



WARRANTY DURATION: The warranty term begins at the date of application and is as follows: New Vehicles: Ten (10) Years; Used Vehicles: Six (6) Years. If this warranty is issued to a Commercial Vehicle and/or Conversion Van the warranty term will be Five (5) Years. A commercial vehicle is one titled in a business name and used for delivery.

WARRANTY COVERAGE: Platinum Protection by The Rust Authority (The "Warrantor"), warrants to the original owner ("Customer) of the vehicle identified on the reverse side that should the surfaces treated with the Platinum Rust Protection System become damaged by covered rust damage during the term of this warranty, the Warrantor will pay for the repair of the damage and reapply the Rust Protection free of charge. The Warrantor is responsible under this warranty to repair the damaged area of the vehicle even if the cost of repair exceeds the price paid by the Customer for the Platinum Rust Protection System. However, if the repair costs are found to exceed the then current average wholesale price of the vehicle (as determined by the National Auto Research Publications "Black Book" or a **similar publication** in the event that such book shall cease to be published), the Warrantor's liability under this warranty shall not exceed such average wholesale price.

TRANSFER OPTION: This warranty is transferable to a subsequent owner within thirty (30) days from date vehicle was purchased by the new owner. In order to transfer this warranty, mail us: 1) the original warranty, including proof of annual inspections; 2) your (the new owner) name, address, and phone number, and 3) a transfer and validation fee of \$25.00. Platinum Protection by The Rust Authority will validate and re-issue the original warranty for the balance of the application coverage period from the date of the original product application. Pre-Driven (Used) vehicle warranties are NOT transferable.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED – WARRANTY EXCEPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

This warranty shall not apply to rust caused by any of the following:

- Damage where the vehicle manufacturer's warranty or recall takes precedence
- Damage to the vehicle body resulting from accidental collision
- Exterior paint chipping caused by dents & dings, paint deterioration, molding & trim-related rust, vandalism, fire, sand/stone abrasion, resurfacing or acts of God
- Structural alterations affixed to the vehicle
- Rust on areas where the rust protection cannot be applied due to structural design, e.g., roof, hinges, double-paneled areas, hem seams, spot welds
- Any rust originating on the external painted surfaces/surface rust. (Note: The rust protection is not applied on external painted surfaces)
- Any acts of owner/operator which would cause rust damage to the vehicle body
- Areas to which rust protection cannot be applied, such as paint, metal-plated trim, chrome, engine exhaust systems power train, (manifold, mufflers, catalytic converters or mechanical parts)

VEHICLE OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES: Failure of the customer to regularly inspect the vehicle in order to be able to file his claim within sixty (60) days following the occurrence of covered damage will relieve the Warrantor of all legal responsibilities under this warranty. In addition, where any panel or area of the vehicle body is replaced or repaired or otherwise altered, the Customer must bring the vehicle to the Platinum Protection by The Rust Authority dealer for a touch-up application. Said touch-up is to occur within thirty (30) days after the alteration and is to be at the expense of the Customer. Failure of the Customer to comply with this paragraph will relieve the Warrantor of liability for such affected areas.

ANNUAL MAINTENANCE/WARRANTY RENEWAL: In order to maintain your vehicle's optimal appearance, a complete inspection and touch-up of any affected surfaces is required. This inspection must be performed by an authorized Platinum Protection by The Rust Authority Dealer/Agent within 60 days of the warranty anniversary date. There is no charge for the inspections. However, a fee for pre-cleaning may be required. **These annual maintenance inspections are so important that failure to have one performed will void this warranty.** Should a Platinum Protection by The Rust Authority Dealer/Agent be unavailable to perform the required inspection, promptly contact the original processing Platinum Protection by The Rust Authority Dealer/Agent. If unavailable, contact the Nationwide Warranty and Administration Department 1-866-715-0819. In no event shall the non-availability of a Platinum Protection by The Rust Authority Dealer/Agent relieve Customer of his/her responsibility regarding Maintenance and damage to the warranted vehicle as set forth under this warranty.

VEHICLE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. The vehicle has been inspected by your authorized dealer prior to application and is free from rust and/or paint damage.
2. NEW VEHICLES: Current and previous model years with less than 6,500 miles/10,000 kms, at the time of application.
3. PRE-DRIVEN (USED) VEHICLES: At the time of purchase, by the owner named on the reverse side, the vehicle is current model year plus three model years at time of application.

CLAIM PROCEDURE

1. Within sixty (60) days after the occurrence of damage which the owner believes to be covered by this warranty, the Customer must mail notification to the Platinum Protection by The Rust Authority Claims Department, P.O. Box 156, Willow Springs, IL 60480-0156. Please include a copy of your warranty (front and back), a copy of the bill of sale or vehicle registration, one estimate for repairs and your current address, home and work telephone numbers, and the type of damage that has occurred. The date of filing the claim shall be deemed the date all of the foregoing items are received.
2. If necessary, within thirty (30) days after receiving your claim, an appointment will be arranged for an inspection by an independent adjusting company.
3. The Customer will then be notified of acceptance or rejection of the claim within thirty (30) business days after the inspection.
4. If the claim is accepted, a cheque (check) will be issued payable to both the Customer and the repair facility.
5. **DO NOT HAVE REPAIRS MADE UNTIL THE CLAIMS PROCESS HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THE CUSTOMER HAS RECEIVED THE WARRANTOR'S DECISION, AS UNAUTHORIZED REPAIRS WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED.**

CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

IN NO EVENT SHALL THE WARRANTOR BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARISING FROM THE BREACH OF THE EXPRESS OR ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY INCLUDING AN IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY IS LIMITED TO THE DURATION AND TERMS OF THIS EXPRESS WARRANTY.

Some states or provinces do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. No person is authorized to assume for the Warrantor any liability other than expressed herein in connection with the sale of the product. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state/province to state/province.

Annual Maintenance and Warranty Renewal Record

Within 60 days of the warranty anniversary date.
Must be validated at time of Service

#	Date:	Rust	Authorized Signature	Invoice#
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Thank you for choosing

