

Live Oak Metal Works & Supply, LLC WeatherXL™, WeatherXL™ Crinkle EXCLUSIVE LIMITED WARRANTY

LIVE OAK METAL WORKS & SUPPLY, LLC ("**Seller**") hereby provides and grants this **exclusive limited warranty** ("**Warranty**") to its original purchaser ("**Buyer**") of steel coils and/or bundles of steel roofing, siding, or trim coated with WeatherXL™ Siliconized Polyester coil coating ("**WeatherXL**™").

WARRANTY CONDITIONS. Seller warrants, subject to the terms and conditions set forth below, the WeatherXL™ coating applied to the steel coil(s) fabricated by Seller and sold to Buyer solely for use as steel building roofing and siding panels and trim, if any of the following Warranty Conditions occur:

- 1. Within 40 years from the date of application of the WeatherXL™, the WeatherXL™ exhibits cracking, flaking or peeling (loss of adhesion) to an extent that is apparent on ordinary outdoor visual observation. Warranty Conditions do not include, and this Warranty does not apply to, failures due to substrate corrosion and/or minute fracturing, which may occur in proper fabrication of the building parts.
- 2. Within 30 years from the date of installation of the steel panels, the Weather $XL^{\text{\tiny TM}}$:
 - a. Chalks in excess of ASTM D-4214 method A number six (6) rating on horizontally installed (roofing) panels and a number eight (8) rating on vertically installed (sidewall) panels, when properly maintained as described herein, and
 - b. Changes color more than seven (7.0) Hunter delta-E units on horizontally installed (roofing) panels and five (5.0) Hunter delta-E units on vertically installed (sidewall) panels as determined by ASTM method D-2244. Color change shall 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 painted surface. Color changes may not be uniform on surfaces that are not equally exposed to the sun and elements and Seller does not warrant that color changes will be uniform.

GEOGRAPHIC LIMITATIONS. This Warranty applies only to WeatherXL $^{\text{\tiny{TM}}}$ used on buildings within the continental United States.

WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS AND SITUATIONS. Without otherwise expanding upon the Warranty, Warranty Conditions do <u>not</u> include, and this Warranty does <u>not</u> apply to, any damage or condition resulting from circumstances beyond Seller's control, including without limitation any of the following:

 Acts of God, falling objects, explosions, fire, external forces or other such similar or dissimilar circumstances beyond Seller's control;

- 2. Harmful fumes or foreign substances in the atmosphere, or salt spray; no Warranty is provided for WeatherXL™ on any substrate that is subjected to sea spray or installed on property located 1,500 or fewer feet from a saltwater environment:
- Defects or damage resulting from the process of installing of the steel roofing, siding, or trim:
- 4. Significant differences in insulation below the coated metal panel;
- WeatherXL[™] which has been damaged due to moisture entrapment in coils and/or bundles during transit to, or storage by, Buyer or which has been installed or stored by Buyer in such a way that allows standing water on the coating;
- Failures or damage resulting from substrate exposure or corrosion at cut/bare edges or failure of the metal substrate;
- WeatherXL[™] that has been installed or stored by Buyer in such a way that allows contact with animals or animal waste;
- 10. Mishandling by Buyer of any substrate coated with WeatherXL™, including abuse, alteration, modification, improper use, or storage thereof; and
- Attachment or adhesion of materials or items such as snow guards and solar panels to the coating.

EXCLUSIVE REMEDY. If a Warranty Condition occurs and all the other requirements of this Warranty are satisfied, the sole and exclusive remedy available to Buyer is as follows: Seller shall, at Seller's option and at its sole discretion, pay or reimburse Buyer for reasonable labor and material costs necessary to repaint, repair or replace the metal panels showing the Warranty Condition. Except as expressly provided above, Seller shall not be liable for any costs or expenses associated with the metal panels showing the Warranty Condition. The Warranty shall apply to any metal panels that were repainted, repaired or replaced due to a Warranty Condition, but only for the unexpired portion of the Warranty period with respect to the original metal panel.

LIMITATION OF DAMAGES. THE LIABILITY OF SELLER ARISING OUT OF SUPPLYING OR SELLING STEEL COILS AND/OR BUNDLES OF STEEL ROOFING, SIDING, OR TRIM COATED WITH WEATHERXL™, OR ITS USE BY BUYER OR BUYER'S CUSTOMER, WHETHER BASED UNDER BREACH OF CONTRACT OR



WARRANTY, IN TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE OR STRICT LIABILITY), OR OTHERWISE, SHALL NOT IN ANY EVENT EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE STEEL COILS AND/OR BUNDLES OF STEEL ROOFING, SIDING, OR TRIM COATED WITH WEATHERXL™ RECEIVED BY BUYER. THE REMEDIES SET FORTH ABOVE SHALL CONSTITUTE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF BUYER AND THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE LIABILITY OF SELLER WHETHER THE CLAIMS OF BUYER ARE BASED ON CONTRACT, WARRANTY, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE OR STRICT LIABILITY), OR OTHERWISE. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL SELLER BE LIABLE TO BUYER FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, WHETHER BASED UPON LOST GOODWILL, LOST PROFITS, WORK STOPPAGE, IMPAIRMENT OF OTHER GOODS, PROPERTY DAMAGE, LOSS OF USE, EXPENSES OF RECALL, OR OTHERWISE.

