CONGRATULATIONS! and thank you for your recent purchase of one of the fine siding products from CertainTeed. You can feel confident that you have made a wise decision buying from a company that is an industry leader and stands behind its products with strong warranty protection. Since 1904, CertainTeed has been producing quality building products that provide long-lasting beauty and protection for homes of every size, style and age. In addition to vinyl and polymer siding, CertainTeed offers roofing, fence, railing, decking, trim, insulation, gypsum, and ceilings. For over 100 years, the origin of our name continues to be our ongoing philosophy, “Quality made certain, satisfaction guaranteed.”

Care and Maintenance

While CertainTeed CedarBoards siding resists most common household stains like oil and grease, it will become dirty like any other product that is exposed to atmospheric conditions. Chalk may also accumulate on the surface. This is a normal condition for all pigmented materials which are constantly exposed to sunlight and the elements. Soil, grime and chalk can be removed with your garden hose and a bucket of soapy water. If especially stubborn stains cannot be removed with normal household detergents, request a cleaner from your contractor. Always test any cleaner on an inconspicuous area before full use.

Mold and mildew may be a problem in some areas. They may appear as black, gray or green spots on surface dirt and are usually first detected in areas not subject to rainfall, such as under eaves and porch enclosures. Mold and mildew can be removed with the following solution:

Mix together: 1/3 cup of detergent (Tide, for example), 2/3 cup of Trisodium Phosphate (Soilax, for example), one quart of 5% Sodium Hypochlorite (Clorox, for example) and three quarts of water. (Caution: Greater concentrations may cause damage to CedarBoards siding.)

If the above solution does not readily remove the mold or mildew, request a mold and mildew-type cleaner from your contractor.

NOTE: The chemical agents referenced above may be hazardous to the user or to the environment. Please follow all precautions and warnings on the product label, particularly those which may be necessary to prevent personal injury. Always dispose of these chemical agents in a manner prescribed by the manufacturer. If you are unsure how to use or how to properly dispose of these chemical agents, please contact the manufacturer of these products for instructions.

Important: Fire Safety Information

Exterior vinyl building materials require little maintenance for many years. Nevertheless, common sense dictates that builders and suppliers of vinyl products store, handle and install vinyl materials in a manner that avoids damage to the product and/or the structure. Owners and installers should take a few simple steps to protect vinyl building materials from fire.

Rigid vinyl siding products are made from organic materials and will melt or burn when exposed to a significant source of flame or heat. Building owners, occupants and maintenance personnel should always take precautions to keep sources of fire, such as barbecues, and combustible materials such as dry leaves, mulch and trash, away from vinyl siding products.
**LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY**

**What and Who is Covered:**

CertainTeed warrants to the property owner that its CedarBoards siding, soffits and accessory products (“siding products”) are free from manufacturing defects in material and workmanship if installed according to our applicable specifications, subject to the terms and conditions of this Warranty. If CertainTeed determines, in its sole discretion, that its siding products have a manufacturing defect under the terms of this Warranty, CertainTeed will, at its option, (1) pay to repair, replace, reface, refinish, or cost any siding product it determines has a manufacturing defect, or (2) refund the amount paid by the original property owner for the siding products plus the cost of the labor involved in the original installation of those products. Any costs or expenses beyond this amount are the responsibility of the property owner.

In the event of replacement, repair, reface, or refinish, or coating under the terms of this Warranty, the warranty applicable to the original siding product shall apply to the repaired, replaced, refaced or coated siding and to the labor involved in the original installation of those products. The lifetime warranty period offered for CertainTeed siding products is only available to the original, single-family homeowner, and only if applied to a single-family home. All other users and property owners, whether a corporation, governmental agency, partnership, trust, homeowner association, cooperative housing arrangement, religious organization, schools, condominiums, townhomes, apartment buildings, duplexes, houses of worship, or any other type of building or premises not owned by an individual homeowner, are subject to certain terms, conditions and limitations (see Transferability section below), and are limited to a prorated 50 year warranty (see How Long You Are Covered section, below).

**How Long You Are Covered:**

This Warranty has a lifetime warranty as long as the original property owner is the one who lives in and owns the single-family home in which the siding products were originally installed. If the original property owner is a subsequent owner or a corporation, governmental agency, partnership, trust, homeowner association, cooperative housing arrangement, religious organization, schools, condominiums, townhomes, apartment buildings, duplexes, houses of worship, or any other type of building or premises not owned by an individual homeowner, CertainTeed will pay to repair, replace, reface, refinish, or coat any siding product it determines has a manufacturing defect, or (2) refund the amount paid by the original property owner for the siding products plus the cost of the labor involved in the original installation.

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Transferability:

This Warranty automatically transfers to subsequent property owners. The warranty for all subsequent property owners begins on the 50 year warranty, measured from the original date of installation (see How Long You Are Covered section, above). The fade protection coverage of this Warranty is non-transferable.

**Limitations:**

- CertainTeed warrants to the property owner that its CedarBoards siding products are free from manufacturing defects in material and workmanship if installed according to our applicable specifications, subject to the terms and conditions of this Warranty. This Warranty does not provide protection against any failure or defect caused by situations and events beyond normal exposure conditions, including but not limited to:

  - Mouse, abuse, neglect, improper handling, or storage;
  - Improper installation or installation not in strict adherence with CertainTeed’s Written installation instructions;
  - Use of accessories which do not properly receive and/or secure CertainTeed CedarBoards siding;
  - Failure of owner to provide normal maintenance and cleaning;
  - Normal weathering, fading, chalking or oxidation;
  - Discoloration or other damage caused by air pollution (including but not limited to metalic oxides or metalic particles), mold, exposure to harmful chemicals or normal weathering resulting from exposure to other elements;
  - Damage resulting from accidents, fire, vandalism, wind-blown or foreign objects, earthquake, flood, lightning, hurricane, tornado or other natural or act of God;
  - Defects in, failure of or damage to the wall, framing, or the foundation of the building;
  - Any other cause not resulting from a manufacturing defect in the products supplied by CertainTeed.

