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1. Definitions

For purposes of this limited warranty (this “warranty”), the following definitions are used:

“HEW” means Huber Engineered Woods LLC.

“AdvanTech Panels” means any AdvanTech® or AdvanTech® X-Factor panel used in a subflooring, exterior wall or roof sheathing application in accordance with HEW’s installation instructions and guidance.

“Original Owner” means the original owner of the Commercial Structure incorporating the AdvanTech Panels.

“Registered User” means either (i) the original builder who purchased the AdvanTech Panels installed on a Commercial Structure or (ii) the Original Owner, who has, in each case, and for each Commercial Structure or, if the applicable Commercial Structure is part of a Project, for each Project Phase, properly registered for this warranty at commercial-warranties.com/register prior to installation of the AdvanTech Panels on the Commercial Structure.

“Standard User” means either (i) the original builder who purchased the AdvanTech Panels installed on a Commercial Structure or (ii) the Original Owner, who, in each case, does not otherwise meet the definition of a Registered User.

“User” or “you” means the Registered User and/or Standard User, as applicable.

“Commercial Structure” means a building (i) not covered by the Advantech Residential Limited Lifetime Warranty; (ii) located in the United States or Canada, and (iii) built in accordance with applicable building code at the time of construction

“Phase” means a predetermined grouping of Commercial Structure(s) designed as a separate stage of a Project.

“Project” means one or more Commercial Structures designed as one development and constructed in one or more Phases.

“Lifetime Warranty Period” means the lifetime of the Commercial Structure in which the AdvanTech Panels have been installed.

“No-Sanding Guarantee Period” means 500 days from the purchase date of the AdvanTech Panels.

“Delaminate” means the visible separation of: (a) the overlay from the OSB base panel (AdvanTech® X-Factor panels only); or (b) the wood strand layers of the base OSB panel that, in each case, reduces the panel’s load-carrying capacity. Minor surface characteristics such as loose or folded surface flakes or minor localized edge checking or aesthetic imperfections do not qualify as delamination.

“Proper installation”, “properly installed” or terms of similar import mean products installed in accordance with the most restrictive of the requirements of (i) the application and installation instructions and guidance specified by HEW (or for third-party products, the manufacturer of such products), (ii) local building code applicable at the time of construction, (iii) the government agency having jurisdiction or (iv) the engineer or architect of record. Products that have not been installed in accordance with the preceding sentence shall be considered improperly installed.

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2. Who is covered by this warranty and for how long?

HEW extends the warranty set forth in Section 4 to Users for the time periods set forth therein.

3. Is this warranty transferable?

This warranty is for the sole benefit of the User. In the case of a Registered User only, the warranty set forth in Section 4(b) is transferable by the Original Owner one time during the first 5 years of the Lifetime Warranty Period and terminates upon any subsequent transfer of the Commercial Structure by the new owner. For Standard Users, the warranty set forth in Section 4(b) is not transferable and terminates upon any transfer of the Commercial Structure by the Original Owner. The warranty set forth in Section 4(a) is not transferable.

4. What is covered by this warranty?

HEW warrants:

- (a) To the User who is the original builder who purchased the AdvanTech Panels installed as part of the original Commercial Structure, that the AdvanTech Panels will not Delaminate nor require sanding due to moisture absorption during installation, provided that the installation is completed within the No-Sanding Guarantee Period; and
- (b) To the User who is the Original Owner, that, after installation, the AdvanTech Panels installed as part of the original Commercial Structure shall be free from manufacturing defects and will not Delaminate during the Lifetime Warranty Period.

5. What happens if I do not register my project?

In the event an individual or entity, for any reason, does not satisfy the definition of a Registered User, such person shall be considered a Standard User (but only if they meet the definition of a Standard User), the warranty set forth in Section 4(b) shall not be transferable as set forth in Section 3, and the liability limits set forth in Section 7(c)(ii) shall apply. All other terms and conditions of this warranty shall remain the same.

6. What is *not* covered by this warranty?

This warranty applies only to AdvanTech Panels manufactured on or after October 4, 2021 and used in subflooring, exterior wall or roof sheathing applications in a Commercial Structure. This warranty supersedes any previous warranties offered for such products.

