

SBC FACTORY-STAINED CEDAR SHINGLES: PEACE OF MIND WARRANTY PROGRAM

<u>Limited Warranty on Coating – Semi-Transparent Color- 1 coat- 5 years</u>

Subject to the terms and conditions of this warranty, when one (1) coat of semi-transparent stain is applied by SBC, SBC warrants for a period of five (5) years from the date of purchase of the shingles, that under normal exposure conditions, these shingles are:

PEEL AND FLAKE RESISTANT: Finish coat will not peel or flake due to a properly prepared substrate.

RESISTANT TO CHALK WASHDOWN: Will not cause chalk stains on shingles or other surfaces below coated shingles.

In the event the product fails to conform to this warranty, for the first one (1) year, SBC, at its sole discretion, shall either compensate the purchaser for the cost of sufficient amount of stain and labor, if required to repair the damaged shingles, or shall supply the necessary stain and labor. During the subsequent four (4) years of warranty, SBC shall only supply or reimburse a sufficient amount of stain to retouch the damaged shingles.

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This warranty is provided for sidewall applications on residential projects only, and if all SBC installation instructions have been followed (see SBC installation guide or visit SBC web site at www.sbccedar.com).

SBC reserves the right to inspect the product prior to any repairs, and to confirm that it displays one of the defects covered by this warranty.

In order for this warranty to be operative, all cut ends of the shingles must be field-coated during siding installation, using the same coating system applied to the rest of the shingles, unless an alternative system is specifically approved by SBC, in writing.

Shingles with unsatisfactory coating MUST NOT be installed and should be returned to the dealer where it was purchased for replacement. SBC will have no responsibility for labor or material, if defective or unacceptable shingles are installed.

Limitations

This warranty does not apply to damage or failure caused by falling objects; faulty or improper storage, handling and installation; lack of proper maintenance; accidental damage; structural defects; acts of God; harmful chemicals; surface deterioration due to air pollution; vandalism; mildew accumulation; scratching, abrading or misuse/abuse of the shingles after installation. This warranty is void should the shingles be immersed in water or come into direct contact with the ground. With time, fading of the coating is normal and is not covered by this warranty.

This warranty specifically excludes all other damage, of whatever nature, including the cost of labor, installation or reinstallation costs and other direct or indirect damage, real or anticipated, present or future.

SBC makes no guarantee against extractive and tanning bleeding which is a natural and unpredictable phenomenon that can occur on any wood siding that contains tannin resins. Mold, mildew, efflorescence, and discoloration are not manufacturing defects and are expressly excluded from this warranty. This warranty is non-transferable and non-assignable.

Upon discovery of a possible defect or failure, a claim must be filed immediately, and under no circumstances more than thirty (30) days after it appeared. All claims must be sent, with proof of purchase, to SBC Inc. 754, 8th Street, St-Prosper, QC, CANADA, G0M 1Y0 Tel: 418-594-6201 / Fax: 418-594-8334 / email: info@sbccedar.com

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