

THE NO-COAT CORNER WARRANTY

STRUCTUS BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES, INC. ("SBTI") GIVES THE FOLLOWING COMPREHENSIVE WARRANTIES TO PURCHASERS OF SBTI'S NO-COAT PRODUCTS WHEN INSTALLED PROPERLY PER SBTI'S SPECIFICATIONS IN A SOUND STRUCTURE ON A PERMANENT FOUNDATION:

RUST: Up to \$ 5,000.00 per Structure for Necessary Repairs. NO-COAT PRODUCTS WILL NOT RUST DURING THE LIFETIME OF THE STRUCTURE IN WHICH THEY ARE INSTALLED.

Limitations: No mechanical fasteners are required or recommended to install any No-Coat product. If mechanical fasteners are used, SBTI will not cover these fasteners for rust under this warranty.

EDGE CRACKS: Up to \$1,000.00 per Structure. NO-COAT PRODUCTS WILL NOT EDGE CRACK.

An "edge crack" is defined as a crack in the joint compound that covers the drywall corner along the two long edges of the drywall corner itself. SBTI will pay \$80.00 for the first edge crack and any other edge cracks in that 10-foot section, and \$10.00 a foot after that, up to a maximum of \$1,000.00 per structure. No-Coat products will withstand the reasonable forces that cause edge cracking: shrinking lumber and settling structures are the most common of these forces. This warranty does not apply to impacts: even though No-Coat products will withstand impacts that other corners won't, SBTI has not found a way to measure intensities of impacts and therefore cannot reasonably guarantee against impacts.

Limitations: 1) All No-Coat products must be installed in strict accordance with the No-Coat Warranty Installation Instructions.
2) Edge cracks caused by impacts are excluded from this warranty.
3) All vaulted and off angled ceiling applications are excluded from this warranty.
4) Edge cracks caused by water damage are excluded from this warranty.
5) The structure in which the No-Coat product is installed must be built in accordance with applicable building codes.
6) The warranty is void if the structure in which the No-Coat product is installed has inherent structural engineering flaws.
7) Edge cracks caused by acts of god, tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, etc. are excluded from this warranty. This warranty applies for a period of two years beginning with the filing of a notice of completion or equivalent document with local authorities for the structure in which the No-Coat product is installed or two years after actual completion of all work on the structure, whichever occurs first.
Blisters along paper flange are caused by improper installation and will not be considered an edge crack.

DENTS: Up to \$1,000.00 per Structure. NO-COAT BULL-NOSE PRODUCTS WILL NOT DENT. The warranty provided by this paragraph is limited to No-Coat Bull-Nose products. SBTI will pay \$50.00 for the first dent and \$25.00 for every additional dent up to a maximum of \$1,000.00 per structure. Dents are caused by impacts. No-Coat Bull-Nose products are designed to withstand dents caused by most common impacts. When an unreasonably strong impact occurs, the Bull-Nose product still will not dent but may crack and SBTI does not warrant against cracks on the surface of the Bull-Nose product.

Limitations: 1) All No-Coat products must be installed in strict accordance with the No-Coat Warranty Installation Instructions.
2) The structure in which the Bull-Nose product is installed must be built in accordance with applicable building codes.
3) The warranty is void if the structure in which the Bull-Nose product is installed has inherent structural engineering flaws.
4) Dents caused by acts of god, tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, etc. are excluded from this warranty.
5) This warranty applies for a period of two years beginning with the filing of a notice of completion or equivalent document with local authorities for the structure in which the No-Coat product is installed or two years after actual completion of all work on the structure, whichever occurs first.

FLANGE DEFORMATION: Up to \$1,000.00 per Structure. NO-COAT PRODUCTS WILL NOT DEFORM ALONG THE FLANGE. SBTI will pay \$80.00 for the first 10-foot section of flange deformation and \$10.00 a foot after that, up to a maximum of \$1,000.00 per structure. "Flange deformation" is a term used to describe the result of the metal flange of paper face metal tape on corner bead popping and forcing the dried joint compound out but not cracking it. This occurrence causes an obvious visual deformity on the finished corner, which is aesthetically distracting. Shrinking lumber settling and other movements are typical causes.

