

# Millennium<sup>®</sup> 3000 Paint System

## 30-Year Color Limited Warranty



American Building Components warrants the panels, effective from the date of shipment, will perform in accordance to the following Millennium 3000 Warranty.

### PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Film Integrity: The paint film WILL NOT crack, check, peel or loose adhesion for a period of thirty (30) years for Sidewall and Roof Panels. Microscopic crazing of the film on outside radii is considered normal and is not to be construed as film cracking.

#### CHALK RATING

| YEARS | SIDEWALL INCLINED | ROOF INCLINED | ASTM STANDARD |
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| 1-25  | 8                 | 7             | D4214         |

#### FADE (IN HUNTER Δ UNITS)

| YEARS | SIDEWALL INCLINED | ROOF INCLINED | ASTM STANDARD |
|-------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1-25  | 5                 | 6             | D2244         |

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- This warranty covers the material exposed to normal atmospheric conditions (which term excludes corrosive or aggressive atmospheres such as, but not limited to, those contaminated with chemical fumes or direct salt spray) in the continental United States or Canada, unless ABC agrees otherwise in writing. This warranty shall not apply where material failure is the result of fire, other accident or casualty, vandalism, salt spray, atomic radiation, harmful fumes or foreign substances in the atmosphere, acts of God, or other such occurrences beyond ABC's control.
- This warranty will not extend to or cover damages to the material due to improper packaging, shipping or processing as specified in the National Coil Coaters Association Technical Bulletin No. IV- (7), improper handling (whether pre-erection or during erection), improper storage, improper erection, or improper installation (which includes failure to permit drainage of standing water).
- Microscopic crazing of the film on outside radii is considered normal and is not to be construed as film cracking.
- This warranty does not apply in the event of deterioration to the panels caused directly or indirectly by panel contact with inferior fasteners. Selection of suitable long-lasting fasteners to be used with ABC extended life panels rest solely with the Purchaser.
- This warranty will not extend to or cover:
  - Damages to the coating occasioned by moisture or other contamination detrimental to the coating because of improper storage of the coated Metal prior to installation.
  - Water damage to any materials after they leave the possession of ABC.
  - Damage to the prepainted metal caused by shipping, handling, and/or installation, storing, erecting and/or handling of the panels on the job site and/or any act or acts of negligence of the customer or any third party after the panels leave the possession of ABC.
  - Damages to the coated Metal as a result of standing water in non-vertical application.
  - Damage to the prepainted Metal caused by cascading water.
  - Damages to the coated Metal caused by contact with, or water run-off from, lead, copper, graphite or other dissimilar material. This includes A/C condensation.
  - Damage to the coated Metal caused by contact with corrosive substances, or allowing panel cut edges to be in continual contact with water, damp insulation, soil or vegetation i.e. setting wall panels directly on the concrete sheeting notch or base trim.
- Customer shall exercise diligence in inspection of materials as received from ABC prior to use so as to mitigate expense involved to under this warranty.
- This warranty does not apply to the interior or reverse side finish nor does it extend to pre-painted materials used in interior (not atmospherically exposed) applications.
- This warranty applies only to the paint film on the material and does not cover in any way any other aspect of the material.
- If the panel finish fails to perform as indicated under the terms of Performance outlined above, ABC shall have no liability with respect thereto except, at its sole option to repaint, replace, or restore the failed material, which shall be the purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. When ABC chooses to replace the defective coated Metal, its sole obligation is for the replacement of the material only. ABC shall not be liable for any expenses connected with labor for the replacement of the defective material or any consequential damages. Repainting shall not necessarily be Millennium 3000 Paint System. In no event, however, shall ABC's responsibility extend to any consequential damages, or for any special, indirect, or consequential loss of profits or any other incidental, general, special, or compensatory damages to anyone because such panels may have been nonconforming. In all cases ABC reserves the right to approve and negotiate the contract for such repainting, replacing or restoring. The warranty on any repainted, replaced or restored coated material supplied hereunder shall be for the unexpired portion of the warranty period applicable to the original panel.
- Claims must be reported in writing to ABC within thirty (30) days after discovery of nonconformance. Adequate identification of the material involved in the claim, including date of installation, ABC order number, ABC invoice number, and date of shipment must be established by Buyer. A copy of this document must be presented to ABC at time of claim. All notices given under or pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and sent by registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested to:

American Building Components  
ABC Invoice # \_\_\_\_\_  
6975 Danville Road  
Nicholasville, KY 40356

