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## Batten System

#### **BATTEN COMPONENTS**

Standard Lengths: 24' Batten Base: 2" Batten Cover: 2", 4", 6", 8" Endcaps: 2", 4", 6", 8"

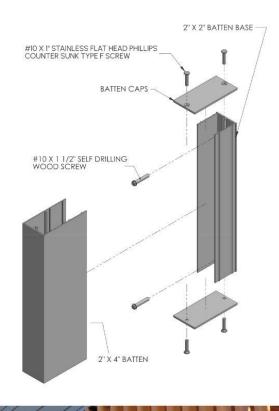
#### PHYSICAL DATA

6063-T6 Extruded Aluminum Alloy 100% Recyclable Nominal Wall Thickness: .063" 2" Batten Base Weight: .524 lb\* 4" Batten Cover Weight: .846 lb\* 6" Batten Cover Weight: 2.018 lb\* ASTM E84 Class A Fire Rating

\*Per Linear Foot

### **RESOURCES**

Specifications
CAD Files
Connection Details
Installation Guides
Warranty Information
Cleaning and Care



### **ATTACHMENT**

Batten Base to Wall Attachment: #10 Screw Appropriate for Wall Type End Cap Fasteners Included in Purchase Package: #10 Countersunk Screw Fastener Package Available Upon Request



# Class A Fire Rating

### FLAME-SPREAD RATINGS

When evaluating building materials for fire safety, factors like ignition temperature, smoke toxicity, and flame-spread need to be taken into consideration. Flame-spread is the rate at which flames spread across the surface of a material, and is tested using the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Test Method E-84, also referred to as the tunnel test. In this test, a 20 inch wide and 25 foot long sample of the material is installed at the ceiling of a test chamber and then exposed to a gas flame at one end.

The resulting Flame-Spread Rating (FSR) can be measured on a continuous scale, with inorganic reinforced cement board having a 0 rating and red oak earning 100. This scale is divided into three classes: Class I/A (0-25 FSR), Class II/B (26-75 FSR), and Class III/C (76-200 FSR). Generally speaking, materials like brick or tile are considered Class I, while whole wood products are usually Class II, and reconstituted woods such as plywood, particle board, or hardboard are Class III.

### FLAME-SPREAD CLASSIFICATION FLAME-SPREAD RATING OR INDEX

Class I (or A) 0 - 25 Class II (or B) 26 - 75 Class III (or C) 76 - 200

The most widely accepted flame-spread classification system appears in the National Fire Protection Association Life Safety Code, NFPA No. 101. This Code groups the following classes in accordance with their flame-spread and smoke development:

Class A – Flame-spread 0-25, smoke developed 0-450.

Class B – Flame-spread 26-75, smoke developed 0-450.

Class C – Flame-spread 76-200, smoke developed 0-450.



## Batten System

## Installation Guide

Please review all instructions prior to installation.



## Batten Components



2"x8" Batten Cover



2"x4" Batten Base

## Tools List



Screw Gun Level



2"x2" Batten Cover



2"x4" Batten Cover



2"x6" Batten Cover

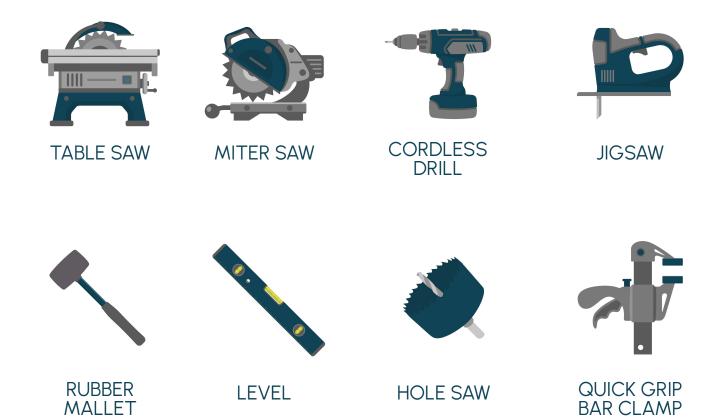


2"x2" Batten Base



2", 4", 6", 8" End Caps (fasteners included with end caps only)

# Tools Commonly Used



### **CUTTING**

Always be sure to wear appropriate PPE: eye and hearing protection.

