

TIMBERTECH® RAILING PREMIUM MATTE COLORS FADE AND STAIN LIMITED WARRANTY

25-Year Limited Fade and Stain

Statement of Warranty: This warranty is given to either (1) the original residential purchaser or (2) the owner(s) of the property at the time of installation, if different from the original purchaser (collectively hereinafter “Purchaser”), of TimberTech Railing Reliance Rail™ in *Matte White* and Classic Composite Series and Advantage Rail™ in *Matte White*, *Matte Black*, and *Matte Espresso* colors (the “Product”). For purposes of this warranty, a residential Purchaser shall refer to a single-family residential homeowner.

AZEK Building Products LLC (hereinafter “Manufacturer”), warrants to Purchaser that, for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of the original consumer purchase (the “Term”), under normal use and service conditions:

- (1) The Product’s color will not fade from light and weathering exposure, as measured by a color change of more than 5 Delta E (CIE) units, following the application and use of Manufacturer-approved cleaning products and procedures. While the Product is designed to resist fading, no material is fade-proof when subjected to years of exposure to ultraviolet (UV) rays and the elements.
- (2) The Product will resist permanent staining from food and beverage items that may be spilled onto the surface of the Product, including items such as condiments (barbecue sauce, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise), salad dressing and salad oils, grease, tea, wine, coffee, fruit punch, sodas, and other food- and beverage-related items that would typically be present on a residential deck, provided that such substances are removed from the Product with soap and water or mild household cleaners after no more than one (1) week of exposure of the substances to the surface of the Product.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Manufacturer does not warrant that the Product is stain-proof and does not warrant stain resistance resulting from spilled or otherwise applied food and beverage substances that are not properly cleaned as provided above within one (1) week of exposure. In addition, this warranty does not cover any staining or damage to the Product resulting from abrasive compounds of acidic or basic pH, paints or stains, strong solvents, metallic rust or other abnormal residential deck use items, and nonfood and non-beverage substances, including, but not limited to, biocides, fungicides, plant foods, or other bactericides.

All warranties are subject to the exclusions, limitations, and restrictions set forth in the foregoing paragraph and below.

Standard TimberTech Railing Limited Warranty. This warranty is in addition to the applicable TimberTech Railing limited product warranty.

If deck boards are used as a top/drink rail, then the warranties (including Fade & Stain) applicable to that particular deck board would govern for issues with the top rail rather than the rail warranty.

TimberTech Railing and Decking limited warranties are available at <https://www.timbertech.com/about-warranties/warranty-support/>.

Obtaining Warranty Performance: Purchaser must do as follows in order to make a claim under this warranty:

Claims Regarding Stain-Resistance: If the Purchaser is making a claim relating to the warranty on stain resistance, Purchaser must do all of the following (in addition to the procedures set forth below for All Claims):

1. Attempt to clean the affected area of the Product by using the cleaning procedures described above within one (1) week of exposure of the food or beverage to the surface of the Product.
2. If, after completing step 1 above, the affected area remains reasonably unsatisfactory, then Purchaser must have the affected area of the Product cleaned by a professional deck cleaner at Purchaser’s expense.
3. If, after completing steps 1 and 2 above, the affected area still remains reasonably unsatisfactory, Purchaser may make a claim under this warranty as provided herein, provided that such claim is made within thirty (30) days after the professional cleaning is completed.

If Purchaser discovers a defect in any of the Products covered under this warranty during the applicable warranty period, Purchaser must, within thirty (30) days from the discovery of the alleged defect, but no later than the end of the applicable warranty period, notify Manufacturer. Purchaser may notify Manufacturer of a warranty claim using TimberTech’s online warranty claim form process available at <https://www.timbertech.com/about-warranties/warranty-support/>. Alternatively, Purchaser may submit a warranty claim by contacting Manufacturer in writing at the following address:

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

Purchaser must include in this notification proof of purchase, a picture of the defective Product, a statement explaining the defect and, if the claim relates to the warranty on stain resistance, reasonable proof of compliance with the requirements set forth above under "Claims Regarding Stain-Resistance." Manufacturer may request additional information. It is a further condition of this warranty that, at Manufacturer's direction, Purchaser shall (1) permit Manufacturer inspect the claimed defect and test the Product and the environment in which it was used prior to removal; and/or (2) send Manufacturer a sample of the defective Product.

