# VALGEVN Est.1997

#### WARRANTY TERMS FOR EXTERIOR DOORS

# 1. Warranty periods:

- Functional guarantee of 2 years
- 2-year guarantee for surface treatment of wooden parts
- 5-year guarantee against condensation inside glass unit
- 2-year guarantee against permanent bending of door leaf
- 5-years guarantee against rotting of doors

## 2. Commencement of Warranty:

- The Warranty period starts from the moment the product is delivered to the buyer or when the document of product delivery and receipt is signed in project sales.

# 3. Conditions of Warranty Validity:

- The validity of warranty is subject to compliance with the product installation and maintenance manual. The necessary manual is included on the delivery of the products.
- Please check the products for any shortcoming prior to installation.

## 4. Coverage under Warranty:

- product finish and finishing materials
- product structural materials
- product shape constancy:
  - longitudinal distortion of door leaf is allowed at the rate of 2mm/meter
  - the difference between diagonals is allowed at the rate of 1mm/meter
  - ermissible curvature of the frame towards the wall: 3 mm per 1 m (or up to 6 mm per vertical frame for frames with a height of 20 M and 21 M)
  - Permissible curvature of the frame towards the side of the frame: 1.5 mm per 1 m (or up to 3 mm per vertical frame for frames with a height of 20 M and 21 M)
  - Factory-installed fittings

## 5. Exclusions from Warranty:

- Damages due to improper use, installation, or maintenance.
- Damage from incorrect storage or handling. For example, not dry space, too high temperature, careless handling, storage under direct sunlight.
- Natural product depreciation.
- Damage during use (cleaning marks, etc.).
- Mechanical damage during and after installation.
- Additional installation costs due to a damaged product.
- Additional costs incurred by the installation of a damaged product.
- Damage during transportation.
- Product alterations (planed, drilled, sawn, milled, painted etc.).
- Issues caused by customer-added fittings.

- Installation in unsuitable conditions (excessive moisture, temperature discrepancy etc.)
- Installation errors when the installation is not performed correctly after manual and installation descriptions accepted by Valge VN OÜ.
- Natural abnormality of materials (timber grain differences, prominent knots etc.) if finishing layer is well.
- Product unsuitability caused by aperture size alterations after product order confirmation or delivery.
- Errors due to building settings.
- Water condensation on the external surfaces of the glazing unit.
- Thermal disintegration of glass.
- Color changes for non-white doors not protected by an awning or not recessed in a niche. (awning/roof recommended in installation manual).
- Visual defects, incorrect accessories, dimensions, or other features notified after installation.
- No warranty against bending for doors wider than M12 (1190mm) and/or higher than M23 (2290mm).
- Bending and painting issues for doors painted in darker colors (RAL 7016 and up).
- For dark colors from RAL7016 and up, the term will be to evaluate the permanent bending. When receiving a claim of bending with these colors, we will demand the customer to follow up for 3 months and make a re-measuring after that period.
- Products for which 100% payment has not been received.

#### 6. Claims and Remedies

- The buyer can demand repair, replacement, or discount for non-compliant products.
- The manufacturer will assess claims based on product value and nature of non-compliance.

## 7. GENERAL TERMS

## 7.1. Documents

- Each shipment includes installation, maintenance, warehousing, and quality control instructions.
- End customers must check for transport damages upon receipt.

### 7.2. Conditions of warehousing

- Products must be stored in dry conditions below +28°C, away from direct sunlight, on a flat horizontal pallet or rack.
- Proper storage instructions ensure product quality and minimize issues.

# 7.3. Notification of claims

- Claims must be notified using the standard reclamation form.
- Visual defects must be reported within 14 days of installation with accompanying pictures.
- Defective products must not be installed without manufacturer consent.
- Valge VN OÜ commits to responding to claims within 2 working days after receiving all required information.

# - Handling of claims

- Buyer handles end-client promptly; unsolved claims are escalated to Valge VN OÜ.
- Claims are processed according to standard procedures and within reasonable timeframes.