This warranty shall not cover the following (or any conditions related thereto):

- (a) products not properly installed including, but not limited to, the use of AdvanTech Panels that have been exposed without an exterior finished wall, finished floor or finished roof covering (as applicable) for greater than 500 days from the date of purchase of the panels;
- (b) installation of products in manufactured housing applications that conform to a federal building code administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development;
- (c) installation of products in structures that are not new Commercial Structures, or which do not conform with all applicable building codes and industry standards;
- (d) products not installed as part of the original Commercial Structure construction;

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- (e) products removed from their original installation and reused;
- (f) misapplication, abuse, or mishandling of products;
- (g) casualty (such as, but not limited to, in-transit damage, fire, flood, natural disaster or other acts of God, mold, mildew, or insect damage);
- (h) damage caused by persons other than HEW;
- (i) alteration of the structure;
- (j) corrosive elements;
- (k) use of the panels in any exterior or outdoor application (other than exterior wall or roof sheathing as permitted by HEW installation instructions), including, without limitation, decks, exterior walkways, balconies, or sheds;
- (l) alteration of the AdvanTech Panels, such as, but not limited to, introduction of chemical treatments, coatings or films
- (m) damage to, or deterioration of, the exterior wall or roof cladding or finished floor (as applicable) or any additional wall, roof or flooring layers (as applicable) beyond the AdvanTech Panels, or similar causes; or
- (n) warranty claims which HEW was not notified of strictly in accordance with Section 8 below.

7. What are your remedies under this warranty?

- (a) **With respect to the warranty set forth in Section 4(a):** HEW shall, at its sole discretion, repair or replace the AdvanTech Panels giving rise to the failure to comply with this warranty, reimburse the User for the reasonable cost of sanding any AdvanTech Panels that require sanding due to moisture absorption¹, or refund the purchase price paid by the User for such panels; and
- (b) **With respect to the warranty set forth in Section 4(b):** HEW shall, at its sole discretion, repair or replace the AdvanTech Panels giving rise to the failure to comply with this warranty or refund the purchase price paid the by the User for such panels.
- (c) HEW's liability to the User under this warranty is limited to the remedies set forth in this Section 7 and in no event shall HEW's total liability hereunder exceed the lesser of:
 - i. **Registered Users:** (A) 10 times (10x) the original purchase price of the AdvanTech Panels that did not perform as warranted under Section 4 or (B) \$500,000 for the entire Commercial Structure or, if a Commercial Structure is part of a Project, for the entire Project; or
 - ii. **Standard Users:** (A) 5 times (5x) the original purchase price of the AdvanTech Panels that did not perform as warranted under Section 4 or (B) \$250,000 for the entire Commercial Structure or, if a Commercial Structure is part of a Project, for the entire Project.

Warranty claims may only be brought during the applicable time periods set forth in Section 4, and such time periods are not extended if HEW replaces or repairs the applicable HEW products giving rise to the claim. HEW may change the availability of this warranty at its sole discretion, but any changes will not be retroactive.

8. How do you obtain warranty service?

In order to obtain service under this warranty, the User must provide written notice of a warranty claim to HEW at the address provided below, no later than 30 days after discovery of the condition giving rise to a claim and provide an original invoice evidencing the purchase and use of AdvanTech Panels. The User must give HEW a reasonable opportunity to evaluate the problem and inspect the AdvanTech Panels prior to any alteration, change or repair. The User must, at its expense and risk, remove and replace any building

¹ Sanding to address moisture absorption may cause removal of the AdvanTech® X-Factor panel overlay, impacting aesthetics.

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components that cover or otherwise limit access to the HEW products. In the event that HEW elects to replace the HEW products, the User must, at its expense and risk, install the replacement HEW products. The User shall be solely responsible for selecting contractors to perform any repair or replacement work approved by HEW in accordance with the terms of this warranty, and HEW shall only be required to reimburse the User for the reasonable cost thereof.

9. DISCLAIMER OF OTHER WARRANTIES AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

EXCEPT AS SET FORTH ABOVE, THE PRODUCTS ARE SOLD "AS IS." THE REMEDIES DESCRIBED ABOVE ARE YOUR SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES AND HEW'S ENTIRE LIABILITY FOR DEFECTS IN OR FAILURES OF THE PRODUCTS OR ANY BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY. HEW SHALL NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE, BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES OR LOSSES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF PROFITS, LOSS OF PROPERTY VALUE OR LOSS OF USE OF PROPERTY.

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10. Contact Us

For copies of this warranty or of the applicable HEW application and installation instructions and guidance, or if you have any questions, please contact HEW at the address, phone number or website indicated below. Please include the approximate date of construction of the Commercial Structure.

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