



Indoor & Outdoor Aluminum Wall Cladding

WARRANTY



Finishings ForMe's partner DFV

ForME, thanks to the great experience gained in the field of surface finishes of the parent company DFV s.r.l. is able to offer high quality products that ensure a long life. The DFV Group is a leader in Europe in the surface finishes of extruded aluminium profiles, it controls the entire supply chain from extrusion to powder coating to decoration.

The only company to be able to offer in addition to the normal solid color finishes, 3 different types of wood-effect decoration on profiles and aluminium laminates, with a wide variety of finishes with very high resistance.

Our decoration technologies include:



HD PRINTING

Exclusive - hight definition Digital technology that allows you to replicate all types of finishes on aluminum profiles.



POWDER ON POWDER COATED

Ezy - Wood-grain effect made with powder on powder technology developed entirely in DFV.



SUBLIMATION COATED

Sublimall - Wood-grain effect made with sublimation technology.



RAL COATED

Solid color finish.

DFV finishes are made with respect for the environment and mainly use dry paints without the use of solvents or other volatile substances. Great attention is also paid to the preparation of surfaces and pre-treatment, that ensure high performance with the use of Chrome-free chemicals.



FULL QUALITY. SAFE ENVIRONMENT, **GUARANTEED SAFETY**

UNI EN ISO 9001:2015 UNI EN ISO 14001:2015 UNI ISO 45001:2018 QUALICOAT QUALICOAT SEASIDE QUALICOAT QUALIDECO **AAMA 2604 AAMA 2605**

COMPANY WITH QAS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CERTIFIED BY IWA CERMET ITALIA

ISO 9001:2015 - Reg. No 9443 - A ISO 14001:2015 - Reg. No 9443 - E ISO 45001:2018 - Reg. No 9443 - I



Classe 2

Lic. n° 761 - Surano Lic. nº 780 - Agrigento Lic. nº 763 - Meolo



Classe 2

Lic. n° IT-0012 - Surano Lic. n° IT-0022 - Agrigento Lic. n° IT-0014 - Meolo

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SECTION 1 - EXTRUDED ALUMINUM PROFILES

ForMe s.r.l. expressly warrants that its extruded aluminum products are free of physical and manufacturing defects.

When product is applied according to ForMe instructions and properly maintained, such product is guaranteed against the following:

1.1 Buckling: The product itself will be free of any buckling and warping, except for warping due to the substrate and/or structure to which the ForMe system is Fixed. For the purpose of this warranty, buckling shall be defined as warping of the product(s) exceeding one sixteenth of an inch (1,6 mm) out of plane per linear foot (304.8mm).

SECTION 2 - PRODUCT POWDER COATING FINISH AAMA 2604 Performance

During the first fifteen (15) years of this warranty:

- 2.1 Checking/Cracking: No visible checking or cracking of the finish of the product on the building, on a portion exceeding 5% of the surface exposed to atmospheric agents, when observed from a distance of 10 feet (3 mt) from the finish surface and inspected at a 30-degree angle to the surface
- 2.2 Chalking Resistance: No chalking of the product finish on the building in excess of that represented by No.8 rating based on ASTM D4214.
- 2.3 Color Retention: No color change of the product finish on the building greater that 5 (five) CIE Lab ΔE units calculated in accordance with ASTM 2244 Section 6.3. Color change shall be measured on the exposed paint surface which has been cleaned of oil, grease, chalk, oxidized film or other contaminants, corresponding values shall be measured on the control panel.
- 2.4 Gloss Retention: Coated surface will lose a maximum 30% of a gloss of the original, measured at 60° in accordance with the ASTM D523 standard. Gloss retention shall be measured on the exposed coated surface which has been cleaned of oil, grease, chalk, oxidized film or other contaminants, corresponding values shall be measured on the control panel.
- 2.5 Adhesion: Adhesion of product finish when initially applied to test panels and measured by reference to AAMA 2604-02 Clause 7.4.2 will show no removal of the

SECTION 3 - WARRANTY TERMS AND CONDITION

- 3.1 The warranty in Section 1 will be valid for a period of fifty (50) years after the installation has been completed.
- **3.2** The warranty in Section 2 will be valid for a period of fifteen (15) years after the installation has been completed.

