

RootBarrier™ I 325, 360, 420UV

Warranty disclaimer

Region: European Union

Upon the following terms and conditions KING Nonwoven Products (in the following "KING") hereby offers a limited warranty covering the KING® RootBarrier Root Control products (325, 360, 420UV) (in the following "product").

1. Warranted product characteristics and installation

KING warrants that its products will conform to KING's manufacturing specifications in effect at the time of the sale of the product. Within the warranty period, properties specified in the technical datasheet may only change in so far as to still allow proper functioning of the sheet as a root control product. A proper functioning of root control is given if the product is installed strictly according to KING's installation guidelines in effect at the time of installation.

2. Length of warranty

KING offers a limited warranty in time indicated on the below table, as far as no shorter terms have been declared, from the date of permanent installation.

3. Limitations

This limited warranty is null and void and shall be of no further force and effect in the event:

- a. KING or its distributors are not allowed to inspect the installation of products in connection with any claim asserted under this limited warranty;
- b. That no supporting documents can be provided to KING that allow for the traceability of the product, such as an invoice, showing the purchase date or the installation date.
- c. Products are not applied according to KING's written installation guidelines in effect at the time of installation.

This limited warranty applies only to defects appearing within indicated product specific warranty from the date of permanent installation and only if KING is notified in writing within thirty (30) days after the circumstances giving rise to a claim either appear or should have been discovered after the exercise of reasonable diligence by customer, its contractors, subcontractors, and/or distributors. Failure of the claiming party to notify KING within such period shall automatically relieve KING of any and all responsibility and/or liability under this limited warranty.

Reasonable diligence includes, but is not limited to:

- Regular inspection and control of the product, after the installation to ensure that potential failures are detected early.
 - No physical damage is inflicted on the product during or after installation, due to passage of machines or mis-use of installation tools.
- During installation, the coating of the product must remain undamaged. Creasing of the product must be prevented during and after installation.

This limited warranty does not cover damage or failure of the product if:

- a. Such damage or failure is caused by natural events, including, but not limited to fire, floods, lightning, hurricanes, hail, windstorms, earthquakes and cyclones; or
- b. Such damage or failure is caused by physical penetration, vandalism, damage or attack by third parties and foreign objects or agents including animal and plant life; or

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4. Extent of warranty

The exclusive and sole remedy for any warranty claim shall be a replacement of the product giving rise to such claim(s). In no way shall KING's liability for any warranty claim be greater than the purchase price of such product. In no event shall KING be liable for special, indirect, incidental, consequential or any similar damages (including, without limitation, damages for loss of business profits, business interruption or any other loss), whether or not caused by or resulting from the negligence of KING even if KING has been advised of the possibility of such damages. KING makes no expressed or implied warranty beyond that stated above.

Root control

Product	Years of warranty	Required coverage for warranty	Root resistance
RootBarrier™ 325	25	Retains performance for up to 25 years if not directly exposed to sunlight* under restrictive conditions.	Trees and shrubs
RootBarrier™ 360	25	Retains performance for up to 25 years if not directly exposed to sunlight* under restrictive conditions.	Trees and shrubs
RootBarrier®™ 420 UV	25	Retains its performance for up to 25 years if not directly exposed to sunlight* under restrictive conditions; 5 years if not covered and exposed to sunlight* with restrictive conditions.	Trees and shrubs, including bamboo and reeds

*Sunlight exposure of Central Europe

There is no performance guarantee for the joints of the RootBarrier root control product range.

Limiting conditions for installations:

The warranty limits of 3 and 8 years are based on climate conditions of Central Europe. For countries with a higher sunlight irradiation this time frame is reduced accordingly.

Effective date: 31-10-2025

This limited warranty is in lieu of all other warranties, whether express or implied, including but not limited to any warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, KING shall have no liability for claims arising out of negligence or that of contractors, subcontractors, distributors, or other third parties. This document replaces any previous communication in any form regarding the warranties for the KING® RootBarrier root control range.