Cut battens using a Miter Saw and Table Saw and always allowing for expansion and contraction. Trim the taped / drilled ends of all stock length material by at least ½" (12mm) from each end and discard

DO NOT install Battens without first trimming the ends.

## Installation Steps

### IMPORTANT NOTES

Carefully unwrap the materials and handle with care.



### 1. MEASURE & MARK BATTEN LOCATIONS

Determine the location of the first batten and identify the center measurement - either horizontal or vertical. Then measure and mark the remaining batten locations with the specified spacing.

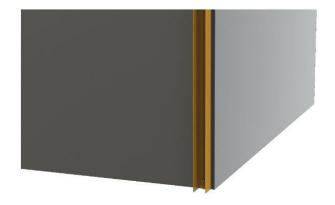


#### 2. CUT BATTENS TO LENGTH

Cut the batten base and cover separately to the same desired span length.

If the span length is longer than the batten 24' span, alternate base and cover lengths so that butted edges overlap. (See step 4 example image.)

\*Refer to the connection details to know whether your project requires a crush tube at each fastener.



#### 3 INSTALL BATTEN BASE

Install the 2" batten base with the center emboss in line with center measurement. Fasten screws every 6' in an alternating pattern into the batten base.

Use a level to confirm that the battens are plumb and level across their spans with remaining batten bases.



#### 4. ATTACH BATTEN COVER

Take the batten cover and push into the base until they click together and the cover lays flat. It will then look like one complete piece.

Mallet may be used to ensure a snug connection.



### 5. INSTALL END CAPS

Where batten ends are visible, attach an end cap through the countersunk holes into the screw bosses of the batten base and cover. Be sure to apply fasteners on the side of the end cap with the countersunk holes.

If either the top and bottom are not visible, then end caps may not be needed.



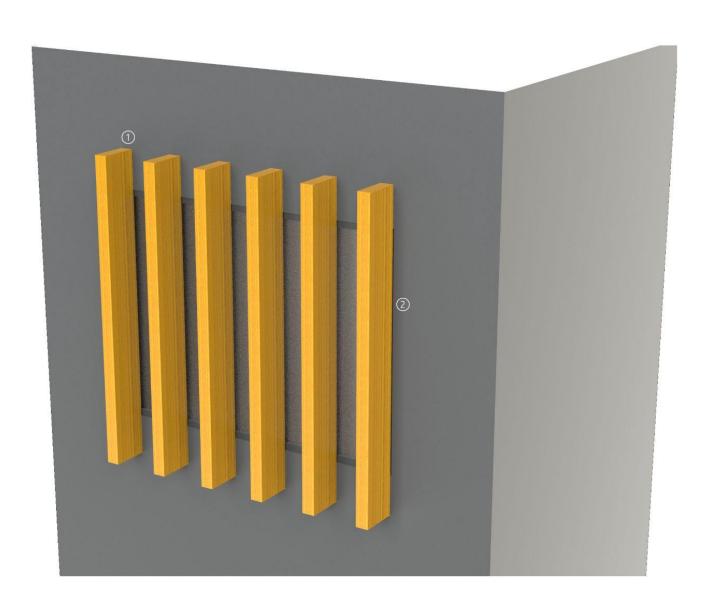
### VERTICAL ATTACHMENT NOTE

For vertical applications only, install one screw or rivet into the side of the connected batten pieces towards the top to prevent slippage over time.



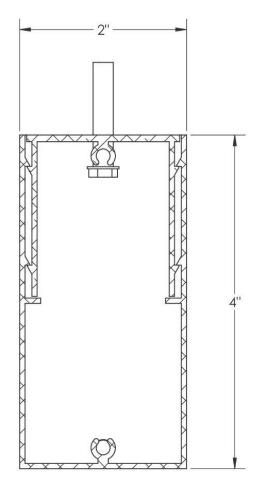
#### **BOTTOM END CAP NOTE**

For applications with a bottom end cap, add a weep hole..



