1. SCOPE OF COVERAGE

This warranty applies to a new solar collector purchased by the end user. The warranty covers the collector as a whole including all of its components and parts. It extends to the first buyer and to any subsequent owners of the system for a total of Ten (10) years.

2. WARRANTY ON THE COLLECTOR

Alternate Energy Technologies, LLC (AET) warrants fully its solar collectors to be free from defects in both material and workmanship for a total period of ten years from date of installation acceptance by the original owner. If a failure does occur during the warranty period, AET will provide a new part, or at AET’s option, have repaired any part of the collector. The warranty to any replacement part shall be limited in time to the remainder of the original warranty period.

3. SERVICE LABOR RESPONSIBILITY

This warranty covers labor expenses for removal and reinstallation or repair. AET will pay up to one hundred dollars ($100.00) per collector for such expenses.

4. LIMITED THREE-YEAR WARRANTY AGAINST CORROSION

If a failure consists of corrosion of a collector absorber plate’s internal flow passages, and the failure becomes evident within the first three years of the warranty period, a replacement absorber plate and $100 labor credit, per section 3 above, will be issued by AET provided the following conditions have been met:

1) The heat transfer fluid pH has been maintained between 7.0 and 9.0 at all times.
2) The fluid passages have been protected at all times from rupture by freezing conditions.
3) The fluid flow velocities in the collector have been maintained at 5 ft/sec or less.

The owner will pay for all other costs, including all additional costs of installation. Corrosion failures which are discovered in the fourth through tenth years are not covered by this warranty.

5. ABSORBER SURFACE

AET warrants fully for a period of ten years against degradation of the absorber surface which would significantly affect the collector performance, as long as the glazing has been undamaged and the absorber has not been exposed to outside elements.

6. WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS:

A. This Warranty Will Not Apply To The Following Exclusions

1) To conditions resulting from a defect in a component or part which is not part of the AET collector.
2) To defects or malfunctions resulting from failure to properly install, operate or maintain the collector.
3) To damage from abuse, negligence, alteration, accident, fire, flood, hail, wind or other acts of God.
4) To glass breakage.
5) To collector failure which occurs due to damage caused by heat transfer fluids.
6) If the collector is moved from the original installation location.
7) When the collector is installed as a roof membrane or as an integral part of an existing roof membrane.
8) To damage cause by freeze. All collectors are to be mounted with slope per installation instructions in order to be completely void of fluid when drained.

B. Limitation on Exclusion from Coverage

Conditions that may occur in the normal operation of the collector shall not be invoked by AET to reduce the coverage of this warranty.

7. OTHER RIGHTS AND REMEDIES

A. Consequential and Incidental Damages

AET shall not be liable for: (1) Consequential damages to the system in which the improperly functioning collector is installed, and (2) Incidental expenses incurred to repair or replace, as necessary, any other obligations or liability in connection with the collector.

B. No OtherExpressedWarranties

Unless otherwise explicitly agreed in writing, it is understood that these are the only written warranties given by AET, and AET neither assumes nor authorizes anyone to assume for it any other obligations or liability in connection with the collector.

C. Implied Warranties

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

D. Right to Arbitration

Any dispute between the buyer and AET pertaining to this warranty may, at the option of the buyer, be resolved by arbitration in the state installed according to the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

E. Filing a Claim

All claims should be filed with the contractor or the Dealer from whom the collector was purchased. If unable to do so, please contact: