providing you with 30 days advance written notice. Any changes will apply only to WeatherXL Siliconized Polyester coil coatings sold to you after the notice period expires. This warranty shall be governed by Minnesota law, but not its conflict of law rules.

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WARNING AVOID DAMAGE PROPER STORAGE

This material must be inspected immediately upon receipt and the presence of either moisture or white rust reported at that time. No claims for wet storage stain will be considered after 5 days from shipment.

Material must be kept warm and dry in inside storage only, where uniform temperature and good ventilation are available. Material should not be stored for prolonged periods in bundles as moisture may go undetected. If prolonged storage is necessary, the bundle should be broken and the sheets stored in an inclined position.

If outdoor storage cannot be avoided protect the metal with canvas or waterproof paper. Keep the sheets off the ground in an inclined position with an insulator such as wood. Under no circumstances is plastic to be used as it causes sweating and condensation.

CAUTION !!! Sharp edges, wear protective clothing and gloves.

