

1-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

CertainTeed Metal Ceilings and Walls

ONE (1) YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

CertainTeed Ceilings Corporation ("CertainTeed") warrants that CertainTeed Metal Ceilings and Walls system units ("Systems") shall be free from defects in materials and factory workmanship for one (1) year from the date of delivery subject to the terms and conditions set forth below. If upon investigation, CertainTeed finds that a manufacturing defect covered under this limited warranty exists, customer's sole remedy and CertainTeed's sole liability shall be limited to CertainTeed furnishing new Systems of the same or similar type and grade in an equal number to that which is determined to be defective. CertainTeed does not warrant that the replacement Systems will match the exact color of remaining in-place Systems. CertainTeed shall not be responsible for any installation or replacement costs.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Systems must be stored and installed in accordance with all applicable CertainTeed recommendations in effect at the time of installation.
2. The Systems must be stored and installed in a consistent climate with humidity levels between 25% and 55% and temperatures between 50° F and 86° F (10°C and 30°C). These temperatures and humidity conditions must be met throughout the lifetime of the limited warranty. The requirements stated in this paragraph (#2) do not apply to products designed for exterior applications.
3. No water or water vapor from sources including, but not limited to, condensation, leaking pipes and/or ducts or steam must come in contact with the Systems or suspension system. The requirements stated in this paragraph (#3) do not apply to products designed for exterior applications.
4. Except for acoustic infill installed in accordance with CertainTeed installation recommendations, the Systems must not be used to support any other material, including, but not limited to, light fixtures or mechanical equipment.
5. Prior to installation, the Systems must be stored flat, in their cartons, in a dry and clean area, protected from possible damage caused by rain, snow, and excessive moisture. The Systems must also be protected against possible impacts and abrasions while on the construction site.
6. The plenum space above the Systems must not be used as a duct to supply conditioned air to the building. Also, the plenum shall not be vented to the outside air in such a way as to allow humidity above the limits set forth in this limited warranty to exist within the plenum.
7. It is necessary for the area where the Systems are to be installed to be enclosed and for all climate control systems to be in place and in continuous operation. All wet work (plastering, concrete, etc.) must be complete and dry prior to installing the Systems. The requirements stated in this paragraph (#7) do not apply to products designed for exterior applications.
8. To ensure that the Systems have stabilized to the current building conditions, remove outer packaging and allow the Systems to acclimatize for a minimum of 72 hours prior to installation.

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Any deviation from the preceding terms and conditions voids the warranty.

EXCLUSIONS

Damage to Systems caused by improper maintenance, abuse, fire, exposure to smoke, fumes, chemical vapors, exterior elements, freezing temperatures, excessive heat or humidity, leaks, extreme moisture, condensation, heavy dust build-up, vibrations and normal wear and tear are not covered by this limited warranty.

The growth of mold is not covered by this limited warranty nor is it the responsibility of CertainTeed. This limited warranty does not cover sagging or warping or variations

in color, texture or grain, which are due to natural variation in the characteristics of the wood or veneers; damage or changes in color or fading resulting from direct exposure to sunlight or partial exposure to a light source; and any failure or defect caused by the Systems becoming either overly dry or moist, resulting from placement directly facing air vents or radiant heat source.

WHAT THE CUSTOMER MUST DO

If you believe the Systems exhibit a manufacturing defect during the warranty period, you must provide written notice to CertainTeed within thirty (30) days after first observing this condition to the following address: CertainTeed Ceilings Corporation, Technical Services Department, 20 Moores Road, Malvern, PA 19355.

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Owner _____

Address _____

Contractor/Installer _____ Date Installed _____

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