

TIMBERTECH LIMITED

TOPLOC™ 25-YEAR RESIDENTIAL/10-YEAR COMMERCIAL LIMITED WARRANTY AGAINST CORROSION

Statement of Warranty: This warranty is given to the original purchaser, residential or commercial as the case may be ("Purchaser"), of TimberTech TOPLoc™ exterior (i) ACQ Rated and Composite screws, and (ii) stainless steel screws (collectively, the "TOPLoc™ Screws"). For purposes of this warranty, a residential Purchaser shall refer to a single-family residential homeowner and a commercial Purchaser shall refer to any Purchaser other than a single-family residential homeowner.

TimberTech Limited ("TimberTech") warrants to Purchaser that, for a period of twenty-five (25) years (Residential) & ten (10) years (Commercial) from the date of the original purchase, residential or commercial as the case may be, (the "Term"), under normal use and service conditions, that the TOPLoc™ Screws will not corrode due to exposure to (i) normal environmental conditions, or (ii) corrosives contained in natural wood species, treated lumber, or plastic/wood composite decking material, or (iii) to exposure to chemicals used, as of January 1, 2007, in pressure treated lumber formulations designated as, ACQ, MCQ, Copper Quat, or Copper Azole types CBA-A and CA-B; provided, however, that TOPLoc™ ACQ Rated and Composite screws are not warranted for use on or near the water, including but not limited to, applications such as docks, boardwalks or piers (only TOPLoc™ stainless steel Screws are warranted for such applications).

All warranties are subject to the additional exclusions, limitations and restrictions set forth below.

Obtaining Warranty Performance: If Purchaser discovers a defect in the TOPLoc™ Screws during the Term, Purchaser must, within thirty (30) days from the discovery of the alleged defect but **no later than the end of the Term**, notify TimberTech in writing, at the following address:

TimberTech Limited
894 Prairie Avenue
Wilmington, Ohio 45177
Attn: Claims Department

Purchaser must include in this notification proof of purchase and a statement explaining the defect. TimberTech may request additional information. After reviewing all information, TimberTech will make a determination regarding the validity of such claim. For any claim that TimberTech determines to be valid, TimberTech will replace the defective TOPLoc™ Screws. It is the sole responsibility of Purchaser to arrange and to pay for the return to TimberTech of any TOPLoc™ Screws to which this warranty applies.

This warranty shall not cover, and TimberTech shall not be responsible for, costs and expenses incurred with respect to the removal of the defective TOPLoc™ Screws or the installation of replacement materials, including but not limited to, labor and freight. The foregoing remedy is the **SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FOR BREACH OF ANY WARRANTY**.

Transfer of Warranty: This warranty may be transferred one (1) time, within the five (5) year period beginning from the date of original purchase by Purchaser, to a subsequent buyer of the property upon which the TOPLoc™ Screws were originally installed.

Exclusions from Warranty Coverage: TimberTech does not warrant against and is not responsible for, and no implied warranty shall be deemed to cover, any product failure, product malfunction, or damages attributable to: (1) improper installation of the TOPLoc™ Screws and/or failure to abide by TimberTech's installation guidelines; or (2) use of TOPLoc™ Screws beyond normal use, or in an application not recommended by the TimberTech installation guidelines and local building codes.

Purchaser is solely responsible for determining the effectiveness, fitness, suitability and safety of the TOPLoc™ Screws in connection with their use in any particular application.

ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY AND IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE TWENTY-FIVE YEAR DURATION OF THE RESIDENTIAL LIMITED WARRANTY AND ARE DISCLAIMED FOR ALL PERIODS THEREAFTER.

Limitations: DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES (RESIDENTIAL PURCHASER): EXCEPT FOR THE EXPRESS WRITTEN WARRANTY CONTAINED HEREIN, TIMBERTECH MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTIES, GUARANTEES OR INDEMNITIES, ARISING BY COURSE OF DEALING, USAGE OF TRADE OR CUSTOM, AND ALL SUCH OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTIES, GUARANTEES AND INDEMNITIES ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED, OVERRIDDEN AND EXCLUDED FROM THIS TRANSACTION FOR THE WARRANTY TERM AND BEYOND THE WARRANTY TERM.

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LIMITATION OF REMEDIES AND EXCLUSION OF CONSEQUENTIAL AND INCIDENTAL DAMAGES: TIMBERTECH'S LIABILITIES ARE LIMITED SOLELY AND EXCLUSIVELY TO THE OBLIGATIONS SPECIFICALLY UNDERTAKEN HEREIN, **AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL TIMBERTECH BE LIABLE OR OBLIGATED FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE OR ANY OTHER DAMAGES OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER** (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOST PROFITS, LOST SALES, LOSS OF GOODWILL, USE OF MONEY, USE OF GOODS, STOPPAGE OF WORK, OR IMPAIRMENT OF ASSETS), WHETHER FORESEEABLE OR UNFORESEEABLE, ARISING OUT OF BREACH OR FAILURE OF EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY, BREACH OF CONTRACT, FRAUD, MISREPRESENTATION, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY IN TORT OR OTHERWISE, EXCEPT AND ONLY TO THE EXTENT THIS LIMITATION IS SPECIFICALLY PRECLUDED BY APPLICABLE LAW OF MANDATORY APPLICATION. TIMBERTECH'S LIABILITY WITH RESPECT TO DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS SHALL IN NO EVENT EXCEED THE REPLACEMENT OF SUCH PRODUCTS, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state.

Miscellaneous: This writing is understood and intended to be the final expression of the parties' agreement and is a complete and exclusive statement of the terms and conditions with respect thereto, superseding all prior agreements or representations, oral or written, and all other communication between the parties relating to the subject matter of this agreement. This warranty may not be altered or amended except in a written instrument signed by TimberTech and Purchaser or permitted transferee. No agent, employee or any other party is authorized to make any warranty in addition to that made in this agreement and TimberTech shall not be bound by any such statements other than those contained in this warranty.

This warranty is effective for purchases (Residential or Commercial, as the case may be) made on or after January 1, 2011.

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