



WARRANTY

1. Subject to the following terms, Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. warrants to the original purchaser and subsequent owners that for 50 years from the date of sale its Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. manufactured stone or brick veneer (collectively referred to in the remainder of this document as the “product” or the “products”) will not blister, peel, flake, delaminate or crack excessively, as a result of manufacturing defects when used on structures conforming to local building codes and installed in accordance with the Masonry Veneer Manufacturer’s Association written instructions issued before and closest in time to the beginning of the project. Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. will at its option, either: (1) pay the reasonable replacement cost of the defectively manufactured products (2) provide a replacement of the defective product or pay the reasonable cost for replacement product of a similar design; or (3) pay the reasonable cost for repair of the defective product. This limited warranty applies only to products constituting stone or brick veneer manufactured by Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc.; it does not apply to any other products or materials, including exterior walls, exterior wall envelopes, backing to which Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. veneer is secured or water-resistive barriers. The definition of “veneer” contained in the International Building Code is determinative for purposes of establishing what products constitute Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. manufactured stone or brick veneer and are covered by this warranty.
2. This Limited Warranty is not limited to the original purchaser but covers the stone regardless of whether ownership of the building changes. This warranty runs with the transfer of the property to subsequent owners of the property into which the warranted products have been incorporated, but the warranty period as to such subsequent owners are limited to 15 years from the original date of the installation of the warranted product.
3. No warranty whatsoever is made with respect to the manufacture or performance of materials or components of construction not sold or manufactured by Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc., including but not limited to mortar, lath, weather resistant barriers, doors, windows, sealants, flashings, roofing, copings, sheathing and framing. Further, Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc., makes no warranties whatsoever with respect to aesthetics, design and engineering of the structure into which Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. products are incorporated, or workmanship involved in the application of any Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. products warranted hereunder. The Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. product is not waterproof. Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. product should not be used on exterior or interior steps or risers. Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. product must be incorporated into a wall assembly designed by a building professional that contains adequate mechanisms for water management. Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. has no responsibility for damage caused by moisture intrusion through the building envelope or around any of the building envelope components or by vapor transmission from the inside of the building to a moisture sensitive part of the wall assembly.

This warranty is effective for sales after December 10, 2013, and supersedes all previously published versions of this warranty. It shall remain effective until Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. publishes a subsequent superseding version, at which time it shall have no further effect.

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4. This warranty covers only manufacturing defects in Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc.'s manufactured stone or brick veneer. Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc.'s manufacturing process has been designed to imitate the random beauty and nature of real stone. As such, stone surfaces may contain small air holes or surface anomalies. These differences add to the overall character of the stone and are not considered manufacturing defects. Changes in the appearance of Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. products caused by normal weathering or efflorescence, which is a natural phenomenon of all concrete products, are also not considered manufacturing defects. Normal weathering is defined as exposure to sunlight and extremes of weather and atmosphere, which will cause any colored surface to fade, chalk, or accumulate dirt or stains.
 5. Without limiting anything else in this document, Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. disclaims and assumes no liability for:
 - a. improper use, application or installation of Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc.'s products,
 - b. use of Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. products as part of improperly designed or constructed assemblies or buildings or with defective adjacent materials or assemblies;
 - c. failure to follow applicable specifications, instructions and construction details;
 - d. use of any sealing or coating on the stone other than one that is silane or siloxane based in strict compliance with sealant manufacturer's instructions;
 - e. other design or construction defects, deficiencies and failures on a building where Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. product is used;
 - f. undertaking on-site inspections or any on-site activities or making oral statements at the site;
 - g. any damage or injury whatsoever caused in whole or in part by acts of God, natural phenomenon or physical abuse such as but not limited to falling objects, projectiles, fire, earthquake, floods, windstorm, hail, tornadoes, lightning, hurricanes, other abnormal weather conditions, pests, chemical fumes, foreign substances in the air, misuse, vandalism, civil disobedience, war, damage caused by remodeling or renovation;
 - h. damage resulting from moisture intrusion, mold, settlement of building or other building or wall movement;
 - i. discoloration or deterioration due to airborne contaminants; or contact with any chemicals or paint; staining or oxidations;
 - j. any accumulation of water or moisture in wall assemblies;
 - k. negligence or accidents by any party or parties in maintaining the Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. materials, including but not limited to use of pressure washer or harsh or acid chemicals of any nature, including vinegar, to clean;
 - l. replacement of stone if Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. product is mixed with other chemicals or materials not approved by Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. in writing;
 - m. any cause beyond Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. control; and
 - n. any workmanship, aesthetics or other damage or injury not solely and directly caused by a manufacturing defect in Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. products as covered under this warranty.

