



PRORATED 50-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

SmartSide® Lap Siding, Panel Siding, Trim & Fascia and Soffit (“the Product(s)”).

1. Warranty Coverage–Limited 50-year Substrate Warranty

Louisiana-Pacific Corporation (“LP”)’s warranty is made to the original purchaser of the Product(s) (“Purchaser”); the original owner of the structure on which the Product(s) are installed; and to the next owner of that structure (together “Owner”). LP’s express warranties may not be assigned to any subsequent owners of the structure. LP warrants that, at the time of manufacture, the Product(s) will be free of defects in materials and workmanship.

In addition, the Product(s) will remain free from: a) fungal degradation; b) buckling and c) cracking, peeling, separating, chipping, flaking or rupturing of the resin-impregnated surface overlay for a period of 50 years from the date application is completed, when the Product(s) has been stored, handled, applied, finished and maintained in accordance with LP’s application, finishing and maintenance instructions in effect at the time of application.

LP SmartSide Precision Series 3/8" lap and panel siding product(s), LP SmartSide Precision Series 7/16" panel product(s), LP SmartSide Architectural Collection 1/2" lap product(s), LP SmartSide Foundations 7/16" lap product(s), LP SmartSide Foundations 1/2" panel product(s), LP SmartSide Foundations 1/2" Stucco and Reverse Board and Batten panel product(s) are warranted against buckling when installed up to 16" o.c. stud spacing and when stored, transported, handled and maintained in accordance with applicable LP SmartSide Application Instructions. Buckling is defined as 1/4" out of plane covering a distance no greater than 16" between studs. Waviness due to misaligned framing, crooked or bowed studs, foundation or wall settling, or improper nailing is not considered buckling. THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER PERFORMANCE OF 7/16" FOUNDATIONS SIDING IN ALASKA, HAWAII, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA OR WEST OF THE CASCADES IN WASHINGTON, OREGON AND CALIFORNIA.

LP SmartSide Precision Series 7/16" lap siding product(s), LP SmartSide 7/16" Architectural Collection lock lap siding product(s) and LP SmartSide Precision Series 19/32" panel product(s) are warranted against buckling when installed up to 24" o.c. stud spacing and when stored, transported, handled and maintained in accordance with applicable LP SmartSide Application Instructions. Buckling is defined as 3/8" out of plane covering a distance no greater than 24" between studs. Waviness due to misaligned framing, crooked or bowed

studs, foundation or wall settling, or improper nailing is not considered buckling.

LP further warrants that the Product(s) have been treated with the borate-based SmartGuard® process during their manufacture to enhance their ability to resist structural damage due to termites and fungal decay.

2. Five-Year Finish Warranty

LP Warrants the finish on its LP SmartSide Foundations 7/16" Prefinished Panel Siding against peeling, blistering, cracking, or erosion of the factory finish, except for reasonable fade from normal weathering, for a period of five years from the date of installation under normal conditions of use and exposure. If the finish fails, LP will at its option either pay the Owner 100% of the reasonable cost of refinishing the affected siding with one coat of paint or opaque stain, not to exceed twice the original purchase price of the siding, or provide uninstalled LP SmartSide Foundations Prefinished Siding as a replacement.

3. Remedies for Breach of Limited Express Substrate Warranty

THIS SECTION 2 PROVIDES THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AVAILABLE TO A PURCHASER OR OWNER OF A STRUCTURE ON WHICH PRODUCT(S) HAS BEEN APPLIED.

In the event of a breach of this Limited Express Warranty (or of any implied warranty not otherwise disclaimed herein), LP will:

- a) during the first 5 years from the date of installation, pay an amount equal to the cost (as established by an independent construction cost estimator, such as R. S. Means) of repairing or replacing any Product(s) that fails to comply with the provisions of Paragraph 1, above, or
- b) during the 6th through the 49th years from the date of installation, pay an amount equal to the cost of similar wood based replacement product, (no labor or other

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charges shall be paid) less an annual pro rata reduction of 2.22% per year (6th year, 2.22%; 7th year, 4.44%, etc.) such that from and after the 50th year the amount payable under this warranty will be zero.