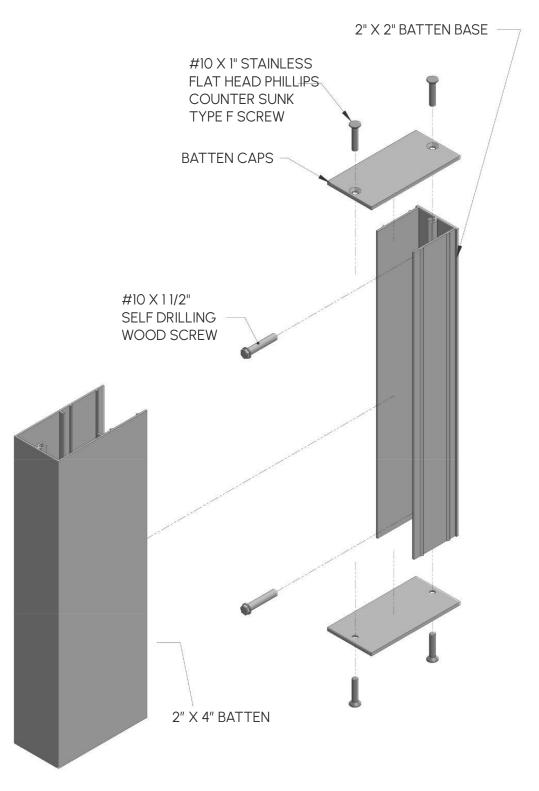
Batten
 End Cap

## Connection Details



2" BATTEN BASE SECURELY CLIPPED TO 2"X4" BATTEN

## TYPICAL 2X4 BATTEN SYSTEM



## Framing Requirements

Always consult your local building authority and follow local building code requirements. See Typical dimensions for sizes and weights of the eBs<sup>13</sup> Batten System.

### **WOOD FRAMING**

- Size: 2x4 Minimum
- Spacing 16" (406mm) O.C.

### METAL FRAMING

- Gauge: 18 ga. Minimum
- Sacing: 16" (406mm) O.C.

## **CONCRETE / CMU**

Wood or metal furring recommended over concrete and CMU.

#### WOOD FURRING

- Size: 2x2 Minimum
- Type: Pressure Treated Lumber
- Spacing: 16" (406mm) O.C.

#### METAL FURRING

- Size: 18 g.a. Minimum
- Type: Mat Channel, C-Stud, or Z-Furring
- Spacing: 16" (406mm) O.C.

# Material Specifications

### **FINISHES**

- Alumination products are available in a wide range of woodgrains and solid colors
- Custom solid colors are available upon request

All Alumination products are produced 1" (25mm) oversized, as one end is drifted for the coating process and both ends have  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (12mm) of masking tape (woodgrains only) which must be cut off for the best results.

## MATERIAL ORDERING & DELIVERY

### **PACKAGING**

- Battens come in 24' lengths & are sold by the set (pair) in widths of 2", 4", 6", & 8"
- End Caps are sold by the box: 20 caps/bx

### SHIPPING

Lead time is 60 business days + shipping, delivered on 24' (7.3m) long skids weighing up to 2000 lbs. A mechanical lift with forks is required on site to receive the order.

### QC

Always inspect the delivery for damage and contact Alumination ASAP if there are any issues: info@alumination-ap.com or 817.678.4440 and include your PO# and any pictures if possible. MArk the delivery receipt as "damaged" and accept the delivery as-is. Alumination is not responsible for the installation of blemished or damaged material

## STORAGE & HANDLING

Be sure to store the material flat, keep it dry, and remain in unopened cartons until ready to be installed.

# Thermal Expansion Chart

## IMPERIAL TABLE

#### AVERAGE TEMPERATURE AT THE TIME OF CUTTING & INSTALLATION

°C	-50	-40	-30	-20	-10	0	10	20	30	40	50
°F	-58	-48	-22	-4	14	32	50	68	86	104	122

TEMP.	°C	°F
	-50	-58
S	-40	-40
CONSTRUCTION	-30	-22
낊	-20	-4
S	-10	14
	0	32
ST	10	50
8	20	68
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MIN/MAX POST	40	104
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	0.005	0.003	0.000	-0.003	-0.005	-0.008	-0.011	-0.014	-0.016	-0.019	-0.022
	0.008	0.005	0.003	0.000	-0.003	-0.005	-0.008	-0.011	-0.014	-0.016	-0.019
	0.011	0.008	0.005	0.003	0.000	-0.003	-0.005	-0.008	-0.011	-0.014	-0.016
	0.014	0.011	0.008	0.005	0.003	0.000	-0.003	-0.005	-0.008	-0.011	-0.014
	0.016	0.014	0.011	0.008	0.005	0.003	0.000	-0.003	-0.005	-0.008	-0.011
	0.019	0.016	0.014	0.011	0.008	0.005	0.003	0.000	-0.003	-0.005	-0.008
	0.022	0.019	0.016	0.014	0.011	0.008	0.005	0.003	0.000	-0.003	-0.005
	0.024	0.022	0.019	0.016	0.014	0.011	0.008	0.005	0.003	0.000	-0.003
	0.027	0.024	0.022	0.019	0.016	0.014	0.011	0.008	0.005	0.003	0.000

