



Alumate - Aluminium Cladding and Screening Material Warranty

COMPOSITE SPECIALTIES PTY LTD ("CS") warranty is valid from date of purchase. The warranty is not transferable and applies only to the original purchaser of the Alumate Aluminium Cladding and Screening products (**Product**), subject to compliance with the conditions and limitations of this Warranty below:

1. For a period of 30 years from the date of purchase, CS warrants that the Alumate Alloy Substrate will not warp, split, crack or corrode independently of the structure to which the Product is attached.
2. For a period of 10 years from date of purchase, CS warrants that the Alumate Decoral Finish is free from cracking, crazing, peeling, flaking or splinters. Does not cover damage to the finish due to cutting, drilling, milling, bending or elongation.
3. For a period of 12 months from the date of purchase, CS warrants that the Product accessories supplied by CS will be free from defects due to workmanship and or manufacture.
4. CS will not be liable for any claims if the Product is not used, assembled and/or installed and maintained strictly in accordance with the relevant Alumate guidelines.
5. CS warrants that the Products sold will be reasonably fit for their intended purpose of serving as an aluminium timber look alternative product designed for both indoor and outdoor use and maintained strictly in accordance with our care and maintenance guidelines.

AUSTRALIAN CONSUMER LAW NOTICE

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

CONDITIONS OF WARRANTY AND MAKING A CLAIM UNDER THIS WARRANTY

CS will not be liable for breach of this warranty unless the claimant provides proof of purchase and full payment of the Products invoice and claim is made in writing giving full details of the complaint to CS including your name, address and telephone number, the date of installation, the name of the person or company that installed it, description of how the Product is defective and when you found out that it was defective. The claim should include any photographs taken of the defects. After CS receives your written claim, CS will contact the claimant to discuss the claim.

CS will not be liable for breach of this warranty unless the claim is made within 7 days of the claimant becoming aware of a suspected or likely defect in the Product.

The claimant is responsible for the costs of claiming under this warranty including:

1. the costs of writing and posting the warranty claim letter;
2. any other communication made by the customer to CS including the costs of phone calls;
3. the labour and freight costs associated with removing the Product and replacing it;
4. a restocking and handling charge of 15% of the invoice value except where:
 - a. the wrong goods were delivered by CS, in which case there will be no restocking or handling charge; and
 - b. the Products are in an undamaged or unsoiled condition and in the original packaging, provided also that the prior written consent of CS is obtained.

Upon receipt of a claim, CS reserves the right to check and inspect the Product. This may involve removal of a sample of the Product for inspection and/or testing. CS will inform claimant by writing within 60 days after inspection, whether the Product is defective under the terms of this warranty.

The claim must be made prior to installation subject to the terms of this warranty as set out below. After installation of the Product, CS is not liable for claims arising from handling of the Product, Product specification, colour, finishing, or aesthetic surface variations if such variations were, or would upon reasonable inspection have been, apparent prior to installation.

If CS determines that the Product is not defective under the terms of this warranty, the claimant shall promptly reimburse CS for the costs of investigation and repair, if any, incurred by CS.

If CS determines that the Product is defective under the terms of this warranty, subject to your rights under the Australian Consumer Law with respect to major failures, CS will at its election:

1. repair or replace the Product or part of it with the same or equivalent Product; or
2. pay for the cost of the replacement; or
3. refund the amount paid for the affected Product.

This warranty is not transferable and does not cover any other product used or installed in connection with the Product.

LIMITATIONS

1. The Product is subject to natural variation in finish as part of the manufacturing process. The purchaser or their installer/builder is responsible for inspecting, prior to installation, the colour, finish and size of the Product, identifying whether the Product has any other defect or manufacturing fault, and for ensuring the Product meets surface appearance, aesthetic and product specification requirements. Subject to the terms of this warranty, CS is not liable for claims made after the installation of the Product that relate to surface appearance and product specification, including but not limited to scrapes and/or dents, deformation and/or warping, or any after-sale coating applied to the surface of the Product other than by CS. Any after-sale coating is applied at the original purchaser or installer/builder's own risk and we accept no responsibility for any resulting Product colour variation and, subject to your rights under the Australian Consumer Law, this extended warranty does not apply to any Products if changes to aesthetic appearance (including colour) occur when installed indoors and fully or partly exposed to sunlight or other elements. Prior to installation, any Product that has a defect or manufacturing fault must be replaced.
2. The Product must be handled and installed in conjunction with the components or products specified and maintained strictly in accordance with the relevant Alumate Material Storage & Handling Guide, Alumate Installation Guide and in accordance with the Alumate Care & Maintenance instructions and good trade practice current at the time of installation. The Product must be installed in conjunction with the components or products specified in the guidelines. To obtain copies of the guidelines go to www.compositespec.com or contact CS on 1300 654 795.
3. CS will not be responsible for damage to the Product if the project designed and constructed is not in strict compliance with all relevant provisions of the current Building Code of Australia regulations and standards.
4. CS will not be liable for defects caused by any third party's action, negligence, handling or storage of the Products. CS is also not liable for any loss, damage or expenses suffered by any third party however such losses or expenses are caused.

