

STANDARD LIMITED WARRANTY – ARPA HPL SHEETS

1. Limited Warranty. Arpa Industriale S.p.A. or its selling subsidiary (“Arpa”) warrants to the buyer to which Arpa has sold its ARPA HPL Sheet(s) (the “Buyer”), for a period of one (1) year after the date of delivery of the ARPA HPL Sheet(s) to the Buyer, that the ARPA HPL Sheet(s) conform to the specifications stated in the Material Properties Data Sheet for the ARPA HPL Sheet(s) published on the date of delivery at www.arpaindustriale.com. Only the limited warranty specified at www.arpaindustriale.com as of the date of initial shipment of the ARPA HPL Sheets to the Buyer shall be applicable and effective.

2. Remedy. In the event that a ARPA HPL Sheet or ARPA HPL Sheets fail to conform to this limited warranty, Arpa shall, at its sole option and discretion, either repair the defective ARPA HPL Sheet(s) or furnish replacement ARPA HPL Sheet(s). The period of limited warranty applicable to a repaired or replaced ARPA HPL Sheet shall be the remainder of the unexpired period of this limited warranty. If Arpa chooses to repair the defective ARPA HPL Sheet(s), Arpa must be allowed to make the repair. If Arpa chooses to supply new ARPA HPL Sheet(s), Arpa is only obliged to supply ARPA HPL Sheet(s) that matches the color of the ARPA HPL Sheet(s) originally supplied as closely as possible and is not obliged to supply an identical color.

3. Limited Warranty Conditions. This limited warranty shall be null and void and/or shall be deemed revoked upon any failure to fully adhere to any of the following conditions:

1. the Buyer has paid the price of the ARPA HPL Sheet(s) in full and has complied with all its (payment) obligations to Arpa;
2. the ARPA HPL Sheet(s) shall have been installed to meet all applicable codes and standards, laws and regulations;
3. the storage, transport, processing, application, fabrication, installation and/or maintenance instructions for the ARPA HPL Sheet(s), specified at www.arpaindustriale.com when the ARPA HPL Sheet(s) were delivered by Arpa to the Buyer have been fully adhered to;
4. upon delivery of the ARPA HPL Sheet(s) to the Buyer, the Buyer shall have promptly inspected the ARPA HPL Sheet(s) to determine the presence of any defects that are apparent, or should have been apparent, to the Buyer by a visual inspection, and the Buyer shall have notified Arpa of any such defects in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of delivery of the ARPA HPL Sheet(s) to the Buyer, or within ten (10) days of first inspection provided such inspection occurs within a year and the ARPA HPL Sheet(s) have been stored according to the guidelines specified at www.arpaindustriale.com;
5. the ARPA HPL Sheet(s) shall not have been modified or altered following delivery of the ARPA HPL Sheet(s) to the Buyer except as necessary for proper processing meeting all applicable codes and standards;
6. for purposes of making a claim under this limited warranty for anything other than a patent defect described above, the Buyer shall have notified Arpa in writing of any alleged defect within thirty (30) days of the date that the Buyer discovered or should have reasonably discovered such defect, and submitted the claim to Arpa accompanied by this limited warranty, and with evidence that the ARPA HPL Sheet(s) were purchased by the Buyer directly from Arpa; and
7. upon receipt of a claim pursuant to this limited warranty, Arpa shall have been afforded reasonable opportunity to inspect the allegedly defective ARPA HPL Sheet(s) and the Buyer shall have provided Arpa with any and all information and documentation in the Buyer's possession or control regarding the ARPA HPL Sheet(s), including information concerning installation and maintenance.

4. Limitations of Damages; Exclusive Remedy. REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF DEFECTIVE ARPA HPL SHEET(S) SHALL BE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY HEREUNDER. EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ARPA SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR FOR BREACH OF ANY OTHER WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED. Arpa is not liable for indirect losses, losses incurred by third parties, or losses to the extent covered by any insurance taken out by the Buyer. Removal and reinstallation of ARPA HPL Sheet(s) repaired or replaced under this limited warranty shall be at the Buyer's sole cost and expense which shall include the following costs: the cost of dismantling a supporting structure, the costs of repairing a supporting structure, the cost of repairing paintwork or materials, and other similar costs. Under no circumstance shall Arpa's liability under this limited warranty exceed the lesser of the following: (1) the sum that is equal to the number of square meters of the defective ARPA HPL Sheet(s) multiplied by the corresponding price of the ARPA HPL Sheet(s) in question (excluding VAT), noted on the purchase invoice and paid by the Buyer; or (2) the sum of EUR 150,000 (one hundred and fifty thousand euros). This limitation of liability applies to all parties affiliated with Arpa, including but not limited to its officers, directors, employees, affiliated enterprises, suppliers, agents and representatives. All rights and claims that the Buyer has under this limited warranty expire one (1) year from the date on which the ARPA HPL Sheet(s) are delivered to the Buyer.

5. Exclusions. This limited warranty does not cover any defect in any materials or components other than the ARPA HPL Sheet(s), or damages attributed to causes unrelated to the ARPA HPL Sheet manufacturing process, including but not limited to incorrect, faulty or improper handling and/or installation, damages caused by or resulting from the combination or assembly of any such other materials or components with the ARPA HPL Sheet(s), normal weathering, exposure to corrosive elements in the atmosphere, mildew, the use of harmful cleaning compounds, windstorm, sandstorm, natural disaster, riot, vandalism, malicious mischief, impact, unreasonable use, misuse, physical abuse, accidental damage, act of war, terrorism, civil disobedience or any "force majeure" whatsoever.

6. Disclaimer. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED HEREIN, THE ARPA HPL SHEET(S) PROVIDED ARE SOLD "AS IS," AND ARPA EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND ANY WARRANTIES ARISING FROM COURSE OF DEALING OR TRADE USAGE. THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE WARRANTY PROVIDED BY ARPA, and supersedes all other warranties, including any based upon oral or written representations. In no event shall Arpa be liable for any claims, costs or damages arising out of or relating to lack of compliance with any applicable code(s) or industry standard(s). All other claims made by the Buyer are excluded. Any transfer or assignment of rights by the Buyer under this limited warranty shall be void. Limitations of liability may be precluded in the event of gross negligence or wilful misconduct on the part of Arpa and/or its management.

7. Governing law and competent court. Governing law and competent court. This limited warranty shall be governed by and is exclusively subject to Italian law. The court of law in Cuneo in Italy has exclusive jurisdiction to hear disputes arising out of this limited warranty. Treaties and uniform laws pertaining to the international trade of physical goods (which include but are not limited to the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods) are excluded.

8. Legal Action. Any legal action, suit or proceeding against Arpa arising out of or relating to this limited warranty shall be barred if not commenced within one (1) year of the date the Buyer discovered or should have reasonably discovered that a ARPA HPL Sheet or ARPA HPL Sheets fail to conform to this limited warranty.