



PROTECH STEEL
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LIFETIME LIMITED PAINT WARRANTY

This warranty covers any of our products coated with our silicone modified polyester (**SMP**) formula.

PROTECH STEEL warrants that our smp, under normal atmospheric conditions, will meet or exceed the following specifications.

Film Integrity Rating - The manufacturer warrants the color-coated finish adhered to our metal siding and roofing panels will not **crack, peel or lose adhesion**. This does not apply toward minute fracturing which may occur during proper fabrication of panels. Failure due to substrate corrosion is not covered under this warranty, nor is reverse side of finished product.

Chalk Rating - The manufacturer warrants the coated material will not experience chalking in excess of a numerical rating of eight (8) units on sidewall applications or six (6) units on roofing applications for a period of thirty years when measured using the standard procedures specified in **ASTM D 2244 Method A** so long as all installation, storage and maintenance protocol is strictly adhered to.

Fade Rating - The manufacturer warrants the coated material will not experience fade or change of color in excess of more than five (5) units of color on side wall applications, or seven (7) units of color on roofing applications for a period of thirty years when measured using the standard procedures specified in **ASTM D 2244** so long as all installation, storage and maintenance protocol is strictly adhered to.

Disclaimer Of Warranty - The lifetime limited warranty stated herein is exclusively applicable to ProTech Steel LLC's SMP only, siding and roofing panels. ProTech Steel LLC makes no warranties or guarantees, either expressed or implied, beyond that of which is included in this document. This includes, without limitation, any warranty of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. ProTech Steel LLC will have no other liability with respect thereto. If panels need be replaced, this warranty will apply to replacement panels but only for the period of time remaining on original warranty. There is no employee, associate, representative or entity within the company of ProTech Steel LLC whome can assume the responsibility of amending, changing or altering this limited warranty from its original form in any way or grant any other warranty regarding this ProTech Steel LLC product.

Limitation Of Liability - The warranty stated in this document is an exclusive warranty which is applicable solely to ProTech Steel LLC's steel siding panels and steel roofing panels color coated with our SMP finish. ProTech Steel LLC. will not be liable for any damages caused due to reasons not expressed within this document. It should also be noted that once ProTech Steel LLC's panels leave our manufacturing facility, they are subject to handling and conditions that are beyond our control and which present a possibility of pre-installation damages to an extent which may void warranty. This warranty does not cover issues with non-defective roof panels caused by conditions, handling or installation errors which are beyond our control. ProTech Steel LLC does not assume liability for any losses, damages, or expenses, whether direct, incidental or consequential at any capacity.

This Warranty DOES NOT APPLY to - Sheets exposed at any time to corrosive or aggressive atmospheric conditions, including, but not limited to:

1. Areas subject to fallout or exposure to corrosive chemicals, fumes, ash, cement dust, excessive traffic, animal waste or its decomposing by-products, carbon, steel or metal shavings, fallout from copper, lead, nickel or silver mining or refining operations,
2. Areas subject to salt water marine atmospheres or to constant spraying of either salt or fresh water,
3. Areas subject to water run-off from lead or copper flashings or piping or areas in contact with lead or copper.
4. Conditions or circumstances where corrosive fumes or condensates are generated released inside the building in which material is applied.
5. Damages or defects caused by acts of God, falling objects, explosion, external forces, fire, riots, civil commotion, acts of war, excessive radiation or electricity, or other similar or dissimilar occurrences beyond our control.
6. Defects or damages to the painted steel roofing and siding panels caused by handling, shipping, transit, processing, storage or installation, damage due to failure of the substrate or improper application methods.
7. Minor hairline cracks of the paint finish or color coated material due to normal production.
8. Horizontal panels that fail to allow an adequate degree of pitch so as not to allow any free standing or accumulation of stagnant water.
9. Deterioration or corrosion to the panels caused by direct or indirect panel contact with fasteners as the selection of adequate fasteners relies solely on the purchaser and installer of material.
10. Damage due to exposure to organic decomposition, mildew, mold or contact with chemically treated lumber.

This warranty applies to panels installed in the continental United States, Alaska and Canada. ProTech Steel LLC extends this warranty to the building or structure owner, at the time of installation, and requires it stay in original installation setting. In an instance where the owner of any structure or building where the material is installed is a non-living entity, including but not limited to corporations or associations, the warranty is limited forty years. This warranty provided by ProTech Steel LLC is not transferrable and non-assignable after one year from date of installation of steel siding and roofing panels.

Claims under this warranty must be made in writing to ProTech Steel LLC at the provided address within 30 days after the discovery of the defect. The notice to ProTech Steel LLC must include adequate identification of the material involved, nature of the claimed defect, date of the installation, date of shipment and order number. Failure of the complaint to provide such information in the provided time will be deemed as a waiver of the claimant's rights herein. ProTech Steel LLC shall have an additional 30 days to inspect the roofing and siding panels before any further action will be taken.

Panel Profile

Contractor

Date Of Installation

Order Number

Building Owner

Building Address

State

Zip Code

