

ICON™ COMPOSITE SIDING

30-YEAR
LIMITED

CertainTeed
SAINT-GOBAIN

WARRANTY

CONGRATULATIONS! ...and thank you for your recent purchase of one of the fine cladding 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, manufactured stone veneer, fence, railing, decking, trim, insulation, walls and ceilings. For over 100 years, the origin of our name continues to be our ongoing philosophy “**Quality made certain, satisfaction guaranteed.**”

30-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

30-Year Limited Warranty, Prorated and Transferable Once

What and Who are Covered:

CertainTeed warrants to the property owner that its ICON™ Composite Siding is free from manufacturing defects in material and workmanship if installed according to our applicable installation instructions, subject to the terms and conditions of this Warranty. If CertainTeed determines, in its sole discretion, that its ICON has a manufacturing defect under the terms of this Warranty, CertainTeed will, at its option, either (1) contribute toward replacement ICON or (2) refund the amount paid by the original property owner for ICON. The amount available under this Warranty for replacement ICON or refund will be prorated based on the Proration Calculation listed below starting in year 6, excluding the cost of the labor of the original installation. In the event of repair or contribution toward replacement ICON under the terms of this Warranty, the original Warranty will apply to the repaired or replaced ICON and will extend for the balance of the warranty period in effect at the time CertainTeed determines the ICON is defective. Under no circumstances will CertainTeed pay for or be liable for any labor charges or other expenses whatsoever in connection with the removal, repair or installation of either the original or replacement ICON.

Should the property owner not have the original invoice for the ICON, CertainTeed will determine the original cost based on the reasonable cost of the ICON at the time of original installation.

Proration Calculation:

CertainTeed's maximum contribution toward replacement of ICON or a refund under this Warranty will be calculated by using the cost of ICON determined by CertainTeed to be defective reduced by 1/300 for the number of months from the start of year 6 to the date when CertainTeed determines that ICON has a defect. For example, given that the warranty is for 30 years (360 – 60 = 300 months) and should you make a valid claim in the last month of the 15th year of the warranty (i.e., the 180th month), CertainTeed will not cover labor but will pay you, at CertainTeed's sole discretion, either (1) the reasonable cost of replacement ICON reduced by 180/300 of the cost or (2) a refund of the original cost of ICON reduced by 180/300 of the original cost.

How Long You are Covered:

This Warranty provides coverage for 30 years starting from the original date of installation.

Transferability:

This Warranty may be transferred once from the original property owner to the first subsequent owner.

Paint – Finishing and Maintaining ICON:

It is the property owner's responsibility to select and maintain the approved topcoat paint for ICON. For more information, please refer to the ICON Installation Instructions (IC005) or call the CertainTeed Consumer Services Department at: 800-223-8990.

Finishing Requirements: If the topcoat paint is applied to the ICON by a third-party pre-finisher, it must be air-dried — no oven or heat may be used to dry the paint. If painted on-site or at a third-party pre-finisher, the paint must be applied per the paint manufacturer's application instructions. Failure to follow these requirements will degrade the product and void the warranty. If paint is applied onsite, CertainTeed recommends the use of a high-quality acrylic latex paint.

Paint Window after Installation: Painting ICON is a requirement and failure to do so within 180 days (6 months) of installation will degrade the product and void the warranty. Refer to CertainTeed ICON Installation Instructions (IC005) for recommendations on paint manufacturers and coating instructions.

Paint Maintenance over the Lifetime of ICON: FAILURE TO MAINTAIN ADEQUATE PAINT COATING ON ICON THROUGHOUT THE WARRANTY PERIOD WILL DEGRADE THE PRODUCT AND VOID WARRANTY COVERAGE. It is your responsibility to perform the required maintenance. If you make a warranty claim for your ICON, CertainTeed reserves the right to request written documentation showing proper maintenance of the product; you must retain all maintenance documentation, such as a painter's invoice.

CertainTeed covers only manufacturing defects of the ICON product itself. This Warranty does not cover the paint applied to ICON. Please see paint manufacturer's warranty for coverage and exclusions.

Exclusions:

This Warranty does not provide protection against any failure, defect or damage caused by situations and events beyond normal exposure conditions, including but not limited to:

