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ALPOLIC Color and Warranty

There are many factors to consider when determining the lifespan of any particular finish. Environmental factors, such as salt, pollutants, weather, and UV exposure all play a role.

When it comes to color fastness, UV exposure plays a major role in how quickly a certain color may fade or change hue. Color is determined by the various pigments required to create that special shade. Most all colors are combinations of several different pigments; all with varying levels of UV resistance.

Like changing the RGB values on a computer screen, if one pigment changes, the overall color will change.

When it comes to color fastness and warranty lifespan, a compromise between exact color and warranty is often required.

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