



## PRODUCT WARRANTY



# 35 YEAR

## POLYVINYLIDENE FLUORIDE (PVDF) PAINT

### 5V ALUMINUM 35-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

**Gulf Coast Supply & Manufacturing, LLC (GULF COAST) is pleased to offer this thirty-five (35) year limited warranty to the herein identified customer (CUSTOMER) concerning sales of polyvinylidene difluoride (COATING) coated aluminum roofing and siding panels (PRODUCT) installed in the Continental United States.**

#### SECTION A: WHAT IS COVERED BY THIS LIMITED WARRANTY?

1. Subject to the provisions contained herein, GULF COAST warrants that for **thirty-five (35) years** from installation, COATING will not chip, crack, peel, flake or check (except for such slight crazing or cracking as may occur on tightly roll-formed edges or break bends at the time of roll forming or other fabrication of pre-painted sheet or coil and which is accepted in the industry as standard).
2. Subject to the provisions contained herein, GULF COAST warrants that for **thirty-five (35) years** from installation, when installed vertically or not more than eighty- six degrees (86°) from the vertical, the COATING will not chalk in excess of ASTM D-4214-89 method 0659 number eight (8) rating, or change color more than Five (5.0) Hunter BE units as determined by ASTM method 0-2244-2. Color change will 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 surface.
  - a. Due to pigment limitations, Regal Red, Matte Black, and US Antique Black are covered by a number eight (8) rating for chalk and five (5) Hunter BE units for fade for a period of ten (10) years from installation. Copper and other metallic colors have no rating available for color change.
  - b. This Warranty applies solely to GULF COAST "inventoried stock"

#### SECTION B: WHAT IS NOT COVERED BY THIS LIMITED WARRANTY?

1. GULF COAST is not responsible for and provides no warranty for damage or conditions resulting from circumstances beyond GULF COAST's control, to include:
  - a) Fire or other casualty or physical damage.
  - b) Contact with unusual harmful fumes, foreign substances in the atmosphere or standing water.
  - c) Improper treatment of or defects in the metal or damage caused by improper fabrication.
  - d) Intermittent or continual submersion in water or any other liquid or solid material.
  - e) Damage from wind, deliberate damage, improper handling by erectors, or damage from abrasive or chemical cleaners.
  - f) Mishandled PRODUCT, e.g., ANY PRODUCT WHICH HAS BEEN ABUSED, ALTERED, MODIFIED, USED IN A MANNER NOT ORIGINALLY INTENDED OR STORED CONTRARY TO GULF COAST's INSTRUCTIONS.
  - g) PRODUCT which is stored or installed in a way that allows for poor air circulation or contact with animals or animal waste.
  - h) Embossing that fractures or severely stretches the film (i.e. film is diminished at the point of emboss by greater than 0.20 mils).
  - i) Failure to install or handle PRODUCT in accordance with applicable building codes, product approvals, and the manufacturer's specifications and instructions as outlined in the then-current published technical data sheets and/or installation guides.
  - j) PRODUCT installed in areas subject to fallout of or exposure to corrosive chemicals, ash, fumes, cement dust, animal waste, or its decomposition by- products, fallout from copper, lead, nickel or silver mining or refining operations and carbon black.
  - k) Conditions and circumstances where corrosive fumes or condensation are generated or released inside the building.
  - l) Installation in areas subject to water run-off from lead or copper flashing or piping or areas in contact with lead or copper or lumber containing same. n) Where materials/items are attached/adhered to PRODUCT (e.g. snow guards or solar panels).
2. This warranty does not cover damage or deterioration resulting from moisture contamination or entrapment of any other contamination detrimental to the coating, which occurs prior to installation of the PRODUCT, including, without limitation, contamination occurring during shipment of the PRODUCT to the jobsite or during storage at the jobsite. This warranty does not cover failure due to corrosion of substrate. Other GULF COAST warranties address corrosion issues.
3. GULF COAST does NOT warrant that COATING will weather uniformly. COATING may fade or chalk non-uniformly under normal conditions, and uneven weathering, fading, or chalking is NOT covered by this warranty.

#### SECTION C: WHAT MUST CUSTOMER DO TO KEEP THIS LIMITED WARRANTY COVERAGE?

1. CUSTOMER shall perform a "sweet water" / fresh tap water rinse twice a year, or more frequently as needed, to avoid salt residue accumulation in accordance with AAMA 610.1.1979. The product must not be cleaned with abrasive or chemical cleaners. The building owner shall maintain records of the maintenance.
2. CUSTOMER shall exercise diligence in inspection of PRODUCT received from GULF COAST so as to mitigate repair or replacement. No warranty shall apply to panels that are installed despite containing defects discernable by reasonable inspection.
3. Claims shall be reported by CUSTOMER within 30 days of discovery to GULF COAST, and shall be reported in writing. GULF COAST shall be given reasonable opportunity to inspect the PRODUCT claimed to be defective. CUSTOMER must demonstrate that the defective materials were sold by GULF COAST by means of proper identification of the material involved, to include date of shipment by GULF COAST, date of installation, and GULF COAST invoice number.
4. CUSTOMER shall exercise diligence in inspection of PRODUCT when received from GULF COAST so as to mitigate repair or replacement. No warranty shall apply to PRODUCT that is installed despite containing defects discernable by reasonable inspection.