5. Except as specified in this document and the Australian Consumer Law and to the fullest extent permitted by law:
 - a. CS will not be liable for any claim relating to damage or defects arising from transportation unless the claim is made within 7 days after receipt of the Product;
 - b. CS will not be liable for any claims made after the installation of the Product that relate to surface appearance and product specification or from defects in materials or workmanship;
 - c. CS will not be liable for any claims if the Product is not used, assembled and/or installed and maintained strictly in accordance with the relevant Alumate guidelines;
 - d. CS will not be liable for any claims relating to damage or defects arising from the incorrect Product Storage, according to the Alumate Storage and Handling Guidelines;
 - e. CS will not be liable for any claims relating to efflorescence or performance of any paint or coating that was not applied to the Product by CS;
 - f. CS will not be liable for any loss or damage (whether direct, indirect, consequential contingent or special) including personal injury, property damage, loss of profits, revenue, savings, labour, material or other costs, claims, damages or expenses, however caused, including from breach of this warranty; and
 - g. CS will not be liable for any claims, damages or defects arising from or in any way attributable to poor workmanship, poor design or detailing, settlement, or structure movement and/or movement of materials to which the Product is attached.

6. In the circumstances where the Australian Consumer Law does not apply in respect of the purchase of the Product, if CS meets a claim under this warranty that involve repair of the finish or replacement of Product, there may be slight colour differences between the original and replacement Product due to the effects of weathering and variations in materials over time and CS is not liable for any such colour differences.

NO OTHER WARRANTIES:

This warranty does not cover:

1. Discoloration or other damage to the Product caused by air pollution, exposure to harmful chemicals, or normal weathering from the elements, normal weathering is defined as exposure to sunlight and extremes of weather and atmosphere which will cause any coloured surface to gradually fade, chalk, or accumulate dirt or stains. The severity of any condition depends on the geographical location of the product, the cleanliness of the air in the area, and many other influences over which CS has no control;
2. Damage by storm, tempest, acts of God (including but not limited to earthquakes, cyclones, floods or other severe weather conditions or unusual climatic conditions), growth of mould, mildew, fungi, bacteria, or any other organism on the surface of the Product, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of CS;
3. Variations in timber look patterns;
4. Variations in colour in different production runs or batches;
5. Small blemishes on the surface of the Product; and
6. Labour or Freight including costs associated with removing or replacing the defective the Product.

CS reserves the right, without notice, to discontinue or modify any of its Products, including the colour, finishing and CS shall not be liable if the replacement Product varies in colour or gloss in comparison to the original Product. If CS replaces any Product under this warranty, it may substitute Products designated by CS to be of comparable quality or value if the Product initially installed has been discontinued or modified.

Except as specifically set out in this warranty, any term, representation, condition or warranty in respect of the quality, condition or description of the Product whether implied by statute, common law, trade usage, custom or otherwise is hereby expressly excluded. To extent that legislation imposes warranties or impose obligations upon CS which cannot be excluded, restricted or modified, this warranty must be read subject to those statutory provisions to the extent that they apply.

DISCLAIMER

Recommendations in CS's literature are based on good building practice and are not an exhaustive statement of all relevant information. Further, as the successful performance of the relevant system depends on numerous factors outside the control of CS (for example, but not limited to, quality of workmanship and design), CS shall not be liable for the recommendations in that literature and the performance of the relevant system, including its suitability for any purpose or ability to satisfy the relevant provisions of the Building Code of Australia, and any relevant regulations and standards.

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