

# Acoustical Ceilings and Suspension Systems 15-Year Limited Warranty

## Products Covered

This limited warranty covers the following products, including Protectone® versions:

FOR 90% RELATIVE HUMIDITY: Adagio®; Adagio® High CAC; Baroque™ Customline®; Cashmere®; Cashmere High NRC; Cashmere Style® Edge; Envirogard™; Fine Fissured; Fine Fissured Customline®; Fine Fissured High NRC; Sand Micro™; Sand Micro™ Customline®; School Board®; Sereno™ Fine Fissured; Symphony® m; Symphony® m High NRC; Symphony® m Rx; Symphony® m Rx High NRC; Vinylrock™; VinylShield™ A & C.

FOR 95% RELATIVE HUMIDITY: Aquarock™; Open Plan™; Symphony® f; Symphony® f Rx; Theatre® Black f; Versatone™.

WHEN INSTALLED WITH THE FOLLOWING CERTAINTEED SUSPENSION SYSTEMS: EZ Stab Classic System; EZ Stab Classic Aluminum Capped System; EZ Stab Classic Environmental System; EZ Stab Cleanroom System; EZ Stab Elite Narrow System; EZ Stab Bolt Slot System – 1/4" Reveal; EZ Stab Bolt Slot System – 1/8" Reveal; EZ Stab Tier Drop System, FireSecure Stab, and Cloud Perimeter Trim.

## 15-Year Limited Warranty

CertainTeed Ceilings Corporation warrants for fifteen (15) years from the date of installation that certain Mineral Fiber, Fiberglass, Gypsum and Composite Acoustical Ceiling Panels described above when installed together with certain CertainTeed Ceiling Suspension Systems will not visibly sag, warp, shrink, buckle or delaminate as a direct result of manufacturing defects and that the suspension system shall not incur 50% red rust as defined by ASTM B 117 test procedures during the fifteen (15) years of this limited warranty. CertainTeed ceiling panels listed above "FOR 90% RELATIVE HUMIDITY" coated with BioShield® on the surface are also warranted to be free of mold and mildew growth for the warranty period. CertainTeed fiberglass ceiling panels listed above "FOR 95% RELATIVE HUMIDITY" are also warranted to be free of mold and mildew growth for the warranty period due to the inherent characteristics of the products. This limited warranty is subject to further terms and conditions outlined below:

## Terms and Conditions

- The ceiling panels and suspension systems must be installed in accordance with all applicable CertainTeed recommendations in effect at the time of installation, using approved installation procedures described in the Ceilings Systems Handbook published by the Ceilings & Interior Systems Construction Association.
- The ceiling panels and suspension systems must be installed only in areas where the temperature and humidity conditions do not exceed 104°F (40°C) and 90% or 95% relative humidity as noted in the product list above following installation with the environmental conditions being controlled within those limits. Any deviation from those limits in the building or portions of the building where the ceiling panels are installed shall void the warranty.
- These systems cannot be used in exterior applications where standing water is present or where moisture will come in direct contact with the ceiling.
- No water or water vapor from sources including, but not limited to, condensation, leaking pipes and/or ducts or steam must come in contact with the ceiling panels or suspension system.
- Except for fiberglass insulation installed in accordance with CertainTeed recommendations, the ceiling panels must not be used to support any other material, including, but not limited to, light fixtures or mechanical equipment.
- Prior to installation, the ceiling panels and suspension systems must be stored in a dry and clean area, protected from possible damage caused by rain, snow, and excessive moisture (including relative humidity above 90%). The ceiling panels and suspension systems must also be protected against possible impacts and abrasions while on the construction site.
- The plenum space above the ceiling panels must not be used as a duct to supply conditioned air to the building. Also, the plenum shall not be vented to the outside air in such a way as to allow humidity above warranty conditions to exist within the plenum.
- No applied finishes, including, but not limited to, paint, varnish or other coating, shall be applied to the manufacturer's original finish.

In the event of ceiling system material replacement pursuant to the above terms, the original warranty shall apply to the replacement material and will extend for the balance of the warranty period in effect at the same time the material proved defective. Ceiling system material shall not be considered defective with respect to color, so long as the color at the time of installation does not vary unreasonably from the material sample.

ANY DEVIATION FROM THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ABOVE VOIDS THE WARRANTY.

## Exclusions

Damage caused by improper maintenance; fire; exposure to smoke, fumes, chemical vapors, exterior elements (excluding Aquarock™), freezing temperatures (excluding Aquarock™) and vibrations; and normal wear and tear are not covered by this warranty.

## What the Customer Must Do

If you believe CertainTeed ceiling panels exhibit a manufacturing defect or the CertainTeed suspension system incur 50% red rust during the warranty period, you must provide written notice must be given within 30 days after first observing the condition to the following address: CertainTeed Ceilings Corporation, Technical Services Department, 20 Moores Road, Malvern, PA 19355. If upon investigation, CertainTeed finds a manufacturing defect or 50% red rust covered under this warranty exists, customer's sole remedy and CertainTeed's sole liability shall be limited to CertainTeed furnishing replacement ceiling panels or suspension system of the same or similar type and grade in an equal number to that which is determined to be defective. CertainTeed does not warrant that the replacement ceiling panels will match the exact color of remaining in-place panels. CertainTeed shall not be responsible for any installation or replacement costs.

## EXCLUSIVE WARRANTY AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

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Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor/Installer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Installed: \_\_\_\_\_