

## **Warranty Info – VariBest and ProGuard Skirting**

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### **An assurance of quality**

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Premium Vinyl Skirting from Canadian Vinyls Inc is confidently backed by our Limited Lifetime Transferable Warranty. As one of the industry's leading distributors of vinyl skirting, Canadian Vinyls Inc continues to exceed standards for quality, durability, and the beauty of our exterior products. Premium vinyl Skirting manufactured by Variform incorporates technical advances in material formulations and the highest standards of quality control.

To enjoy the benefits of this warranty protection you can register on-line or make an on-line request for a form to be mailed to you.

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### **How to Care for Your Skirting System**

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Solid Vinyl Skirting can be cleaned easily with an ordinary garden hose. A soft-bristled brush attachment on the hose will make the job easier.

A strong detergent mixed with water can be used when the skirting is soiled. To avoid spotting, the cleaning solution should not stand on the surface for a prolonged time before rinsing.

Avoid use of abrasive cleaners, sandpaper and abrasive pads that may damage the surface of the skirting system. Variform... for beauty, durability, and protection.

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### **Premium Varibest Vinyl Skirting Homeowners Lifetime Limited Warranty**

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Variform, Inc., a manufacturer of vinyl products since 1964, produces vinyl skirting in accordance with high standards of design, engineering and product performance. Variform, Inc., with years of experience, is devoted to research, development and production of quality vinyl skirting products and has become an industry leader in its field and offers you the following Lifetime Limited Warranty.

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#### **Warranty Coverage**

Variform, Inc. warrants to the property owner(s) named in a properly registered Certificate that, under normal use and after proper installation and subject to the terms and conditions of this Lifetime Limited Warranty, Vinyl Skirting from Variform, Inc. will not, due to manufacturing defect: check, craze, corrode, flake, peel, or weather unevenly. Uneven weathering such as "checkerboarding," means uneven or non-uniform change in color of contiguous elements of the Variform Vinyl Skirting under uniform, even and equal exposure to sunlight, natural radiation, rain, natural extremes of temperature or other atmospheric conditions. This

Lifetime Limited Warranty shall remain in force until the date all the property owner(s) named in this Certificate cease to own an interest in the property identified in this Certificate.

Lifetime Limited Warranty coverage is subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in this Certificate.

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### **Skirting Homeowners**

The attached Lifetime Limited Warranty Registration Certificate must be completed, signed by the property owner(s), and returned to Variform, Inc. within thirty (30) days after completion of the installation in order for the property owner(s) to be entitled to the rights and be bound by the limitations, of this Lifetime Limited Warranty coverage. The Lifetime Limited Warranty and all obligations of Variform, Inc. with respect to Variform Skirting Products shall expire on the first anniversary of the installation if the Lifetime Limited Warranty Registration Certificate is not returned to Variform, Inc. prior to such anniversary.

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### **Obtaining Performance on this Warranty**

If you, the owner, believe the Variform Vinyl Skirting Products installed on your home have checked, crazed, corroded, flaked, peeled or weathered unevenly due to manufacturing defect, write to the Warranty Department at Variform, Inc. P.O. Box 559, Kearney, Missouri 64060, describing the claimed defect.

The procedure is as follows: The homeowner will be requested to submit appropriate photos and / or samples showing the alleged defect. Upon receipt of this information, Variform, Inc. may request additional information, and shall have the right to perform a field inspection by its authorized representatives.

Variform, Inc. will require evidence of ownership and date of installation at the time any remedy is sought. Variform, Inc. requires correct registration of the buyer's Registration Certificate at the time of original purchase.

Variform, Inc. does not install Vinyl Skirting Products and does not warrant damage or defect cause by faulty installation. Faulty installation of these products renders all Lifetime Limited Warranty coverage null and void. Variform, Inc. is not responsible for lack of performance in any way by the installing contractor.

