



## UV PERFORMANCE WARRANTY FOR ARCHITEC 400®

**ARCHITEC 400®** ("fabric") is a unique and innovative Extra Heavy Duty knitted shade cloth designed for architectural sails and commercial shade structures.

### Warranty

Polyfab USA LLC ("Polyfab") warrants to the initial purchaser that the fabric will not suffer from abnormal deterioration from ultra violet exposure for a period of 15 years from the date of installation. The term abnormal deterioration means deterioration exceeding 10% of the fabric's original strength for each year over the 15-year warranty period, and does not include normal wear and tear. If the fabric does suffer from abnormal deterioration during the 15-year warranty period, Polyfab will, at its option either replace the fabric or supply equivalent fabric, or pay the cost of replacing the fabric or of acquiring equivalent fabric on the following pro-rata basis:

**1-5 years 100% of the original fabric purchase price**

**6-10 years 50% of the original fabric purchase price**

**11-15 years 25% of the original fabric purchase price**

POLYFAB UNDERTAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE QUALITY OF THE FABRIC EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED HEREIN. THERE IS NO IMPLIED WARRANTY THAT THE FABRIC SHALL BE MERCHANTABLE. POLYFAB ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY THAT THE FABRIC WILL BE FIT FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE FOR WHICH YOU MAY BE BUYING THE FABRIC, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED HEREIN. THERE IS NO IMPLIED WARRANTY THAT THE FABRIC SHALL BE FIT FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE. YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU ARE NOT RELYING ON POLYFAB'S SKILL OR JUDGMENT TO SELECT OR FURNISH THE FABRIC SUITABLE FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND THAT THERE IS NO WARRANTY WHICH EXTENDS BEYOND THAT PROVIDED HEREIN.

### Exclusions and Product Disclaimers

This warranty does not cover, and Polyfab is not liable for, deterioration of fabric occurring due to any of the following circumstances:

- Exposure to pollution, chemicals, solvents, cleaning agents or other substances that are harmful to the performance of the fabric.
- Faulty installation of the fabric or faulty design or manufacture of any structure to which the fabric is attached.

- Improper storing, handling, bracing, use of the fabric or use contrary to the specifications for the fabric.
- Outdoor fabrics are subject to harsh conditions, and degradation over time is to be expected. Architec 400 is supported with a 15-year UV warranty. During this period the fabric will remain serviceable and fit for purpose. **Color fading is normal over time.** Colors containing red and yellow pigments have a tendency to fade more than others. **This is not a loss of strength/breakdown caused by UV exposure and is not covered by the product warranty.**
- Minor color variation from fabric samples.
- Minor visual imperfection due to the manufacturing processes.
- The negligent act or omission of any person.
- Misuse, neglect or abuse of the fabric.
- During installation, Polyfab shade cloth should not be subject to “pre-stressed” loading in excess of 20%.
- Wind flap is the major cause of premature breakdown in any quality outdoor fabric. It is therefore critical that the Architec 400 be installed firm and tight and maintained in a firm condition. **Fabric that is allowed to flap and cause rubbing and abrasion as a result of excessive and continual wind flap or storm damage, on structural poles and support wires is deemed to be mechanical breakdown and is not covered by the UV warranty.**
- Architec 400 should be supported by using appropriate strength poles and footings as determined by a professional structural engineer, and fabricated and installed by a qualified contractor in accordance with local building codes.
- Technical testing information supplied by Polyfab is sourced from third-party testing authorities, and tolerances may vary by as much as 10%.

### **Limitation of Liability**

Polyfab’s obligations and liabilities are expressly and exclusively limited to those set forth herein. POLYFAB SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR SPECIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING LOSS OF PROFITS, OR OTHER COMMERCIAL LOSS, AND INCLUDING CLAIMS BASED ON NEGLIGENCE OR STRICT LIABILITY, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR HEREIN. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, ANY LIABILITY RELATED TO THE FABRIC SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE FABRIC.

### **Claims Procedure**

All claims must be made in writing, within 30 days from the date upon which the defect became known, to Polyfab USA LLC, 1601 N. Sepulveda Blvd. #392, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. Claims must be supported by a sample of the defective fabric together with proof purchase, including the date and location of fabric purchase.