

The background of the document is a photograph of a modern outdoor fence. On the left is a pillar made of light-colored, textured bricks. To its right is a fence made of dark brown, vertically ribbed metal panels held together by horizontal cross-braces. The fence is set against a backdrop of green trees and a clear sky. In the foreground, a grey stone-paved walkway is visible. A dark brown, curved banner with a white border is positioned at the bottom, containing the title text.

Enamels Warranty Document

PRODUCTS COVERED

This warranty document covers Apcolite Enamels range.

WARRANTY COVER*

Apcolite Enamel range warranty cover for paints performance as under

Product	Product Code	Primer	Putty (*optional to cover any undulation)	Primer	No. of topcoats	Rust Protection (Years)	Film Integrity (Flaking /peeling) (Years)
Apcolite Premium Gloss Enamel	0001	TruCare Yellow Metal PU Primer	TruCare Knifing Filler Paste	TruCare Yellow Metal PU Primer	2	2	2
Apcolite Premium Satin Enamel	0064	TruCare Yellow Metal PU Primer	TruCare Knifing Filler Paste	TruCare Yellow Metal PU Primer	2	2	2
Apcolite Advanced PU Enamel	0050	TruCare Red Oxide Metal Primer	TruCare Knifing Filler Paste	TruCare Red Oxide Metal Primer	2	2	2
Apcolite Advanced PU Enamel	0050	TruCare Yellow Metal PU Primer	TruCare Knifing Filler Paste	TruCare Yellow Metal PU Primer	2	3	3
Apcolite Advanced PU Enamel	0050	TruCare Grey 1 Pack Epoxy Primer	TruCare Knifing Filler Paste	TruCare Grey 1 Pack Epoxy Primer	2	4	4
Apcolite Rust Shield	5658	Nil	Nil	Nil	3	3	3
Apcolite Rust Shield	5658	TruCare Yellow Metal PU Primer	TruCare Knifing Filler Paste	TruCare Yellow Metal PU Primer	2	4	4
Apcolite Rust Shield	5658	TruCare Grey 1 Pack Epoxy Primer	TruCare Knifing Filler Paste	TruCare Grey 1 Pack Epoxy Primer	2	4	4
Apcolite Advance 2 Pack Epoxy Finish	0110	Apcolite Advance 2K Epoxy Primer Grey	Nil	Apcolite Advance 2K Epoxy Primer Grey	2	5	5
Apcolite Lustre	0126	TruCare Yellow Metal PU Primer	TruCare Knifing Filler Paste	TruCare Yellow Metal PU Primer	2	2	2

* (Refer Extent of warranty)

For the purpose of this warranty document, any reference to “company” shall mean Asian Paints Limited. The warranty is valid only on the customer’s registration with the company. To register, please call us on 1800-209-5678 and kindly do comply with the requisites.

COMMENCEMENT

1. This Warranty shall commence from the date ("the Commencement Date") of completion of the painting.
2. If there is a break or recess period in the painting work on the same building, finalizing the commencement date shall be at the discretion of the Company (Asian Paints Limited).
3. The Company at its own discretion may appoint a person to inspect and validate the application of the painting system as per the directions specified.
4. Where any claim arises during the warranty period, the period will not start afresh after settlement of the claim.

EXTENT OF WARRANTY *

The warranty shall apply where:

- a. **For Retail Sales:** The total purchase volume of any of the above systems should be minimum of 4 liters Top coat and 4 liters primer for single surface.
- b. **For Project Sales:** For surfaces where quantity exceeds 20 liters Top coat and 20 liters primer, warranty is applicable, subject to satisfactory pre-inspection of the surface to be painted by the company's representative.
- c. The company will only provide replacement paint for re-application of coating, as may be necessary to set right the paint failure in the affected portion only in accordance with liability as indicated in the 'Liability' section.
- d. Throughout this warranty the words "Paint Failure" shall mean any of the following occurring, subject to the other conditions laid under this warranty: -

1. Film integrity, flaking and peeling of the topcoat caused after applying the same in prescribed manner as mentioned later in the warranty document.
 2. Rust streaks and rust spots spreading on the metal surface post application of topcoat.
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- e. Warranty shall be applicable if the cumulative rust effected area is greater than 10% of the total area.
 - f. The warranty will be applicable only to surfaces that are part of the regular decorative usage in houses like grills, gates, doors etc. Other metal surfaces like pipes, tanks etc. will not be covered as part of the warranty.
 - g. Warranty will be provided only on the areas where the integrity of the surfaces is maintained. Surfaces that are damaged by rust prior to the application of the product will not be considered.
 - h. Warranty will not be covered for the damages due to physical wear and tear due to handles and latches.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Cleaning: Remove existing paint, loose rust, mill scale from the metal surface by chipping/ scrapping completely. Use wire brush/ machine tool to smoothen the rust pikes and sharp edges from the rusted surface. These rust pikes and sharp edges don't coat completely and hence cause gaps which result in exposure and rust, rendering warranty not being applicable. In case of welded joints, ensure sharp edges/ pikes* are smoothened with machine tool. Sand the surface with Emery paper 180 and wipe clean. Clean the surface using solvent to remove greasy deposits, fine particle and dust. Ensure the surface is clean and dry before painting.

**Welded joints, ensure sharp edges/ pikes to be coated with extra stripe coat*

Painting System: The Warranty is applicable only when the Paint is applied as per the painting system mentioned in table above and following Direction for Use (DFU) on the container.

