# ANNUAL RUSTPROOFING PROTECTION

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#### WARRANTY COVERAGE

OTOPROTEC inc. warrants to the purchaser or leaseholder of a vehicle with less than 4 years\* of service (and less than 60 000 kilometers who has been protected with an OTOPROTEC inc. 55HP or HYBRITEC rustproofing product, that if rust perforates the body from a treated surface OTOPRO-TEC inc. will repair the damaged area. This warranty will be valid until the vehicle reaches 10 years\* of service and is transferable within forty-eight months of the issuing date, transfer fees are applicable. \**Calculated from January 1st of the year model*.

## EXCLUSIONS

- a) Damage caused by rust from the outside to the inside, on the opposite side to the application of the OTOPROTEC inc. and/or caused by lack of maintenance, scratches, scratches, stone chips, paint stripping, accident or vendalism. In addition, damage caused by rust in a repaired or untreated area such as roofs, window edges, joints with insulating or adhesive materials, moldings, double sheets and inaccessible or confined areas that can accumulate moisture and dirt may be excluded.
- b) Severely damaged vehicle (SDV)
- c) Damage already present prior to the application of the treatment, upon a transfer or having commenced less than 12 months after the issuance of this warranty.
- d) Damages covered by manufacturer warranty that appeared prior to its end or arising from a manufacturing defect.
- e) Vehicle with a wholesale value less than \$3,500 or travelled over two-hundred-fifty thousand kilometres at the time of the claim.
- f) Repainting of undamaged areas.
- g) Vehicles other than passenger vehicles.



# **OBLIGATIONS OF THE BUYER**

- a) The vehicle must be annually treated with 55HP or Hybritec rustproofing product at an OTOPROTEC dealer, within 12 months of the date of the previous treatment. Invoices for all treatments must be retained and submitted as proof in the case of a transfer or a claim. In addition, to be valid, the warranty must have been purchased within 30 days of full OTOPROTEC anti-rust treatment.
- b) Observe reasonable vigilance regarding the condition of the vehicle so as to report any damage (rust, blister etc.) to OTOPROTEC inc within ninety (90) days of its commencement. OTOPROTEC inc. shall not be liable for any additional damage to the vehicles passed that period.
- c) Obtain a written authorization from OTOPROTEC inc. prior to proceeding with any repairs which are covered by the present warranty, the choice of the repairer will be OTOPROTEC inc.'s absolute prerogative.
- d) Verify the validity of this warranty with OTOPROTEC Inc.
- e) Any damage (impacts, stone chips, scratches or other) must be reworked without delay at the expense of the customer.

### **RESTRICTIONS ON LIABILITY**

Any implied warranties, including, but without limitation, commercial warranties or aptitude for a particular purpose are limited for the duration of the present warranty. The purchaser will not obtain any compensation for direct or indirect damages that are not foreseen in this warranty. All other compensation has priority over this warranty. It is not the responsibility of OTOPROTEC inc. to ensure compliance with the criteria of validity.

### **MONETARY LIMITS**

The maximum cumulative warranty coverage is the lower of the following amounts: \$3,500 in repair costs or one third of the wholesale value of the vehicle at time of claim. No deductible for the first claim, \$350 for any subsequent claim. The wholesale value will be established by the current edition of the «Canadian Black Book».

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