

TREX® LIMITED WARRANTY

Trex Company, Inc. (hereinafter "Trex") warrants to the original purchaser ("Purchaser") that, for the period of time set forth in the following sentence, under normal use and service conditions, Trex products shall be free from material defects in workmanship and materials, and shall not split, splinter, rot or suffer structural damage from termites or fungal decay. The term of such warranty shall be twenty-five (25) years from the date of original purchase for a residential application, and ten (10) years from the date of original purchase for a commercial application. If a defect occurs within the warranty period, Purchaser shall notify Trex in writing and, upon confirmation by an authorized Trex representative of the defect, Trex's sole responsibility shall be, at its option, to either replace the defective item or refund the portion of the purchase price paid by Purchaser for such defective item (not including the cost of its initial installation).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, (a), the term of the warranty for the LED lights and housing for Trex DeckLighting[™] shall be seven (7) years, the term of the warranty for the LED lights and housing for Trex LandscapeLighting[™] shall be five (5) years, the term of the warranty for the dimmer, timer and transformer for both shall be three (3) years, and the term of the warranty for the motion controller for both shall be one (1) year, in each case provided that a Trex transformer is used (with no warranty on any components if a Trex transformer is not used), and any other parts or accessories shall not be warranted; (b) with respect to hardware for the Trex Surroundings gate (gate frame, hinges and screws), the term of the warranty shall be five (5) years, (c) with respect to Trex Decorative Balusters, the term of the warranty covering the paint coating shall be ten (10) years, and shall be prorated in the following manner: 100% replacement for the first five (5) years; and 50% replacement for the next five (5) years, and (d) this warranty shall not apply to Trex Elevations[®] steel deck framing, Trex[®] Signature™∕ Reveal[®] aluminum railing and TrexTrim[™] (which each have separate warranties).

For purposes of this warranty, a "residential application" shall refer to an installation of the Product on an individual residence, and a "commercial application" shall refer to any installation of the Product other than on an individual residence.

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED UNDER THE LAW, THIS WARRANTY SHALL NOT COVER AND TREX SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COSTS AND EXPENSES INCURRED WITH RESPECT TO THE REMOVAL OF DEFECTIVE TREX PRODUCTS OR THE INSTALLATION OF REPLACEMENT MATERIALS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LABOR AND FREIGHT.

With respect to a residential application, this warranty may be transferred one (1) time, within the five (5) year period beginning from the date of original purchase by the Purchaser, to a subsequent buyer of the property upon which the Trex products were originally installed. With respect to a commercial application, this warranty is freely transferable to subsequent buyers of the property upon which the Trex products were originally installed.

To make a claim under this limited warranty, Purchaser, or the transferee, shall send to Trex, within the warranty period referred to above, a description of the claimed defect and proof of purchase, to the following address:

Trex Company, Inc. Customer Relations 160 Exeter Drive Winchester, VA 22603-8605

Trex does not warrant against and is not responsible for any condition attributable to: (1) improper installation of Trex products and/or failure to abide by Trex's installation guidelines, including but not limited to improper gapping; (2) use of Trex products beyond normal use and service conditions, or in an application not recommended by Trex's guidelines and local building codes; (3) movement, distortion, collapse or settling of the ground or the supporting structure on which Trex products are installed; (4) any act of God (such as flooding, hurricane, earthquake, lightning, etc.), environmental condition (such as air pollution, mold, mildew, etc.), staining from foreign substances (such as dirt, grease, oil, etc.), or normal weathering (defined as exposure to sunlight, weather and atmosphere which will cause any colored surface to gradually fade, chalk, or accumulate dirt or stains); (5) variations or changes in color of Trex products; (6) improper handling, storage, abuse or neglect of Trex products by Purchaser, the transferee or third parties; or (7) ordinary wear and tear.

No person or entity is authorized by Trex to make and Trex shall not be bound by any statement or representation as to the quality or performance of Trex products other than as contained in this warranty. This warranty may not be altered or amended except in a written instrument signed by Trex and Purchaser.

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED UNDER THE LAW, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL TREX BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, WHETHER SUCH DAMAGES ARE SOUGHT IN CONTRACT, IN TORT (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO NEGLIGENCE AND STRICT LIABILITY) OR OTHERWISE, AND TREX'S LIABILITY FOR NON-PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS WITH RESPECT TO DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS SHALL IN NO EVENT EXCEED THE REPLACEMENT OF SUCH PRODUCTS OR REFUND OF THE PURCHASE PRICE, AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

Some States or Provinces do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion 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.