The Warranty does not apply to siding products which have been painted, sanded, refinished, and/or otherwise altered or coated by the manufacturer’s original finish (unless the refacing or coating is authorized by CertainTeed pursuant to this Warranty), or siding products which have been distorted or melted due to an external heat source (including, but not limited to a barbecue grill, fire, or reflection from an external heat source) or any other reason, or siding products which have been similarly coated over the manufacturer’s original finish (unless the refinishing or coating is authorized by CertainTeed pursuant to this Warranty), or siding products which have been distorted or melted due to an external heat source (including, but not limited to a barbecue grill, fire, or reflection from an external heat source) or any other reason, or siding products which have been similarly coated over the manufacturer’s original finish (unless the refinishing or coating is authorized by CertainTeed pursuant to this Warranty).

Normal weathering is defined as exposure to sunlight and extremes of weather and atmosphere which will cause any colored surface to gradually fade, chalking or accumulate dirt or stains. The severity of any condition depends on geographic location of the building, the climate, air in the area, and the air, and many other influences over which CertainTeed has no control.

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This Warranty may not be modified, altered or expanded by anyone, including product distributors, dealers, sellers, installers and/or CertainTeed field representatives. CertainTeed reserves the right to discontinue to determine whether the siding products have faded beyond normal weathering. If the siding products are determined to have excessively faded, CertainTeed will pay to repair, replace, refinish, or coat, as at its option, the affected siding products. CertainTeed also reserves the right to refund the amount paid by the original property owner for the siding products plus the cost of labor involved in the original installation. If the original costs cannot be documented by the property owner, CertainTeed shall have sole discretion to determine the amount of any refund.

This Warranty may not be modified, altered or expanded by anyone, including product distributors, dealers, sellers, installers and/or CertainTeed field representatives. This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from State to State or Province to Province.

In no event shall CertainTeed’s total liability arising out of or related to the Products or this Warranty exceed the original purchase price of the Products and the labor costs relating to the original installation of such Products.

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REFUNDING, REFINISHING, OR REPLACING THE DEFECTIVE PRODUCT AS SET FORTH IN THIS WARRANTY IS THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FOR ANY PARTY UNDER THIS WARRANTY. IN NO EVENT SHALL CERTAINTEED BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING LOST PROFITS, COST OF REMOVAL, REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR, REFINISHING OR COATING, OR REPLACING THE DEFECTIVE PRODUCT AS SET FORTH IN THIS WARRANTY, WHETHER SO CAUSED OR ARISING UNDER ANY LEGAL THEORY, WHETHER OR NOT CERTAINTEED HAD OR SHOULD HAVE HAD KNOWLEDGE OF THE LIKELIHOOD OR PROBABILITY OF ANY SUCH DAMAGES.

This Warranty applies to siding products installed on or after January 1, 2016 (the Warranty in effect at the time the material is originally installed is the applicable Warranty). This Warranty replaces all prior warranties.

**Effective Date:** 1/1/16

**Limited, Non-Prorated and Transferable (Prorated if Transferred)**

**Warranty and Limitation of Remedies:**

THIS DOCUMENT CONSTITUTES THE EXCLUSIVE WARRANTIES AND REMEDIES PROVIDED BY CERTAINTEED. THE WARRANTIES AND REMEDIES CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ANY AND ALL OTHER OBLIGATIONS, GUARANTEES AND WARRANTIES, WHETHER WRITTEN OR ORAL OR IMPLIED BY STATUTE OR OTHERWISE. THIS DOCUMENT CONSTITUTES THE EXCLUSIVE WARRANTIES AND REMEDIES PROVIDED BY CERTAINTEED.

In no event will the value of CertainTeed’s obligations under this Warranty exceed the purchase price of the originally installed products that CertainTeed determines have a manufacturing defect and the cost of the labor involved in the original installation of those products. Any costs or expenses beyond this amount are the responsibility of the property owner.

In the event of repair, replacement, re-face or coating under the terms of this Warranty, the warranty applicable to the original siding product shall apply to the repaired, replaced, refaced or coated siding and to the labor involved in the original installation.

Limited Hail Damage Warranty:

In the event of hail damage, CertainTeed will pay to repair, replace, reface, refinish, or coat any siding product it determines has a manufacturing defect, or (2) refund the amount paid by the original property owner for the siding products plus the cost of the labor involved in the original installation. In no event will CertainTeed be liable for or have any warranty obligation in excess of the value of the hail damaged siding products, or be responsible for reimbursement the applicable insurance deductible, labor costs or other costs pertaining to removal or replacement of damaged siding products. In no event will CertainTeed be responsible for or reimbursable for any injury to persons or damage to property caused by hail damaged siding products. All payments made by CertainTeed pursuant to this warranty are in U.S. dollars.

What the Customer Must Do:

If you believe your installed siding products have a manufacturing defect, hail damage, or faded beyond normal weathering, you must promptly notify CertainTeed in writing and provide proof of property ownership, the date you bought the property, and the date of your siding products purchase and installation. In order to properly evaluate and process a warranty claim, CertainTeed will examine the siding products and determine if the siding products are covered by this Warranty. If CertainTeed determines that the siding products are covered by this Warranty, CertainTeed will pay to repair, replace, reface, refinish, or coat, at its option, the affected siding products.