## METRIC TABLE

-50

#### AVERAGE TEMPERATURE AT THE TIME OF CUTTING & INSTALLATION

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		°F		-58	-48	-22	-4	14	32	50	68	86	104	122
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O	-40	-40	(	0.230	0.000	-0.230	-0.460	-0.690	-1.150	-1.150	-1.380	-1.610	-1.840	-2.070
	-30	-22		0.460	0.230	0.000	-0.230	-0.460	-0.690	-1.150	-1.150	-1.380	-1.610	-1.840
ONSTRUC	-20	-4	(	0.690	0.460	0.230	0.000	-0.230	-0.460	-0.690	-1.150	-1.150	-1.380	-1.610
NS	-10	14	(	0.920	0.690	0.460	0.230	0.000	-0.230	-0.460	-0.690	-1.150	-1.150	-1.380
8	0	32	1	.150	0.920	0.690	0.460	0.230	0.000	-0.230	-0.460	-0.690	-1.150	-1.150
ST	10	50	1	.380	1.150	0.920	0.690	0.460	0.230	0.000	-0.230	-0.460	-0.690	-1.150
8	20	68	1	.610	1.380	1.150	0.920	0.690	0.460	0.230	0.000	-0.230	-0.460	-0.690
IAX	30	86	1	.840	1.610	1.380	1.150	0.920	0.690	0.460	0.230	0.000	-0.230	-0.460
MIN/M	40	104	2	2.070	1.840	1.610	1.380	1.150	0.920	0.690	0.460	0.230	0.000	-0.230
Ž	50	122	2	2.300	2.070	1.840	1.610	1.380	1.150	0.920	0.690	0.460	0.230	0.000

# Batten Span Chart

## 2x2 ALLOWABLE SPAN CHART

2x2	2
Ш	4'
OWABLE SPAN	6'
SP,	8'
ALI	10'

	PSF ( FACTORED ULTIMATE)														
30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120						

## 2x4 ALLOWABLE SPAN CHART

2×	4
Щ	2'
OWABLE SPAN	4'
SP/O	6'
ALI	8'

	PSF ( FACTORED ULTIMATE)													
30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120					

## 2x6 ALLOWABLE SPAN CHART

2xc	5
BLE	2'
OWABLE SPAN	4'
S	6'

	PSF ( FACTORED ULTIMATE)													
30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120					

## 2x8 ALLOWABLE SPAN CHART

2x8	8
BLE	2'
OWABLI	4'
ALLO	6'

	PSF ( FACTORED ULTIMATE)													
- 2		30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120			

## Standard Wood Grain Powder Coat Colors

The colors below are our most popular standard wood grain color options. If these do not meet your project's needs, we have a broader selection of wood grain available. Contact us and it will be our pleasure to find the perfect color match.



Finishes displayed on monitors and printed on paper provide examples of the wide variety of options we offer but do not accurately convey the richness of color, texture, and gloss level of the finished product. We recommend that you request a physical sample before making a final selection.

## Non-Standard Wood Grain Powder Coat Colors

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## Standard Powder Coat Colors

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## Cleaning & Care Instructions

Alumination Architectural Products do not require any maintenance to preserve the powder coat finish; however, regular cleaning is recommended to ensure optimal longevity. Exposure to weathering can cause gloss loss, chalking, and slight color change over time and routine cleaning can help reduce the effects of exposure to the elements and eliminate dirt and debris.

#### CONSIDERATIONS

- · It's important to note if they are used in non-exposed surfaces like soffits. These areas often have more condensation and less access to rainwater for cleaning.
- · In metropolitan areas with higher levels of air pollutants, more frequent cleaning may be necessary.
- · Conversely, areas with higher rain frequency require less maintenance due to natural cleaning by rainfall.
- · Avoid cleaning during freezing weather or in direct sunlight for best results.