If Variform, Inc. determines that the material is defective in accordance with the terms of this Limited Lifetime Warranty, Variform, Inc. will repair, replace or refund the purchase price (at its option) of the defective part or portion, including material and labor, at no cost to the original purchaser(s). Do not begin any type of repair work before you receive written notice from Variform, Inc.

All Lifetime Limited Warranty work is to be approved in writing by Variform, Inc. Repairs will be performed at a time mutually agreed upon by the customer and Variform, Inc. Since a color variance may occur between any new replacement components in comparison to the original component, this condition shall not be indicative of a defective skirting product. Variform, Inc. reserves the right to discontinue or modify any skirting product, line or color without notifying the original purchaser. If the original skirting product is not available, Variform, Inc. will replace the defective component with a product of equal value or quality, or (at its option) refund the purchase price of the defective skirting components.

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### **Conditions Not Covered by this Warranty**

The Lifetime Limited Warranty coverage specified above relates only to defects in the manufacturing of Variform Vinyl Skirting, as enumerated above. Without limiting the foregoing, this Lifetime Limited Warranty does not cover damage caused by, amongst other things, weathering, oxidation, faulty or improper installation, settlement of the building, failure of the structure (including foundations and wall), frost heave, use of incompatible accessories, fire, flood, lightning, ice, wind-borne objects, windstorm, earthquake, hurricane, sun, cyclone, gale, tornado, weather of a catastrophic nature, Acts of God, intentional acts, unreasonable use, misuse, physical abuse, weed eater damage, corrosive atmosphere (such as those contaminated by acid rain, harmful chemicals or vapors), negligence in or failure to provide reasonable and necessary maintenance to prevent an accumulation of surface dirt, chalk, staining or mildew, or damage resulting from the use of harmful cleaning compounds. (Please see care and maintenance instructions on the reverse side of this Certificate.)

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**Important**

Color change of the Variform Vinyl Skirting Products due to weathering is excluded from this Lifetime Limited Warranty, since weathering will cause any colored surface to gradually lighten, darken, chalk, or acquire a surface accumulation of dirt or stains. The severity of these conditions depends on air quality, the geographic location of the property, and other local conditions over which Variform, Inc. has no control. Weathering is defined as changes caused by exposure to sunlight, rain, and extremes of temperatures and other atmospheric conditions.

THIS LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY CONSTITUTES THE ONLY WARRANTY BY VARIFORM, INC. WITH RESPECT TO THE VARIFORM VINYL SKIRTING PRODUCTS AND IS GIVEN IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, WHICH OTHER WARRANTIES ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED. VARIFORM, INC. SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY OR OBLIGATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE VINYL SKIRTING PRODUCTS EXCEPT AS SET FORTH HEREIN AND IN NO EVENT SHALL VARIFORM, INC. BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE PURCHASE, INSTALLATION, OWNERSHIP OR USE OF SUCH PRODUCTS. VARIFORM, INC.'S SOLE LIABILITY ON ANY CLAIM, WHETHER TORT, CONTRACT, WARRANTY OR OTHERWISE, SHALL BE LIMITED TO REPLACEMENT OR REPAIR OF THE DEFECTIVE PART OR PORTION, OR REFUND OF THE PURCHASE PRICE ALL AT THE OPTION OF VARIFORM, INC. AND AS THE CASE MAY BE

No employee, agent or other person is authorized by Variform, Inc. to assume for it any liability in addition to that set forth in its warranty statement.

Some states and foreign countries do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

This Lifetime Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

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**Registration Certificate of Installation of Variform Vinyl Skirting**

This form is to be filled in, signed by purchaser and mailed to Canadian Vinyls Inc. within thirty (30) days after installation has been completed.

Dealer / Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature of original purchaser)*

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Street) (City) (Prov/State) (PC/Zip)*

Phone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Product \_\_\_\_\_ Date Installed \_\_\_\_\_  
*(VariBest or ProGuard)*

Carton No. \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_  
*(5 digit number) (Stamped on Product)*

Reason for replacement/issue with product

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