

Limited Warranty Terms Combined HumiGuard™ Plus and HumiGuard Max Ceilings and Suspension Systems Fifteen (15) Year

Armstrong Commercial Suspension Systems (listed below) and Ceiling Panels with HumiGuard Plus or HumiGuard Max performance, when installed together are warranted by Armstrong to be free from sagging and warping as a direct result of defects in materials or factory workmanship, and against the occurrence of 50% red dust as defined by ASTM B 117 test procedures for fifteen (15) years from the date of installation.

A. All material shall be installed in accordance with Armstrong specifications in effect at the time of installation for HumiGuard Plus or HumiGuard Max ceilings and Armstrong Commercial Suspension Systems that are supplied with a hot-dipped galvanized coating or aluminum base material.

B. Damage which may occur from chemical fumes, freezing temperature, vibration and abuse is not covered by this warranty, with the sole exception being Armstrong FINE FISSURED Ceramaguard® HumiGuard Max ceilings, which are covered by this warranty even if exposed to chemical fumes and extreme temperatures up to 120°F (49°C), steam to 275°F (135°C) when installed on either SS PRELUDE PLUS, AL PRELUDE PLUS or PRELUDE PLUS XL Fire Guard.

C. Installation shall be carried out in temperature conditions up to 120°F (49°C) and relative humidity up to 99% and in spaces before the building is enclosed, where HVAC systems are cycled or not operating. HumiGuard Plus ceilings cannot be used in exterior applications, where standing water is present, or where moisture will come in direct contact with the ceiling. FINE FISSURED Ceramaguard Ceilings with HumiGuard Max performance can be installed in conditions up to 120°F (49°C) and maximum humidity exposure, including outdoor applications, swimming pools, and other standing water applications, so long as they are installed with either SS PRELUDE PLUS, AL PRELUDE PLUS or PRELUDE PLUS XL Fire Guard suspension systems. For swimming pool applications, install only with AL PRELUDE PLUS suspension system.

D. Performance issues which may result from the presence of standing water, or where moisture is in direct contact with the ceiling, such as those resulting from conditions such as building leaks or condensation, are not covered by this warranty nor are they the responsibility of Armstrong, except that this warranty does cover FINE FISSURED Ceramaguard ceilings with either AL or SS PRELUDE PLUS suspension systems under these conditions.

E. The acoustical material must not be used to support any other material except fiberglass thermal/sound control insulation installed in the thickness, density and manner according to Armstrong specifications.

F. Prior to installation, the acoustical material must be kept clean and dry and below 120°F (49°C) and in spaces outlined in paragraph "C" above.

Fiberglass Commercial Ceiling with HumiGuard Plus Performance Ten (10) Year Limited Warranty

Fiberglass Commercial Ceilings are warranted by Armstrong to be free from sagging, warping or delamination as a direct result of defects in material or factory workmanship for ten (10) years from the date of installation.

A. The material shall be installed in accordance with all applicable Armstrong specifications in effect at the time of the installation.

B. The material may be installed in areas between 40°F (4°C) and 120°F (49°C) and in spaces before the building is enclosed, where HVAC systems are cycled or not operating. These ceilings cannot be used in exterior applications, where standing water is present or where moisture will come in direct contact with the ceiling.

C. The acoustical material must not be used to support any other material except fiberglass thermal/sound control insulation installed in the thickness, density and manner specified by Armstrong. Mineral fiber ceilings can be supported by Optima Open Plan ceilings where approved by Armstrong.

D. The warranty is void if the acoustical material is installed on furring strips or installed by nailing or stapling, or if any adhesive is used in the installation process. This warranty does not extend to any component of the suspension system such as, but not limited to, the metal grid or any other accessory used in the installation of the acoustical material.

E. This warranty does not extend to acoustical material which suffers damage caused by fire, or the elements, or any form of physical abuse.

F. Performance issues which may result from the presence of standing water, or where moisture is in direct contact with the ceiling, such as those resulting from conditions such as building leaks or condensation, are not covered by this warranty nor are they the responsibility of Armstrong.

