



## Sherwin-Williams 40 Year Limited Warranty

1. This Warranty applies if any of the following Warranty Conditions occurs:
  - a. Within 40 years from the date of application of the paint, Sherwin-Williams Weather XL exhibits cracking, flaking or peeling (loss of adhesion) to an extent that is apparent on ordinary outdoor visual observation. *Minute fracturing, which may occur in proper fabrication of the building parts, is not a covered Warranty Condition. Failure due to substrate corrosion is not a covered Warranty Condition.*
  - b. Within 30 years from date of installation of the panels, Sherwin-Williams Weather XL:
    1. Chalks in excess of ASTM D-4214 method A number six(6) rating on horizontally installed (roofing) panels and a number eight(8) rating on vertically installed (sidewall) panels, when properly maintained as described herein, and
    2. Changes color more than seven (7.0) Hunter delta-E units on horizontally installed (roofing) panels and five (5.0) Hunter delta-E units on vertically installed (sidewall) panels as determined by ASTM method D-2244. 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. Color changes may not be uniform on surfaces that are not equally exposed to the sun and elements and Sherwin-Williams does not warrant color changes will be uniform.
2. If a Warranty condition occurs and the other requirements of this Warranty are met, Sherwin-Williams will supply you with the following Warranty benefits:
  - a. Sherwin-Williams will pay for labor and material reasonably necessary to repaint, repair or replace, **at their option**, the metal panels showing the Warranty Conditions. The Warranty Benefits shall not exceed the original purchase price of the affected metal panels (not including and accessories or attachments) or the remedy provided in any other warranty provided to the building owner, whichever is less, even if our limited warranty fails of its essential purpose. This Warranty will continue to apply to any metal panels that were repainted, repaired or replaced due to a Warranty Condition, but only for the unexpired portion of the Warranty period applicable to the original part.
3. Sherwin-Williams cannot control the circumstances of application. Therefore, this Limited Warranty applies only when Weather XL coil coatings are properly applied (according to the application instructions in Sherwin-Williams then-current Technical Data Sheet) to a properly treated and primed substrate (HDG Steel (G90/G60), Galvalume, and Aluminum) that is fabricated into commercial or industrial building parts. Sherwin-Williams does not warrant the use of Weather XL coil coatings with non-Sherwin-Williams coatings. Warranty Benefits are available only for all Sherwin-Williams coating systems. Also, because some colors may not meet our standards, Sherwin-Williams will inform you in writing at the time of the color matching if the color you have selected is not an approved color.
4. To receive Warranty Benefits for the Warranty Condition, you must:
  - a. Provide proof of purchase by original receipt.
  - b. Provide Sherwin-Williams access to the affected panels and site.
  - c. Assist Sherwin-Williams as necessary in determining the exact cause of failure
5. Sherwin-Williams is not responsible and provide no Warranty benefits, for any damage or condition resulting from circumstances beyond our control, including any of the following:
  - a. Acts of God, falling objects, explosions, fire, external forces or other such similar or dissimilar circumstances beyond Sherwin-Williams control.
  - b. Harmful fumes or foreign substances in the atmosphere, or salt spray

- c. Failure to apply Weather XL coil coatings in accordance with our specifications and instructions as outlined on the our then-current published technical data sheets
  - d. Improper treatment or defects in the substrate metal or in its fabrication, embossing. Any corrosion or loss of adhesion as a result of the embossing process
  - e. Significant differences in insulation below coated metal panel
  - f. Weather XL which has been damaged due to moisture entrapment in coils and/or bundles during transit or storage or which has been stored or installed in such a way that allows standing water on the coating
  - g. Failures or damage resulting from corrosion at cut/bare edges or failure of the metal substrate
  - h. Development of any condition between the coating and the substrate which causes the coating to degrade or delaminate, including any failure or deficiency in the cleaning process or pretreatment.
  - i. Weather XL that has been stored/ installed in such a way that allows contact with animals or animal waste
  - j. Mishandling of Weather XL or of any substrate coated with it, including abuse, alteration, modification, improper use, or storage
  - k. Where materials/ items such as snow guards and solar panels are attached/ adhered to the product
6. No Warranty is provided for Sherwin-Williams Weather XL on any substrate that is subjected to sea spray or installed on property located 1,500 or fewer feet from salt-water environment.
  7. If chrome free pretreatment is used, warranty for adhesion must be validated by sample testing of production material. Material must pass fifteen (15) minute boiling water/reverse impact/crosshatch adhesion with no tape off.
  8. This warranty applies only to building parts installed on buildings 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 metal coated with Weather XL is originally installed.
  9. This is Sherwin-Williams only warranty concerning Weather XL Siliconized Polyester coil coatings, Except for this Warranty, Sherwin-Williams /WE MAKE NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED AND DISCLAIM ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANT ABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE OR FREEDOM FROM PATENT INFRINGEMENT. Sherwin-Williams WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. We have no other liability with respect to Weather XL Siliconized Polyester coil coatings, whether based on warranty, negligence or any other legal theory.
  10. This is Sherwin-Williams complete warranty. It lists all of Sherwin-Williams obligations regarding Weather XL Siliconized Polyester coil coatings purchased by you. This warranty shall be governed by Minnesota law, but not its conflict of law rules

**All claims will be handled by the Sherwin-Williams Corporation and the customer will not hold Metal Heads LLC liable for any damage due to the result of a defective panel or the customer's negligence. The investigation of a warranty claim is a thorough process which may take an unrestricted time frame to come to a final conclusion.**

**Storage Instructions & Guidelines:**

- Store inside a well ventilated, dry location. Do not store outside
- Do not allow moisture to remain between sheet surfaces.
- Break the shipping bands on metal bundle.
- Wipe sheets dry.
- Store metal on end or an incline of at least 8" with support boards underneath to prevent sagging. Fan sheets slightly at the bottom to allow air circulation.
- Keep sheets of metal off the ground in an inclined position with an insulator such as wood.
- Never cover with plastic.
- Moisture between sheets may cause white rust, which can form in as little as 24 hours, and may cause the panel to rust immediately or in several years.
- Direct contact between ACQ or CA treated lumber and metal roofing/ siding panels must be avoided.
- All shavings from screws must be removed in order for rust spots not to form.