- Deterioration of the primer, including but not limited to yellowing or cracking, flaking, chalking or erosion from the surface, occurring more than six (6) months following original installation of ICON;
- CertainTeed installation instructions require a top coat of paint to be applied to primed ICON within six (6) months following its original installation. This top coat must be maintained for the siding to retain its long-term performance and for warranty coverage to continue.
- Damage caused by failure to follow painting guidelines;
- Failure of owner to provide normal maintenance, painting and cleaning;
- Improper installation or installation not in strict adherence with CertainTeed's written installation instructions;
- Siding Product not installed in accordance with appropriate local building codes and acceptable trade practices in that specified area;
- Intentional or unintentional misuse or damage;
- Physical abuse, vandalism, riot, insurrection, improper or inadequate maintenance, use of incompatible accessories;
- Misuse, abuse, neglect, improper handling, or storage;
- Exceeding the maximum designed wind loads;
- Use of accessories which do not properly receive and/or secure CertainTeed ICON;
- Defects in, failure of or damage to the wall or material on which the ICON was installed, structural defects, and/or damage caused by movement, distortion, cracking or settling of the wall, framing, decking or the foundation of the building or objects and materials fastened through or to the siding;
- Termite damage which does not affect the structural integrity of ICON;
- Other damage to the product caused by air pollution (including but not limited to metallic oxides or metallic particles), mold, mildew, exposure to harmful chemicals or normal weathering resulting from exposure to the elements;
- Damage resulting from accidents, fire, vandalism, wind-blown or foreign objects, earthquake, flood, lightning, hurricane, tornado or other casualty, weathering/environment, or act of God;
- Damage to the siding caused by reflected light, BBQ grills and patio heaters;
- Surface staining due to rusted or corroded fasteners;
- Damage caused by deck stains, grease, petroleum-based products or other corrosive chemicals or liquids;
- Any other cause not resulting from a manufacturing defect in the ICON.

CertainTeed reserves the right to discontinue or modify any of its siding products, and shall not be liable as a result of such discontinuance or modification, nor shall CertainTeed be liable in the event the replacement material varies in color or style to the original product as a result of normal weathering. If CertainTeed replaces any material under this Warranty, it may substitute products designated by CertainTeed to be of comparable quality or price range in the event that the siding product initially installed has been discontinued or modified.

What the Property Owner Must Do:

If you believe your ICON has a manufacturing defect, you must promptly notify CertainTeed in writing and provide proof of property ownership, the date you bought the property, and the date of your ICON product purchase and installation and documentation showing when your ICON was painted. In order to properly evaluate and process a warranty claim, CertainTeed may require you to submit a product sample to CertainTeed for analysis and/or permit a CertainTeed representative to inspect the installed product, if required. CertainTeed will evaluate each properly reported claim under the terms of this Warranty and will notify you of any additional information or product samples it may need to process your claim.

Care and Maintenance:

Paint Window after Installation – Painting ICON is a requirement and failure to do so within 180 days (6 months) of installation will void the warranty. Failure to maintain adequate paint coverage over the life of the product will void the warranty. Refer to CertainTeed ICON Installation Instructions (IC005) for recommendations on paint manufacturer's and coating instructions.

Paint Maintenance for the life of ICON – It is your responsibility to perform the required maintenance. CertainTeed may request written documentation showing the proper preventative maintenance; retain all receipts such as painter's invoice. CertainTeed recommends the use of a high-quality acrylic latex paint. Refer to CertainTeed ICON Installation Instructions (IC005) or call the CertainTeed Customer Service Department at (800) 233-8990 for recommendations on paint manufacturer's and coating instructions.

From time to time you should inspect your siding to ensure that there is adequate paint coverage. In the event that the painted surface becomes scratched or begins to flake, chip or crack, remove any damaged paint and repaint immediately to ensure the long-term performance of ICON to maintain warranty coverage. For best results please refer to your paint manufacturer's written specifications for application rates, maintenance requirements and repainting instructions.

Cleaning – ICON will become dirty like any product exposed to atmospheric conditions. In areas not exposed to direct sun and rain, periodic washing with a soft bristle brush and clean water from a garden hose may be necessary to remove surface dirt. Please refer to the paint manufacturer's warranty for more detailed cleaning instructions. **Note: We do not recommend power washing ICON as it can cause moisture intrusion, damage, and/or discoloration.**

Please send all notifications and correspondence to: **CertainTeed Corporation**, 803 Belden Road, Jackson, MI 49203. ATTN: Consumer Services or call 1-800-999-3654 for more information.

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, WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS, WHETHER WRITTEN, ORAL OR IMPLIED BY STATUTE, AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. SOME STATES OR PROVINCES MAY NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES OR MAY DETERMINE THE PERIOD OF TIME FOLLOWING THE SALE THAT A PURCHASER MAY SEEK A REMEDY UNDER IMPLIED WARRANTIES, SO THE ABOVE EXCLUSION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. CERTAINTEED'S OBLIGATIONS, RESPONSIBILITIES AND LIABILITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO REPLACEMENT OR REFUND OF THE DEFECTIVE PRODUCT AS SET FORTH IN THIS LIMITED WARRANTY. IN NO EVENT SHALL CERTAINTEED BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING ANY DAMAGE TO THE PROPERTY, THE BUILDING OR ITS CONTENTS, OR FOR INJURY TO ANY PERSONS, WHICH MAY OCCUR AS A RESULT OF THE USE OF ICON OR AS A RESULT OF THE BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY. IF YOUR STATE OR PROVINCE DOES NOT ALLOW EXCLUSIONS OR LIMITATIONS OF SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. IN NO EVENT SHALL CERTAINTEED'S TOTAL LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO ICON OR THIS WARRANTY EXCEED THE ORIGINAL PURCHASE PRICE OF ICON.

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. All payments made by CertainTeed pursuant to this Warranty are in U.S. dollars.

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

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