After reviewing all information, Manufacturer will make a determination regarding the validity of such claim. If Manufacturer determines Purchaser's claim is valid, Manufacturer will, at its option, either repair or replace the defective Products or refund the portion of the original purchase price paid by Purchaser for such defective Products (not including the cost of its initial installation). In the event of repair or replacement, the original warranty shall apply to the repaired or replaced portion of the Products and will extend for the balance of the original warranty period. If replacement material is provided, it will be as close as possible in color, design, and quality as the replaced material, but Manufacturer does not guarantee an exact match as colors and design may change.

If Purchaser makes a valid warranty claim hereunder during years eleven (11) through twenty-five (25) after the original purchase, then Purchaser's recovery will be prorated as indicated below. If Manufacturer is providing replacement materials, it may elect to replace the percentage listed below of boards meeting the requirements for a claim; if Manufacturer is refunding the purchase price, it may elect to refund the percentage listed below of the purchase price of boards meeting the requirements for a claim.

Year of Claim	Recovery
11-13	80%
14-16	60%
17-19	40%
20-22	20%
23-25	10%

This warranty does not cover, and Manufacturer shall not be liable for, costs and expenses incurred with respect to the removal of the defective Products or the installation of replacement materials, including but not limited to labor and freight. The foregoing remedies are Purchaser's SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES 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 Products were originally installed.

Exclusions from Warranty Coverage: Manufacturer does not warrant against and is not responsible for, and no implied warranty shall be deemed to cover, any product failure, product malfunction, condition, or damages attributable to the following: (1) improper installation of the Product and/or failure to abide by Manufacturer's installation guidelines; (2) failure to adhere to the care and cleaning guidelines available at <https://www.timbertech.com/resources/care-cleaning/>; (3) use of the Product beyond normal residential use, or in an application not recommended by the Manufacturer's installation guidelines and/or local building codes; (4) exposure to, or direct or indirect contact with extreme heat sources, such as, but not limited to, fire, hot ashes/embers, fire pits and/or reflected sunlight from low-emissivity (Low-E) glass, which may damage the surface of the Product, distort the Product, and/or cause the Product to fade; (5) any act of God (such as flooding, hurricane, earthquake, lightning, etc.) or environmental condition (such as air pollution, salt water or air affected by a body of salt water, mold, mildew, etc.); (6) improper handling, storage, abuse, or neglect of the Product by Purchaser, the transferee, or third parties; (7) any fading or staining not on the surface of the Product (i.e., the underside or the ends of the Product); (8) surface oxidation, tarnishing or rust; (9) improper application of paint or other surface chemicals not recommended by Manufacturer in writing, including, without limitation, chemicals for ice removal or strong solvents such as thinners; (10) abrasions, cuts, scratches, nicks or dents or other aesthetic conditions; (11) water submersion; or (12) ordinary wear and tear.

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In addition, this warranty will be voided if (1) paint, stain, or other coating materials are applied to the Product; or (2) the surface of the Product has been damaged or punctured, including as a result of contact with shovels or similar sharp-edged tools. Such tools should not be used under any circumstance to remove snow, ice, or other debris from the surface of the Product.

Purchaser is solely responsible for determining the effectiveness, fitness, suitability, and safety of the Product in connection with its use in any particular application.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES; LIMITATIONS OF REMEDIES AND EXCLUSION OF DAMAGES: EXCEPT FOR THE EXPRESS WRITTEN WARRANTY CONTAINED HEREIN AND THOSE WARRANTIES CONTAINED IN THE OTHER MANUFACTURER LIMITED WARRANTIES REFERENCED HEREIN, MANUFACTURER MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES, GUARANTEES, OR INDEMNITIES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ARISING BY LAW, COURSE OF DEALING, USAGE OF TRADE, CUSTOM OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY AND IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND ALL SUCH OTHER WARRANTIES, GUARANTEES, AND INDEMNITIES ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED, OVERRIDDEN, AND EXCLUDED FROM THIS TRANSACTION.

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Some states and provinces do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts so the above limitation may not apply to you. Additionally, some states and provinces do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions 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 or province to province.

Miscellaneous: This warranty 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 warranty. This warranty may not be altered or amended except in a written instrument signed by Manufacturer and Purchaser or permitted transferee. No agent, employee, or any other party is authorized to make any warranty in addition to that made herein and Manufacturer shall not be bound by any such statements other than those contained in this warranty. Manufacturer reserves the right to discontinue or modify the Products covered under this warranty at any time without notice. In the event that repair or replacement of the Products pursuant to this warranty is not possible, Manufacturer may fulfill any repair or replacement obligation under this warranty with a product of equal value.

This warranty is effective for purchases by Residential Purchasers made on or after November 1, 2025.

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