## SECTION D: REMEDY

All Warranty work will be performed by GULF COAST or any company, dealer, contractor, applicator or distributor selected by GULF COAST. Since there may be a color variance between the replacement or repainted Product and the originally installed product due to normal weathering (i.e. exposure to sunlight and extremes of temperature and weather) of the originally installed PRODUCT, this condition shall not be indicative of a defect.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED HEREIN, GULF COAST'S LIABILITY SHALL NOT EXCEED THE LESSER OF THE FOLLOWING: (A) THE CUSTOMER'S LIABILITY DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO A BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY, OR (B) THE REFINISHING OR REPLACEMENT OF THE FAILED COATED MATERIAL, OR AT GULF COAST'S OPTION, REFUND OF AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) OF THE AMOUNT PAID BY GULF COAST TO GULF COAST'S VENDOR FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE DEFECTIVE PRODUCT. GULF COAST SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INJURY TO PROPERTY OTHER THAN THE PRODUCT COATED WITH FLUOROCARBON PAINT SYSTEMS, IN THE CONDITION AND AS PURCHASED BY CUSTOMER FROM GULF COAST. GULF COAST IN ALL INSTANCES SHALL HAVE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT REFINISHING OR REPLACEMENT OF THE FAILED AREAS IS REQUIRED, AND TO FULFILL ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE WARRANTY, GULF COAST RESERVES THE RIGHT TO NEGOTIATE AND APPROVE ANY FINAL CONTRACT SETTLEMENT FOR REFINISHING AND REPLACEMENT AS THE CASE MAY BE.

## SECTION E: EXCLUSION OF OTHER WARRANTIES

THIS WARRANTY IS GIVEN AS THE EXCLUSIVE WARRANTY AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY, AND NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR PURPOSES ARE MADE, AND ANY SUCH OTHER WARRANTIES ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED. THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION CONTAINED IN THIS INSTRUMENT. CUSTOMER WAIVES THE BENEFIT OF ANY RULE THAT THE DISCLAIMERS OF WARRANTY SHALL BE CONSTRUED AGAINST THE SELLER, AND AGREES THAT THE DISCLAIMERS IN THIS INSTRUMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED LIBERALLY IN FAVOR OF GULF COAST. GULF COAST SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. GULF COAST HEREBY DISCLAIMS ALL LIABILITIES FOR DAMAGES BASED ON THEORIES OF NEGLIGENCE AND STRICT PRODUCT LIABILITY.

## SECTION F: LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

THE LIABILITY OF THE SELLER SHALL NOT EXTEND TO PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, LOSS OF PROFIT, DELAY OR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE FAILURE OF ANY PRODUCT TO CONFORM TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY.

GULF COAST SHALL NOT IN ANY EVENT BE LIABLE FOR THE COST OF LABOR EXPENDED BY OTHERS ON ANY DEFECTIVE PANEL OR FOR ANY SPECIAL, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES WHATSOEVER WHETHER ARISING FROM BREACH OF CONTRACT, BREACH OF WARRANTY, TORT, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY, OR OTHERWISE TO ANYONE BY REASON OF THE FACT THAT SUCH PANELS SHALL HAVE BEEN DEFECTIVE.

## SECTION G: OTHER TERMS

This limited Warranty is extended to CUSTOMER as the original purchaser from GULF COAST and is non-transferrable and non-assignable, and may not be enlarged in its scope by any representative, sales person, agent or other employee of GULF COAST. No rights against GULF COAST shall be created by any purported transfer or assignment. This provision is a material term of this Warranty and its violation or breach by CUSTOMER or any of CUSTOMER's agents or representatives shall void and cancel this Warranty for all purposes.

Notwithstanding anything in this limited warranty to the contrary, with respect to PRODUCT, in no event shall the warranty obligations of GULF COAST to CUSTOMER exceed the limited warranty obligations of GULF COAST's supplier of PRODUCT (SUPPLIER) extended to GULF COAST (a copy of which will be provided to CUSTOMER upon request), and, in the event SUPPLIER is not in legal existence at the time of a CUSTOMER warranty claim hereunder, or otherwise fails (for any reason) to make good on its limited warranty obligations extended to GULF COAST with respect to such warranty claim, GULF COAST shall have no warranty obligations to CUSTOMER under this limited warranty with respect to such warranty claim. Customer acknowledges that GULF COAST is not the manufacturer of either the metal or the coating warranted herein and agrees that all issues arising from or related to the exceptions set forth herein shall be determined finally and conclusively as to the CUSTOMER, by the original manufacturer.

The substantive law of the State of Florida shall exclusively govern the rights and duties of the parties under this Agreement. All claims and disputes arising under or relating to this limited Warranty are to be settled by binding arbitration in Alachua County, Florida or another location mutually agreeable to GULF COAST and CUSTOMER. CUSTOMER warranty claim hereunder, or otherwise fails (for any reason) to make good on its limited warranty obligations extended to GULF COAST with respect to such warranty claim, GULF COAST shall have no warranty obligations to CUSTOMER under this limited warranty with respect to such warranty claim.

The rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall not be governed by the provisions of the UN convention on contracts for the International Sale of Goods; rather, these rights and obligations shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida, USA. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this contract shall be determined by arbitration in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. The number of arbitrators shall be three. The place of arbitration shall be the County of Alachua, Florida USA. The language of the arbitration shall be English.