- No terms or conditions other than those stated herein and no agreement or understanding, oral or written in any way purporting to modify this warranty shall be binding on ABC unless made in writing and signed by the President of ABC.
- This warranty shall extend to the original Building Owner and is non-assignable and/or non-transferable. Should the Owner become insolvent, bankrupt, make an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or for any reason discontinue its normal or regular business practices, this warranty shall forthwith become null and void and of no legal effect.
- Any party seeking to enforce claims under this Warranty 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 Texas, (ii) any and all claims, actions, proceedings or causes of action relating to the validity, performance, interpretation, and/or enforcement hereof must be submitted to a court of competent jurisdiction in Houston, Harris County, Texas, (iii) this Warranty is capable of being performed in Harris County, Texas, (iv) it irrevocably submits itself to the jurisdiction of the state and federal courts in Harris County, Texas, (v) service of process may be made upon it in any legal proceeding in connection with this Warranty or any other agreement as provided by Texas law, (vi) it irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, any objection that it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any litigation arising out of or in connection with this Warranty or any other agreement or transaction brought in any such court, (vii) it irrevocably waives any claims that litigation brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum, and (viii) it irrevocably consents to the service of process out of any of the aforementioned courts by the mailing of copies thereof by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, postage prepaid, and its address set forth herein. The scope of each of the foregoing waivers is intended to be all encompassing. 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 legal counsel, and that it knowingly and voluntarily agrees to each such waiver following consultation therewith.
- FORCE MAJEURE. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL ABC BE LIABLE IN ANY WAY TO THE BUILDING OWNER OR ANY OTHER PARTY FOR DELAYS, FAILURE IN PERFORMANCE, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE DUE TO FORCE MAJEURE CONDITIONS INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION: FIRE; LIGHTENING; STRIKE; EMBARGO; EXPLOSION; POWER SURGE OR FAILURE; ACTS OF GOD; WAR; LABOR OR EMPLOYMENT DISPUTES; CIVIL DISTURBANCES; ACTS OF CIVIL OR MILITARY AUTHORITY; INABILITY TO SECURE MATERIALS, FUEL, PRODUCTS OR TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES; ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF SUPPLIERS, OR ANY OTHER CAUSES BEYOND ITS REASONABLE CONTROL, WHETHER OR NOT SIMILAR TO THE FOREGOING.**
- Notwithstanding the foregoing, the warranty coverage provided above by ABC shall be expressly limited to and shall include only such warranty coverage on coatings applied to ABC's panel materials by the original supplier(s) thereof. Any and all such warranty coverage available from ABC shall apply only to the same extent that such warranty coverage is available from the original supplier thereof. To the extent that warranty coverage from such supplier(s) is unavailable for any reason whatsoever, ABC shall not have any further liability to purchaser or any other party therefore.

**DISCLAIMER-EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY STATED HEREIN, THE ABOVE WARRANTY PROVISIONS DO NOT COVER COATINGS, PRODUCTS, ACCESSORIES, PARTS OR ATTACHMENTS THAT ARE NOT MANUFACTURED BY ABC. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY STATED, THERE IS NO WARRANTY, REPRESENTATION OR CONDITION OF ANY KIND AND ANY WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, IS HEREBY EXCLUDED AND DISCLAIMED INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING ELSE CONTAINED HEREIN TO THE CONTRARY, IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT ABC'S LIABILITY AND PURCHASER'S SOLE REMEDY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, UNDER ANY WARRANTY, IN TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), IN STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE SHALL NOT EXCEED THE COST OF THE AMOUNT OF THE MATERIALS, EXPRESSLY EXCLUDING LABOR COSTS AND EXPENSES, COSTS OF RENTING REPLACEMENTS AND ANY OTHER ADDITIONAL EXPENSES. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL ABC BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, LIQUIDATED OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF EQUIPMENT, LOST PROFITS OR REVENUE, LABOR COSTS AND EXPENSES, COSTS OF RENTING REPLACEMENTS AND OTHER ADDITIONAL EXPENSES, EVEN IF ABC HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. ABC WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES, LOSSES OR EXPENSES AS A RESULT OF PURCHASER'S (OR ANY OTHER PARTY'S) NEGLIGENCE, WHETHER DEEMED ACTIVE OR PASSIVE AND WHETHER OR NOT ANY SUCH NEGLIGENCE IS THE SOLE OR PARTIAL CAUSE OF ANY SUCH DAMAGE, LOSS OR EXPENSE.**

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