GENERAL TERMS, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

Payment Required. Firestone shall have no obligation under this Limited Warranty unless and until Firestone and the licensed applicator have been paid in full for all materials, supplies, services, approved written change orders, warranty costs and other costs which are included in, or incidental to, the System or Materials. In the event that repairs not covered by this Limited Warranty are necessary in the future, Firestone reserves the right to suspend this Limited Warranty until such repairs have been completed and the licensed applicator and/or Firestone has been paid in full for such repairs.

Exclusions. Firestone shall have no obligation under this Limited Warranty, or any other liability, now or in the future if a claim or damage is caused by: Natural forces, disasters, or acts of God including, but not limited to, fires, hurricanes, tornadoes, wind-blown debris, lightning, earthquakes, volcanic activity, atomic radiation, insects or animals; Act(s), conduct or omission(s) by any person, or act(s) of war, terrorism or vandalism, which damage the System or Materials or which impair the System’s or Material’s ability to perform properly; Failure by the Owner to use reasonable care in maintaining the System or Materials. Said maintenance to include, but not be limited to, those items listed in the current version of the Firestone Owner’s Manual available at www.firestonebpco.com in the Building Owner’s Toolbox; Deterioration, defects or failure of building components, including, but not limited to, the substrates, structural elements, walls, mortar, HVAC units, skylights, foundation settlement, or the failure of wood nailers to remain attached to the structure; Construction generated moisture, condensation or infiltration of moisture, in, through or around the walls, copings, rooftop hardware or equipment, skylights, building structure or underlying or surrounding materials; Acid, oil, harmful chemicals or the reaction between them; Alterations or repairs to the System or Materials that are not completed in accordance with Firestone specifications, not completed by a Firestone-licensed applicator and/or completed without proper notice to Firestone; The design of the system: Firestone does not undertake any analysis of the architecture or engineering required to evaluate what type of System, Installation or Material is appropriate for a building and makes no warranty express or implied as to the building characteristics or any particular structure. Such a determination is the responsibility of the architect, engineer or design professional; Improper selection of materials for the assembly or the failure to accurately calculate wind uplift and/or applicable design loads; Deterioration to metal materials and accessories caused by marine salt water, atmosphere, or by regular spray of either salt or fresh water; Failure of any non-Firestone brand materials used in the Firestone System or Installation not specifically accepted in writing by Firestone to be included in warranty coverage; or, Change in building use or purpose.

Overburden. Owner shall be responsible for the costs associated with the removal and replacement, as well as any damage caused by the removal and replacement, of any overburden, superstrata or overlays, either permanent or temporary, which include but are not limited to: structures or assemblies added after installation, fixtures or utilities on or through the System or Material, support platforms or bases for Photovoltaic (PV) Arrays (aka – Solar Panels), Garden Roofs, Decks, Patios or any other obstacles that impede access, clear observation, investigation or repairs to the System or Material, excluding ballast or pavers accepted by Firestone or overburden specifically included in subsequent pages of this Limited Warranty.

Term. The term of this Limited Warranty shall be for the period set forth above and in subsequent pages of this document and shall not be extended under any circumstances without Firestone’s written approval.

Access. During the term of this Limited Warranty, Firestone’s designated representatives or employees shall have free access to the Installation location for inspection, audit, or repair purposes during regular business hours. In the event that access is limited due to security or other restrictions, Owner shall reimburse Firestone for all reasonable costs incurred during inspection and/or repair of the System or Material that are due to delays associated with said restrictions.

Waiver & Severability. Firestone’s failure to enforce any of the terms or conditions stated herein shall not be construed as a waiver of such provision or of any other terms and conditions of this Limited Warranty. If any portion of this Limited Warranty is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall nevertheless continue in full force.

Disputes. Any dispute, controversy or claim between the Owner and Firestone concerning this Limited Warranty, or relating to any Material supplied or specifically required by Firestone, shall be settled by mediation. The Owner hereby releases Firestone from all liability to Owner’s insurance carrier or to anyone claiming under or through Owner by reason of subrogation or otherwise. In the event that the Owner and Firestone do not resolve the dispute, controversy or claim in mediation, the Owner and Firestone agree that neither party will commence or prosecute any suit, proceeding or claim other than in the courts of Hamilton County in the state of Indiana or the United States District Court, Southern District of Indiana, Indianapolis Division. Each party irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction and venue of the above-identified courts.

