

Weather Defense™ Platinum High Performance Exterior Sheathing
LIMITED WARRANTY

Lafarge North America provides the following limited warranty for Weather Defense™ Platinum High Performance Sheathing, subject to the conditions and limitations specified below:

Weather Defense™ Platinum

(1) will be free of manufacturing defects that make it unsuitable for its intended use for a period of five (5) years commencing on the date of purchase; and

(2) will not decay as a result of exposure to incidental moisture or normal weather conditions as contemplated by the normal use of Weather Defense™ Platinum for a period of twelve (12) months commencing on the date of installation of Weather Defense™ Platinum on a structure.

In the event that Weather Defense™ Platinum does not perform in the manner described above, and subject to the Conditions and Limitation of Warranty stated below, Lafarge North America will reimburse the original installing contractor for the structure in which Weather Defense™ Platinum was installed as new construction in an amount up to a maximum of two times the original uninstalled purchase price of the nonconforming Weather Defense™ Platinum for the cost of repair or replacement of the nonconforming Weather Defense™ Platinum. Any cost or expense beyond this amount shall not be the responsibility of Lafarge North America. (As used hereinafter, “Lafarge North America” includes its subsidiaries and corporate affiliates, as applicable.).

Conditions and Limitations of Warranty:

(1) This warranty is personal to the original installing contractor for the structure on which the Weather Defense™ Platinum was installed and is not assignable or transferable under any circumstances. Lafarge North America’s obligations under this warranty shall terminate no later than five (5) years from the date of sale of the Weather Defense™ Platinum to the installing contractor.

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(2) Lafarge North America must be given reasonable opportunity to inspect any claim under this limited warranty prior to incurring any obligation hereunder and Lafarge North America shall not be liable for any cost, repair or replacement that is not pre-authorized in writing by Lafarge North America. Any and all claims must be proved and made in writing within thirty (30) days of the discovery of the defect to:

Lafarge North America
12018 Sunrise Valley Drive, Suite 500
Reston, VA 20191
ATTN: Gypsum Technical Quality Manager

(3) This warranty is not valid and Lafarge North America shall not be liable for any damages if Weather Defense™ Platinum was not stored or installed in accordance with Lafarge North America storage and installation instructions, standard building practices and all applicable building codes. Lafarge North America storage and installation instructions are available at www.lafargenorthamerica.com.

(4) This warranty is not valid and Lafarge North America shall not be liable for any damages incurred if any material or component involved in the original installation of the Weather Defense™ Platinum was modified in any way, including the repairing or replacing of any cladding or coating systems, finishes or other surface covering.

(5) This warranty is not valid and Lafarge North America shall not be liable for any damages incurred if the Weather Defense™ Platinum, during or after installation, was subject to conditions other than those of normal weather or use conditions, such as improper handling, misuse or abuse after installation, impact of falling objects, persistent water contact (including but not limited to, cascading roof/floor water, ponding water or immersion in water), vandalism, earthquake, hurricane, tornado, fire, other acts of God, and failure or distortion of a wall or the foundation of the structure (including but not limited to settling of the structure or movement of framing members). This warranty also excludes any claim relating to the development of mold, mildew, bacteria or other similar organisms in, on, or alleged to be caused by the Weather Defense™ Platinum.

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(6) This warranty is not valid and Lafarge North America shall not be liable for any damages incurred if any materials or components involved in the Weather Defense™ Platinum installation are (deemed by Lafarge) incompatible, including any cladding or coating system, finishes or wall covering applied over the Weather Defense™ Platinum. The installing contractor is responsible for obtaining all approvals for suitability and compatibility from the cladding or coating-system, finish, or wall-covering manufacturer prior to application.

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Any implied warranty, including but not limited to the warranty of fitness for a particular purpose and the warranty of merchantability, is hereby limited in terms and duration to the express limited warranty contained in this document, unless a shorter period is permitted by law. Lafarge North America shall not be responsible under any circumstances for any incidental or consequential damages (including but not limited to personal injuries or damage to any structure or its contents, damages claimed from delay of construction, and freight/transportation charges for replacement of product).

This document states the entire liability of Lafarge North America and the warranty with respect to Weather Defense™ Platinum.

