



Limited Warranty

Georgia-Pacific Canada LP ("GP") provides the following limited warranty with respect to both (a) DensElement™ Sheathing and (b) DensElement Sheathing installed with GP approved tape or liquid flashing for the treatment of the joints, fasteners, openings, transitions and penetrations as part of the original building envelope of a commercial or residential property, all as specifically identified and described in GP's current published literature at www.gpgypsum.com (collectively, the "DensElement Barrier System"). The limited warranty set forth herein applies to any DensElement Sheathing or any DensElement Barrier System installed in Canada between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018 (the "Effective Period"). **PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY, AS THIS WARRANTY AND YOUR PURCHASE OF DENSELEMENT SHEATHING AND THE DENSELEMENT BARRIER SYSTEM IS SUBJECT TO ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS BELOW.**

LIMITED WARRANTY. GP warrants to each Qualified Purchaser of DensElement Sheathing or the DensElement Barrier System for installation as part of the original building envelope of a commercial or residential structure that:

1. Defects: the DensElement Sheathing installed or to be installed in such structure was, at the time of shipment from GP, free from manufacturing defects that make it unsuitable for its intended use (as described at www.gpgypsum.com), which limited warranty shall have a duration of ten (10) years from the date of purchase of the product or, when the DensElement Sheathing is used as a substrate in architecturally specified EIFS, twelve (12) years from the date of purchase of the product for installation; and
2. Exposure: the DensElement Barrier System, when properly installed in such structure, will not deteriorate or delaminate as a result of normal use conditions or as a result of exposure to normal weather conditions, or excessive humidity, for a period of twelve (12) months commencing on the date of installation of the system in such structure; and
3. EIFS Drainage. The DensElement Barrier System, when properly installed in such structure as part of an architecturally specified EIFS, will effectively drain incidental moisture between the DensElement Sheathing and insulation board of the architecturally specified EIFS for a period of twelve (12) years from the date of installation of the system in such structure provided all of the EIFS manufacturer's moisture drainage details and accessories are followed and used.

A "Qualified Purchaser" is: (i) any purchaser of DensElement Sheathing or GP approved tape or liquid flashing for any DensElement Barrier System that is installed in a structure during the Effective Period; (ii) any person who installs DensElement Sheathing or the DensElement Barrier System in a structure during the Effective Period; or (iii) any person who owns a structure that includes DensElement Sheathing or the DensElement Barrier System which was installed during the Effective Period.

THE FOREGOING WARRANTY IS THE SOLE WARRANTY GIVEN BY GP WITH RESPECT TO DENSELEMENT SHEATHING AND THE DENSELEMENT BARRIER SYSTEM. GP DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, REPRESENTATIONS AND CONDITIONS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AND WHETHER STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES, REPRESENTATIONS OR CONDITIONS OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. WHERE APPLICABLE LAW DOES NOT PERMIT THE DISCLAIMER OF ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OR CONDITION, THE DURATION OF SUCH IMPLIED WARRANTY OR CONDITION SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE GREATER OF NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF SALE OR THE MINIMUM LEGAL DURATION FOR SUCH IMPLIED WARRANTY OR CONDITION UNDER APPLICABLE LAW.

Terms and Conditions Applicable to Warranties. The foregoing warranties are conditioned on and subject to the additional terms and conditions set forth below.