Any dispute concerning the applicability of the warranty or whether the Product(s) met the manufacturer's standards in accordance with Paragraph 1 shall be submitted to binding arbitration under the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association. The jurisdiction of the arbitrator over the dispute shall be exclusive and the decision of the arbitrator shall be binding and non-appealable.

4. Exclusion of Other Remedies

IN NO EVENT WILL LP BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, MULTIPLE, PUNITIVE, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM ANY DEFECT IN THE PRODUCT(S) SUPPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR LOST PROFITS.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

5. Exclusion of All Other Warranties, Express or Implied

A. THIS LIMITED EXPRESS WARRANTY IS THE ONLY WARRANTY APPLICABLE TO THIS PRODUCT(S) AND EXCLUDES ALL OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR ANY WARRANTIES OTHERWISE ARISING FROM THE COURSE OF DEALING OR USAGE OF TRADE OR ADVERTISING, EXCEPT WHERE SUCH WARRANTIES ARISE UNDER APPLICABLE CONSUMER PRODUCT WARRANTY LAWS, AND CANNOT BE LAWFULLY DISCLAIMED, IN WHICH EVENT SUCH WARRANTIES ARE LIMITED TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY SUCH LAWS.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations may not apply to you.

B. NO OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTY HAS BEEN MADE OR WILL BE MADE ON BEHALF OF LP WITH RESPECT TO THESE PRODUCT(S).

6. Certain Damages Excluded from Warranty Coverage

This Limited Express Warranty does not cover or provide a remedy for damage that results from:

- a) misuse or improper storage, handling, application, finishing or maintenance; alterations to the structure after the original application of the Product(s); acts of God, such as hurricane, tornado, hail, earthquake, flood or other similar cause beyond the control of LP; design, application or construction of the wall system on which the Product(s) is applied; transport, storage or handling of the Product(s) prior to application;
- b) product(s) that is not applied, finished and maintained in strict accordance with LP's instructions in effect at the time of original application;

- c) swelling and/or edge checking. Such swelling and/or checking normally occurs in all wood products as they expand and contract in response to changes in climactic conditions;
- d) termite damage which does not affect the structural integrity of the Product(s); or
- e) design, application or construction of the structure on which the Product(s) are installed.

7. Responsibility of Purchaser or Owner

COMPLIANCE WITH EACH OF THE REQUIREMENTS SET OUT BELOW IN SECTIONS (a) AND (b) INCLUSIVE IS A CONDITION TO LP'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS WARRANTY AND THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY ONE OR MORE OF THE ITEMS SHALL VOID ANY RIGHTS OWNER AND PURCHASER MAY HAVE AGAINST LP:

- a) Homeowners are required to register their home for warranty coverage within 60 days of installation. Warranty Registration is easy and can be accomplished in any one of three ways: 1) Mail-in Registration Cards in the units; 2) Link to LP public web site home page; 3) Phone call to customer service at 800-450-6106 requesting Registration Cards. Second homowner will be required to provide evidence of chain of ownership of home, ie; Deed Transfer.
- b) Any Purchaser or Owner seeking remedies under this warranty must notify LP, at the number listed below, within 30 days after discovering a possible nonconformity of the Product(s), and before beginning any permanent repair. This notice should include the date on which the Product(s) application was completed. It is the Owner's responsibility to establish the date of installation.
- c) LP must be given a 60-day opportunity to inspect the siding. Upon reasonable notice, the Purchaser or Owner must allow LP's agents to enter the property and structure on which the Product(s) is applied to inspect such Product(s).

8. Governing Law

All questions concerning the meaning or applicability of this limited warranty are to be decided under the laws of the State of Tennessee without reference to its choice-of-law rules.

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

For further information, please call Customer Support at 800.450.6106, or write to: LP Corporation, 414 Union Street Suite 2000, Nashville, TN 37219



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