



# Laminate Warranty

**The following guidelines cover most manufacturer's warranties. All product warranties are from the manufacturer and not The Floor Trader of Tacoma. Here are common statements found in many manufacturer warranties. They are typical industry warranty keypoints. Every manufacturer may differ.**

## **1 YEAR LIMITED RESIDENTIAL WARRANTY**

The Manufacturer warrants to the original end consumer of laminate flooring panels for 1 Year from the date of the purchase, that:

- The surface of the panels will not wear through
- The panels will not fade from sunlight or normal artificial lighting
- The panels will resist stains, it is not stainproof
- The panel joints will remain secure after professional installation
- The panels are free from manufacturing defects

This limited warranty is made subject to the following conditions: Laminate flooring installation instructions, and must be used for indoor areas according to their utility rating.

- This limited warranty does not cover negligence, improper installation or maintenance, insufficient protection, improper alterations to the original materials, insects, severe accidents, and exposure to extreme heat, burns, fire, natural disasters such as hurricanes.
- The surface wear is readily visible, i.e. a minimum of one square inch, and is not the result of sand or other abrasive materials.
- The surface wear or damage is not the result of abuse, improper care and maintenance, sliding furniture or heavy objects across the floor without proper protection, severe impact, scratching, cutting, or chemical damage.
- This limited warranty specifically excludes water damage from standing water, urine or other corrosive liquids, excessive subsurface penetration or moisture emissions from concrete, leaking pipes or faucets, leaking appliances such as but not limited to washing machines, dishwashers, and refrigerators, hydro-static pressure, flooding, and natural disasters, such as hurricanes.
- Laminate flooring panels installed with any manufacturing defect are not covered by this limited warranty. Any such defective material will be replaced at no additional cost to the customer. Any damage that occurs during shipping is the responsibility of the shipping company.
- Any claim under this limited warranty shall be made by contacting The Floor Trader of Tacoma within thirty (30) days after the defect is detected.
- Proof of purchase with the date of purchase must be presented with the claim.
- This limited warranty covers the repair or replacement, at the manufacturer option, of the affected laminate flooring panels. If repair is not commercially practicable, or if the design or model line that is claimed for is no longer available, the manufacturer will replace the affected materials with another design or model line of equal value.
- This limited warranty is not transferable, and extends only the original end consumer.
- The above constitutes the customer sole and exclusive remedy for claims under this limited warranty. This limited warranty constitutes the entire agreement between the parties.

## **LIFETIME STRUCTURAL WARRANTY**

The Manufacturer offers a Lifetime Structural Warranty for residential use on the Manufacturer's Laminate flooring. This warranty covers all the Manufacturer's laminate flooring properly installed in approved product applications as recommended by Manufacturer.

The Manufacturer warrants this laminate flooring, in its original manufactured state, to be defect-free with regard to lamination, assembly, and milling.

## **DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY**

This limited warranty does not create for or impose upon the manufacturer any obligations or liabilities arising from any other warranties, expressed or implied, including merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. The manufacturer shall not be liable to the customer or any other person for any incidental, special, or consequential damages, and disclaims liability for breach of any other expressed or implied warranties with respect to this product. Some jurisdictions do not allow exclusions or limitations of incidental or consequential damages, so the foregoing exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages may not obtain. This limited warranty gives the customer specific legal rights. Such rights may vary from one jurisdiction to another.