#### DO NOT USE THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS

To maintain the (15) year warranty and avoid a chemical reaction on the finish, refrain from using the following products:

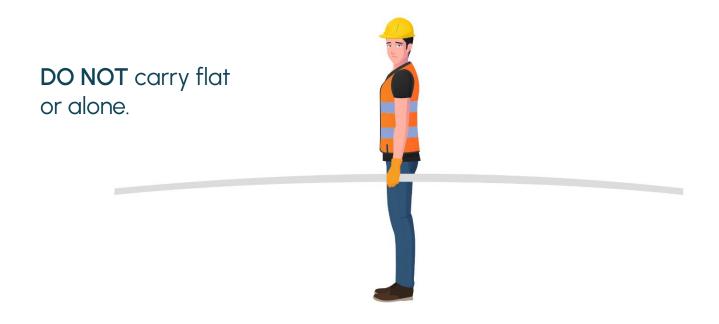
- · Thinners, solvent-based or abrasive cleaners
- · Solutions containing hydrocarbons, ester, ketones
- · Cleaners containing Trisodium Phosphate, Phosphoric Acid, Hydrochloric Acid, Hydrofluoric Acid, Fluorides, and/or Alcohol
- · Acids or Alkaline Cleaners
- · Other compounds or abrasive cleaners that may cause a metal reaction.

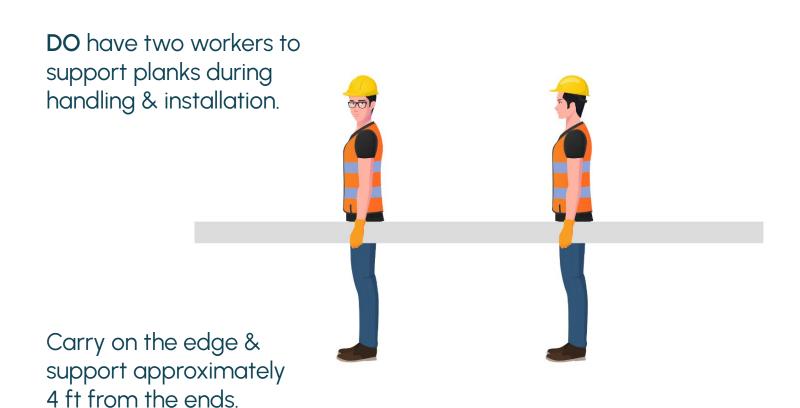
#### CLEANING TIPS FOR POWDER COATED PRODUCTS

- 1. Start by gently rinsing the surface with a hose to remove any loose dirt or debris.
- 2. Mix a solution of mild detergent and warm water. Do not use any cleaners that contain the prohibited compounds mentioned earlier.
- 3. Apply the cleaning solution to the surface using a soft-bristled brush or sponge. Work in small sections, starting at the top and working your way down.
- 4. Rinse each section thoroughly with clean water before moving on to the next.
- 5. Once you have cleaned the entire surface, rinse it thoroughly with clean water again to ensure all soap residue is removed.
- 6. Dry the surface with a clean, soft cloth or allow it to air dry.

Remember to avoid cleaning powder-coated surfaces in direct sunlight or freezing weather, and to take into account location conditions when deciding on the frequency of cleaning. By following these guidelines, you can help maintain the warranty and keep your powder-coated products looking their best.

# Material Handling





## **Expansion & Contraction**

eBs $^{13}$  Batten components expand and contract  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) over 24' (7.3m) along the length, measured over a 30°C (54°F) temperature range.

Due to this range of movement, eBs $^{13}$  Battens should be installed with staggered butt-joints, leaving a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) minimum gap, every 24' (7.3m) minimum.

Alternately, staggered lap-joints are an option for a continuous appearance, however  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) gaps should be left at each joint to allow for thermal movement.

Be sure to lap joints by 2" (610mm) minimum over the back "L".

Add additional expansion/contraction calculations per foot/meter of material?

## Limited Warranty for Plank & Batten Systems

Subject to compliance with the installation instructions and maintenance requirements set forth, Alumination Architectural Products (Alumination) extends the following warranties for its extruded aluminum plank and batten products (Products): Materials and Workmanship 50 (fifty) years, Finish 15 (fifteen) years for decorative finishes and 10 (ten) years for solid finishes, commencing from the date of shipment.

