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## **25-YEAR WARRANTY – Burnt cedar cladding**

### WARRANTY – MATERIALS DURABILITY

Cedar is recognized for its very high rot resistance, in excess of 25 years. Arbres et Bois Inc guarantees burnt cedar cladding against rot for 25 years. However, this warranty is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- Installation is in compliance with the Arbres et Bois Installation Guide
- Installation is in compliance with the rules set out in the Building Codes governing the construction site and all other applicable laws or regulations
- The install was done using a method intended to prevent condensation between the exterior wall and the cladding.
- The cladding is installed at least 60 centimeters off the ground
- The cladding is not regularly or permanently immersed in water
- The cladding is not modified or converted in any way. A modification in this context is deemed to be any cut that strips the protective coating (applied by Arbres et Bois or its approved contractor) off the ends of the cladding boards. The application of any product to the cladding surface will also be deemed a modification/conversion, unless this product is recognized by Arbres et Bois.

### INTEGRITY OF PRODUCT AT DELIVERY

While Arbres et Bois Inc. uses only first-grade lumber and performs stringent quality control, a 10% loss is usually factored in when making the purchase. This covers losses that are inherent in installation (cuts) or due to imperfect ends of boards. As a wood, cedar is not an inert material and is subject to slight changes during storage or transport. As such, any loss equivalent to 5% or less of the volume purchased will not be eligible for a credit from Arbres

et Bois Inc. However, Arbres et Bois Inc. makes every effort to ensure the integrity of its boards upon delivery and that the boards have no unsound knots (knots that are detaching or have detached, leaving a hole) and are not damaged or warped. Should the lot mistakenly contain any boards in this condition, Arbres et Bois inc. will replace or issue a credit for them, as long as they have not been cut or modified and the client returns them to our warehouse.

#### COLOUR STABILITY

Cladding can undergo various colour changes over time, which may vary depending on the selected finish. We invite our clients to contact our team for any specific details regarding the finish in question. For the above reason, colour stability is not guaranteed due to the nature of the wood itself, since burnt cedar cladding is a “living” material, expected to change.

THIS 25-YEAR WARRANTY COVERS THE FINISHES LISTED BELOW:

- **Standard exterior finish**
- **Autumn red exterior finish**
- **Rough Kertzer finish**
- **Rough ash finish**
- **Black Yaki-aamondo exterior finish**

#### INSTALLATION GUIDE

THIS WARRANTY IS ONLY VALID SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE INSTALL RULES SET OUT IN THE INSTALLATION GUIDE ISSUED BY ARBRES ET BOIS, AND WITH THE RULES SET OUT IN THE VARIOUS BUILDING CODES IN EFFECT. THIS WARRANTY WILL BE NULL AND VOID IF ANY BALANCE OWED TO ARBRES ET BOIS INC. REMAINS UNPAID BY THE CLIENT 10 DAYS AFTER DELIVERY.

#### START DATE OF WARRANTY PERIOD

The warranty takes effect on the day the product is delivered or the client accepts the merchandise.

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