



## Versa-Steel® 2000 Painted Metal System Applied to CCG™ Building Component Products

### LIMITED WARRANTY

Consolidated Components Group™ (CCG), a business unit of CSI®, provides to \_\_\_\_\_ (Distributor) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Distributor's Customer) this limited warranty against undue weathering of CCG building component products manufactured with a *Versa-Steel® 2000* painted metal system. *Versa-Steel® 2000* is a galvanized or Galvalume®-coated steel substrate that is coil coated with a performance-engineered paint system. This limited warranty pertains specifically to the *Versa-Steel® 2000* paint system of twelve (12) standard colors: Black, Blue, Bright White, Brown, Charcoal, Green, Ivory, Light Gray, Light Stone, Red, Tan and White. For warranty terms on custom color panels, please ask your CCG representative.

CCG warrants component panel products manufactured with *Versa-Steel® 2000* standard colors and installed outdoors per recommended procedures as follows. CCG is solely responsible for determining failure with respect to paint integrity, chalking and fading.

- ♦ **Paint Integrity.** The integrity of the painted metal surface is warranted for 20 years from date of shipment. The painted surface will not crack, peel, check, or flake to an amount noticeable on ordinary outdoor visual observation.
- ♦ **Chalking.** Chalking will not exceed numerical rating five (5) for 20 years from date of shipment when installed in a vertical application, or numerical rating five (5) when installed in a nonvertical application. Chalking is measured using ASTM D4214 testing procedures and may occur unevenly depending on exposure to sunlight and atmospheric conditions.
- ♦ **Fading.** Color will not fade more than six (6) NBS (Hunter) units for 20 years from date of shipment when installed in a vertical application, or more than six (6) NBS (Hunter) units when installed in a nonvertical application. Color change is measured using ASTM D2244 testing procedures after cleaning per ASTM D3964 procedures, and may occur unevenly depending on exposure to sunlight and atmospheric conditions.

### Conditions, Limitations, and Exclusions

If the warranted *Versa-Steel® 2000* paint system fails the above weathering performance specifications, CCG agrees to repair, repaint, or replace the failed panel(s). CCG's liability shall not exceed the original purchase price for the material in question. CCG is solely responsible for deciding which solution—repair, repaint, or replace—to apply in a given situation. The remaining days, months, or years of the original panel limited warranty will apply to the repaired, repainted, or replaced panel(s). A new warranty will not be issued.

Further, this limited warranty is restricted by the following:

- ♦ This limited warranty covers CCG component panel products fabricated with *Versa-Steel® 2000* in standard colors (see above).
- ♦ This limited warranty may not be transferred or assigned to anyone beyond the original purchaser. The purchaser is responsible for inspecting CCG component panel products on receipt.
- ♦ This limited warranty covers CCG component panel products installed according to recommended procedures in the northern hemisphere above latitude 15°N and subject to normal weather and atmospheric conditions.
- ♦ This limited warranty does not cover the following:
  - Damage caused by chemically aggressive environments (including but not limited to natural or synthetic dry, liquid, or gaseous chemicals), physically aggressive environments (including but not limited to sand, dirt, or grease), or corrosive atmospheric conditions (including but not limited to high humidity, salt or acid deposition) is not warranted. This warranty is compromised if CCG component panel products are installed less than 1,100 yards (1,000 meters) from salt water or other marine environments.
  - Damage caused by improper installation or maintenance, including but not limited to:

- Installation that has less than the recommended slope for drainage to prevent accumulation of standing water. (Installer is responsible for installation of CCG component panel products to meet recommended slope.)
- Prolonged contact with anything damp or wet (including but not limited to animal waste, vegetation, decaying materials, soil, debris, or insulation).
- Contact with reactive metals or metal dust (including but not limited to copper, lead, nickel, and silver).
- Installation in an area lacking adequate air circulation.
- Damage caused by installation against lumber treated with preservatives or fire retardants. A water-resistant protective barrier is recommended between CCG component panel products and treated lumber.
- Damage caused by contact with uncured concrete or wet cured concrete.
- Damage caused by improper storage or handling before or during installation (including but not limited to moisture or sand/soil between stored panels may damage painted surfaces).
- FORCE MAJEURE: UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL CCG (MANUFACTURER) BE LIABLE IN ANY WAY TO THE BUILDING OWNER OR ANY OTHER PARTY FOR DELAYS, FAILURE IN PERFORMANCE, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE DUE TO *FORCE MAJEURE* CONDITIONS INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION: FIRE, LIGHTNING, STRIKE, EMBARGO, EXPLOSION, POWER SURGE OR FAILURE, ACTS OF GOD, WAR, LABOR OR EMPLOYMENT DISPUTES, CIVIL DISTURBANCES, ACTS OF CIVIL OR MILITARY AUTHORITY, INABILITY TO SECURE MATERIALS, FUEL, PRODUCTS OR TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF SUPPLIERS, OR ANY OTHER CAUSES BEYOND ITS REASONABLE CONTROL, WHETHER OR NOT SIMILAR TO THE FOREGOING.
- ◆ Hairline crazing that occurs during customary rollform fabrication is normal and is not covered under this limited warranty.
- ◆ Red and/or white rust may be expected to occur over time along exposed factory- or field-cut edges of panels and around holes where fasteners penetrate a panel. This type of corrosion is considered normal and is not covered under this limited warranty.
- ◆ The Galvalume<sup>®</sup> substrate is not covered under this limited warranty.

#### Filing a Claim

Claims under this limited warranty for weathering failure of the *Versa-Steel*<sup>®</sup> 2000 paint system on CCG building component products must be filed as follows:

- ◆ in writing by the original purchaser
- ◆ within the warranty timeframe (see above) *and* within 30 days of discovering paint system failure
- ◆ must include CCG invoice and job numbers, as well as supporting documentation to allow CCG to authenticate the claim. The owner must establish that the claim is a legitimate breach of this limited warranty. The owner is responsible for inspection on receipt of product from CCG. The owner must allow for inspection upon request to confirm and validate said breach of performance regarding this limited warranty.

Claims may be delivered in person or by registered/certified mail to:

Consolidated Components Group, a unit of CSI<sup>®</sup>  
Attention: CCG Warranty Claim  
650 Rosewood Drive, PO Box 1756, Columbia, SC 29202

PROJECT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PURCHASER/OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTALLER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_