



## **Product warranty**

Products manufactured by Barrette Structural Inc. (hereafter: "Barrette Structural") are guaranteed against manufacturing and material faults for the life of the structure.

This limited lifetime warranty is applicable if the products manufactured by Barrette Structural have been correctly stored, protected from climatic conditions such as sunlight, humidity, rain or wind, and installed in conformity with the guidelines and instructions supplied, either as floor joists or roof trusses, whichever is the case.

## This warranty does not cover perceived problems of design or defects caused by:

- prolonged exposure to water or climatic conditions (in particular following construction work or due to construction delays), fire, flooding, natural disasters or any other cause beyond the control of Barrette Structural;
- faults in the structure following poor construction, installation or assembly practices:
- damage to the structure before, during or after installation;
- failure to respect installation instructions, current building code norms or generally accepted practices in the construction industry;
- the transformation of joists or roof trusses after their initial installation;
- the presence of mold, spore, rot or termites or any other element likely to degrade the installed product;
- the application of a preservative treatment or any other coating not approved by Barrette Structural;
- defective ventilation, repeated exposure to water or humid conditions;
- excessive loads or tension not allowed for by Barrette Structural or usage that does not comply with the type for which the product was designed.

IN THE CASE OF PROBLEMS WITH MANUFACTURING FAULTS COVERED BY THIS WARRANTY, BARRETTE STRUCTURAL WILL PAY REASONABLE COSTS FOR LABOUR AND MATERIALS TO REPAIR OR REPLACE ONLY THE JOISTS OR ROOF TRUSSES UNDER WARRANTY. THESE COSTS MUST NOT EXCEED BY MORE THAN THREE TIMES THE INITIAL PURCHASE COST OF THE JOISTS OR ROOF TRUSSES INVOLVED IN THE CLAIM.

IN THE EVENT OF A CLAIM, THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BARRETTE STRUCTURAL IS LIMITED TO THAT WHICH HAS BEEN OUTLINED IN THIS WARRANTY. BARRETTE STRUCTURAL MAY NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OTHER DAMAGE WHATSOEVER.

All claims must be communicated to Barrette Structural within 30 days of the discovery of any anomaly or problem covered by this warranty, at the following address:

BARRETTE STRUCTURAL 555, rang Saint-Malo Trois-Rivières (Québec) G8V 0A8

To obtain further information, please contact your representative.