

PRORATED WARRANTY OBLIGATIONS UPON TRANSFER OF WARRANTY

Basic Warranty Coverage* Including Chalk and Color Change

Number of Years Claim Is Made From the Original Date of Installation	Percentage of Costs*** Borne by Gentek
1-5 years	100%
6th year	90%
7th year	80%
8th year	70%
9th year	60%
10th year	50%
11th year	40%
12th year	30%
13th year	20%
14th year through end of applicable warranty	10%

Hail Warranty Coverage**

Number of Years Claim Is Made From the Original Date of Installation	Percentage of Costs*** Borne by Gentek
1-5 years	100%
6th year	90%
7th year	80%
8th year	70%
9th year	60%
10th year	50%
11th year	40%
12th year	30%
13th year	20%
14th-50th year	10%

*Subject to payment of \$100 service charge per incident for claims made from the 4th year through end of applicable warranty period.
 **Subject to payment of \$200 service charge per incident made during applicable warranty period.
 ***Costs, for the purposes of basic warranty coverage, are defined as the labor and material costs to repair and replace defective siding. Under hail warranty coverage, costs are defined as the cost of material only.

**MAINTAIN THE BEAUTY OF YOUR GENTEK STEEL SIDING
 Care and Maintenance Instructions**

NORMAL WEATHERING...

Exposure to sunlight and extremes of the weather and atmosphere will cause any colored or painted surface gradually to fade, chalk, or suffer an accumulation of surface dirt or stains. The severity of any of these conditions depends on the geographical location of your home, the cleanliness of the air in your neighborhood and many other local influences over which Gentek has no control.

The finish is formulated to chalk in a controlled manner by releasing over time powdery microscopic particles of pigment. This is a self-cleaning feature, as surface dirt often is loosened along with the powder and is washed off by rainfall. Powder on places not reached by rainfall can be washed off with a garden hose. A sufficient thickness of finish is applied to allow for normal chalking without detracting from the long life of the finish.

SIMPLE CLEANING...

In areas where an abnormal amount of dirt is deposited on the wall surfaces, under eaves, and under other protective enclosures, the following simple cleaning procedure **should be scheduled annually or more often** if conditions demand:

For surface soil or stains resulting from industrial fallout, tree sap, insecticides, or chimney fumes, the use of ordinary non-abrasive household detergents is recommended. (For example, 1/3 cup of Tide per gallon of water.)

The solution should be applied to the soiled surface by means of a soft rag, sponge, or soft bristle brush with a gentle rubbing action—**do not rub vigorously so as to create glossy areas over the satin finish of your siding.** Rotary soft bristle brushes equipped with long extension handles may be used to reach some of the higher areas.

As with any cleaning operation, less streaking will result if the house is washed from bottom to top.

It is important that **immediately following** all washing operations, the entire surface be thoroughly rinsed with fresh water from a garden hose.

STUBBORN STAINS...

CAUTION: Do not use abrasive or solvent type cleaners or paint remover for cleaning your siding. These materials may soften or actually remove your siding finish. Avoid skin contact or getting the cleaner in eyes. Avoid contact with shrubbery. Always test any cleaner on an inconspicuous area before full use.

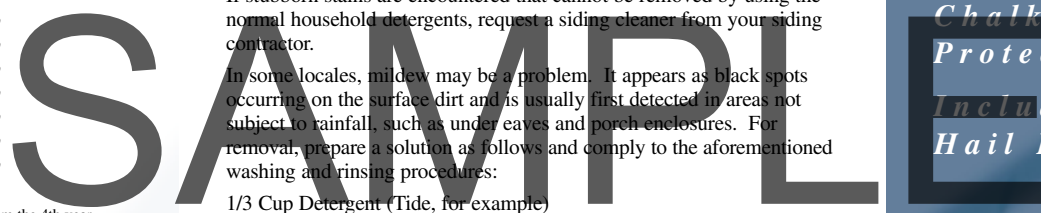
If stubborn stains are encountered that cannot be removed by using the normal household detergents, request a siding cleaner from your siding contractor.