G. Prior to installation, the acoustical material must be kept clean and dry. In conditions specified in paragraph "B" above.

Commercial HumiGuard Plus and HumiGuard Max Ceilings Ten (10) Year

HumiGuard Plus and HumiGuard Max ceiling products are warranted by Armstrong for ten (10) years from the date of installation against sagging, or warping as a direct result of defect in material or factory workmanship.

A. The material shall be installed in accordance with all applicable Armstrong specifications in effect at the time of the installation.

B. Installation shall be done in areas free from excessive humidity, chemical fumes, freezing temperatures and vibration.

C. Installation shall be carried out in temperature conditions up to 120°F (49°C), and relative humidity up to 99% and in spaces before the building is enclosed, where HVAC systems are cycled or not operating. These ceilings cannot be used in exterior applications where standing water is present, or where moisture will come in direct contact with the ceiling. FINE FISSURED Ceramaguard Ceilings with HumiGuard Max performance can be installed in conditions up to 120°F (49°C) and maximum humidity exposure, including outdoor applications, swimming pools and other standing water applications. For swimming pool applications, install only with AL PRELUDE PLUS suspension system.

D. Performance issues which may result from the presence of standing water, or where moisture is in direct contact with the ceiling, such as those resulting from conditions such as building leaks or condensation, are not covered by this warranty nor are they the responsibility of Armstrong.

E. The acoustical material shall not be used to support any other material except fiberglass thermal/sound control insulation installed in the thickness, density and manner specified by Armstrong.

F. Prior to installation, the acoustical material must be kept clean and dry and below 120°F (49°C) and in spaces outlined in paragraph "C" above.

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Mineral Commercial Ceilings One (1) Year

Mineral acoustical commercial ceiling materials with "standard" humidity resistance are warranted by Armstrong to be free from sagging and warping as a direct result of defects in material or factory workmanship for one (1) year from the date of installation.

A. The material shall be installed in accordance with all applicable Armstrong specifications in effect at the time of installation.

B. Installation shall be done in areas free from excessive humidity, chemical fumes, freezing temperatures and vibrations.

C. Installation shall be carried out in temperature conditions up to 86°F (30°C) and relative humidity up to 70% and in spaces where the building is enclosed and HVAC systems are functioning and will be in continuous operation.

D. Performance issues which may result from the presence of standing water, or where moisture is in direct contact with the ceiling, such as those resulting from conditions such as building leaks or condensation, are not covered by this warranty nor are they the responsibility of Armstrong.

E. The acoustical material is not used to support any other material except fiberglass thermal/sound control insulation installed in the thickness, density and manner specified by Armstrong.

F. Prior to installation, the acoustical material must be kept clean and dry in conditions specified in paragraph "C" above.

Commercial Suspension Systems Ten (10) Year

Armstrong Commercial Suspension Systems are warranted by Armstrong against the occurrence of 50% red rust as defined by ASTM B 117 test procedures as a result of defects in materials or factory workmanship, for ten (10) years from the date of installation.

A. All material shall be installed in accordance with Armstrong specifications in effect at the time of installation for Armstrong Commercial Suspension Systems that are supplied with a hot-dipped galvanized coating or aluminum base material.

B. Damage which may occur from chemical fumes, freezing temperature, vibration and abuse is not covered by this warranty.

C. Installation may be carried out in temperature conditions up to 120°F (49°C) and relative humidity up to 99% and in spaces before the building is enclosed, where HVAC systems are cycled or not operating. (These systems cannot be used in exterior applications, where standing water is present, or where moisture will come in direct contact with the ceiling.)

D. Performance issues which may result from the presence of standing water, or where moisture is in direct contact with the system, such as those resulting from conditions such as building leaks or condensation, are not covered by this warranty nor are they the responsibility of Armstrong, with the exception of AL PRELUDE PLUS, SS PRELUDE PLUS, and PRELUDE PLUS XL Fire Guard.

E. Prior to installation, the acoustical material must be kept clean and dry and below 120°F (49°C) and in spaces outlined in paragraph "C" above.