

## ALBOND 9000 ALUMINIUM COMPOSITE PANEL GENERAL WARRANTY TERMS

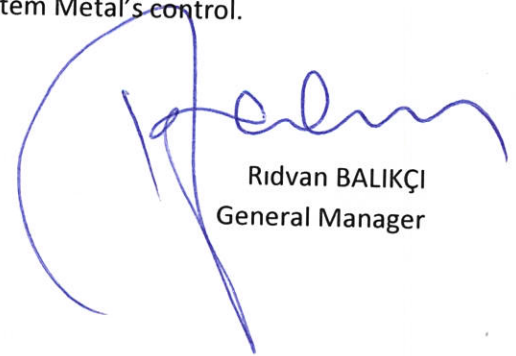
Sistem Metal warrants that Aluminium Composite Panels which is covered by this warranty will resist natural indoor and outdoor weathering to the extent that they will conform to the performance listed below for 20 (twenty) years provided that all conditions of this warranty are first met. The duration of warrantable performance starts following the field installation but latest 3 month after coating application.

1. The panel will not delaminate;
2. "PVDF Topcoats" will not peel, crack (except for slight crazing or cracking may occur on break bends after grooving or other fabrication of panels and which is accepted in industry as a standart) , or flake to an extent greater than 5 per cent of the total area, that is apparent on ordinary outdoor visual observation.
3. The color and gloss change of the PVDF topcoats will be within the below limits :  
  
Gloss retention : EN 13523-2 : > 60 %  
  
Reduction in colour : EN 13253-3 : DE\* < 5
4. Sistem Metal warrants that, when installed in absence of standing or ponding water, the product will have a uniform and controlled colour and gloss evolution, under the same exposure, without affecting the aesthetics of the project. Non-uniform fading and colour changes are not covered by this Warranty if they result from the coated surfaces being unequally exposed to sunlight and the elements.
5. In case any product should be found not to be in conformity with the conditions of this Warranty, Sistem Metal will bear the full cost of labour and material to replace or refinish the defective portion of the field installation. The decision about the right remedial work will be made at the sole discretion of Sistem Metal.
6. All Warranty work will be performed by Sistem Metal or by a company, dealer, contractor, applicator, or distributor selected by Sistem Metal. Since there may be a colour 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.
7. The Warranty Period applicable to any refinished, repaired or replaced Product shall be for the then unexpired portion of the Warranty Period applicable to the originally installed Product.

## EXCEPTIONS

This is an anti-weathering limited warranty and does not apply to other causes degradation we can not control including panels which,

- A. has suffered scratches or abrasions during handling or installation;
- B. Sistem Metal will not incur any liability where failure is associated with;
  - B.1. A defect having been caused by the influence or performance of a service or condition, including any residual film, adhesives, sealants or mastics.
  - B.2. The product color change as a result of excessive dirt or discoloration which is not easily removed by standard washing after exposure in highly polluted or exposed environments.
- C. having been continuously exposed to the temperature as of 80 °C or above.
- D. is stored or installed in a way that allows intermittent or continual submersion in water or any other liquid and high levels of humidity or contamination;
- E. is not having been annually inspected and properly maintained. Fully documented and corroborative cleaning records must be kept for the period of the Warranty.
- F. Has been exposed to improper maintainance or chemical cleaning agents;
- G. is installed in aggressive atmosphere such as those with chemical fumes,chemical deposits, salt spray, sand, dirt or grease.
- H. have not been installed within one kilometer (measured from mean high tide) of any body of salt water and sea.
- i. Has any damage or failure caused by external forces, explosions, fire, riots, civil commotion, war, radiation, flood or other similar or dissimilar occurences beyond Sistem Metal's control.



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