- within ninety (90) days from substantial completion for the warranty to be in effect. To register, the buyer must send this form to Forme or complete the procedure on the website www.formedesign.com/warranty. For installations or supplies that exceed the amount of \$ 100,000.00, you must request in advance the guarantee to Forme. This warranty is valid for the original owner and one other subsequent owner of the structure where the product(s) have been installed.
- **3.4** The warranty does not cover damage resulting from improper storage of products.
- **3.5** The warranty does not cover damage to the product or finish caused by handling, shipping, workmanship, or installation.
- 3.6 In any case, the warranty can only be activated if the normal conditions of use, maintenance and cleaning have been observed, which are explained in the appropriate manual (www.formedesign.com/......). To this end, it is recommended to protect the product from contact with chemicals agents, solvents, cements or paints that could irreversibly damage the surface finishing.
- **3.7** The warranty extension will not operate for damages incurred due to:
 - natural wear, handling or corrosion due to attack by chemical agents.
 - tampering, mechanical or manual abrasion, impacts, falls, etc;
 - exposure of the installation site to extreme environmental conditions, such as those contaminated with chemical fumes or others or other corrosive element, product is not meant for marine use on boat, ship or within of a body of salt water or offshore platform. In any case, the product cannot come into contact with salt water.
- **3.8** The warranty does not cover damage resulting from acts of war, military occupation, invasions, insurrections, popular riots, explosions, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, fire.
- at its sole discretion, replace or repair the defective portion of the product or reimburse the defective portion and labor cost. Labor costs may not exceed 30% of the total supply as noted on the original purchase invoice and paid by the Buyer for the specific project.

The reimbursement will vary according to the years after the end of the installation of the products according to the following table:

YEARS	COVERED BY ForMe
0 - 5	90%
5 -10	75%
10-15	50%

- 3.10 Under no circumstance shall ForMe's liability under this limited warranty exceed 2.5 times the total corresponding ForMe material cost (excluding sales tax, labor and installation related costs) as noted on the original purchase invoice and paid by the Buyer for the specific project.
- 3.11 The warranty on any repaired or replaced product is valid for the remainder of the original product warranty period. All work will be performed by a company or contractor selected or authorized by ForMe s.r.l.. Color variation between repaired or replaced products and original products will not be considered a defect.
- 3.12 This warranty represents the sole agreement between the parties relating to its subject matter and supersedes any prior oral or written agreement. The limitations of this extended warranty precisely specify ForMe's liability for the products supplied, any possibility of modification is excluded. No person or company is authorized to make statements, documents or anything that may modify the limitations of this warranty extension and consequently the responsibilities of ForMe.
- 3.13 Claims must be submitted to ForMe in writing within 90 days from the time the problem or defect has been identified.

 After receipt of the claim, DFV is granted a reasonable period (60 Days) to inspect and verify the claim, if necessary, also with one or more checks on the site where the product was installed. Before any work is started, which can alter the status of the locations, ForMe permission is required.
- 3.14 This warranty extension should not be construed as a guarantee of the quality of the product installation, as it is not an activity carried out by ForMe. Under no circumstances will ForMe be liable for services or work performed by other companies.
- 3.15 It is agreed all parties involved that all claims and disputes relating to this agreement that cannot be settled through negotiation will try in good faith to first settle the dispute by mediation administered by the American Arbitration Association (Construction Industry Mediation Procedures) as a prelude to mandatory binding arbitration. Such binding arbitration is to be conducted and administered by the Construction Industry Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association, Both seller and purchaser agree to share equally in the costs of both mediation and arbitration and that such binding arbitration will be the sole and final remedial action.

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Warranty registration



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