

DUROPON 70 PVDF®

JD Metals is pleased to present the following Limited Paint Warranty on the Duropon 70® PVDF paint finish applied to Aluminum Coils and Panels:

- The Duropon 70® PVDF coating when properly applied to Aluminum will meet the following standards.
 - A. For Forty (40) years from the date of installation will not crack, flake or peel (lose adhesion). This does not include minute fracturing, which may occur in proper fabrication of the building parts. Failure due to substrate corrosion is excluded.
 - B. For thirty-five (35) years from the date of installation will not chalk in excess of ASTM D-4214 method A number eight (8) rating for vertical surfaces and number six (6) for non-vertical surfaces.
 - C. For thirty-five (35) years from the date of installation will not change color more than five (5.0) Hunter units for vertical surfaces and seven (7) Hunter units for non-vertical surfaces as determined by ASTM method D-2244, paragraph 6.3. Color change shall be measured on an exposed painted surface that has been cleaned of surface soils and chalk, and the corresponding values measured on the original or unexposed painted surface. It is understood that fading or color changes may not be uniform if the surfaces are not equally exposed to the sun and elements.
- In case of a complaint, you will provide access to the structure and assist us as necessary in determining the exact cause of the failure. ASTM testing procedures will be used.
- 3. If the Dura Coats Duropon 70 PVDF® family of coil coatings fail to comply under this warranty liability will be limited to material reasonably necessary to refinish, repair or replace, at our option, including installation cost the building area showing the failure. However, our liability shall not exceed the purchase price paid for the metal panels. We shall not be liable to any person or entity for any incidental or consequential damages, including lost profits or lost use of material. We shall not be liable to any person or entity for claims for property damage or personal injury. In order for the warranty to be in effect, however, you must notify us in writing of the failure within thirty days of the discovery of such problem and provide documentation we may require. Refinishing will be performed using normal finishing practices and materials selected by Dura Coat. We reserve the right to approve or negotiate the contract for such refinishing. This Warranty also applies to the part repaired, or replaced, but only for the unexpired portion of the Warranty period applicable to the original part.
- 4. Our LIMITED WARRANTY DOES NOT APPLY to circumstances which we do not control, including:
 - A. Acts of GOD, falling objects, explosions, fire or other such similar or dissimilar occurrences beyond JD Metals control.
 - B. Unusual harmful fumes or foreign substrates in the atmosphere or standing water.
 - C. Misapplication of the Duropon 70® PVDF coil coatings (that is, the coating was not applied in accordance with our specifications and instructions as outlined on our product data sheets);
 - D. Improper treatment of or defects in the metal or in the fabrication.
 - E. Failures caused by scratches, scrapes, or any other un-natural damage.
 - F. Stored or installed in a way that allows for poor circulation;
 - G. Stored or installed in a way that allows for contact with animals or animal waste.
 - H. Failure due to substrate corrosion;
 - Applications exposed to salt spray or with in 2,500 feet of the coast areas, should be maintained by washing with fresh tap water in accordance to AAMA 610.1-1979 annually.
 - J. Fading or color changes may not be uniform if the surfaces are not equally exposed to the sun and elements.
 - K. Mishandled Products, e.g., ANY PRODUCT THAT HAS BEEN ABUSED, ALTERED, MODIFIED, USED IN A MANNER NOT ORIGINALLY INTENDED, OR STORED CONTRARY TO OUR INSTRUCTIONS. Including:
 a) damage to the product occasioned by condensation attributable to improper packaging, handling, shipping, processing, and/or installation; b) damage due to failure of the substrate.
- 5. This warranty will apply only to aluminum which is coated with Duropon 70® PVDF and used on property located within the Continental United States, Alaska, and Canada. This warranty will automatically expire upon any change or transfer of ownership of the property on which the aluminum coated with Duropon 70 PVDF® is originally installed.
- 6. To receive Warranty Benefits for a Warranty Condition, you must:

Send written notice of the Warranty Condition within thirty days of the appearance of any detectable defect to JD Metals. Provide access to the affected panels and site. Assist us as necessary in determining the exact cause of failure.

- 7. This Limited Warranty is valid for products used for roofing and sidewall applications only.
- 8. This is our only warranty concerning Duro Coat coil coatings. Except for this Warranty, WE MAKE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AND DISCLAIM ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO THE Duropon 70® PVDF FAMILY OF COIL COATINGS. JD METALS WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. We have no other liability with respect to Duropon 70® PVDF coil coatings, whether based on warranty, negligence or any other legal theory.