In some locales, mildew may be a problem. It appears as black spots occurring on the surface dirt and is usually first detected in areas not subject to rainfall, such as under eaves and porch enclosures. For removal, prepare a solution as follows and comply to the aforementioned washing and rinsing procedures:

- 1/3 Cup Detergent (Tide, for example)
- 2/3 Cup Trisodium Phosphate (Soyalx, for example)*
- 1 Quart 5% Sodium Hypochlorite (Clorox, for example)*
- 3 Quarts Water

***CAUTION: GREATER CONCENTRATIONS MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE SIDING FINISH.**

If the above solution does not readily remove the mildew spots, request a mildew type siding cleaner from your siding contractor.



L I F E T I M E
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 W A R R A N T Y

*Including 15 Year Limited
 Chalk and Color Change
 Protection*

*Including 50 Year Limited
 Hail Protection Warranty*

*Gentek Steel
 Sidings*

*SteelTek™, SteelSide®,
 Driftwood®*



LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY
GENTEK STEEL SIDINGS
*Including 15 Year Limited Chalk and
Color Change Protection*
*Including 50 Year Limited Hail
Protection Warranty*

A. WARRANTY COVERAGE

Gentek Steel Sidings, including SteelTek™, SteelSide®, and Driftwood® brands, are warranted to you, the original property owner(s), by the manufacturer, Gentek Building Products, Inc. Gentek warrants against the siding containing manufacturing defects which result in cracking, chipping, flaking, peeling or splitting, as well as manufacturing defects which cause perforation or deterioration of the steel substrate due to rust. This warranty remains in effect for as long as the original property owner(s) are living and are the owner(s) of the property to which the siding was applied. In the event there is more than one original property owner(s), the warranty will remain in effect as long as one of the original property owner(s) is living and owns an interest in the property to which the siding was applied.

Because this warranty was created to cover the siding of individual property owner(s) for the property owner's lifetime (human beings), this warranty, except as set forth below, does not cover siding applied to property owned in whole or in part by corporations, governmental entities or agencies, religious organizations, trusts, condominium or corporate housing arrangements, intangible legal entities or any other entity or organization capable of an infinite life. For such intangible entities capable of an infinite life, the duration of the warranty provided hereunder is fifty (50) years from the date of installation of the siding.

The period of the Hail Protection Warranty is fifty (50) years beginning on the date application of the siding to your property was completed. This Hail Protection Warranty is available only in the Continental United States.

Gentek further warrants that its Steel Sidings, after removal of foreign surface deposits, will not show a color change in excess of 5 Hunter E Units as a result of normal weathering or ultraviolet exposure, for a period of fifteen (15) years from the date of installation of the siding.

In addition, Gentek warrants that its Steel Sidings will not chalk in excess of ASTM D 4214-89 rating of eight (8) for colored siding and six (6) for white siding for a period of fifteen (15) years from the date of installation of the siding.

All warranties are subject to the conditions, remedies, limitations and legal rights stated in this Certificate.

**B. NOTICE, INSPECTION, REMEDIES—\$100 PAYMENT,
TOTAL LIABILITY—AND CONDITIONS**

1. Notice and Inspection

If you think your siding contains manufacturing defects, simply write to Gentek Building Products, Inc. - 11 Cragwood Road, Avenel, NJ 07001, Attn: Warranty Services - if your home is in the Continental United States. In order to file a claim, you must explain the problem, include the date of installation and proof of purchase (i.e., copy of this warranty).

If you choose to exercise your rights under this warranty, do not begin any repairs prior to writing to Gentek and receiving its permission to do so. Some methods of remedy may ruin the siding, making it impossible for Gentek to repair. Further, Gentek must have a reasonable opportunity to inspect the siding for defects before repairs are begun.