#### CLAUSE 1: WARRANTY COVERAGE

- 1.1 Alumination Architectural Products (Alumination) provides a clear warranty, expressly confirming that its aluminum products are free of manufacturing defects in material or workmanship. When installed in accordance with Alumination specifications and adequately maintained, the product is warranted against the following:
- 1.1.1 Buckling: The product itself will remain free from any buckling unrelated to the substrate and/or structure to which the Alumination system is affixed. For the purposes of this warranty, buckling is defined as warping of the product(s) exceeding one sixteenth of an inch out of plane per linear foot.
- **1.1.2** Corrosion: When applied and properly maintained, the product is additionally guaranteed against rusting and corroding, subject to the limitations outlined in Clause 3.
- 1.2 Warranty Coverage Details
- **1.2.1** During the Limited Warranty Period, if the product is found to be defective in material or workmanship as specified in this Clause 1, Alumination, at its sole discretion, will replace the defective portion of the product. This replacement will employ standard materials, methods, and workmanship necessary to fulfill the original guarantee.
- **1.2.2** Alumination's replacement of the defective product under this Limited Warranty stands as the exclusive remedy for any defect in materials or workmanship.
- **1.2.3** Alumination explicitly states that it will not refund or cover any costs associated with labor or accessory materials in connection with the warranty.

#### CLAUSE 2: ALUMINUM POWDER COAT FINISH WARRANTY

During the specified warranty period, the following conditions apply to the Alumination Finish:

- 2.1 Cracking: No visible cracking of the Alumination Finish shall be apparent.
- 2.2 Chalking Resistance: The Alumination Finish shall exhibit no chalking exceeding a No. 6 rating based on ASTM D4214.
- **2.3** Color Retention: The Alumination Finish shall experience no color change exceeding 5 (five) CIE Lab AE units, as calculated in accordance with ASTM 2244 Section 6.3. Measurements will be taken on the exposed paint surface, cleaned of contaminants, with corresponding values measured on the original retained batch panel.
- **2.4** Gloss Retention: The coated surface must retain a minimum of 30% of the original gloss. Measurements will be taken on the exposed paint surface, cleaned of contaminants, with corresponding values measured on the original retained batch panel.
- **2.5** Adhesion: Initial application of the Alumination Finish on test panels, measured according to AAMA 2604-02 Clause 7.4.1.1, must show no removal of the film.
- **2.6** Alumination's Obligations: Alumination's exclusive liability under this warranty is limited to refinishing, repairing, and/or replacing, at Alumination's sole discretion, the defective portion of the product. Replacement of the defective product is the exclusive remedy, and Alumination will not refund or cover any costs related to labor or accessory materials.

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#### **CLAUSE 3: WARRANTY TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- **3.1** Warranty Period: The "Warranty Period" for Clause 1 warranties is fifty (50) years for as long as the owner/purchaser lives and owns the property. For Clause 2, the Warranty Period is fifteen (15) years from the date of shipment.
- **3.2** Registration Requirement: Product registration is mandatory for warranty activation. The warranty is valid for the original purchaser and one additional owner of the structure where the product is installed.
- **3.3** One-Time Transfer: The original purchaser can transfer the warranty to a new owner within 90 days of the property transfer, subject to registration. After transfer, the warranty is prorated based on the installation date.
- **3.4** Commercially Impractical Situations: If repair, refinish, or replacement is not commercially practical, Alumination may refund an amount up to the owner's original purchase price.
- **3.5** Warranty Exclusions: The warranty does not cover damages sustained during transit from factory to specified contract location. Damages sustained to the finish caused by scratching or abrasions after installation or as a result of standing water. The warranty will not be applicable to damage or failure, which is caused by acts of God including, but limited to accident, supernatural event, explosion, civil commotion, or other such events.
- **3.6** Required Maintenance: Annual maintenance with a soft sponge, water, and mild detergent is required. Pressure washing and harsh chemicals are not recommended.
- **3.7** Workmanship Exclusion: The warranty does not cover installer workmanship. No liability is imposed on Alumination for unsatisfactory performance due to faulty installation.
- **3.8** Exclusion of Warranties: This warranty constitutes the entire agreement, and Alumination disclaims any implied warranties. Alumination's liability is limited, and no one is authorized to make representations beyond what is expressly stated. The warranty duration is subject to applicable local law, and it provides specific legal rights.

These limited warranties outline Alumination's responsibilities and exclude liability for incidental or consequential damages.



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