Limitations: 1) All No-Coat products must be installed in strict accordance with the No-Coat Warranty Installation Instructions.
2) Flange deformation caused by impacts are excluded from this warranty.
3) Vaulted and off angled ceiling applications will be excluded from this warranty.
4) The structure in which the No-Coat product is installed must be built in accordance with applicable building codes.
5) The warranty is void if the structure in which the No-Coat product is installed has inherent structural engineering flaws.
6) Flange deformation caused by acts of god, tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, etc. are excluded from this warranty.
7) This warranty applies for a period of two years from the filing of a statement of completion or equivalent document with local authorities for the structure in which the No-Coat product is installed or two years after actual completion of work on the structure, whichever occurs first.

LIFETIME WARRANTY AGAINST DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS: SBTI WARRANTS ITS NO-COAT PRODUCTS AGAINST DEFECTS IN MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP. SBTI will replace with like product, at SBTI's expense, any No-Coat product found to be defective during the life of the structure in which it is installed.

GENERAL PROVISIONS: THE ABOVE WARRANTIES EXTEND TO STRUCTURES SUBJECT TO NORMAL SETTLEMENT AFTER CONSTRUCTION BUT NOT TO SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURAL SETTLING OF A BUILDING CAUSED BY SUCH FORCES AS EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE OR FLOODING OR OTHER ABNORMAL STRUCTURAL SHIFTING OR DAMAGE. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS COMPREHENSIVE WARRANTY, "STRUCTURE" MEANS BUILDING. CLAIMS UNDER THIS NO-COAT COMPREHENSIVE WARRANTY MUST BE MADE IN WRITING AND RECEIVED BY SBTI WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER DISCOVERY OF THE DEFECT. THE ABOVE WARRANTIES SHALL NOT BE ENLARGED, DIMINISHED OR AFFECTED BY, AND NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY SHALL ARISE OR GROW OUT OF, DSI'S RENDERING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OR ADVICE IN CONNECTION WITH A BUYER'S ORDER. OTHER THAN AS SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH ABOVE, SBTI SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE, SPECIAL OR EXEMPLARY LOSSES OR DAMAGES. THERE ARE NO TERMS, CONDITIONS OR WARRANTIES, INCLUDING LEGAL WARRANTY, WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, WITH RESPECT TO QUALITY, MERCHANT ABILITY, FITNESS FOR ANY PURPOSE, CAPACITY, LATENT DEFECTS OR OTHERWISE, ON ANY PRODUCTS EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THIS WARRANTY, AND SBTI EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER TERMS, CONDITIONS & WARRANTIES.

NO-COAT WARRANTY INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 } Apply a generous amount of approved joint compound to a clean, dry surface of drywall.
- 2 } Place the No-Coat corner onto wet joint compound and press on firmly.
- 3 } Using a stiff 4 inch to 6 inch taping knife or an appropriate No-Coat roller, wipe very hard, squishing the excess mud out from behind the No-Coat corner and embedding the mud into both the paper fibers of the drywall board and the joint tape paper surface of the No-Coat corner. No-Coat has a number of installation rollers available to help insure proper embedding, depending on the product used.

The process described above is the most important part of installation and must be followed correctly for the No-Coat Comprehensive Warranty to apply. The following is to elaborate on the simple steps described above, and what is required for the No-Coat Comprehensive Warranty to apply.

- 1) **"Approved joint compounds"** are traditional heavy-weight all-purpose and taping compounds (with a density level of 1.5 or greater) that were originally formulated for embedding joint tape. Installing a No-Coat product with any other compound will void all warranties.
- 2) **"Generous amount"** means applying enough wet joint compound so that when the No-Coat corner is either wiped into place or rolled with a No-Coat roller, the wet joint compound is spread evenly between the drywall and the back joint tape portion of the No-Coat corner and the excess oozes out past the paper flap.
- 3) **"Wet joint compound"** means that the joint compound, at the time of placing the No-Coat corner and wiping or rolling it into place, has enough moisture content to bond the drywall surface paper to the joint tape back paper and paper flap on the No-Coat corner.
- 4) **"Clean dry surface"** means that the surface of the drywall is free from any foreign substance that could hinder bonding, i.e., dust, paint, grease, oil and the like.
- 5) **Wiping firmly or rolling into place** means using enough force to evenly spread and embed the wet joint compound between the surface of the drywall and the No-Coat corner and to make the wet compound ooze out past the paper flap.
- 6) When **installing a corner from floor to ceiling**, leave a 1/8-inch space both between the bottom of the corner and the floor and between the top of the corner and the ceiling.
- 7) **Bull-nose product** requires special attention to drywall installation at the corners.
THE DRYWALL MUST BE HELD BACK FLUSH WITH FRAMING MEMBER AT THE CORNER.