



## PRODUCT WARRANTY

### Warranty Statement

Cotec paint products are manufactured to strict quality control systems under ISO 9001  
Coating Technologies is committed to making product that will perform to the highest possible standards and that these products are specifically formulated to be "fit for purpose".  
All products meet or exceed the statutory requirements of the New Zealand Building Code, April 2007

### Warranty Conditions

Any warranty expressed or implied is subject to;

The products used are those specified by Coating Technologies Ltd  
The system and products used are applied by skilled applicators  
The products are mixed and applied according to the manufacturers published specifications and methods of application  
The substrate the products are applied to is understood to be the same over all the area treated  
All preparation work prior to painting is carried out in accordance with Coating Technologies specifications and instructions

### Warranty Limitations

Any warranty expressed or implied is limited to;

Coating Technologies Ltd providing replacement product to rectify the affected area  
Warranty is limited to the expected life of the paint system as detailed in this document  
Coating Technologies is not liable for any costs associated with repair, repainting or any other costs other than the replacement material

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## Paint Life Expectancy and Maintenance

All coatings change over time from the effects of the environment they are subject to such as UV light, substrate movement, water, erosion and dirt.

Extreme environments such as marine, industrial and chemical, adhesion failure of previous coatings and the use of mixed water based and solvent based (unless specified) can lead to reduced life expectancy

Because of the vast range of conditions that paint can be applied in the life expectancies shown in the table are those normally able to be achieved given the ideal situation of sound substrate, vertical exterior exposure, good maintenance and repair and regular washing

Expected Life (Years)						
EXTERIOR				INTERIOR		
Concrete/cement plaster		Metal	Timber	Plaster board/solid plaster	Concrete	Timber
New	12	10	10	10	10	10
Good	10	6	7	10	8	8
Poor	8	5	5	5	5	5

### Surface Condition

**New:** New surface as built with new materials and no defects or previous coatings. Not exposed to significant weathering or UV.

**Good:** Previously coated surface with good adhesion and a sound paint film still performing as a protective layer. Repainting for decorative reasons only.

**Poor:** Old substrate not previously painted and having been exposed to weathering or other elements, previously painted substrates where paint film is breaking down or surface corrosion evident.

**Note:** Exterior Metal Good/Poor include roofing repaints, New includes correctly pre treated or aged galvanised iron.

**Structural Steel:** Performance of coatings on new or repainted structural or fabricated steel is limited to the performance expected of the coating system as a coating and not extended to convey a warranty to cover the life expectancy of the steel or structure. There are many variables including poor design, dissimilar metals, welded sections, electrolytic action, thin paint films on sharp edges that all can contribute to the premature failure of coatings that are beyond our control. A full ASTM specification should be considered.

### Product Performance Limitations.

This warrantee does not cover paint film breakdown partially or wholly attributable to the following:

- Movement in the substrate or structural cracking
- Hydrostatic pressure or entrapped moisture
- Mistreatment or mechanical damage at time of installation or at any time thereafter
- Weather tightness or leaking attributable to design or construction
- Faulty application
- Natural weathering, loss of gloss, colour change or fair wear and tear that is no more than the accepted standard for the relevant coating
- Heat absorption of a colour with an LRV of less than 40%
- Failure to carry out maintenance and annual inspections as specified
- Corrosion from metal substrates subjected to environments outside the scope of the paint system
- Natural disasters and Acts of God

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