Governing Law. This Limited Warranty shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Indiana without regard to its rules on conflict of laws.

Firestone does not warrant products incorporated or utilized in this Installation that were not furnished by Firestone. Firestone specifically disclaims liability under any theory of law arising out of the installation of, performance of, or damages sustained by or caused by, products not furnished by Firestone. This Limited Warranty supersedes and is in lieu of all other warranties, express or implied, including, without limitation, warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose and Firestone hereby disclaims all such warranties. This Limited Warranty shall be the owner’s sole and exclusive remedy against Firestone and Firestone shall not be liable for any consequential, special, incidental or other damages including, but not limited to, loss of profits or damages to the building or its contents, substrates or the roof deck. This limited warranty cannot be amended, altered or modified in any way except in writing signed by an authorized officer of Firestone. No other person has any authority to bind Firestone with any representation or warranty whether oral or written.

This warranty instrument consists of multiple pages, all of which are part of this document. Additional requirements are defined in subsequent pages.
For the warranty period indicated above, Firestone Building Products Company, LLC ("Firestone"), an Indiana limited liability company, warrants to the Building Owner ("Owner") named above that Firestone will, subject to the Terms, Conditions and Limitations set forth below, provide labor and material to repair any leak in the Firestone Roofing System ("System") caused by deterioration in the Firestone brand Materials due to normal weathering or any manufacturing or workmanship defect in the System within the scope of this warranty.

**TERMS, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS**

**Products Covered.** The System shall mean only the Firestone brand roofing membranes, Firestone brand roofing insulations, Firestone brand roofing metal, and other Firestone brand roofing accessories when installed in accordance with Firestone technical specifications by a Firestone-licensed applicator. Any materials not manufactured or supplied by Firestone are not covered under this Red Shield Platinum Roofing System Limited Warranty ("Limited Warranty").

**Notice.** In the event that any leak should occur in the System, the Owner must give notice to Firestone in writing or by telephone within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of the leak. By so notifying Firestone, the Owner authorizes Firestone or its designee to investigate the cause of the leak at its option.

**Investigation.** Should the investigation reveal that the leak is excluded under the Terms, Conditions and Limitations, the Owner shall be responsible for payment of the investigation costs. Failure by Owner to pay for these costs shall render this Limited Warranty null and void. The Owner is responsible for completing repairs not covered by the Limited Warranty to be made at the Owner's expense that will permit this Limited Warranty to remain in effect for the unexpired portion of its term. Failure by the Owner to properly make these repairs in a reasonable manner using a Firestone-licensed applicator and within sixty (60) days shall render this Limited Warranty null and void.

**No Dollar Limit (NDL).** If upon investigation, Firestone determines that the leak is not excluded under the Terms, Conditions and Limitations set forth in this Limited Warranty, the Owner's sole and exclusive remedy and Firestone's total liability shall be limited to the repair of the leak. There is no dollar limit placed on warranted leak repairs to the extent such repairs are covered by this Limited Warranty.

**Exclusions.** Firestone shall have no obligation under this Limited Warranty, or any other liability, now or in the future, if a leak or damage is caused by: Hail; Winds of peak gust speed at or in excess of 55 MPH calculated at ten (10) meters above ground using available meteorological data (all associated building components, including but not limited to the deck substrate, joists, columns and foundation, must also meet wind speed design requirements); Storage of materials or equipment on the roof not specifically accepted in writing by Firestone; Damage to the roof incurred during breach, rupture or failure of any building envelope component during a flood or wind event not covered under warranty; or, Failure to give proper notice as set forth in paragraph above.

**Transfer.** This Limited Warranty shall be transferable and assignable subject to Owner's payment of the current transfer fee set by Firestone.

**Alteration.** Owner shall notify Firestone in writing upon making any alterations to the System or Materials, or installing any structures, fixtures, or utilities on or through the System after installation, including, but not limited to, Photovoltaic (PV) Arrays, Garden Roofs, Decks, Patios, and areas intended for public access. Failure to obtain Firestone's approval for a roof modification, or failure to provide required documentation, shall render this Limited Warranty null and void.

**Cut & Puncture.** As a special term of this warranty, Firestone will repair any leaks caused by unintentional and occasional damage to the membrane as a result of normal rooftop inspection, maintenance or service.