



## WARRANTY POSITION IN COASTAL ENVIRONMENTS

Coastal environments in which salt spray or salt fog mist are present can be very detrimental to a metal building, especially where the paint coating has been scratched or damaged to expose bare metal. You may want to review various paint options with your Valspar representative before selecting a coating for coastal environments.

Valspar extends warranties to approved coil and spray coaters that apply Valspar's factory-applied, baked-on finishes onto various metal substrates including HDG steel, Galvalume®, and aluminum. These warranties generally cover chalking and fading as well as adhesion.

Our warranties do not cover rust, inhibition of rust, corrosion, inhibition of corrosion or other such characteristics of the substrate. It is our position that although many of our coatings do impart characteristics inhibitive to the formation of rust and corrosion, too many factors are beyond our control and use of our coatings is too wide and varied to be able to warranty against rust or corrosion.

When a building is constructed in a coastal environment, our standard warranties against chalking and fading as well as the adhesion portion of our warranty is still valid 1,500 feet from the coast. We do not, however, warrant adhesion over rust or corrosion.

To maintain the beauty of a building located in a coastal environment, it is suggested that upon finishing construction you properly touch-up all areas where the paint coating has been damaged. A routine cleaning program that includes a total washing a minimum of twice a year and a maintenance program that includes regular fresh water rinsing should be followed to increase the life of your coastal building.