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## Duracolor Topcoat 25 Year Limited Coating Warranty/15 Year Limited Labor Warranty

### 25 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY FOR TWO COAT FACTORY APPLICATION TO FACTORY PRIMED SUBSTRATE

**Limited Warranty:** When two (2) coats of PPG Machine Applied Coatings Duracolor FC Topcoat are applied by Cedar Siding, Inc. to specified sides of clean, dry, properly primed and approved substrate, PPG warrants to the Home Owner for a period of TWENTY-FIVE (25) years from the date of installation of the siding (the "Warranty Period"), that under normal exposure conditions and subject to the terms, conditions, exclusions and limitations of this Limited Warranty, this Product is:

- PEEL AND FLAKE RESISTANT: Finish coat will not peel or flake from a properly prepared substrate.
- WASHABLE: Dirt can be removed without damaging the finish.
- RESISTANT TO CHALK WASHDOWN: Will not cause chalk stains on brick or other surfaces below coating.

**Approved substrates:** All brands of fiber cement siding, and LP® SmartSide® siding and trim: Five exposed sides must be coated prior to installation.

### PPG Duracolor Topcoat Limited Warranty Conditions

IN THE EVENT THE PRODUCT FAILS TO CONFORM TO THIS LIMITED WARRANTY, PPG, AS ITS SOLE LIABILITY AND IN LIEU OF ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, WILL, AT THE HOME OWNER'S OPTION, FURNISH SUFFICIENT REPLACEMENT COATINGS TO REPAIR THE SIDING INVOLVED OR REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE ORIGINALLY INSTALLED COATING DETERMINED BY PPG TO BE DEFECTIVE. LABOR OR COSTS OF LABOR FOR THE APPLICATION OF ANY REPLACEMENT COATING IS SPECIFICALLY OUTLINED UNDER "LABOR AND COSTS OF LABOR" BELOW. LABOR OR COSTS AND EXPENSES OF LABOR OTHER THAN AS SPECIFICALLY OUTLINED BELOW, SUCH AS FOR ACCESSORIES (building paper, fasteners, caulking, etc.), ARE SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED. PPG's obligations under this Limited Warranty shall in no event exceed the purchase price of the original Product associated with the specific job which gives rise to a claim under this Limited Warranty. Any replacement product provided in response to a warranty claim shall be warranted only for the balance of the Warranty Period under this Limited Warranty. As consideration for any refund or material replacement pursuant to this Limited Warranty any such refund or material replacement shall constitute a full settlement and release of all claims of the Home Owner for damages or other relief, and shall be a complete bar to any litigation filed subsequently to the Home Owner's acceptance of such refund or material replacement.

### Labor and Costs of Labor

If, during the Warranty Period, all or a portion of the Product is determined by PPG in its sole discretion to have a warrantable defect (such defective portion of the Product, the "affected product"), PPG shall:

- a) Prior to installation replace the affected product;
- b) During the first year following installation, at the sole discretion of PPG, will reimburse the Home Owner for the paint and reasonable labor costs required to repair the affected product;
- c) During the 2nd year following installation through the end of the 15th year following installation, reimburse the Home Owner for the paint and reasonable labor costs required to repair the affected product as follows: commencing on the first day of the 2nd year following installation and continuing on the first day of each year thereafter, PPG's obligation to reimburse the Home Owner for reasonable labor costs under the Limited Warranty will be reduced by 6.67% each year such that after the 15th year, PPG will have no further obligation to reimburse the Home Owner for reasonable labor costs.
- d) During the 16th year following installation through the end of the 25th year following installation, reimburse the Home Owner for the paint required to repair the affected product. PPG will have no obligation to reimburse any labor costs or expenses incurred to repair the affected product.

Only those affected areas which are validated by PPG to have a warrantable defect will be covered under this Limited Warranty. PPG's obligations under this Limited Warranty, including reimbursement for paint and labor costs shall in no event exceed the purchase price of the original Product associated with the specific job which gives rise to a claim under this Limited Warranty. For cost of labor as outlined in b) and c) above, PPG will only be responsible for reimbursing the Home Owner for reasonable labor costs actually incurred to repair the affected product up to a maximum labor rate of \$1.00 U.S. per square foot based on the two dimensional affected surface area.

In order for this Limited Warranty to be operative, all cut ends of the siding must be field-coated during siding installation using the same PPG coating system applied to the rest of the board, unless an alternative system is specifically approved by PPG, in writing. Product must be installed within 90 days of purchase date. Product must be kept dry at all times from purchase date to installation date. ANY FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE FOREGOING SHALL CAUSE THIS LIMITED WARRANTY TO BE NULL AND VOID. Any coating or coated product where the coating is found to be unsatisfactory, prior to application or installation, for any reason, **MUST NOT** be applied or installed and should be returned to the manufacturer for replacement product. PPG will have no responsibility under this Limited Warranty if defective or unacceptable product is installed. This Limited Warranty does not apply to damage or failure caused by excessive warping, cupping, splitting, cracking, and shrinkage of the siding or trim material (as defined by industry standards), breakdown of the underlying substrate, failure or breakdown of non-PPG primer; falling objects; faulty or improper storage, handling, and installation; lack of proper maintenance; accidental damage; structural defects; fire, lightning, hurricane, tornado, windstorm, earthquake, hail or other acts of God; harmful chemicals (including harmful cleaning compounds), surface deterioration due to air pollution; misuse; abuse; vandalism; mildew accumulation; scratching; abrading or misuse/abuse of the prefinished product after application. EXTRACTIVE AND TANNIN BLEEDING, EXUDATION, MOLD, MILDEW, EFFLORESCENCE, CRACKING, AND COLOR APPEARANCE ARE NOT DEFECTS AND ARE EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED FROM THIS LIMITED WARRANTY. PPG MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS NOR IMPLIED WARRANTIES AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

This Limited Warranty is extended solely to the Home Owner, is non-transferable and non-assignable, and the Home Owner shall not permit its agents, representatives, or contractors to claim, represent, or imply that this Limited Warranty extends to or is available to anyone other than the Home Owner who purchases the Product. Upon discovery of a possible defect or failure, a claim must be filed immediately, and under no circumstances more than thirty (30) days after discovery.

**This Limited Warranty is effective March 1, 2011 and supersedes previously published PPG Machine Applied Coatings Duracolor Topcoat warranties.** To make a claim under this Limited Warranty, contact your PPG sales representative: PPG Architectural Finishes, PPGAF TECHNICAL SERVICE, 5500 CORPORATE DRIVE BUILDING ONE, SUITE 500, PITTSBURGH, PA 15237. You must supply proof that the defective coating is PPG Machine Applied Coatings Duracolor Topcoat and the date of its purchase. In addition, you must obtain and allow access to the structure where the warranted product is installed in order to permit PPG representatives to inspect and take samples and photographs for investigation of any claim.

### To be completed by Home Owner and kept on file:

Home Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Retailer: \_\_\_\_\_

Jobsite Address/Lot #: \_\_\_\_\_ Installer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Purchased: \_\_\_\_\_ Installer Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Date Installed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color of Siding/Trim \_\_\_\_\_