

## Limited Warranty For PV Modules

Anhui Rineng Zhongtian Semiconductor Development Co., Ltd. ( hereafter RNZT ) provides the following limited warranty on the photovoltaic modules ( hereafter “modules” ) produced by RNZT, according to the terms and conditions stipulated below:

### 1. LIMITED WARRANTY OF MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP ( HEREAFTER “PRODUCT WARRANTY” )

RNZT warrants that the modules are free from defects in material and workmanship under normal conditions of use, installation, operation and maintenance, within a period of **Ten(10)** year as from the date of delivery.

If a module is found defective in material and /or workmanship, RNZT will, at its sole discretion, repair or replace the module within the above specified period.

Repair and replacement are the only and exclusive performances guaranteed under the Product Warranty which is limited to the above specified period.

### 2. LIMITED WARRANTY OF OUTPUT ( HEREAFTER “OUTPUT WARRANTY” )

RNZT warrants that if

- a) a module supplied is less than 90% of the minimal output specified at delivery within a period of 10 years as from the date of delivery, or
- b) a module supplied is less than 80% of the minimal output specified at delivery within a period of 25 years as from the date of delivery,

RNZT will, at its sole discretion, repair or replace the module, or deliver additional module(s) to compensate the loss of the output, provided that such loss of output is attributable to defects in material and /or workmanship by the diagnosis of RNZT. Repair, replacement and additional delivery are the only and exclusive performances guaranteed under this Output Warranty which is limited to the above specified period(s).

### 3. WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

The above Limited Warranties are not applicable, should RNZT determines, at its sole discretion, that the module has been incorrectly operated, or inappropriately used, or exposed to accidents, or damaged by misuse, by modification, by unsuitable installation or use, by negligence with storage, transport or handling, or repaired or modified -in whatever manner- by anyone other than RNZT or its authorized third party.

Further exclusions of the limited warranties include defects:

- Caused by outer impacts, e.g. defective equipment parts, appliances, system components like bypass diodes, connecting cables, invertors, or the like, which have been coupled with the module by anyone other than RNZT, or caused by defective system design, configuration, or installation planning.
- Caused by faulty wiring or installation, or faulty handling during these works.
- Caused by operation in inappropriate environment or with inappropriate methods, which deviates from the instructions in product specification, and/or operational manual and/or label.
- Caused by other external impacts such as mud on the front glass, pollution or damage due to smoke, salt, acid, rain, etc.

- Caused by use on mobile objects such as automobiles, ship, etc.
- Caused by force of nature, force majeure, or other unforeseeable circumstances outside of the range of the influence of RNZT, for instance, earthquake, typhoon, whirlwind, volcanic eruption, flood, lightening, snow.

The Limited Warranties do not cover any cost associated with installation, removal or reinstallation of the PV modules. The above warranties replace as well as exclude all other explicit or implicit warranties – including but not only including- those from commercial law(s) and those of the suitability for a particular application, and all other obligations and liabilities on the part of RNZT, unless those warranties, obligations and liabilities are expressly agreed to in written, signed and approved by RNZT.

RNZT is not liable for any incidental, consequential, or punitive losses and /or damages. RNZT's aggregate liability, if any, in damages or otherwise, shall not exceed the invoice values as paid by the customer, for the unit of product or service furnished or to be furnished, as the case may be, which is the subject of claim or dispute.

#### **4. OBTAINING WARRANTY PERFORMANCE**

If the customer feels he/she has a justified claim covered by this Limited Warranty, he/she must immediately notify

- a) dealer, who sold the PV-modules, or
- b) any authorized RNZT PV distributor, of the claim in written form, or
- c) send such notification to RNZT in Anhui, China

Together with the notification the customer should enclose evidence of the date of sale on which the Solar Products have been purchased. If applicable, customer's dealer or distributor will give advice on handling the claim. If further assistance is required, customer is invited to write for RNZT instructions. The return of any PV-modules will not be accepted unless prior written authorization has been given by RNZT.

#### **5. General Terms**

RNZT reserves the right to deliver another type of module with difference in size, form, colour, and/or output, if the type of the claimed module is no longer produced at the time of complaint. The repair, replacement, or additional delivery of the module neither renews nor extends the period of the warranties. The replaced module is the property of RNZT.

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