

# Planar Systems, Inc. ("Planar") Direct View LED Products Standard Limited Warranty

Congratulations on your purchase of a Planar Direct View LED video wall! With proper installation, setup and care, you should enjoy many years of unparalleled image quality, reliability, and performance.

This Standard Limited Warranty is provided free of charge by Planar with the purchase of a covered Planar product: Planar DirectLight<sup>™</sup> LED video wall system. The following terms and conditions of the Planar Standard Limited Warranty represent a contract between us, Planar, and you, the customer who has purchased a Planar LED video wall product from Planar or a Planar distributor or dealer. This Standard Limited Warranty applies to purchases of covered Planar products occurring on or after the effective date noted below. Planar reserves the right to change the terms of this warranty. Such changes shall apply to purchases of covered Planar products that occur on or after the effective date of the revised warranty.

#### Features:

- 3-year protection from defects in material and workmanship
- Advanced shipment of replacement part or product
- Access to 24x7 emergency phone support

#### Warranty Coverage

Planar warrants its products to be free from defects in material and workmanship during the warranty period provided below. If, in Planar's determination, a product proves to be defective in material or workmanship during the warranty period, Planar will replace the defective part with a similar new or like new part. If the issue is deemed a manufacturing defect with the LED product, Planar will repair or replace the defective part of the product with a similar new or like new part. If replacement of the part or product is determined by Planar to not be commercially feasible, Planar will refund a prorata share of the purchase price (calculated based on the remainder of the warranty period and the then-current MSRP<sup>1</sup> of a similar product).

## Length of Warranty

All LED video wall products are warranted for three (3) years from the date of shipment from Planar. All accessories and field replaceable units (FRUs), which include but are not limited to cables, remotes, power

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supplies, and controller boards purchased <u>at the time of the initial product purchase</u> are warranted for three (3) years from the date of shipment from Planar.

All accessories and field replaceable units (FRUs), which include, but are not limited to cables, remotes, power supplies, and controller boards, purchased <u>after the initial product purchase</u> are warranted for ninety (90) days from the date of shipment from Planar.

# **Eligibility**

This Standard Limited Warranty covers product purchased from Planar or a Planar dealer or distributor and is valid only for the first customer who purchased the covered product. The Planar dealer or distributor may contact Planar Technical Support on your behalf in the event of a product defect. This warranty is not transferable. You may be required to provide evidence of proof of purchase.

# **Replacement Guidelines**

Planar's LED products are designed to be easily serviceable by the customer. The majority of parts in each LED video wall are built as modules that can be replaced quickly; these modules are called Field Replaceable Units (FRUs). It is often easier and more cost effective for customers to replace modules than to send the entire display back to Planar's factory for repair. If the issue is deemed a manufacturing defect with the LED product, Planar will repair or issue a replacement for the defective part of the product with a similar new or like new part. In the event of a product defect, please follow the warranty replacement procedure below:

- Contact Planar Technical Support via email or phone. Email addresses are: (U.S) ts@planar.com or (France) emeats@planar.com. Technical support phone hotlines are: (U.S) 1-866-752-6271 or (France) +33 5 63 78 38 10
- 2. Provide the serial number, product model number, purchase date, description of the problem, and troubleshooting steps already attempted.
- 3. Planar Technical Support staff will attempt to correct any minor issues that might be causing the problem. If Planar is unable to resolve the problem through troubleshooting, a return material authorization (RMA) number will be issued for the defective part or product if it is determined that the claim was made within the coverage period of the Standard Limited Warranty and a replacement will be sent to the customer.
- 4. Planar will ship the replacement part or product via ground shipping (or the least expensive shipping method). Customer is responsible for excess charges for any other method of shipping that may be requested.
- 5. Upon receipt of the replacement part or product, customer should inspect the packaging and materials for shipping damage. Report all damage immediately to the carrier and/or Planar Service Representative.
- 6. Customer will have thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt of the Advance Replacement part or product to return the defective part or product to the Planar authorized return facility or Planar will invoice customer and customer shall pay Planar within thirty (30) calendar days from invoice date for the

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current market price of the Advance Replacement part or product. Planar reserves the right to refuse warranty service for a past due account. Customer shall:

- a. Return the defective part or product in the box in which the Advance Replacement part or product was shipped. LCDs must be shipped on a pallet in a vertical position.
- b. Return only the defective part or product. Planar will not be responsible for returning or replacing any accessories (as mentioned in the Length of Warranty section) that are returned to Planar with the defective product.
- c. Return the part to the repair location specified by the Planar Service Representative. Clearly mark the RMA number on the shipping box. Verify that the RMA number on the shipping box matches the RMA number for the defective part being returned.
- d. Customer is responsible for all return shipping charges, which include but are not limited to freight charges, taxes, duties, and insurance.

