

Guarantee terms and condition for use in Europe

The guarantee is valid for 10 years for Prelaq Polyester, Prelaq Matt Polyester and Prelaq P 200. The guarantee is valid 15 years for Prelaq PVDF and 15 years for Prelaq Nova and Prelaq Nova Matt used for roofing and wall claddings. For roof dewatering systems the guarantee is valid in 15 years for Prelaq Nova. The guarantee commences on the date of SSAB Tunnpåt's invoice.

Special site guarantees applies for Prelaq PLX and are excluded from this guarantee.

Our responsibility ceases when you have approved the material for your production and restarts when the sheet in undamaged state has been put in place of the building. The material must always be stored dry.

The guarantee applies only for damages that cover at least 5% of any single plane.

The guarantee applies to abnormal colour changes, flaking of the paint and rust perforation. Plastisols for roofing must be used north of a line through Paris, Warsaw and St Petersburg. For wall cladding of Plastisols, they can be used in Nordic countries, United Kingdom and Ireland, Benelux countries, Russia west of Moscow, Belarus, the Baltic countries, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Germany and France at the same latitude as Germany.

The guarantee is valid for Prelaq standard colours when used in normal applications and normal outdoor environments and in accordance with valid data sheets. Thus it is not valid, when the sheets have been exposed to very aggressive or corrosive environments, like strong chloride containing atmosphere, continuous contact with water or when corrosive chemicals, corrosive smoke, fume or condensation, ashes, cement dust, animal effluent that can influence the surface.

The guarantee is not valid for the reverse side or for surfaces that have been over painted or upon which touch-up paints have been used at any stage.

The guarantee is not valid if the following conditions are fulfilled:

- A The pitch of surface is less than 1:10 (5.7°).
For roof dewatering systems, instructions according to data sheet GB 8615 applies.
- B The temperature of the sheet has been lower than that given in current data sheet when formed or bended.
- C The radii used when bending is less than the recommended value or if the sheet has been subjected to a reverse bend.

- D The sheet has suffered either mechanical or chemical damage. (Mechanical defects through the paint layer must be repaired by touch-up paint by the erector or building owner).
- E Water has not been allowed to drain freely from all surfaces.
- F The material has been stored or used in direct contact with or in the close vicinity of wet and corrosive materials.
- G The sheet has been exposed to contact with copper or water containing ions of the same.
- H Suitable fixings and sealants have not been used.
- I Fabrication, erection and maintenance have not been carried out in accordance with recognised industry standards.
- J Dirt or debris has amassed or there are areas that are inaccessible to normal water shedding and have not been cleaned according to a recognised industry standard.
- K The material has been exposed to higher continuous temperatures than recommended, whatever the cause.
- L The material has been in direct contact with wet concrete, wet timber, impregnated timber, solid or other wet surfaces.
- M The material has not been manufactured within 12 months from the date of our invoice.

If justified claims under the guarantee are given to SSAB Tunnpåt, we agree to deliver new material to the Purchaser, free of charge, as replacement of the defect ones. The cost liability in accordance with the guarantee is restricted to the original invoice for the claimed material.

SSAB Tunnpåt is under no circumstances responsible for any direct or indirect losses caused by damages under the terms of this guarantee.

The terms and conditions of this guarantee shall apply to any sheets and areas that have been replaced, for remainder of the original guarantee period.

The guarantee is only valid if the sheet material can be identified and that a copy of the invoice or other purchase documented for the sheet can be produced.

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