



## ALBOND 7000 ALUMINIUM COMPOSITE PANEL GENERAL WARRANTY

Albond Alüminyum Sanayi ve Ticaret A.Ş.(**Albond**) warrants that **Albond 7000** Aluminium Composite Panels which is covered by this warranty will resist natural indoor and outdoor weathering to the extent that they will confirm to the performance listed below for 15 (fifteen) years provided that all conditions of this warranty are first met.

### 1. Warranty on Aluminium Composite Panel

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- **Albond** guarantees that the panel will not delaminate from core material if it is fabricated and installed under normal conditions.
- Limited warranty applies only on the side of the product directly exposed to the weather. So topcoat will not peel, flake or crack (except for slight crazing or cracking may occur on break bends after grooving or other fabrication of panels which is accepted in industry as a standart ) over no more than 5% of the total surface.
- **Albond** guarentees that, when installed in absence of standing or ponding water, the product will have a uniform and controlled colour and gloss evolution, under the same exposure, without affecting the aesthetics of the project. Non-uniform fading and colour changes are not covered by this limited warranty if they result from the coated surfaces being unequally exposed to sunlight and the elements.
- Topcoats will not change color more than 5 CIELAB units. Color measurements are to be made per ASTM D 2244 and only on clean surfaces removing surface deposits and chalk per ASTM D 3964.
- Topcoats will not lose gloss higher than 60%. Gloss measurements should be performed according to EN 13523-2.

### 2. Start Date

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The Limited Warranty period shall commence on the date of **Albond**'s initial shipment of product.



### **3. Maintenance**

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Cladding and roofing must be inspected and properly maintained once per year in accordance with **Albond**'s "Technical Recommendations" in order for your Limited Warranty to apply. Fully documented and corroborative cleaning records must be kept during the Limited Warranty period and provided to **Albond** when exercising your Limited Warranty rights.

### **4. Notification**

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**Albond** has to be notified in writing by the customer of a claim within 30 days of the initial identification of any defect indicating a potential failure of the product meeting the specified performance criteria. Notification must include proof of the origin of the product including tracking information on the manufacturing and installation of the product. Time is of the essence, and the failure to make a Limited Warranty claim within this period will eliminate your right to make that claim.

### **5. Inspection**

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**Albond** shall be given opportunity(ies) to inspect the **Albond** coated roofing or cladding that the customer is claiming to be defective.

### **6. Corrective Action**

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In case any product should be found not to be in conformity with the conditions of this Warranty, **Albond** will bear the full cost of labour and material to replace or refinish the defective portion of the field installation. The decision about the right remedial work will be made at the sole discretion of **Albond**.

All Warranty work will be performed by **Albond** or by a company, dealer, contractor, applicator, or distributor selected by **Albond**. Since there may be a colour variance between the replacement or repainted Product and the originally installed Product due to normal weathering (i.e., exposure to sunlight and extremes of temperature and weather) of the originally installed Product, this condition shall not be indicative of a defect.

The Warranty Period applicable to any refinished, repaired or replaced Product shall be for the then unexpired portion of the Warranty Period applicable to the originally installed Product.



## 7. Limited Refund

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Limited refund period starting after 5 years. During the first 5 year period after the delivery date, the Limited Warranty value will be equivalent to a maximum of 100% of the purchase price of **Albond** product. From year 6 until year 15 the Limited Warranty value will be the following percentage of the total purchase value:

Years 6-7	80%
Years 8-9	60%
Years 10-11	40%
Years 12-13	20%
Years 14-15	10%

Notwithstanding the refund schedule above, **Albond** shall determine in its sole discretion what corrective action or remedy will be available under the Limited Warranty.

**Albond** reserves the right to stop or modify its product lines and coating colours. If the original product is no longer available, **Albond** may, at its option, either substitute a product or coating of equal value and quality or refund the purchase price of the defective product.

## 8. Exclusions

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This is an anti-weathering limited warranty and does not apply to other causes degradation **Albond** can not control including panels which,

- has suffered scratches or abrasions during handling or installation;
- has a defect having been caused by the influence or performance of a service or condition, including any residual film, adhesives, sealants or mastics.
- has color change as a result of excessive dirt or discoloration which is not easily removed by standard washing after exposure in highly polluted or exposed environments.
- having been continuously exposed to the temperature as of 80 °C or above.
- is stored or installed in a way that allows intermittent or continual submersion in water or any other liquid and high levels of humidity or contamination;



- is not having been annually inspected and properly maintained. Fully documented and corroborative cleaning records must be kept for the period of the Warranty.
- Has been exposed to improper maintenance or chemical cleaning agents;
- is installed in aggressive atmosphere such as those with chemical fumes, chemical deposits, sand, dirt or grease.
- is contacted with copper, steel or other corrosive or degrading substances
- have been installed within 1 km (measured from mean high tide) of any body of salt water and/or sea.
- has any damage due to fabrication and/or installation of the panels.
- has any damage or failure caused by external forces, explosions, fire, lightning, earthquake, abnormal winds, riots, civil commotion, war, radiation, flood or other similar or dissimilar occurrences beyond **Albond**'s control.

## 9. Notes

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1. The protective film should be removed from the coated surface of **Albond** aluminium composite panel within 2 months after completion of installation.
2. Metallic colored panels must be installed in one direction on facade to avoid the shade difference.

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