## Warranty Exclusions

This Standard Limited Warranty does not include or is limited by the following:

- 1. Products not purchased from Planar or an authorized Planar distributor or dealer.
- 2. Shipment delivery time and availability may vary based on origin and destination and Planar is unable to deliver to PO Box and FPO Box addresses.
- 3. Rental costs incurred by the customer in the event of product defect or failure.
- 4. Any product on which the serial number has been defaced, modified or removed.
- 5. Labor and/or travel costs for repairs, adjustments to display settings, installation services, or other labor costs incurred by customer in the event of product defect or failure.
- 6. Damage, deterioration, or malfunction resulting from:
  - A. Accident, abuse, misuse, neglect, improper ventilation, fire, water, disaster, lightning, or other acts of nature, smoke exposure (cigarette or otherwise), unauthorized product modification (including use of an unauthorized mount), or failure to follow instructions supplied with the product.
  - B. Any labor associated with repair, or attempted repair, by anyone other than Planar.
  - C. Any damage to the product due to shipment.
  - D. Any damage during the removal or installation of the product.
  - E. Causes external to the product, such as electric power fluctuations or failure.
  - F. Use of supplies or parts not meeting Planar's specifications.
  - G. Normal wear and tear.
  - H. Customer caused defects, including but not limited to: damaged LEDs resulting from hitting the edge or scratching along the front.
  - I. Any non-uniformity caused by long-term 24/7 operation of the video wall with heavily contrasting static content.
  - J. Failure to follow maintenance procedures as outlined in the product's User Guide where a schedule is specified for regular maintenance of the product.
  - K. Any other cause, which does not relate to a product defect in material or workmanship.
  - L. Operating the display outside the suggested normal usage conditions stated in the User Guide.
  - M Cosmetic artifacts caused by operating the video wall in a way clearly outside the recommendations outlined in the product's User manual.
- 7. Any costs for on-site removal, installation, set-up, or other labor services.

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#### Miscellaneous Return Issues

- 1. Planar will not accept returned product unless the RMA number that has been previously issued by Planar is shown on the outside of the box.
- If the defective product is returned and determined to be excluded from warranty per any of the exclusions noted above, Planar reserves the right to charge the customer an amount not to exceed the Manufacturer's Standard Retail Price (MSRP<sup>1</sup>).
- 3. If product is returned and is deemed to be a No Fault Found (NFF) unit, Planar reserves the right to invoice the customer for cost incurred by Planar.
- 4. It is the responsibility of the customer to properly package the defective product and ship it to the address provided by the Customer Service representative with the RMA number prominently displayed. If the defective Product is not properly packaged by customer and is damaged in transit during its return to Planar, depending on method used, the customer may be charged for either the repair costs, if repairable, or the MSRP of a replacement product.
- 5. Replacement parts or product will assume the remainder of the original product's warranty or ninety (90) days, whichever is longer.
- 6. The customer agrees that they will retain the replacement part or product delivered by Planar and that the customer's returned defective part or product shall become the property of Planar.

For additional information or the name of the nearest Planar service center, contact your Planar distributor or call Planar at 1-866-752-6271 or at +33 5 63 78 38 10 or email us at ts@Planar.com or emeats@planar.com.

### Expanded Product Service Plans and Professional Service Options

Planar offers expanded product service plans and professional service options for purchase by customer. Contact Planar for information at +33 5 63 78 38 10 or 1-866-752-6271 or email us at <u>emeats@planar.com</u> or <u>ts@Planar.com</u>.

#### **Limitation of Implied Warranties**

PLANAR PROVIDES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, EXCEPT THOSE EXPRESSLY PROVIDED HEREIN. PLANAR EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

## **Exclusion of Damages**

PLANAR'S MAXIMUM AGGREGATE LIABILITY HEREUNDER IS LIMITED TO THE COST OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING REMEDIES: (1) REPLACEMENT WITH A SIMILAR NEW OR LIKE NEW PRODUCT; OR (2) REFUND OF THE LESSER OF A PRO RATA SHARE OF THE CURRENT MSRP AS DETERMINED BY THE REMAINDER OF THE WARRANTY PERIOD IF REPLACEMENT OF THE PRODUCT IS NOT COMMERCIALLY FEASIBLE. THE REMEDY CHOSEN WILL BE IN GOOD FAITH AND AT THE DISCRETION OF PLANAR.

1. PLANAR SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGE TO OTHER PROPERTY CAUSED BY ANY DEFECT IN THE PRODUCT, DAMAGES BASED UPON INCONVENIENCE, LOSS OF USE OF THE PRODUCT, LOSS OF TIME, LOSS OF PROFITS, LOSS OF BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY, LOSS OF GOODWILL, INTERFERENCE

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WITH BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS, OR OTHER COMMERCIAL LOSS, EVEN IF THE CUSTOMER HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

- 2. PLANAR SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE DAMAGES OR ANY OTHER DAMAGES, WHETHER INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR OTHERWISE.
- 3. PLANAR SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY CLAIM AGAINST THE CUSTOMER BY ANY OTHER PARTY.
- 4. PLANAR SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY VERBAL WARRANTY ASSURANCES MADE BY A PLANAR EMPLOYEE OR A PLANAR AUTHORIZED RESELLER THAT CONFLICTS WITH OR ENHANCES THE WRITTEN WARRANTY INCLUDED HEREIN.

### Effect of Local Law

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights, which vary from locality to locality. Some localities do not allow limitations on implied warranties and/or do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations and exclusions may not apply to you.

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