1. The foregoing warranties apply only when DensElement Sheathing and the DensElement Barrier System have been subjected to normal weather and use conditions and have been accorded treatment which is considered good practice in the building industry regarding storage, handling, joint and opening treatment, and maintenance of such products. In addition to this limitation, any damage to DensElement Sheathing or the DensElement Barrier System resulting in whole or in part from the following conditions is NOT GP's responsibility and is NOT covered by the foregoing warranties:
 - (a) Failure to store, handle or install DensElement Sheathing or the DensElement Barrier System in accordance with GP's storage, handling and installation instructions (available at www.gpgypsum.com), applicable building practices and all applicable building codes;
 - (b) Improper design or installation of any portion or component of the supportive structure, or failure or distortion of the walls, foundation or any other portion or component of the structure, including settling of the building or movement of framing members;
 - (c) Suitability or performance of any cladding, coating, finishes, coverings or materials (other than the GP approved tape or liquid flashing for the treatment of the joints, fasteners, openings, transitions and penetrations of the DensElement Barrier System) applied or attached to DensElement Sheathing or the DensElement Barrier System;
 - (d) Causes other than normal weather and use conditions, such as: impact with objects; high force winds, earthquake, flood, fire or other acts of God or nature; sustained cascading or pooling of water, or immersion in water; or any other cause beyond GP's control;
 - (e) Mould, mildew, fungi, bacteria or other similar conditions;
 - (f) Failure to purchase and install DensElement Sheathing or any other components of the DensElement Barrier System within twelve (12) months from its date of manufacture;
 - (g) Use of DensElement Sheathing or the DensElement Barrier System other than for its intended use as described at www.gpgypsum.com; or
 - (h) A third-party's actions, omissions or negligence.

DensElement™ Sheathing and the DensElement™ Barrier System have natural characteristics that are not to be considered defects or evidence of a breach of warranty.

2. Before GP will honor any claim under this Limited Warranty, the Qualified Purchaser must give GP written notice of the claim no later than ten (10) days after discovery of any alleged problem with the product or system. Written notice shall be directed to GP Gypsum, 133 Peachtree Street N.E., Atlanta, GA 30303, Attn: Quality Manager. All claims must be accompanied by sales receipts and other supporting documents. GP shall have an additional twenty (20) days thereafter to inspect the product and system. The Qualified

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Purchaser must grant reasonable access for inspection and shall not make any alteration or repair to product and system before GP inspects it. If GP's inspection confirms that the product or system does not conform with the warranty set forth herein, then GP will, at its sole option, either (i) replace the non-conforming DensElement Sheathing or DensElement Barrier System, as applicable, (ii) refund the original uninstalled purchase price for the non-conforming DensElement Sheathing or DensElement Barrier System, as applicable, or (ii) where the product or system has already been installed, reimburse the Qualified Purchaser for the reasonable cost of repair or replacement of the non-conforming DensElement Sheathing or DensElement Barrier System, as applicable, up to a maximum amount equal to two (2) times the original uninstalled purchase price of the non-conforming DensElement Sheathing or DensElement Barrier System. These remedies are GP's sole and exclusive obligation and liability for any breach of warranty relating to DensElement Sheathing or the DensElement Barrier System and are also the Qualified Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedies for any such breach.

3. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL GP BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF PROFITS, LOSS OF USE OF THE PRODUCT, COST OF SUBSTITUTE PRODUCTS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, ARISING OUT OF THE PURCHASE OR USE OF DENSELEMENT SHEATHING OR THE DENSELEMENT BARRIER SYSTEM. THIS LIMITATION OF LIABILITY APPLIES TO ANY CLAIM ASSERTED BY THE QUALIFIED PURCHASER, WHETHER ASSERTED AS BREACH OF WARRANTY, BREACH OF CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, PRODUCT LIABILITY, STRICT LIABILITY, OR UNDER ANY OTHER LEGAL OR EQUITABLE THEORY. Some provinces may not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.
4. The foregoing warranties are non-transferable and are not for the benefit of any third parties.
5. This is the entire warranty between GP and the Qualified Purchaser with respect to DensElement Sheathing or the DensElement Barrier System installed during the Effective Period and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, warranties or understandings, whether oral or written, relating to DensElement Sheathing or the DensElement Barrier System installed during the Effective Period.
6. The provisions of this Limited Warranty are severable. If any provision of the Limited Warranty is determined by an arbitrator or court to be unenforceable for any reason, then the unenforceable provision shall be struck, and the other provisions of this Limited Warranty shall remain in full force and effect.
7. This Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from province to province.