



Wheatland Vinyl Fence Limited Lifetime Warranty

Limited Warranty

Wheatland Tube, LLC (“WHEATLAND”) provides a Limited Lifetime Homeowner Warranty and Limited Commercial Warranty (collectively “Warranty”) to the original purchaser (“Customer”) that its vinyl fence and rail profiles (the “Products”) will be free from defects in materials resulting from the manufacturing process, including peeling, flaking, blistering, rotting, and coring, when subjected to normal use and service conditions.

The Limited Lifetime Homeowner Warranty applies to Products installed in single-family residential applications and this warranty shall continue for the lifetime of the original residential property owner who purchases the Product, provided such owner retains ownership of the property on which the Products are installed. This Limited Lifetime Homeowner Warranty is non-transferable and automatically terminates upon transfer of ownership of the property on which the Products are installed or upon the death of the original residential property owner.

The Limited Commercial Warranty applies to Products installed in commercial, industrial, institutional, multi-family residential, or non-owner-occupied applications, this warranty shall extend for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of purchase. Evidence of purchase is mandatory for submission of any warranty claim to WHEATLAND

Exclusions and Limitations

The Warranty applies solely to manufacturing defects in the Products and does not apply to defects in raw materials, workmanship or failure, damage, or conditions resulting from causes outside of WHEATLAND’s control.

Without limitation, WHEATLAND does not warrant against normal weathering; improper handling, storage, fabrication, or installation; inadequate structural support or reinforcement; movement, settling, or collapse of supporting structures; misuse, abuse, neglect, vandalism, or impact; fire, flood, earthquake, lightning, tornado, hail, windstorm, or other acts of God; wear and tear of the Products, environmental impact, or exposure to chemicals or pollutants; painting or coating not approved in writing; color variation between production runs; product discontinuation; incompatibility with third-party components; installation, fabrication, routing, assembly, reinforcement, field modification, or any labor performed by Customer or any third party, or any cause not involving a manufacturing defect of the Products.

The Warranty shall not apply to the extent that the Products are manufactured to the

applicable specifications. WHEATLAND does not warrant and explicitly disclaims any liability from installation, fabrication, routing, assembly, reinforcement, field modification, or any labor performed by Customer or any third party. WHEATLAND is not responsible in any manner for the suitability of the Products for the Customer's intended use.

Specifically, heat exposure, solar reflection, and thermal distortion are not covered.

PVC/vinyl fencing is a thermoplastic material and will deform when exposed to elevated surface temperatures. Elevated temperatures may occur as a result of environmental conditions, artificial heat sources, or solar heat amplification.

This Warranty does not cover and WHEATLAND shall have no liability for bowing, warping, distortion, softening, melting, or other deformation caused by exposure to excessive, concentrated, reflected, or amplified heat, including but not limited to grills, barbecues, fire pits, fireplaces, patio heaters, torches, open flame, radiant heat sources, heat accumulation from adjacent buildings or pavement, or reflected sunlight from windows, sliding glass doors, Low-E glass, tinted or mirrored glass, reflective metal surfaces, water features, or other reflective materials.

Heat-related deformation is considered a site-specific environmental condition and not a defect in materials or manufacturing.

Thermal Expansion and Reinforcement

PVC/vinyl fencing is subject to normal thermal expansion and contraction due to temperature changes and solar exposure. Darker colors absorb more heat and may exhibit greater movement than lighter colors. Such movement is an inherent property of PVC and is not a manufacturing defect. Movement within rails, panels, or pickets due to temperature variation is considered normal and acceptable.

Top and bottom rail stiffeners are required for dark color products. Infill components, including pickets, may exhibit minor movement. Additional reinforcement may be required for darker colors or high-heat environments in accordance with applicable product specifications.

Disclaimer of Implied Warranties

WHEATLAND DISCLAIMS ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY AND ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

THERE ARE NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OTHER THAN THOSE EXPRESSLY STATED HEREIN.

Limitation of Liability

WHEATLAND SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR COSTS INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, LABOR, REMOVAL OR REINSTALLATION, DISPOSAL, FABRICATION, DAMAGE TO STRUCTURES OR OTHER PROPERTY, OR FOR LOSS OF USE, LOST PROFITS, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, PUNITIVE, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, OR ANY AMOUNT EXCEEDING THE ORIGINAL PURCHASE PRICE OF THE DEFECTIVE PRODUCT.

Warranty Claims Procedure

A claim under this Warranty must be reported in writing within thirty (30) days of discovery of the alleged defect and must include proof of purchase and documentation describing the claimed condition. Such claim shall only be considered if submitted within the warranty period described above for the Limited Lifetime Homeowner Warranty and Limited Commercial Warranty.

WHEATLAND reserves the right to inspect the Product or require shipment of samples for evaluation. WHEATLAND shall have sole discretion to determine whether the Product contains a manufacturing defect.

If WHEATLAND determines that the claim falls within the terms of this Warranty, the sole remedy will be for WHEATLAND to provide replacement Product which will be supplied Incoterms 2020 FCA Seller's Location (namely, WHEATLAND's manufacturing facility or other location designated by WHEATLAND).

Unless otherwise stated herein, all WHEATLAND sales are subject to the standard Terms and Conditions – Zekelman Sales and Supplies (the Zekelman T&C) as published on: <https://www.zekelman.com/terms-and-conditions/>. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the warranty hereof and any terms or conditions set forth in the Zekelman T&C or other document relating to the transactions contemplated by this agreement, the terms and conditions set forth in this agreement shall prevail.

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