# 15 Year Limited Warranty for Landscape Artificial Grass



WARRANTY EFFECTIVE ON PURCHASES MADE AFTER 1/1/2021

The 15 Year Limited Warranty on Bella Turf Landscape Artificial Grass begins when the artificial grass is purchased. The grass must be installed in accordance with Bella Turf's installation guidelines and specifications. The grass must be maintained in accordance with Bella Turf's maintenance recommendation and such maintenance continued throughout the warranty period.

The 15 Year Warranty is further limited to the period of time in which the turf is owned and maintained by the original purchaser. The basis of any warranty related claim is the original authorized dealer invoice. Damage resulting from the failure to follow these instructions will not be covered under this warranty. Installation guidelines and specifications along with turf care recommendations can be obtained from your dealer or from Bella Turf's website, bellaturf.ca.

# What does the 15 year Limited Warranty cover?

# **Blade Degradation**

Bella Turf warrants that its artificial grass, when installed and maintained as recommended for proper use, will not display ultraviolet degradation, resulting in blade deterioration or loss. (Failure is defined as the loss of 50% of the tufted product's blade, based on the original weight of the product at the time of manufacturing, per test method ASTM D5848).

Actual degradation will cause a deterioration of the yarn and loss of pile height. Failure does not include a decrease in pile height of the face yarn as a result of surface compression due to normal wear.

### **Backing - Tuft Bind and Delamination**

Bella Turf warrants that under normal use, when installed and maintained as recommended Bella Turf; our landscape artificial grass will meet industry standards for tuft bind and will not delaminate from the face of the turf. Note: The construction, blade and backing used are designed and engineered for use for general landscape applications only.

#### What you should do if any of the above problems occur and you need warranty service?

The original purchaser should notify the authorized Bella Turf Dealer and submit in writing, the following:

- · A valid proof of purchase or other documents which establish proof of purchase.
- · A detailed description of the problem and/or photographs/samples that clearly show the warranty problem.

# What Bella Turf will do should you need warranty service?

Should a defect covered under this warranty be found, the affected area will be repaired to conform with the warranty. If repair is not commercially practical, Bella Turf will issue a credit to the retailer to be applied towards the replacement cost of the new synthetic grass of the same or comparable quality and the associated material value related to the installation.

The amount of credit will be equal to the original purchase price, prorated based on the 15 year term of the warranty as set out in the table below:

#### **Warranty Proration Period from Date of Purchase**

0 - 5 years 100%	
More than 5 years and 6 years or less	90%
More than 6 years and 7 years or less	80%
More than 7 years and 8 years or less	70%
More than 8 years and 9 years or less	60%
More than 9 years and 10 years or less	50%
More than 10 years and 11 years or less	40%
More than 11 ears and 12 years or less	30%
More than 12 year and 13 years or less	20%
More than 13 year and 15 years or less	10%

All product used for **commercial or non-residential applications** shall be subject to an 8 year warranty period. For such cases, the amount of credit will be equal to the original purchase price, prorated based on the 8 year term of the warranty as set out in the table below:

# **Warranty Proration Period from Date of Purchase**

0 - 3 years 100%

More than 3 years and 4 years or less 80%

More than 4 years and 5 years or less 60%

More than 5 years and 6 years or less 40%

More than 6 years and 8 years or less 20%

The credit will be good only toward the purchase of Bella Turf artificial grass. There will be no cash payment.

Warranty claims are limited to artificial grass and material and DO NOT include any labour costs associated with replacing an installed product.

## Bella Turf Warranty Specifically excludes:

- a. Artificial grass not installed in accordance with Bella Turf installation guidelines.
- **b.** General soiling, discoloration and appearance changes due to flattening of pile or pattern due to pile distortion.
- c. Staining or fading from exposure to substances which degrade or destroy the blade face or the color of the turf.
- **d.** Damage caused by exposure, directly or indirectly through reflection, with a temperature exceeding 75° Celsius.
- e. Reflection (melting) or from flammable materials.
- f. Artificial grass installed on stairs/landings or in areas subject to abnormal use.
- **g.** Artificial grass exposed to abusive wear from abrasion or from inappropriate foot wear such as metal cleats, hard plastic cleats, metal golf spikes, or sport equipment.
- h. Artificial grass installed where floods and/or flooding conditions exist.
- i. Artificial grass installed in contact sports field i.e. football, soccer, lacrosse, etc.
- j. Burns, cuts, accidents, vandalism, abuse, negligence or neglect.
- **k.** Wear or abrasion caused by inadequate sub-base.
- l. Wear or movement of artificial grass due to inadequate infill or infilled products.
- **m** Use of improper infill products.
- n. Use of improper cleaning agents, pesticides, herbicides, or chemicals, and maintenance method.
- o. Failure to properly maintain, protect, or repair artificial grass.
- **p.** Artificial grass sold online or from warehouse specifically sold "as-is" or "remnant". These are sold at a significant discount because they come with NO WARRANTY.

The warranty is not transferable. It extends only to the original purchaser. Bella Turf does not grant to any person or entity the authority to create or it any obligation or liability in connection with this product. Bella Turf shall not be liable to the consumer or any other person or entity for any incidental, special or consequential damages, arising out of breach of this limited warranty or any implied limited warranty.



