

CoverLite

CORRUGATED POLYCARBONATE SHEET

American Polycarbonate Company (APC) issues the following warranty for CoverLite corrugated polycarbonate sheets as outlined in paragraphs A and B, subject to the limitations and exclusions listed herein.

LIGHT TRANSMISSION

- A. For a period of 10 years, the yellowness index measured in accordance with ASTM D 1925-77, shall change less than 10 delta for Clear (S), Smoke (SM), Bronze (AU) and White Diffuser (DR), when measured in transmittance and in comparison with the original value.

For a period of 10 years, the light transmission measured in accordance with ASTM D 1003-77, shall decrease by no more than 10% for Clear (S), Smoke (SM), Bronze (AU), White Diffuser (DR) in comparison with the original value.

WEATHER BREAKAGE

- B. For a period of 10 years, no breakage will occur due to normal weathering of the UV protected surface. Claims for hail damage will be evaluated using a hail simulation test. Any sheet tested and which remains unbroken by impact from artificial hail stones up to 25mm diameter, with surface impact speeds of 20m/s, will not be the subject of any claim. Hail sizes reported either greater than 25mm diameter or at speeds greater than 20m/s will void a warranty claim.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The commencement date of this warranty is the date of original purchase and remains valid to the original purchaser only. Claimants must provide a receipt indicating the proof of purchase date.
2. Any other claims for damage or loss, either direct or indirect, or consequential whatever the cause thereof, are expressly excluded from this warranty.
3. The warranty remains valid only if the sheet has been correctly stored, handled, installed and cleaned as recommended by APC.
4. APC, or its authorized agent, must be notified of any claim immediately and not later than 28 days after the alleged failure. The claimant must allow an inspection of the installation site prior to removal of the sheets from their original position. In addition, APC reserves the right to independently investigate the circumstances of failure, including checks with the local meteorological survey and others.

Samples of the sheet must be provided for testing when requested by APC.



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LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

5. This warranty applies only to sheets which have been maintained in a scratch-free condition and have not been in contact with chemicals, paints, adhesives or other incompatible materials.
6. This warranty only applies to sheets which have been installed with their UV protected side facing outwards, therefore being the side exposed to solar radiation and normal weather conditions.
7. This warranty is not valid for sheets which have been thermoformed or altered from their original state.
8. For the warranty to remain valid, the sheets must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations which include:
 - i. Maintaining support spacings at sizes appropriate for sheet thickness and structure and conditions of application.
 - ii. Full adherence to fixing recommendations with the avoidance of over tightening screws, glazing bars and any other fixings.
 - iii. Store sheets under an opaque cover at all times.
 - iv. Cutting, drilling and handling as advised by APC.
 - v. Specific details given for curved installations.
 - vi. All other information contained in labels and publications relating to CoverLite corrugated polycarbonate sheet.
9. This limited warranty shall be governed by the laws of the state of Wisconsin. Any dispute arising under this limited warranty shall be heard exclusively in courts or tribunals of competent jurisdiction in the state of Wisconsin.
10. In the event of an agreed warranty claim, APC reserves the right to supply new sheets free of charge or issue a refund to the purchaser for the original purchase price of the affected sheets. Replacement or refund shall be in accordance with the table below. Installation costs are expressly excluded from this warranty. All further claims are excluded.

Material Replacement		
Time from Purchase Date	Loss OF LT/Yellowing	Hail
Up to 3 years	100%	100%
In 4 th year	95%	85%
In 5 th year	90%	70%
In 6 th year	85%	55%
In 7 th year	80%	40%
In 8 th year	75%	30%
In 9 th year	70%	20%
In 10 th year	65%	5%

This warranty is limited to sheets purchased and installed in USA & Canada. This issue supersedes all previous warranties given or implied by APC for this product.