

## Limited 40-year Paint & Lifetime Steel Warranty on Hardy Brand 29ga. Metal Panels

### Section A: Limited 40-year Paint & Lifetime Steel Warranty for 29ga Metal Panels

MID MICHIGAN METAL SALES LLC (“Mid Michigan Metal Sales”) warrants to the original purchaser/owner that any Hardy Brand 29ga products manufactured by Mid Michigan Metal Sales using premium AZ50 Galvalume® Steel, painted with Sherwin Williams WeatherXL paint system, will be free of defects that would cause the paint to lose its integrity within 40 years and a period of a lifetime for the steel after the date of purchase.

Although it is recognized by Mid Michigan Metal Sales, that most coatings, including Sherwin Williams WeatherXL, will fade and change in appearance to some degree over a period of time in outdoor installations, and that such changes may not be uniform between surfaces not equally exposed, Mid Michigan Metal Sales, warrants that the goods covered by this warranty will resist natural weathering to the extent that they will conform to the performance standards listed below during a period of a lifetime for the steel substrate, 40 years for film integrity, and a period of 30 years after shipment for both chalking and color change, provided that all conditions of this warranty are first met. Provisions (1) through (3) below apply to buildings installed north of the 15° parallel of latitude in the northern hemisphere. Only provision (1) applies to buildings south of this latitude.

1. For 40 years, WeatherXL will not peel, flake or otherwise lose adhesion to an extent that is apparent on ordinary outdoor visual observation. NOTE: Slight cracking may occur on roll-formed edges or break bends at the time of forming, and is considered as standard—such cracking shall not constitute a basis for complaint under this limited warranty; and
2. For thirty (30) years, vertical installations of WeatherXL will not change color more than 5 NBS (Hunter) units, and non-vertical installations will not change more than 7 NBS (Hunter) units following field installation. Color measurements are to be made per ASTM D 2244 and only on clean surfaces after removing surface deposits and chalk per ASTM D 3964; and
3. For thirty (30) years, vertical installations of WeatherXL will not chalk more than a number 8 rating, and non-vertical installations will not chalk more than a number 6 rating, when measured per ASTM D-4214, Method A.

This is a material warranty only for products manufactured by MID MICHIGAN METAL SALES. MID MICHIGAN METAL SALES warrants that the Hardy Brand 29ga panels and trims, be free from manufacturing defects that result in rusting (excludes edge corrosion/creep), rotting, splitting, cracking (including splitting, cracking and perforation from hail stones measuring 1½ inches in diameter or less) curling, losing impact resistance with age, burning and supporting combustion and which manufacturing defects materially affect the Product’s performance (“Nonconforming Product”), subject to the exclusions and limitations set forth in this certificate. Other products or materials used in the installation may have their own manufacturer’s warranty. The installation contractor should provide you with a separate workmanship warranty.

### Section B: Limited 40-year Paint & Lifetime Steel Warranty Exclusions

This Limited Warranty will be void from any of the following.

Acts of God, fire, explosions, falling objects, or any other matter not in our control including mishandling of our metal products, storage of the metal products before installation, alterations, modifications, or for being used other than specified. Damages to the material due to shipping, handling, installation, erecting of the panels on the job site and/or any act of negligence of the customer or any third party after the panels leave the possession of Mid Michigan Metal Sales. Claims arising from the following conditions will also not be warranted; a) Steel shavings from sawing sparks that come into contact with the paint surface. b) Damage to the paint surface due to the use of an abrasive saw blade. c) Damage due to the use of wet, green, or treated lumber. d) Use of unapproved fasteners. Damage caused by hail larger than 2 inches will not be covered by this warranty. Products that have been installed/stored where animals or animals waste, salt spray, or harmful fumes have come in contact with the metal products. Where materials/items such as snow guards and solar panels are attached to the panel. WeatherXL which suffers from improper forming, fabrication, or embossing; cut edge exposure; including edge corrosion/creep, corrosion of the substrate; or the development of any other 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; WeatherXL which is installed within 1000 meters of a salt water or other marine environment.

### Section C: Remedy

If the product fails due to anything listed in section A, MID MICHIGAN METAL SALES will replace or repaint the defective panel(s) at its sole discretion. We reserve the right to inspect the panels and make sure they were installed to industry standards of common practices, MMMS or similar installation manuals that were used at time of installation. If Mid Michigan Metal Sales chooses to replace or repaint the defective material, the liability is expressly limited to the purchase price of the defective material, and labor costs will not be given due consideration. Mid Michigan Metal Sales will not be held responsible for any losses, damages, or expenses caused by or resulting from the use of defective material. Mid Michigan Metal Sales reserves the right to terminate or modify this warranty except with respect to orders already accepted.

### Section E: Purchasers/Owners obligations

1. Send written notice of the warranty conditions within thirty days of the appearance of any detectable defect.
2. Provide access to the affected panels and site.
3. The purchaser must retain the original receipt from MMMS or the installation contract from the installer for warranty claims.

This is the complete warranty on our Hardy brand metal products. It is issued to the original owner and can only be assigned or transferred once by the original owner within 10 years of purchase.

Important information that should be retained for your records.

MMMS Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Material Purchase Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Installation Company (If Any): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_