## COATED METALS GROUP

## **GALVALUME® LIMITED WARRANTY**

OWNER:			
PROJECT NAME:			
PROJECT ADDRESS:			
CUSTOMER:			
CONTRACTOR:	OF:		
INVOICE NO.:		INVOICE DATE:	
DATE WARRANTY BEGINS:			DATE WARRANTY ENDS:

Effective with material produced and sold after May 31, 1999, COATED METALS GROUR ("CMG") warrants to ("Buyer") that CMG's hot-dipped aluminum-zinc alloy-coated Galvalume® and Galvalume Plus® sheet steel with a coating weight of AZ50 sold for use as unpainted steel building panels erected within the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Canada or the Caribbean, and exposed to normal atmospheric conditions, **WILL NOT** rupture, fail structurally, or perforate due to corrosion within a period of 20 years and 6 months after shipment from our mill. For a coating weight of AZ55, this period is extended to 25 years and 6 months.

This warranty DOES NOT APPLY to sheets exposed at any time to corrosive or aggressive atmospheric conditions, including, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

- 1. areas subject to salt water marine atmospheres or to constant spraying of either salt or fresh water.
- areas subject to fallout or exposure to corrosive chemicals, condensates or precipitates, fumes, ash, cement dust, animal waste or its decomposition by-products, carbon black, or fallout from copper, lead, nickel or silver mining or refining operations.
- 3. areas subject to water run-off from lead or copper flashings or piping or areas in contact with lead or copper.
- conditions/circumstances where corrosive fumes, condensates or precipitates are generated or released inside the building.

This warranty DOES NOT APPLY in the event of:

- 1. bends less than 2T inside bend diameter for sheet thicknesses 0.030" and thinner, and less than 4T for sheet thicknesses greater than 0.030".
- 2. roof or sections of the roof flatter than 1/4:12 slope.
- mechanical, chemical, or other damage sustained during shipment, storage, forming, fabrication, or during or after erection.
- 4. forming which incorporates severe reverse bending or which subjects the metallic coating to alternate compression and tension.
- 5. failure to provide free drainage of water, including internal condensation, from overlaps and all other surfaces of the sheets or panels.
- 6. failure to remove debris from overlaps and all other surface of the sheets or panels.
- damage caused to the metallic coating by improper forming (including, but not limited to, roll forming, press braking or embossing) or scouring or cleaning procedures.
- 8. deterioration of the panels caused by contact with green or wet or pressure-treated lumber, or wet storage stain caused by water damage or condensation.

- presence of damp insulation, soil, vegetation or other corrosive materials in contact with or in close proximity to the sheets or panels.
- deterioration of the panels caused directly or indirectly by panel contact with fasteners or by overdriving the fasteners so as to damage the panel. Selection of suitable long-lasting fasteners to be used with Galvalume<sup>®</sup> sheet steel panels rests solely with the Buyer. Fasteners are to be electrically insulated from the panel surface (e.g., with elastomeric grommets) to prevent dissimilar metal contact.
- failures caused by acts of God, falling objects, external forces, explosions, fires, riots, civil commotions, acts of war or radiation.

This warranty shall be subject to the stipulations, limitations, and conditions hereinafter set forth:

- 1. This warranty shall be interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Wisconsin, U.S.A. which shall have exclusive jurisdiction and venue over the enforcement of this warranty.
- This warranty is contingent on the proper maintenance of the building, which is to be provided by the building owner.
- 3. If the material furnished to the Buyer shall fail, whether due to CMG's negligent acts or omissions or otherwise, to conform to this contract or to any express or implied warranty, during the warranty period, CMG shall, at its option, either credit or refund the purchase price, repair such non-conforming material at a mutually satisfactory location or replace such non-conforming material at the original point of delivery and shall furnish instructions for its disposition. Any transportation charges involved in such disposition shall be for CMG's account.
- 4. The Buyer's exclusive and sole remedy on account or in respect of the furnishing of material that shall fail, whether due to Seller's negligent acts or omissions, or otherwise, to conform to this contract, or to any express or implied warranty, during the warranty period, shall be to secure reimbursement, repair or replacement thereof as aforesaid. CMG shall not in any event be liable for the cost of any labor expended on any such material or for any special, direct, indirect, incidental or consequential damages to anyone in contract to tort 1) by reason of the fact that such material does not conform to this contract or to any express or implied warranty or 2) by reason of any other default in performance under this contract.
- 5. This warranty also applies to the material repaired or used to replace the nonconforming material, but only for the unexpired portion of the warranty period applicable to the original material.
- 6. In order for CMG to honor any claim on material shipped, Buyer must meet the following claim requirements:

The Buyer shall document and promptly notify CMG of the claim with identification of material, date of installation, CMG order number, coil number, invoice number and date of shipment. The Buyer shall also give CMG a reasonable opportunity to inspect the material claimed to nonconforming.

- 8. CMG extends this warranty solely to the Buyer. This warranty is non-transferable and non-assignable.
- CMG reserves the right to terminate this warranty at any time (except as to orders already accepted) upon the giving of written notice thereof.

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