



Limited Lifetime Warranty

The Tapco Group™ (TTG), a Headwaters Company, warrants to the original homeowner that its IQ^M™ Trimboards and Corners (collectively referred to in the remainder of this document as, the “product” or the “products”) will be free from manufacturing defects resulting in peeling, flaking and blistering when subject to normal use. Subject to the provisions that follow, provided that the original homeowner retains ownership of the property and is able to establish the date of purchase and the original cost of the defective products to TTG’s reasonable satisfaction, should any manufacturing defect occur during the lifetime of the original purchaser, TTG will at its sole option either a) pay an amount equal to the reasonable cost to repair, or replace, at its option, any defective products or b) refund the amount paid by the original owner for the defective products.

No product replacement under this warranty will act to extend the warranty period as provided in this document. Any replaced product shall be warranted only for the duration of the warranty period applicable at the time the products were replaced.

The lifetime coverage offered by this warranty automatically ends upon the sale of the property or death of the last of the original owners of the property at the time of purchase of the products.

No benefits under this warranty whatsoever shall accrue to any homeowner and TTG shall incur no liability under this warranty unless and until the Products installed on the homeowner’s home have been paid for in full either by homeowner or by a predecessor in interest of homeowner.

In the event of damage caused by hail during the warranty period, before any warranty coverage shall apply, it is the homeowner’s responsibility to pursue the cost of replacement or repair of damaged material through homeowner’s insurance and/or any other applicable insurance coverage. Any cost incurred by the owner in excess of the insurance contribution will be reimbursed by TTG (excluding any insurance deductible) except that TTG will not be liable for costs in excess of the value of the replacement material required complete the repair. TTG will not be responsible for the cost of the labor required to install the replacement product or to remove and dispose of the hail-damaged product. In any event, TTG reserves the right, at its sole option, in lieu of paying for replacement or repair costs, to refund the amount paid by the original owner for the hail damaged products.

The lifetime coverage in this warranty applies only to individual homeowners.

Any and all products purchased by, or installed upon, property owned by corporations, government agencies, partnerships, trusts, religious organizations, schools, condominiums or cooperative housing units, or installed on apartment buildings or any other type of building or premises which is not a standalone residential home occupied by individual homeowners, the warranty period will be 50 years following the purchase of the product and shall be an amount equal to the reasonable cost of replacement material multiplied by the prorated percentage shown in the 50-year Warranty Coverage Schedule below to repair, or replace, at its option, any defective products. In any event, TTG reserves the right, at its sole option, in lieu of paying to repair, replace, or coat the defective products, to refund the amount paid by the original owner for the defective products.

Transferability

If there is a change in ownership, the warranty may be transferred by the original purchaser of the product to the new owner under the terms and conditions of this warranty. The warranty effective date will remain the date of purchase by the original homeowner. The new homeowner shall be responsible for establishing this date at the time a claim is made to TTG’s reasonable satisfaction. The warranty coverage applicable to the new homeowner shall be an amount equal to the reasonable cost of replacement material multiplied by the prorated percentage shown in the 50-year Warranty Coverage Schedule below to repair, replace or coat, at its option, any defective products. In any event, TTG reserves the right, at its sole option, in lieu of paying to repair, replace, or coat the defective products, to refund the amount paid by the original owner for the defective products. The fade protection coverage of this warranty is not transferable.

Limitations

This warranty does not provide protection against any failure, defect or damage caused by situations and events beyond the control of TTG, including but not limited to:

- Misuse, abuse, neglect or improper handling or storage;
- Installation or defects resulting from installation;
- Impact of foreign objects, fire, earthquake, flood, lightning, hurricane, tornado or other casualty or act of God;
- Defects in, failure of, or damage to the wall or material on which the product was installed caused by movement, distortion, cracking or settling of the wall or material or the foundation of the building;
- Any other cause not involving manufacturing defects in the material manufactured by IQ^M™;
- Excessive fade warranty is for 10 (ten) years from the date of the original purchase of the product;
- Any repair or replacement panels may have a gloss or color difference due to normal weathering and such difference would not be considered defective;
- Distortion or warping due to additional or unusual heat sources, including without limitation, window reflections and heat buildup caused by inadequate roof ventilation; and any other cause not involving inherent manufacturing defects in the material manufactured by IQ^M™;

The products are not warranted against discoloration or other damage caused by air pollution (including but not limited to metallic oxides or metallic particles), mildew, exposure to harmful chemicals, or normal weathering resulting from exposure to the elements.

Normal weathering is defined as exposure to sunlight and extremes of weather and atmosphere, which will cause any colored surface to fade, chalk, or accumulate dirt or stains. The severity of any condition depends on the geographical location of the building, the cleanliness of the air in the area, and many other influences over which TTG has no control.

TTG warrants the products against excessive fading beyond normal weathering if caused by a manufacturing defect, and if reported to TTG in accordance with the notice provision contained in the “Customer Responsibilities” portion of the warranty. Excess fading is defined by a change in color greater than four (4) Hunter units (as calculated according to ASTM D2244) beyond that which normal weathering would cause in the locale in which the installed products are located.

TTG shall have sole discretion to determine whether the product has faded beyond normal weathering as identified above. If the product is determined to have excessively faded, TTG will pay to repair or replace, at its option, the defective product. In any event, TTG reserves the right, at its sole option, in lieu of paying to repair or replace the excessively faded products, to refund the amount paid by the original owner for the excessively faded products.

Other Conditions

THIS WARRANTY REPLACES ALL OTHER ORAL OR WRITTEN WARRANTIES, LIABILITIES OR OBLIGATIONS OF TTG. TTG HEREBY DISCLAIMS ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. IN NO EVENT SHALL TTG BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING ANY DAMAGE TO THE BUILDING, ITS CONTENTS OR ANY PERSONS THEREIN, RESULTING FROM THE BREACH OF THE WARRANTY. TTG DOES NOT AUTHORIZE ITS FIELD REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRIBUTORS OR DEALERS TO MAKE ANY CHANGE OR MODIFICATION TO THIS WARRANTY. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON, OR THE EXCLUSION OF, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE EXCLUSIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

TTG reserves the right to discontinue any color at any time.

Customer Responsibilities

The homeowner/consumer must promptly notify TTG in writing of any manufacturing defect, hail damage, or excessive fading promptly following its discovery, and provide proof of the date of purchase, as well as proof of property ownership. All notifications should be sent to:

IQ^MTM
Attn: Warranty Department
29797 Beck Road
Wixom, MI 48393

The homeowner may be required to submit a sample of the defective material to TTG for analysis. TTG will then investigate the claim and examine the material claimed to be defective. If a defect covered by this warranty is confirmed, TTG, within a reasonable amount of time after the inspection, will satisfy its obligations under this warranty.

Lifetime Warranty Coverage Schedule

	TTG's Share of Warranty Obligation
Original Purchaser's Ownership of the Property	100%

50-Year Warranty Coverage Schedule

Number of Years of Use Obtained After Purchase	TTG's Share of Warranty Obligation
0-5 years	100%
6 years	90%
7 years	80%
8 years	70%
9 years	60%
10 years	50%
11 years	40%
12 years	30%
13 years	20%
14-50 years	10%