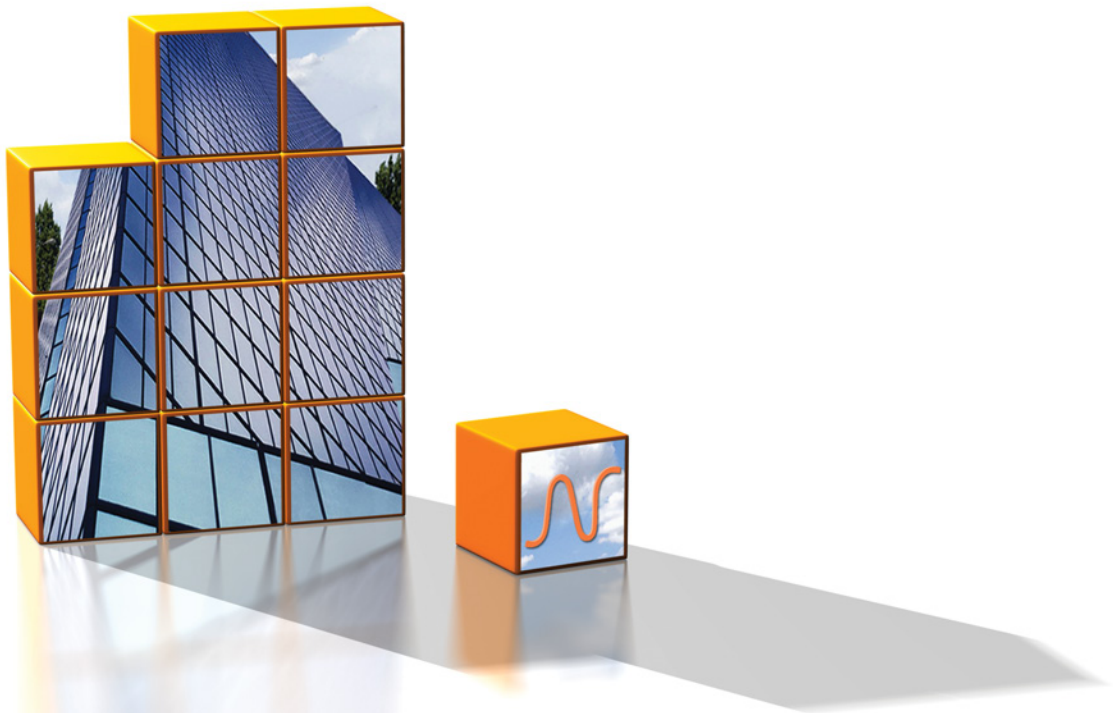


 Nexans



WARRANTY

Certified System

A company's communication system is crucial to its industrial and commercial success. Every single day, every company depends on the quality and distribution of information.

With global experience, technological mastery in various building architecture, and a broad portfolio of products, Nexans matches the solution to your needs.

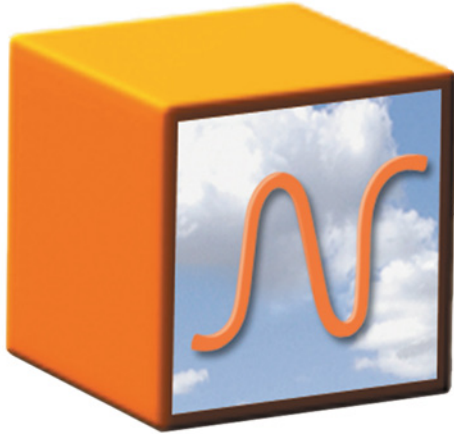
Nexans empowers your local area networking infrastructure to do better and faster business.

Offering Quality of Service to your users and customers is the reference for your success. Quality of Transmission, the performance of your infrastructure, becomes more important and critical.

Our state-of-the-art solutions are your best guarantee for :

- performance
- reliability
- value for money





A System Approach

*A parts guarantee is one thing.
But what happens when you put them together ?
Many companies may be specialised in one area
but what happens if you have an infrastructure problem
between buildings – who is responsible for deciding if
it is the copper or fibre campus link at fault.
With a Nexans solution you don't have to worry
because we cover the complete cabling system,
regardless of transmission medium
or the building topology :*

- *Copper, and Fibre*
- *Horizontal, Backbone or Campus.*

*Nexans understands different cabling technologies
and the building infrastructure,
so that's what we cover with the warranty.*

A Warranty worth having ?

*Some warranties are not worth the paper they're written on.
Nexans have recognised that a warranty is only of benefit if it actually provides something of value to you, the end user.*

That's why the full Nexans warranty covers not only parts, but also the installation. And in addition we don't just walk away once the installation is complete

A system is only good if it's working so Nexans not only guarantees the entire end-to-end channel performance but we also guarantee that the applications designed to run over it will work with maximum efficiency.



Using a Nexans Approved Partner

By choosing one of our highly trained and approved partners, you will qualify for the full warranty as described above, including both parts and labour. Our Approved Partner will not only ensure that the job is completed to your satisfaction but will also register the details with us including the products used, the design layout and the final test reports so you can have total confidence with minimum involvement

The transmission quality of a cabling installation depends on the cabling system used, as well as the installation itself. The LAN technology evolution requires a wide and varied range of skills. No two projects are the same and our partner's position is important in this business.