2. Remedies

If your siding shows manufacturing defects within the first three years from the date of installation, Gentek, at its option, will either repair, refinish or replace the defective siding at no cost to the property owner.

(a) \$100 Payment

After the first three years from the date of installation, Gentek will assume the cost of material and labor for any warranted work upon the property owner's payment to Gentek of \$100 for each incident under this warranty and for each building or structure upon which a warranty claim is made.

(b) Hail Protection—\$200 Payment

In the event of hail damage to warranted work occurring within the Continental United States, Gentek will assume only the cost of material to repair or replace the damaged siding panels upon the property owner's payment to Gentek of \$200 for each incident under this warranty and for each building or structure upon which a warranty claim is made.

(c) Limitation of Gentek's Liability for Each Claim

Gentek's total liability for a claim under this warranty shall be limited to, and in no event exceed, the total purchase price, including labor and taxes, of the installed siding. Any costs and expenses beyond Gentek's liability shall be paid to Gentek or otherwise paid by the owner(s) prior to Gentek's commencing warranty work on any claim which exceeds Gentek's total liability.

3. Conditions

Gentek reserves the right to discontinue or make changes in its siding. If your siding is not available and Gentek decides to replace the defective siding, Gentek shall have the right to substitute siding which it considers of equal quality and price. All warranty claims shall be settled between you and Gentek, but Gentek may direct and pay a company, dealer, contractor, applicator or distributor to perform any remedy under this warranty on Gentek's behalf.

C. TRANSFER OF WARRANTY

This warranty is transferable by the original property owner(s) only to the next owner(s) of the property to which the siding was applied. All warranty periods, except chalk and color change, shall be prorated and limited in duration to fifty (50) years from the date of the installation of the siding as indicated in the warranty transfer schedule on the reverse side hereof. Chalk and color change warranties shall be prorated as shown on the warranty transfer schedule, but limited to the time of fifteen (15) years as indicated in Section A, Warranty Coverage. This section does not apply to entities capable of an infinite life.

D. LIMITATIONS

This warranty is not applicable to recreational vehicles including but not limited to campers and motor homes. This warranty is not applicable to siding used in roofing applications (including mansard and other decorative roofings). This warranty is not applicable to Soffit when installed on a vertical wall.

Gentek does not warrant against and shall not be liable for any damage

to the siding when due to any of the following causes: faulty or improper installation or application of the siding, use of accessories that do not properly receive or secure the panels, settlement, shrinkage, distortion, warping, failure or cracking of the wall or materials to which the siding is applied, earthquake, hurricane, tornado, cyclone, gale, lightning, fire, Acts of God, flood, windborne objects, ice or weather of a catastrophic nature as defined by the United States Weather Bureau; harmful chemicals, surface discoloration due to air pollution, normal weathering of surface; fumes, vapors or salt spray directly applied to the siding or in the atmosphere; lap abrasion, vandalism, misuse, physical abuse, riot, insurrection or civil disorder; negligence in or failure to provide reasonable and necessary maintenance of the siding to prevent an accumulation of surface dirt, staining or mildew. (Please see reverse side for care and maintenance instructions.)

Gentek is giving you an express lifetime limited warranty under the provisions of the Magnuson-Moss Federal Warranty Act. Gentek cannot and shall not be liable to you for breach of any other written or oral express warranties, such as those, if any, given to you by dealers, contractors, applicators or distributors of the siding. **ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES IMPOSED BY LAW, SUCH AS THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED IN TIME TO THE DURATION OF THIS EXPRESS WARRANTY. GENTEK SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO YOU FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES** for breach of any express, written, oral or implied warranty on the siding. Your EXCLUSIVE REMEDY shall be refinishing or replacement solely at Gentek's option, only on the terms stated in this Certificate.

E. LEGAL RIGHTS

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations may not apply to you. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation on incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

F. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

In order to file a **warranty claim**, product name, profile and color for each item **must** be completed by contractor at time of installation:

Siding _____

Profile and Color _____

Installation Date _____