DISCLAIMER OF OTHER WARRANTIES. EXCEPT FOR THE WARRANTY HEREIN STATED, SELLER MAKES NO WARRANTIES, REPRESENTATIONS, GUARANTEES, AFFIRMATIONS OF FACT OR PROMISES, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED. SELLER HEREBY EXCLUDES AND DISCLAIMS THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR FREEDOM FROM PATENT INFRINGEMENT.

CLAIMS. Buyer must exercise diligence in inspecting the steel coils and/or bundles of steel roofing, siding, or trim coated with WeatherXL™ as received from Seller to mitigate damages in the event of repair or replacement of nonconforming panels. Claims for breach of this Warranty must be made by Buyer within the Warranty period and within fifteen (15) days after Buyer first discovers the purported Warranty Condition. Such claims must be delivered to Seller in writing at the applicable claims address set forth herein below. Buyer must give Seller a reasonable opportunity to inspect the defect. Adequate records of the steel coils and/or bundles of steel roofing, siding, or trim coated with WeatherXL™ involved in the claim, including date of shipment by Seller, date of installation, Seller's order number and invoice number, and such evidence that establishes the claimed Warranty Condition is covered under this Warranty must be provided by Buyer in connection with making the claim. Any legal action that Buyer may commence against Seller for breach of this Warranty must be brought within one (1) year after the cause of action accrues.

TRANSFERS AND ASSIGNMENTS. Seller extends this Warranty only to Buyer. This Warranty does not extend to Buyer's successors and assigns. This Warranty is non-transferable and non-assignable. Buyer and its agents and representatives may not claim, represent or imply to Buyer's customers, distributors, installers or contractors that this Warranty extends to parties other than Buyer, and any violation thereof shall excuse Seller from its obligations under this Warranty.

WAIVER AND MODIFICATION. No terms, other than those stated herein, no agreement or understanding (oral or written), and no course of conduct or performance in any way purporting to modify this Warranty or waive Seller's rights under this Warranty, shall be binding on Seller unless the same is in writing and signed by Seller and Buyer.

TERMINATION OF WARRANTY. Seller reserves the right to terminate this Warranty at any time, except as to orders already accepted, upon written notice thereof to Buyer. This Warranty shall terminate without notice, and be rendered and deemed extinguished and of no effect, upon a change in ownership from the original owner of any structure upon which the metal panels coated with WeatherXL™ are installed. Ownership derived from the original owner by way of

sale, deed transfer, land contract, inheritance or gift shall each be deemed a change in ownership.

GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE. Should Buyer seek to enforce claims under this Warranty, Buyer hereby acknowledges and agrees that (i) all matters relating to the validity, performance, interpretation, and/or enforcement of this Warranty shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina; (ii) any and all claims, actions, proceedings or causes of actions relating to the validity, performance, interpretation, and/or enforcement of this Warranty must be submitted to a court of competent jurisdiction in Florence County, South Carolina; (iii) this Warranty is capable of being performed in Florence County, South Carolina, (iv) Buyer irrevocably consents and submits itself to the jurisdiction of the state and federal courts in Florence County, South Carolina; (v) service of process may be made upon the parties in any legal proceeding in connection with this Warranty or any other agreement as provided by South Carolina law: (vi) Buyer hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the establishing of venue in Florence County, South Carolina for any litigation arising out of or in connection with this Warranty or any other agreement or transaction; (vii) Buyer irrevocably waives any claims that litigation brought in any such court have been brought in an inconvenient forum. The scope of each of the foregoing waivers is intended to be all encompassing and apply regardless of any choice of law or conflict of law provision of any jurisdiction. Each Party acknowledges that this waiver is a material inducement to the agreement of each Party hereto to enter into a business relationship, and that each has already relied on this waiver in entering into this Warranty. Each party warrants and represents that it has reviewed these waivers with its counsel or has had the opportunity to do so prior to entering into this Agreement and that it knowingly and voluntarily agrees to each such waiver after having had such opportunity to review and consult therewith.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND PAYMENT CONTINGENCY. This Warranty contains the entire agreement between Seller and Buyer with respect to the warranties granted to Buyer regarding WeatherXL™ applied to the steel coils and/or bundles of steel roofing, siding, or trim sold by Seller to Buyer and replaces all other agreements (oral or written). In the event any provision of this Warranty conflicts with any provision of the Terms & Conditions, this Warranty will control and prevail. Seller shall have no obligations under this Warranty unless and until Seller receives payment in full for the applicable steel coil to which the WeatherXL™ is applied.

CLAIMS ADDRESS. All notices given under or pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and sent by registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested to:

Live Oak Metal Works & Supply, LLC Attn: Claims Department 3216 Industry Boulevard Florence, South Carolina 29501

Effective Date: April 1, 2024.