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Securock™ Glass-Mat Sheathing

Limited Warranty

What Is Covered?

United States Gypsum Company ("USG") warrants that its SECUROCK glass-mat sheathing ("Product") shall be free from defects in the manufacture of materials and meets or exceeds all the criteria for ASTM C1177. In particular, SECUROCK glass-mat sheathing meets all the performance parameters described in USG submittal sheet WB2452. The specific claims in the submittal sheet are incorporated by reference in this warranty.

This warranty extends to dealers who sell our products, contractors who install our products, and all owners of the building within the warranty period.

In addition, USG further warrants to the contractor installing the product that it will not delaminate or deteriorate for up to 12 months after installation, but before the exterior cladding is installed on the building, with the exceptions of hurricanes, tropical storms, tornadoes, high winds, hailstorms, earthquakes, sandstorms, and immersion pooling or cascading of water.

How Long Does Coverage Last?

The warranty against all defects in manufacturing runs for a period of 5 years beginning on the date of installation of the Product in the building. If the Product is installed as a substrate to a warranted EIFS cladding, then the manufacturing defects warranty for USG's Product shall be coterminous to, i.e., run as long as the warranty of the EIFS manufacturer however, not to exceed ten years, provided that all conditions of the EIFS warranty are met. The contractor-specific warranty relating to installation of the product before the exterior cladding is installed runs for a period of 12 months from the time the product is installed.

What Is Not Covered?

USG shall not be responsible for any loss resulting from any of the following:

- Storage and installation practices not in accordance with USG's published recommendations and specifications (see USG submittal sheet WB2452).
- Structural movement or defects in the manufacture or application of other manufacturers' materials.
- Damage to SECUROCK glass-mat sheathing caused by an EIFS system not installed in accordance with the application instructions of the EIFS manufacturer, the architectural specifications or ASTM C1397, "Standard Practice for Application of Class PB Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems."
- Moisture intrusion defects including insect, fungus and mold infestation.
- Failure of the owner to maintain the building with reasonable care.
- Use of SECUROCK glass-mat sheathing as a substrate for any exterior coatings that are directly applied to the panel surface (excluding protected soffit areas).

Exclusion of Other Warranties; Limitation of Damages; Effect of State Law

THIS WARRANTY STATES THE FULL EXTENT OF USG'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFECTS IN THE PRODUCT AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, ESPECIALLY WARRANTIES OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR MERCHANTABILITY, ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED. CONSEQUENTIAL AND INCIDENTAL DAMAGES ARE NOT COVERED UNDER THIS WARRANTY.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of warranties or do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above disclaimers may not apply to you.

What Will USG Do?

USG will, at its option, replace the goods or refund the purchase price, and, where the product has already been installed, pay reasonable labor costs to fix damage caused by a defect in the product, up to a maximum amount equal to two (2) times the original uninstalled purchase price of the non-conforming panels.

How Do I Get Service?

As soon as practical, and in any event within thirty (30) days of the time you discover a problem, write to us, including a brief description of the problem. Photographs and videotape of the damaged area are often very helpful. Please also include any sales receipt, invoice or other evidence indicating the date of installation. Please send all this to: United States Gypsum Company, Dept. 143-8, 550 West Adams Street, Chicago, IL 60661. If you want additional copies of the applicable product literature, please call us at 800.USG.4YOU or write to us at the below address.



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