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WARRANTY INFORMATION

Semi-Transparent & Semi-Solid Stains

<h1>5yrs</h1>	WARRANTY Cabot® Water-Based Semi-Transparent & Semi-Solid Stain® 5-Year Limited Warranty	<h1>5yrs</h1>
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Excellent results can be obtained by the factory application of coatings to lumber, siding, and appearance-grade construction materials. Factory-finished lumber, when coated on all sides, stabilizes the moisture content of the lumber, thereby reducing excessive shrinking and swelling of the material. Factory finishing assures a longer lasting and higher quality job than the traditional "on-site" applications because proper spread rates are maintained for maximum coverage protection. This ensures more complete protection from nature's elements. Failure to read and follow label, Technical Data Sheet, and installation instructions will void the warranty.

Samuel Cabot Incorporated® hereby warrants that, for a period of 5 years, when Cabot WATER-BASED SEMI-TRANSPARENT and SEMI-SOLID STAINS are applied per label directions, under the factory-controlled setting of a Cabot Authorized Factory Finisher to all sides of a clean, dry (15% moisture content or less) construction materials, this product will:

- **RESIST moisture**
- **RESIST cracking, peeling, and blistering**
- **RESIST fade**
- **RESIST graying of a wood substrate.**

Upon lumber installation, exposed butt ends of the lumber must be coated. If within the 5-year warranty period, measured from the date of installation, and upon notification and validation of the complaint by Samuel Cabot Inc., Samuel Cabot Inc. confirms this product has failed in any of the above ways due to normal exposure, Samuel Cabot Inc. will, at its option, either fully compensate the homeowner for the stain required to repair the siding involved, supply such materials to the homeowner, or refund the purchase price of the stain products found to be defective. Only those affected areas validated by Samuel Cabot Inc. will be covered. This non-prorated warranty is for material only, and does not include labor or cost of labor for the application of the product or installation of the siding. Any costs and expenses beyond Samuel Cabot Inc.'s above-stated liability shall be the responsibility of the owner(s).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Cabot Water-Based Semi-Transparent and Semi-Solid Stain warranty (hereafter referred to as "Warranty") contained herein is in effect for 5 years from date of siding installation and is subject to the terms and conditions, exclusions and limitations, requirements and legal rights stated in this document. This Warranty remains in effect for the owner(s) of the property to which the siding was originally applied. This Warranty is transferable by the original property owner to a first transferee. In the event of a Warranty claim, the Warranty period shall be not longer than 5 years from the date of the original siding installation.

Samuel Cabot Inc.'s (hereafter referred to as the "Warrantor") obligations under this Warranty shall in no event exceed the purchase price of the original Cabot Water-Based Semi-Transparent and Semi-Solid Stain products. **Any product found to be unsatisfactory, prior to installation, for any reason, must not be installed and should be returned to the dealer where it was purchased for replacement product.** The Warrantor will not be responsible in any way for labor or material if defective or unacceptable product is installed. The Warrantor shall not be liable for any consequential or special damages, or for other expenses such as accessories (building paper, sheathing, fasteners, caulking, etc.), which may arise in connection with this Warranty. This Warranty does not cover cracking, peeling or blistering which may result due to inadequate ventilation or improper construction techniques, and specifically excludes cracking, peeling and blistering on wood knots. This Warranty does not apply to damage or failure caused by excessive warping, cupping, splitting, checking, and shrinkage of the siding material (as defined by industry standards); breakdown of the underlying substrate; falling objects, faulty or improper storage and installation; lack of proper maintenance; accidental damage; structural defects; fire, lightning, hurricane, tornado, windstorm, earthquake, hail, or other acts of God; harmful chemicals (including harmful cleaning compounds); surface deterioration due to air pollution, misuse, abuse, vandalism, mildew accumulation, scratching, abrading, or misuse/abuse of the factory-finished product after application. Some fading of this product over time (as defined by industry standards) is considered normal. Re-stain, depending upon exposure, every 3-5 years.

EXTRACTIVE BLEEDING. MILDEW AND COLOR APPEARANCE ARE NOT MANUFACTURING DEFECTS AND ARE NOT COVERED BY THIS WARRANTY.

This Warranty is expressly made in lieu of any and all other warranties, expressed or implied, including merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary due to local jurisdiction of claim.

CLAIM PROCEDURE: Contact the Cabot Technical Service Department to file your claim. **You must have a completed Cabot Factory Application Warranty Certificate issued by Samuel Cabot Inc. to file a claim.** Upon discovery of a possible defect or failure, a claim must be filed immediately, and under no circumstances more than 30 days after discovery. The covered person must allow Samuel Cabot Inc. or their agents to enter the property and structure where the product is installed and examine, photograph, and take samples of the warranted product. To obtain a Cabot Factory Application Warranty Certificate, complete the registration form enclosed with the siding or contact Cabot. Any questions? Please call or write Cabot's Factory Finish Division, Technical Services Department at **1-800-STAIN-60 (782-4660).**

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