

## **Safety Components Warranty Statement**

Safety Components will place a 5-year warranty on all Safety Components structural fire fighting fabrics against defects in materials and workmanship. It is expected that any defects would surface within a 5-year period and if so the material would be replaced/repaired by Safety Components.

The Safety Components warranty does not cover rips, tears, or holes resulting from normal wear and tear expected to occur during normal firefighter activities. Normal firefighter activities include but are not limited to recruit school, training activities, and response to fire/EMS/traffic calls. Holes in the outer shell resulting from tools puncturing through pockets are expected and considered normal wear. In addition, degradation resulting from UV, chemicals, and direct heat/flame are considered normal and not covered under the warranty.

It should be noted that fabrics are not warranted against change in color. All flame resistant fabrics, regardless of color, will experience a shift in color. Gold/Natural colored fabrics will darken after exposure to light through a process called oxidation. Depending on garment storage, oxidation may occur uniformly or it may occur in specific areas/panels receiving more light. All black outer shells will fade to charcoal after exposure to wash/wear; a red tint will appear after exposure to light. A shift in color alone does not mean the material has experienced a loss of protection or durability performance. Any fabric containing PBI, PBO, meta-aramid (DuPont™ Nomex®, Tejinconex®), para-aramid (DuPont™ Kevlar®, Tejin Twaron®, Tejin Technora®) will experience a change in color, regardless of the textile manufacturer.

Safety Components has been manufacturing textiles for over 100 years. Companies only stay in business that long if they stand behind their product and commit to exceeding customer satisfaction. Safety Components is proud to offer this warranty and looks forward to supplying the fire service with flame resistant fabrics for many years to come.