Yearly update training sessions for our Partners guarantee their commitment to invest in highly trained personnel. These allow them to install our solutions according to the latest International Standards and Nexans guidelines

A Nexans Certified System Warranty provides:

- Guaranteed Parts
- Guaranteed Installation
- Guaranteed Channel Performance
- Guaranteed Application Support
- Guaranteed Quality of Service

General Warranty Information - Terms and Conditions

Definitions

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Nexans refers specifically to Nexans Cabling Solutions, Belgium and Nexans Intelligent Enterprise Solutions (which is fully owned subsidiary).

Products

Products covered under the Warranty are defined in the specific Warranty Modules.

End-User

the owner of the final Cabling Infrastructure.

Approved Partner

Nexans accredited partner qualified and approved to install the products.

Warranty Modules

The specific warranty information relating to a particular type of system.

What is covered ?

Nexans warrants to the End User that the products referenced within the specific Warranty Modules (System) when correctly installed in accordance with Nexans guidelines:

1. Will be free from product defects in materials and workmanship.
2. Will comply with the performance specifications detailed within the relevant Nexans Product Data Sheet(s) and in the specific Nexans Warranty Module in force at the time of installation.
3. Will exceed the applicable link and channel performance as defined in the specific Warranty Module.
4. Will support any current or future application as defined in the specific Warranty Module.

For how long ?

A Nexans Certified System Warranty is valid for twenty-five years from the date of issue of the warranty certificate. Installed Products which have not been registered as a warranted system are covered by a standard guarantee as mentioned in our General Terms and Conditions of Sales.

What will we do ?

In the event of a valid claim :

1. Nexans will replace or repair any defective parts free of charge; and
2. If the system has been installed by a Nexans approved partner, Nexans will pay the labour cost to replace and/or install the defective components.

Conditions

The warranty is valid if:

1. The system has been registered with Nexans prior to installation.
2. The system components are new and have not been used before.
3. All Patch Cords, Baluns and Adaptors used to connect the application or links are original Nexans products or specifically approved by Nexans.
4. The system components have been stored and used following the operation environment and working conditions they were designed for, and installed in accordance with Nexans guidelines.

5. The system has either:

- 5.1. Been installed by a trained Nexans Approved Partner or
- 5.2. Has been installed in accordance with Nexans Installation guidelines AND the relevant Warranty Application Form has been duly completed and validated by Nexans.

6. All installation records must be updated to reflect any maintenance movements, additions, or changes etc. Nexans will not be responsible for any modifications performed after the issue of a Warranty Certificate unless these also comply with the conditions of this warranty. Failure to follow this warranty procedure for modifications will invalidate the initial warranty.

7. Nexans will only pay the labour cost of re-installing defective components if a Nexans Approved Partner carries out the work. The Approved Partner may or may not be the same as the Approved Partner contracted to complete the original installation, at the discretion of Nexans.

In the event of a claim:

1. The End User must first rule out the possible causes of the failure not related to the Nexans Cabling Solutions.
2. Any warranty claim must be made initially to the Approved Partner, or to Nexans within 5 days of discovery of the alleged defect.
3. If a non-approved installer has been used:
 - 3.1. the End User must demonstrate the use of proper system design, installation, use, and maintenance in accordance with Nexans guidelines.
 - 3.2. System documentation and maintenance records must be made available to Nexans on request.
4. The End User shall provide free access to the system for either Nexans or a Nexans Approved Partner.
5. The repair or replacement of defective products will only be performed after Nexans has reviewed and verified the system and agreed cost estimates involved prior to removal, replacement or repair of the defective products.
6. Any disputes under this warranty shall be governed by the laws of Belgium without refering to its choice of law provisions.

Exclusions

The warranty does not cover claims which include, among others, the following items:

1. The installation and maintenance of any other portions of the End Users system – e.g. existing portions prior to the installation of the warranted system ;
2. Products not specifically covered in the relevant Warranty Module ;
3. Products not supplied directly or through channels approved by Nexans ;
4. Defects resulting from moves, changes or additions made by a party other than an Approved Partner;
5. Defects resulting from a non-compliant or improper system design, installation, use or repair by non-approved installers ;
6. Defects resulting from any misuse, neglect, accident or abuse ;
7. Active components and products (like Fibre to Copper media-converters and Wireless LAN equipment) are specifically excluded from the 25 year warranty ;
8. Any specific exclusions relating to, and detailed within, a specific Warranty Module
9. Cables immersed in water or liquids or exposed to paints or solvents.

Limitations

The warranties contained here are in lieu of all statutory warranties, express or implied, including warranties or merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. The remedies stated herein are the sole and exclusive remedies available under the warranties granted herein.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this contract, Nexans Cabling Solutions' aggregate liability arising out of or in connection with the present contract, whether based on breach of contract, statutory warranty or otherwise, shall in no event exceed the repair, removal and reinstallation of the defective product with respect to which any related claim may be made. With the exception of bodily injuries, Nexans Cabling Solutions shall not be liable for any special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages of any kind, and Nexans Cabling Solutions shall not be liable for losses of use, data, profit, income, business, anticipated savings, reputation, and more generally, any losses of an economic or financial nature, whether these may be deemed as consequential or arising directly and naturally from the incident giving rise to the claim.



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