Aerosmith Fastening System PT2000® Coating 25 Year Warranty Compatibility with TRUECORE® steel

Author of Warranty:

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1. Application:

Confirmation of PT2000® plated SuperSharp pins compatibility with TRUECORE® steel that meet AM150 coating and G550 tensile properties¹. The corrosion resistance due to the effects of galvanic reaction is deemed to perform to ISO 9223 Category C3 on the following terms:

2. Warranty Exclusions:

- A. The 25-year warranty does not cover:
 - a. the aesthetic performance of the coating
 - b. chemical or moisture agents from within the building or moisture under the cladding materials
 - c. extreme atmospheric density of chloride due to, but not exclusive to, marine/atmospheric spray and spray zones
 - d. accidental or intentional damage to the plating
 - e. failure of plating due to the retention of moisture by any adjoining building materials
 - f. defects attributed to faulty installation methods including but limited to installation tools
 - g. earthquakes, hurricanes, tornadoes, cyclones, lighting, hail, fires, floods, and other "acts of God"
 - h. Third party errors and omissions committed in reference to the fastener and coating(s).
 - i. Improperly transported or stored fasteners.
- B. The warranty is not transferable from the original owner of the structure on which the pins are used.
- C. If Aerosmith Fastening Systems, or its' appointed agent, determine that a warranty claim has been made out, Aerosmith will provide the equivalent or same fasteners sufficient to replace the defective fasteners.
- D. The liability of Aerosmith Fastening Systems to you does not include or extend to direct, indirect, consequential or incidental damage including, but not limited to, any of the following:
 - a. Labor costs associated with the removal or repair of the defective fasteners or installation of replacement fasteners
 - b. Injury to persons, damage to property, loss of income, profit of business, or any other indirect loss arising from or caused by the defective fasteners

3. Warranty Conditions:

This warranty is conditional upon:

- a. Fasteners being installed in accordance with Aerosmith Fastening Systems Product Recommendations and the applicable standards and building codes
- b. Fasteners on all walls, roofs and other component are not subject to direct exposure without being maintained as recommended by cladding manufacturer
- c. The fasteners not at any time coming into contact or being coated with an incompatible material and post paint treatments or systems

- d. The presence and on-going maintenance to prevent water ingress over the period of warranty period
- e. Aerosmith Fastening Systems reserves the right to inspect the premise at which the fasteners have been used and/or inspect and conduct tests as necessary at any time after a claim is made under warranty

4. Claim Process:

To Initiate a claim under this warranty. You must:

- a. Notify Aerosmith Fastening Systems in writing of claim by email to: <u>sales@aerosmithfastening.com</u> or by mail to the aforementioned address no later than 30 days after the end of the warranty
- b. Provide Aerosmith Fastening Systems the following:
- c. Proof of purchase of fasteners for specific project
- d. Installer's name, phone number, date of installation and site address
- e. Details of fasteners and quantity used as well as installation tools
- f. Photos of the site showing:
 - i. The building and components
 - ii. Detailed photos representing the fastener's corrosion resistance performance
- g. Details of the framing, cladding, and battens
- h. Proof of lack of water ingress into the structure
- i. Six samples of the corroded fasteners; and
- j. Unrestricted access for an Aerosmith Fastening Systems representative to inspect the site and fasteners at a mutually agreed upon time
- k. Bear all the expenses involved in making a claim which costs will not be compensable by Aerosmith Fastening Systems

5. Protection:

- a. This warranty against defects gives you benefits which are in addition to your rights and remedies under a law which applied to the supply of Aerosmith PT2000® SuperSharp fasteners. The Aerosmith PT2000® Supersharp fasteners come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to replacement or refund for the affected fasteners. Any refund or replacement is at the sole discretion of Aerosmith Fastening Systems.
- b. Subject to condition (a) above, this Aerosmith Corrosion Warranty is the only warranty or guarantee which applies to the fasteners and to the maximum extent permitted by law, all terms, conditions, warranties, and guarantees which may otherwise be implied by law in any jurisdiction are expressly excluded.

Source:

¹ TRUECORE®G550 steel with Activate™ technology, Revision 1 Jan. 2014

Determinations of Galvanic reaction potential and likelihood are based upon evaluations performed by Dr. David Tawfik (BE Hins BDes PhD, MIEAust CPEng RPEQ). May 2019

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