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## **DC BUILDING SYSTEM 5-YEAR WARRANTY**

**Limited, Prorated and Transferable**

### **WHAT AND WHO IS COVERED AND FOR HOW LONG**

DC INTERNATIONAL (DC) warrants to the customer that its PVC forming profiles and/or accessories will be free from manufacturing defects – including peeling, flaking, chalking, blistering and corroding - when subject to normal and proper use.

Should any such defect occur during the warranty period, DC INTERNATIONAL will credit the cost (prorated as indicated in the *Warranty Protection Schedule* below) to repair, replace or coat, at its option, the defective PVC forming profiles and/or accessories. DC INTERNATIONAL also reserves the right to credit the amount paid by the customer for the PVC forming profiles and/or accessories (prorated as indicated in the *Warranty Protection Schedule* below).

In the event of repair, replacement or coating under the terms of this warranty, the original warranty shall apply to the replaced, repaired or coated PVC forming profiles and/or accessories and will extend for the balance of the warranty period in effect at the time the PVC forming profiles and/or accessories proved defective.

### **TRANSFERABILITY**

If there is a change in ownership, the warranty may be transferred by the original buyer of the PVC forming profiles and/or accessories to the new owner under the same terms and conditions of this warranty.

### **LIMITATIONS**

This warranty does not provide protection against any failure, defect or damage caused by situations and events beyond normal exposure conditions, including but not limited to:

- Misuse, abuse, neglect or improper handling or storage
- Improper installation or installation not in strict adherence to DC's written instructions
- Use of accessories which do not properly receive and/or secure PVC forming profiles
- Impact of foreign objects, hail, fire, earthquake, flood, lightning, hurricane, tornado or other casualty or act of God
- Defects in, failure of or damage to the foundation on which the PVC forming profiles were installed caused by movement, distortion, cracking or settling of the foundation of the building
- Any other cause not involving manufacturing defects in the material supplied by DC INTERNATIONAL

The PVC forming profiles are not warranted against distortion damage caused by air pollution (including but not limited to metallic oxides or metallic particles), mildew, exposure to harmful chemicals or normal weathering resulting from exposure to the elements.

Normal weathering is defined as exposure to sunlight and extremes of weather and atmosphere which will cause any distortion. The severity of any condition depends on the geographical location of the building, the cleanliness of the air in the area, and many other influences over which DC INTERNATIONAL has no control.

## 5-YEAR WARRANTY



DC INTERNATIONAL warrants this product against excess fade beyond normal weathering, caused by a manufacturing defect, which occurs within five (5) years after the date of completed installation. Excess fade is defined by a change in color greater than four (4) Hunter units as calculated according to ASTM D2244.

DC INTERNATIONAL shall have sole discretion to determine whether the PVC forming profiles have distorted beyond normal weathering. If the PVC forming profiles are determined to have excessively distorted, DC INTERNATIONAL will credit the cost (prorated as indicated in the *Warranty Protection Schedule* below) to repair or replace, at its option, the defective PVC forming profiles.

DC INTERNATIONAL also reserves the right to credit the amount paid by the original owner for the DC PVC forming profiles and accessories. If the original costs cannot be determined by documentation, DC INTERNATIONAL shall have sole discretion to determine the amount to credit (prorated as indicated in the *Warranty Protection Schedule* below).

The warranty does not apply to PVC forming profiles which have been painted, varnished or similarly coated over the manufacturer's original finish (unless the coating is authorized by DC INTERNATIONAL pursuant to this warranty), or PVC forming profiles which have been distorted or melted due to an external heat source.

DC INTERNATIONAL reserves the right to discontinue or modify any of its products, including the color, without notice to the customer, and shall not be liable as a result of such discontinuance or modification, nor shall DC INTERNATIONAL be liable in the event the replacement material may vary in color or gloss in comparison to the original product as a result of normal weathering. If DC INTERNATIONAL replaces any material under this warranty, it may substitute products designated by DC INTERNATIONAL to be of comparable quality or price range in the event the product initially installed has been discontinued or modified.

## OTHER CONDITIONS

**This warranty replaces all other oral or written warranties, liabilities or obligations of DC.**

**In no event shall DC INTERNATIONAL be liable for consequential or incidental damages of any kind, including any damage to the building, its contents or any persons therein, resulting from the breach of this warranty. DC INTERNATIONAL does not authorize its field representatives, distributors or dealers to make any change or modification to this warranty.**

## WHAT THE CUSTOMER MUST DO

The customer must promptly notify DC INTERNATIONAL in writing of any manufacturing defect following its discovery. All notifications should be sent to:

DC INTERNATIONAL INC.  
75 De Vaudreuil  
Boucherville, Quebec  
Canada J4B 1K7  
Attention to: Customer Services

## WARRANTY PROTECTION SCHEDULE

Number of years of use	DC's prorated share
0-5 years	100%
6 years	90%
7 years	75%
8 years	60%
9 years	45%
10 years	30%