EXCLUSIONS

- a. The warranty will not cover areas which are prone to regular wear and tear like locks, handles etc. which are subject to regular movement.
- b. The warranty will cover only manufacturing defects of mentioned topcoat and will not cover any defects arising out of factors out of control of the company, including but not limited to:
 - I. Natural calamities such as earthquakes, cyclones
 - II. Failure or defects in the structure or previous coating
 - III. Vandalism
 - IV. Acts of God
 - V. Abuse of negligence by the Customer
 - VI. Causes other than defects in the Topcoat
 - VII. Improper surface preparation
 - VIII. Surface with containments and not dry
 - IX. Normal wear and tear
 - X. Any act or omission on the part of Contractor/ painter
 - XI. Compromised Surfaces

LIABILITY

The company's performance warranty liability will reduce over the warranty period according to the below mentioned scale:

For 2 years warranty (Rust protection and Film integrity):

First 6 months	100% of replacement cost
7th Month to 12th Month	75% of replacement cost
13th Month to 18th Month	50% of replacement cost
19th Month to 24th Month	25% of replacement cost

For 3 years warranty (Rust protection and Film integrity):

Period	Liability
First 9 months	100% of replacement cost
10th Month to 18th Month	75% of replacement cost
19th Month to 27th Month	50% of replacement cost
28th Month to 36th Month	25% of replacement cost

For 4 years warranty (Rust protection and Film integrity):

Period	Liability
First year	100% of replacement cost
Second year	75% of replacement cost
Third year	50% of replacement cost
Fourth Year	25% of replacement cost

For 5 years warranty (Rust protection and Film integrity):

Period	Liability
First 15 months	100% of replacement cost
16th Month to 30th Month	75% of replacement cost
31st Month to 45th Month	50% of replacement cost
46th Month to 60th Month	25% of replacement cost

- a) The replacement cost shall be the cost of the paint and labour only required to set right the area of paint failure only, at the time of the lodgement of claim.
- b) Labour rates and the same will not be disputed by the Customer, at any point of time. The labour rate may be determined on the basis of a per sq.ft. rate or on a daily wages rate. The Customer will be liable for the balance costs, which are not Company's obligations, as indicated above.
- c) The Company will not be liable for any indirect or consequential loss or damages to the Customer.

- d) The Company will be liable for any rust that has spread for more than 10% of the total area. For eg. if the total single surface area applied with top coat is 9.3 sqm, the company is liable only if the total area covered by rust exceeds by 10% i.e. more than 0.93 sqm across the surface.

The percentage of rust will be determined by the representative of Asian Paints. Areas effected by rust will be identified by rust streaks, blisters caused by rust, flaking caused by rust or any other symptom as deemed by the company.

CLAIMS AND REPAIRS

- a. Any claim made in terms of this Warranty shall be made within 30 (thirty) days of the consumer discovering any defect, damage or failure which gives rise to a claim.
- b. the basis on which it believes that the Company is liable in terms of the Warranty. The Company reserves the right to carry out inspections of the paint application process, in which the painting system is alleged to have failed and to perform any tests in respect thereof and may do so either itself or by means of any person nominated by it. Prior to such inspection or testing, the consumer shall not be entitled to perform any repairs to or remove or tamper with any part of the painting system.
- c. The Contractor or Consumer shall forthwith notify APL of the claim providing full details thereof and shall set out the basis on which it believes that APL is liable in terms of the Warranty. APL reserves the right to carry out inspections of application process, in which Apcolite Enamel Paint is alleged to have failed and to perform any tests in respect thereof and may do so either itself or by means of any person nominated by it. Prior to such inspection or testing, the customer and/or Contractor shall not be entitled to perform any repairs to or remove or tamper with any part of the Apcolite Enamel Paint.

- d. The Company shall use its best endeavors to ensure that the paint required for repairs is available as soon as possible at the place where the repairs are to be carried out but does not assume liability for delay in this respect.
- a. The Company, in its sole discretion shall be entitled to
 - i. Control/monitor re-painting which is to be carried out in accordance with all its specifications and instructions; and
 - ii. Appoint a contractor and / or approve the contractor appointed by the Customer.

WARRANTY PROCESS

Customer can register warranty through Asian Paints helpline number or Asian Paints website

Process for registering through helpline number:

- To register warranty on purchased interior product, please call on **18002095678**
- Please provide required details as asked by warranty agent like customer name, contact number, address, quantity purchased, dealer code, dealer name, dealer contact no, contractor name, contractor BP number, invoice number, date of purchase etc. to register for the warranty
- Share soft copy of Invoice and supporting documents on email ID: customercare@asianpaints.com to complete registration
- Once all details are verified, customer shall get soft copy of warranty document on their registered email ID & physical copy within 7-15 days of registration

Process for registering through Asian Paints website:

- To register warranty through Asian Paints Website please visit: [Register To Activate Warranty For Asian Paints Products](#)
- Fill in all the required details asked for warranty registration
- Share soft copy of Invoice and supporting documents on email ID: customercare@asianpaints.com to complete registration

- Once all details are verified, customer shall get soft copy of warranty document on their registered email ID & physical copy within 7-15 days of registration

MISCELLANEOUS

- a. This Warranty disclaims any liabilities, contracts, tort or otherwise including negligence and strict liability and the Company makes no warranty or merchantability or of fitness for any particular purpose whatsoever for painting system. There are no warranties expressed or implied under law, which extend beyond the warranty set out herein.
- b. If any dispute arises between the Company and the Customer, in respect of the above Warranty, Company's assessment shall be final and binding.
- c. In case of any disputes, the same is subject to exclusive Jurisdiction of the courts of Mumbai.
- d. The facts and all matters concerning any dispute will be kept confidential by both the Customer and the Company at all times.
- e. Warranty terms constitutes the agreement between the Customer and Company and supersedes any all prior or contemporaneous, oral or written, representations, understandings or agreements. No modifications or amendments of this Warranty shall be binding unless agreed to by the Parties in writing.