

## **Abet Laminati MEG warranty**

We hereby certify that MEG (Material Exterior Grade), manufactured by Abet Laminati, is produced by means of specific technologies which make it suitable for exterior applications. MEG is resistant to normal atmospheric agents such as rain, snow, hail, heat, chill, humidity, sunlight, salinity and to the combined action of these elements. Exhaust fumes or acid rain do not affect MEG whose surface and core layer will remain untouched. Abet Laminati moreover certifies that MEG collection complies with the essential requirements specified by the Regulation 305/2011 of Construction Products.

High technical performances and durability features of MEG are highlighted by the constitutive properties of weathering, thermal shock, humidity and impact resistance. All these properties, as well as physical and mechanical properties of MEG are indicated in the technical information sheet available on www.abet-laminati.it

The long experience gained in this field guarantees MEG high reliability.

Abet Laminati <u>guarantees</u> the colour fastness and the mechanical functionality of MEG panels for 10 years.

Please pay particular attention to MEG applications between the 35<sup>th</sup> North Parallel and the 35<sup>th</sup> South Parallel; in order to maintain the warranty of 10 years in the above areas, all decors of MEG collection shall be manufactured in CS typology. The only exception to the above is decor "MEG 819", that can be manufactured in Standard typology, not CS, whilst maintaining unchanged the warranty of 10 years. In case of MEG applications above 2.000 mt. ASL, it is advisable to contact the Technical Dept. of Abet Laminati.

## Exclusion of warranty:

- Abet Laminati supplies the MEG panel only; the substructure and its components are therefore excluded. Abet Laminati shall only be held responsible for the <u>supplied</u> material.
- This warranty shall only be valid for panels that have been installed according to storage, machining, assembly and maintenance instructions specified in the MEG technical data sheet and in the specific catalogue. This warranty is not valid especially in case of horizontal applications directly exposed to atmospheric agents and when proper ventilation and drainage on the back of the panels or the clamps according to the technical instructions provided are not respected. Proper spaces for ventilation must be provided on the top and bottom parts of the building to allow a free circulation of air behind the panel and through the vertical support. The minimum distance for air circulation is 20 mm and the minimum opening both for air inlet and output is 50 cm²/m for walls up to a height of 3 m, and 100 cm²/m for walls more than 10 m high. In case of horizontal frames, pay attention to provide, by means of openings, a continuous air circulation on the back of the cladding.
- The warranty, however, does not cover a slow yet uniform colour fading and/or a slight brightness loss, due to the physiological ageing of construction materials according to EN 438-6:2005.
- This warranty does not cover any damage resulting from wars, natural disasters, terrorist acts and force majeure events.

The above mentioned warranty shall be regulated by the Italian law complying with the laws and treaties concerning the international sale of personal/physical properties.

The competent Court for any controversy is the Court of Asti.

This agreement is governed by the Italian law.