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## **ACCURIDE LIMITED WARRANTY**

# TO FILE A WARRANTY CLAIM, CALL (800) 869-2275 ext 1

Accuride warrants to the original purchaser or the original end user that Accuride products are free from defects in material and workmanship. The limited warranty timeframe (reference table below) is based on the date of product manufacture and shall be void if the product is altered, modified, misapplied, misused, neglected, repaired or not maintained in accordance with the instructions printed in the product-specific Accuride Safety & Service Manual<sup>(2)</sup>.

#### **GENERAL PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

Product Type	5 years/ 60 months	1 year/ 12 months
Accuride Aluminum Wheels <sup>(2)</sup>	Industry Standard Aluminum Wheels Duplex® Aluminum Wheels ACCU-SHIELD® Wheels ACCU-ARMOR™ Wheels ProShield Black™ Wheels	
Accuride Steel Wheels <sup>(2)</sup>	Extra Service Wheels™ (ESW) Styled Steel Wheels Tubeless Wheels Steel Armor™(3)	ProFinish™ Corrosion Only <sup>(3)</sup> Duplex® Steel Disc Wheels Light Truck Wheels Steel Bolt-Together Specialty Wheels

<sup>(1)</sup> Time or miles, whichever occurs first. Time is measured from date of manufacture.

### ADDITIONAL PRODUCT SPECIFIC LIMITED WARRANTY CRITERIA

Wheels and Rims: In addition to the exclusions stated elsewhere herein, the warranty shall be void if the product is used with improper tire sizes, inflation pressures, or exceeded load ratings. The warranty shall be void if the product is not properly maintained in accordance with the Accuride Rim/Wheel Safety & Service Manual. The warranty does not cover defects resulting from corrosion (except as stated elsewhere in this document), other non-Accuride components, accident, excessive speed or other abnormal or severe operating conditions.

ACCU-ARMOR™, ACCU-SHIELD®, STEEL ARMOR™, PROFINISH™, and PROSHIELD BLACK™: In addition to the exclusions stated elsewhere herein, Accuride does not cover the following conditions: (i) Any damage in the areas of the mounting surfaces, such as the area under the mounting nuts, the area in contact with hubs or drums and the area in contact with other wheels in dual position; (ii) Any damage due to cleaning, including damage from the use of abrasives, abrasive brushes, steel wool, scouring pads, or strong chemicals; (iii) corrosion, except as stated elsewhere in this document; and/or (iv) any damage to the wheel finish due to wheel/tire assembly, removal, balancing weight, misuse, or chipping, whether by contact with road obstacles such as stones, gravel, curbs, barriers, signs, tire changing equipment, or otherwise. ACCU-SHIELD® and PROSHIELD BLACK™ products are not covered for corrosion. The STEEL ARMOR™ warranties are void with respect to, and expressly exclude, all wheels that have been refinished or refurbished and, for wheels used without an Accuride Wheel-Guard®, the disc face and any other areas impacted by not using an Accuride Wheel-Guard. The STEEL ARMOR™ and PROFINISH™, warranties expressly exclude and do not cover (a) paint appearance, paint integrity, or paint adhesion to the wheels due to chipping effect and (b) corrosion in the crevice between the wheel disc and rim. Accuride recommends cleaning wheels with mild soap and water.



<sup>(2)</sup> See Remedies and Limitations of Remedies and refer to appropriate Accuride guide for additional limited warranty condition details: Accuride Rim/Wheel Safety & Service Manual, and Steel Wheel Refinishing Criteria.
(3) Designated steel wheels are covered by a limited warranty to be free of "rust damage" from the date of manufacture indicated on the wheel: ProFinish™ for twelve (12) months, Steel Armor™ for sixty (60) months. Rust damage is defined as rust sufficient to require refinishing as determined by Accuride in accordance with the most current version of Accuride's technical bulletin W2.043 Steel Wheel Refinishing Criteria. The Steel Armor™ warranties do not cover, and expressly exclude, rust in the crevice between the disc and the rim.



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#### REMEDIES AND LIMITATIONS OF REMEDIES

In the event of any material breach of the above limited warranties, Accuride agrees to repair or replace\*, at its sole option, without charge any and all of its warrantable product that fail during normal use and service due to defects in material and/or workmanship, all subject to the original purchaser providing written notice of the alleged breach within 30 days of failure. Time is of the essence herein, and original purchaser's failure to provide written notice to Accuride within the required time of any alleged breach of the foregoing warranty will release and discharge Accuride from any obligation or liability for that breach of warranty. In no event will Accuride be liable for any other costs associated with the replacement or repair of product covered under this warranty, including labor, installation or other costs incurred by customer.

\* - NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABOVE, THE SOLE REMEDY UNDER THE STEEL ARMOR™ WARRANTIES SHALL BE THE PAYMENT OF US \$35 FOR STEEL ARMOR™ OR THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF THE WHEEL (AT ACCURIDE'S SOLE OPTION) IF A WARRANTABLE PRODUCT FAILS DURING NORMAL USE AND SERVICE DUE TO DEFECTS IN MATERIAL AND/OR WORKMANSHIP. Only one claim per wheel may be paid under the Steel Armor™ warranties. The remedy described in this paragraph is Accuride's sole and exclusive obligation under these warranties and in no event will Accuride be liable for special, incidental or consequential damages. Customer must timely report the breach of warranty and demonstrate warrantability under the then applicable procedures during the warranty period. The remedies set forth herein shall be the sole and exclusive remedies available to the original purchaser so that Accuride repair, replacement, or payment as described above is a fulfillment of all Accuride obligations. ACCURIDE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES OF ANY KIND. FURTHER, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE SHALL ACCURIDE BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES BEYOND THE PRICE OF THE GOODS PURCHASED BY THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, IN TORT OR UNDER ANY WARRANTY OR OTHER USE.

Accuride reserves the right to require product return and/or washing (using mild soap and water with cotton cloth) prior to warranty assessment as a condition of eligibility for warranty remedies. Product return expense must be paid by the product owner and if the product is found warrantable, reasonable freight expenses may be reimbursed by Accuride at its discretion. No goods are to be returned to Accuride without a Returned Goods Authorization (RGA). If Accuride determines that any of the returned goods are non-warrantable, Accuride reserves the right to charge the original purchaser for the recovery of all transportation costs and expenses incurred in examining, processing and handling such goods. Any controversy or claim that customer may wish to bring that is arising out of or related to this limited warranty or breach hereof must be commenced in writing within 30 days of notification of warrantable status or shall be deemed to be waived.

Any product deemed non-warrantable is the property of the original purchaser and can be returned to the original purchaser upon its request and at its sole cost and expense. Should the non-warrantable item(s) not be reclaimed, Accuride will disposition the product no sooner than 30 days after original purchaser notification has been made.

For all warranty related questions, please contact your Accuride warranty administrator at (800) 869-2275 Option 1 or submit questions or claims to warrantyadmin@accuridecorp.com

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