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TREX TRANSCEND[®], TREX ENHANCE[®] AND TREX SELECT[®] CARE AND CLEANING GUIDE

All exterior building materials require cleaning. Generally, soap and water is all that is required to clean Trex Transcend, Enhance and Select products. For further information, see below.

| PROBLEM | SOLUTION |
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| Dirt and Debris | The affected area should be sprayed off with a hose to remove surface debris. Use warm soapy water and a soft bristle brush to remove dirt and debris from the embossing pattern. |
| Hard Water Staining | Hard water is water with a high amount of mineral deposits like lime, silica and calcium. When the water dries, deposits are left behind, leaving unsightly spots on surfaces. This is not a defect of Trex products but an issue with the water itself. Generally these deposits can be cleaned with white vinegar on decking surfaces or use of Magic Eraser® on railing surfaces. Rinsing is required so care should be taken to not use hard water for this purpose, and if it must be used, dry with a cloth or use a blower to dry surfaces. |
| Chalk Lines | Most colored chalks are permanent and may discolor the surface. Use only Irwin Strait-Line®* Dust-Off Marking Chalk (purple), available at <i>Irwin.com</i> |
| Tannins Due to Debris | Remove all debris from the deck using a hose or broom. Once the deck surface is dry, apply a deck "brightener"** to the deck as directed by the manufacturer. Deck Brighteners contain oxalic acid, which will also remove tannins. |
| Ice and Snow | A plastic shovel may be used to remove snow from the deck. Use calcium chloride or rock salt to melt the snow and ice from the deck surface. |
| Oil, Grease and Food | All food spills should be removed as soon as possible. The surface must be cleaned within seven days to maintain the stain warranty. To remove, spray off with a hose and use warm, soapy water and a soft bristle brush to remove spills from the embossing pattern. |
| Mold and Mildew | If debris such as pollen and dirt is allowed to remain on the deck surface, mold can feed on the biofilm. Using a hose and warm, soapy water with a soft bristle brush is recommended to remove the food source and mold. |
| Using a Pressure Washer (Concrete, Stucco or Ground-in Construction Dirt) | A pressure washer with no greater than 3100 psi*** that has a fan attachment/adjustment and soap dispenser may be used to remove dirt, concrete dust, or other types of construction dirt. Spray deck with soap, then follow with gently scrubbing each deck board with a soft bristle brush. Spray/rinse each individual deck board using a fan tip no closer than 8-in from the decking surface. RINSE THOROUGHLY . If dirty water from cleaning is left to dry, this will cause a film to remain on the decking surface. |
| Maintaining Transcend and Select Railing | NEVER use acetone or other solvents on Trex Transcend or Select railing to maintain the beauty of the surface. For color transfer issues (from attachment of baluster spacer), use Mr. Clean® Magic Eraser® Original or Magic Eraser® Extra Power to help remove this.**** For small surface scratches, marks or scuffs, use Dupli-Color Scratch Seal™ Clear Sealer Pen.**** |
| Job Site Storage | Store decking on a flat level surface, and always use proper supports (dunnage). Do not store directly on the ground. When stacking decking bundles, supports (dunnage) should start approximately 8-in (0.20 m) from each end and be spaced approximately 2-ft (0.61 m) on center. In addition, supports (dunnage) should line up vertically/perpendicular to the decking product. Adjust support blocks (dunnage) accordingly if bundles are loose. For Select decking, 1x12 and 1x8 products, the maximum stack height is 12 bundles. For all other decking products maximum stack height is 14 bundles (IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT PROPER DUNNAGE SPACING MUST BE IN PLACE FOR THESE HEIGHTS.) When stacking multiple bundles, ensure that dunnage lines up vertically down through each stack. Always cover decking products on site until ready to be installed. |

*Strait-Line® is a registered trademark of Irwin Industrial Tool Company.

**Use of products containing bleach or acid will lighten the surface of Trex. Use in an inconspicuous area to determine whether you like the effect. Neither product will affect the structural integrity of Trex.

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*****Scratch Seal™ Clear Sealer Pen is a registered trademark of Dupli-Color® Products Company.