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## Zincalume/ Galvalume Plus Warranty

AEP Span, a division of ASC Profiles Inc. ("AEP") warrants its unpainted Zincalume/Galvalume Plus coated steel panels (the "Products") to the Buyer and Owner stated in the Registration form (below) as follows:

**Performance.** The metal substrate will not, for a period of twenty-five (25) years after shipment, rupture, fail structurally or perforate due to exposure to normal atmospheric corrosion.

**Proper Use.** This warranty is conditioned upon the proper installation and maintenance of the Products. AEP will not warrant Products which have been modified without AEP's express written approval, or which have been improperly used or applied.

**Environment.** This warranty is limited to exposure to normal atmospheric conditions in urban and rural areas, and specifically do not include Products exposed to:

1. marine environment, salt water, salt spray or salt in the air (including proximity within one mile of salt water);
2. airborne emissions from industrial sources, sulfur, acids or chemicals other than normal photochemical smog;
3. high humidity or corrosion from the inside of the building;
4. animal wastes or other corrosive liquids, solids or gases; or
5. other harmful gases or fumes, chemicals or foreign substances in the air or atmosphere.

**Installation.** The Products must be installed to prevent standing water and condensation. The pitch must not be less than 1/4:12. This warranty does not apply to areas which are sheltered from rainfall or which do not provide drainage. This warranty does not apply in the event of deterioration to the Products caused directly or indirectly by contact with inferior fasteners. Selection of suitable fasteners to be used with AEP Products rests solely with the Buyer. Products must not be in contact with, or subject to runoff from, lead, copper, pressure treated, green or wet lumber, or wet insulation.

**Limitations.** This warranty only applies to Product that is used in the continental United States, Alaska, Canada, and Mexico.

**Maintenance.** The Products must be regularly washed, either by fresh rainwater or by cleaning with 1) One third (1/3) cup of Tide or other common detergent containing less than 0.5% phosphate dissolved in one (1) gallon of water. A clear water rinse should follow immediately. The Products must not be cleaned with abrasive or chemical cleansers. The Products must be systematically rinsed with fresh water in areas of high salt concentration (such as adjacent to the seashore or in industrial atmospheres) to prevent accumulation of concentrated salt deposits. Cleaning must include the underside of any panel overhang where the underside is exposed to the weather.

**Damage.** This warranty does not apply to damage or failure caused by:

- (1) moisture or other contamination because of improper packaging, storage or handling prior to installation;
- (2) improper handling, shipping or installation;
- (3) scratching or abrading during or after installation;
- (4) standing or ponding water;
- (5) prolonged contact with vegetation, dirt or gravel;
- (6) failure to properly insulate Product from copper, lead and other dissimilar metals;

- (7) corrosion due to cut edge exposure; or
- (8) Acts of God, falling objects, external forces, explosions, fire, or other such similar or dissimilar occurrences beyond AEP's control.

**Non-transferable.** This warranty applies only to the Buyer and Owner stated in the Registration, and is not transferable and not assignable. This limited warranty is extended to the Buyer and Owner stated in the Registration form (below) only and shall not inure to the benefit of any other party.

**Notification.** AEP must be notified within twenty (20) days after discovery of any alleged defect in material or workmanship or condition giving rise to the claim, and AEP must be allowed a reasonable opportunity to inspect and if required, obtain a sample of the product. The party notifying AEP of any defect or claim shall reimburse all of AEP's third party expenses incurred in connection with the investigation of a defect or claim if it is later determined that AEP is not responsible for the problem underlying the defect or claim.

**Remedy.** The sole and exclusive remedy under this warranty will be repair or one replacement only of the Product in question at AEP's sole option. If repair or replacement is not practical, AEP may, at AEP's sole option, refund the purchase price. **THIS IS THE ONLY REMEDY FOR DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS.** In no event will the original warranty period set forth above be extended by a warranty claim.

**LIMITATION OF LIABILITY; EXCLUSION OF CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.** AEP's total liability for all claims of any kind (including liability for negligence and breach of any and all warranties) shall not exceed the purchase price paid to AEP for the Product in question. AEP shall not be liable to any person or entity for any incidental, special, punitive, indirect, or consequential damages or losses, including lost profits or lost use of the material, even if AEP shall have been advised of the possibility of such potential loss or damage. AEP shall not be liable to any person or entity for claims for property damage or personal injury.

**THE LIMITED WARRANTY SET FORTH IN THIS DOCUMENT SHALL BE AEP'S SOLE WARRANTY AND SHALL BE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WHICH ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED AND EXCLUDED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE.**

**Miscellaneous.** (1) All notices given under or pursuant to this warranty shall be in writing and either personally delivered or sent by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the party to whom such notice is to be given at the address set forth in the registration form (below). (2) No terms and conditions other than those stated herein, and no agreement or understanding, oral or written, in any way purporting to modify this limited warranty shall be binding on AEP unless made in writing and signed by AEP's authorized representative.

**Registration.** This warranty is not valid until it is registered with AEP, by returning the completed registration form (below) within 150 days of the date of shipment by AEP.