

## Colorcoat® LG performance guarantee

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This guarantees the time before a building owner needs to repaint the cladding for the duration indicated in the matrix below. At the end of this period, for any single plane i.e. one wall or one roof slope, not more than 5% or 100 square metres of the paint surface, whichever is the lesser area, will be affected by paint flaking. Any colour fade or colour change shall be limited and uniform given equal exposure to the local environmental conditions.

The guarantee is issued by Tata Steel Colors through the cladding manufacturer on a project specific basis and forms a contract of warranty between Tata Steel Colors and its original customer only. This guarantee is not transferable. Any claims on the guarantee should be made through the contractual supply chain and not made directly to Tata Steel Colors. A copy of this guarantee must accompany any claim.

Change of building ownership will not affect this guarantee so long as no significant change of building usage occurs from that originally notified.

Guarantee number: **EXAMPLE DOCUMENT**

Issued to:

Date of guarantee:

Building name and address:

Building location: Inland  Coastal

Area in metres

Walls:

Roof:

Colours

Walls:

Roof:

Guarantee cover

Walls:

Roof:

Colorcoat® LG guarantee cover

Colour bands	Inland		Coastal	
	Walls	Roofs	Walls	Roofs
<b>CD1</b>	25 years	25 years	20 years	20 years
<b>CD2</b>	20 years	15 years	15 years	10 years

Notes

1. Guarantee periods quoted are applicable for UK and Ireland only
2. Figures under coastal are buildings within 2km of the sea

## Terms and conditions

### Limitations

1. The material has to be installed on the building within 12 calendar months after shipment from Tata Steel Shotton manufacturing works.
2. This guarantee includes the condition of the cut edges for the duration of the Colorcoat® LG Guarantee Period. In the long term, limited edge peel may arise from normal weathering at sheet overlaps and at eaves. In the unlikely event that edge peel is premature and deemed to be excessive, Tata Steel Colors will undertake to investigate and carry out any remedial action to ensure that the cladding system will be fully serviceable at the end of the guarantee period. Cut edges are defined as those manufactured in factory-controlled conditions using conventional shearing procedures. Cut edges generated by alternative processes or on-site should be subject to best practice, including painting where necessary. Refer to Tata Steel Colors for guidance.
3. Tata Steel Colors has to be notified by the profiler of a claim in writing within 30 days of the identification of any defect indicating a (potential) failure of the product meeting its performance criteria and, for any single plane, before 10% or 200 square metres of the paint surface, whichever is the lesser, is affected. Notification must include proof of the origin of the product including Tata Steel Colors coil number and tracking information on the manufacturing and installation of the product.
4. Tata Steel Colors obligation under this guarantee is limited exclusively to the cost of labour and material for restoring the defective panels to meet the original guarantee period. It will be at the sole discretion of Tata Steel Colors as to what measures shall be taken to provide suitable restoration. Under no circumstances shall Tata Steel be liable for any indirect or consequential costs, loss or damage.
5. The warranty holds for buildings in the UK and Ireland.
6. Buildings should be maintained in line with Tata Steel Colors published literature.
7. The warranty applies only to deterioration of the weather side of the Colorcoat® LG product. Corrosion or other effects arising from elements within the building, corrosion from entrapment of pollutants within overlaps or from abnormal atmospheric pollution and contact with aggressive fumes or chemicals are excluded.
8. Installation, processing and use of the material has to be in accordance with the current product literature and published best practice at the date of sale.
9. When in a coastal environment and in direct contact with sea spray, regular washing should be undertaken to stop the build up of salt on Colorcoat® LG.
10. The warranty is subject to English law.

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### Exclusions

1. Appropriate accessories and material have to be used to prevent any acceleration of corrosion of the weathering sheets.
2. Roofs with less than 4° degree pitch.
3. Fabrication and/or installation of the coated material at temperatures other than indicated in the current product data sheet at the time of sale.
4. The performance of any touch-up paint or over-paint used on the panels.
5. Fire, lightning, flood, explosion, abnormal winds, earthquake, acts of war, riots, civil commotion, radiation, falling objects, vandalism and other extraneous causes.
6. Misuse, wilful act or negligence.
7. Damage to the sheets incurred during fabricating, storage, transport or erection.
8. Accumulations of dirt or debris nor does it apply to failure or damage in areas not exposed to washing by rainfall unless, in each case, the maintenance records should show clearly that these areas have been adequately hosed down at least annually.
9. Ponding on roofs and inadequately double sealed overlaps allowing retention of water and other contaminants.
10. Emissions of harmful gases, fumes or chemicals from either natural or man-made sources at or within 400 metres of the original erection site.
11. Exposure to continuous temperatures howsoever caused greater than stated in the product data sheet at the date of sale.
12. Deterioration caused by contact with wet, green or treated timber or due to direct or indirect contact with corrosive materials.
13. Any alteration or modification to Colorcoat® LG after erection.

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