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6. THIS LIMITED EXPRESS WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE, THE ONLY WARRANTY MADE BY DUTCH QUALITY STONE™, INC., AND IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES OR REMEDIES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER TO THE ORIGINAL OR SUBSEQUENT PURCHASERS OR USERS UNDER ANY THEORY OF LIABILITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, STATUTORY LAW OR OTHERWISE, EXCEPT FOR ACTUAL ECONOMIC DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL PHYSICAL BODILY INJURY. ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, REPRESENTATIONS OR REMEDIES, WHETHER ORAL, WRITTEN, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED OR IMPOSED BY LAW ARE DISCLAIMED BY ES AND ARE WAIVED BY THE PURCHASER, PARTICULARLY THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR ARISING FROM A COURSE OF DEALING, USAGE OR TRADE PRACTICE, OR ANY WARRANTY AGAINST PATENT INFRINGEMENT OR WARRANTY FOR WORK PERFORMED IN A WORKMANLIKE MANNER. DUTCH QUALITY STONE™, INC. SHALL NOT BE LIABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, INDIRECT OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES TO ANY PARTY WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF PROFITS, DAMAGE TO THE BUILDING OR ITS CONTENTS, AND ATTORNEY'S FEES. THIS EXCLUSION OF DAMAGES INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO PAYMENTS OF ANY NATURE MADE BECAUSE OF ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL LIABILITY TO OTHERS, DAMAGES TO ANY OTHER PART OF THE STRUCTURE TO WHICH THE WARRANTED PRODUCTS ARE INCORPORATED OR DAMAGE TO ANY OTHER PROPERTY.
 7. Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. shall have no further obligation or liability of any kind, other than as stated in this document, and it is further agreed and understood that the price paid for Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. stones is consideration for the limitation of Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc.'s liability hereunder.
 8. Warranty coverage is limited to replacement or repair of defective materials as stated above only and does not cover labor to remove or install materials and does not cover the cost of shipping replacement product. The remedies contained herein shall be sole and exclusive.
 9. Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc.'s obligations under this warranty shall only begin if the owner notifies Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc., in writing, within sixty (60) days of actual or constructive notice of the alleged defect. Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. shall be allowed a reasonable period of time and authorization to remove samples, so as to perform any testing Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. deems necessary to investigate and determine the cause of the defect. The Owner shall make temporary repairs in a timely manner to prevent further damage to the structure, contents of the building, and the Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. stones until the cause of the defect is determined and permanent repair recommendations may be made.
 10. Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. obligation to supply replacement stone pursuant to this Warranty shall become null and void if in the sole judgment of Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc., any of the following events shall occur: (i) if after installation of the Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. stones there are any alterations or repairs made to the building that affect any component of the wall assembly of which Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. stones are a part in any way; (ii) if the Owner or any of Owner's tenants fail to use reasonable care in maintaining the Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. stones before and after installation; (iii) if the Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. stones are installed in a manner that causes them to be repeatedly or continuously wet, such as if installed in the direct path of a water sprinkler, pool, jacuzzi, or similar water device; or (iv) if the Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. stones are installed in an area that exposes them to de-icing salts or other harsh chemicals.

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11. Applicability of the Magnusson-Moss Act is hereby disclaimed.
 12. Any provision of this warranty that is prohibited or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition or unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions hereof or affecting the validity of enforceability of such provision in any other jurisdiction. Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc.'s failure at any time to enforce any of the terms or conditions stated herein shall not be construed to be a waiver of such provisions.
 13. This warranty shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of New York.
 14. Neither the sales personnel nor other agents of Dutch Quality Stone™, Inc. are authorized to make warranties about the merchandise described in this contract.

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