

# PRODUCT WARRANTY FOR EXTERIOR (WALL) CLADDING APPLICATIONS

**DuPont de Nemours International Sàrl, CH-1218 Le Grand Saconnex, Switzerland** (hereafter called 'DuPont') warrants hereby, subject to the time limitations described under point 3, the following:

### GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PRODUCT WARRANTY

- 1 DuPont warrants to convertors of the Corian® Exterior Cladding panels that the product supplied in connection with exterior wall cladding projects will be free of manufacturing defect, that the colours listed below will not fade or change by more than 5  $\Delta E^*_{ab}$  units (2  $\Delta E^*_{ab}$  units for Designer White and Glacier White), gloss fade will not exceed 40% when tested according to ASTM G71 on matte finish and the colour will not leach during the first 10 years after initial installation. In addition, DuPont warrants that the Corian® Exterior Cladding colour offering will remain free from: peeling, swelling and delaminating during the first 20 years from the date the application was completed and when the product has been stored, handled, applied and maintained in accordance with DuPont technical instructions and all applicable building codes.
- 2. During the period stated above, if any Corian<sup>®</sup> Exterior Cladding panel shows signs of defects (subject to all the limitations stated herein), DuPont will at its option either provide free replacement of Corian<sup>®</sup> Exterior Cladding panels or refund the original purchase price of the Corian<sup>®</sup> Exterior Cladding panels determined by DuPont to have any of the above conditions. In order for DuPont to respond under this warranty, DuPont must be permitted to inspect the product and thereafter to follow its warranty services procedures. All decisions regarding the existence of above conditions or manufacturing defects or in any case affecting this warranty shall be made by DuPont and shall be final and binding upon the parties.

## 2 ∆E\*<sub>ab</sub>

Designer White Glacier White

#### 5 ∆E\*<sub>ab</sub>

Abalone	Eclipse
Antarctica	Everest
Ash Concrete	Fossil
Aspen	Glacier Ice
Aurora	Light Ash
Bisque	Linen
Blue Pebble	Mint Ice
Bone	Modern White
Cameo White	Mojave
Canvas	Neutral Concrete
Cilantro	Raffia
Concrete	Rice Paper
Deep Anthracite	Sahara
Deep Night Sky	Savannah
Deep Nocturne	Serene Sage
Deep Titanium	Vanilla
Diamond Blue	Warm Gray
Doeskin	White Jasmine
Dove	Whitecap
Dusk	Willow

3. This limited warranty applies only to defects appearing within ten (10) years from the date of permanent installation or twenty (20) years in the specific case of peeling, swelling and delaminating of the Corian<sup>®</sup> Exterior Cladding panels. The limited warranty is only applicable if DuPont is notified in writing within sixty (60) days after such defects either appear or should have been discovered after the exercise of reasonable diligence. Failure of the claiming party to notify DuPont within such period shall automatically relieve DuPont of any and all responsibility and/or liability under this Limited Warranty.

<sup>1.</sup> ASTM G7: Standard Practice for Atmospheric Environmental Exposure Testing of Nonmetallic Materials



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DuPont makes no express or implied warranty (including, without limitation, the warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose even if that purpose is known to seller, or from any course of dealing or trade usage) regarding the product.

The purchaser assumes all risk and liability for results obtained by the use of products covered by this limited warranty, whether used singly or in combination with other materials. The warranty herein does not cover DuPont<sup>™</sup> Joint Adhesive nor Corian<sup>®</sup> Joint Adhesive, it covers only Corian<sup>®</sup> sheets products.

- 4. This warranty does not cover, and DuPont hereby disclaims, all liability for damage caused by physical or chemical abuse, acts of vandalism, damage from excessive heat or uneven exposure to weather conditions, fire, flood, earthquakes, accident, war, acts of God, improper design or installation of DuPont products, any particular application or selection of products for any particular project or design, any parts, components, sealants of other manufacturers used with DuPont products, or the lack of performance of DuPont products attributable to such items.
- 5. DuPont's obligation hereunder is limited solely to the refund of the purchase price of the Corian<sup>®</sup> Exterior Cladding panels or replacement of the Corian<sup>®</sup> Exterior Cladding panels for which the claim is made excluding any costs associated with fabrication, replacement or installation.

In no event shall DuPont be liable for special, indirect, incidental, punitive, consequential or any similar damages (including, without limitation, damages for loss of business profits, business interruption or any other loss), whether or not caused by or resulting from the negligence of DuPont even if DuPont has been advised of the possibility of such damages.

This is the only limited warranty made in connection with the sale of Corian<sup>®</sup> Exterior Cladding panels used in exterior cladding projects. No representative, dealer or any other person is authorized to make or makes any warranty, representation or promise with respect to such products. No terms or condition other than those stated herein, and no agreement or understanding, oral or written, in any way purporting to modify this limited warranty shall be binding upon DuPont unless made in writing and signed by an authorized DuPont employee.

- 6. Laws, and building and safety codes governing the design, engineering and construction of installations vary widely. DuPont assumes no responsibility or obligations with respect to the selection of product for the installation or the design, engineering and construction of the installation.
- 7. This warranty is subject to the condition of the supply of above mentioned product from a DuPont authorized Exterior Cladding convertor.

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