

Lifetime Flooring Solutions Residential Laminate Warranty

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Lifetime Flooring Solutions Commercial Laminate Warranty

Lifetime Floors warranties our laminate for 5 years light commercial use to not stain, fade or wear through to the decorative paper. Please read below for details

Terms and Conditions for Laminate Warranties

Lifetime Floors carries the warranties listed below. In addition to the requirements specified for each of those particular warranties, the following general terms and conditions also apply. If you have questions regarding the warranty information, please contact the manufacturer, retailer or our website www.lifetimefloors.net

1. Walk off mats must be used at all entrances to the dwelling to prevent sand, dirt, small rocks/pebbles and or dust from scratching the floor
2. The floor must be properly maintained to consider a claim; Improper maintenance can damage your floor. Sweep the floor regularly, at least once a week. You may use a vacuum as long as you can turn the **beater bar off**. The beater bar of a vacuum will damage your floor. No WET MOPPING. We recommend using Bona laminate cleaner by spraying it directly on a flat swivel mop head NOT directly on the floor. Never use any wax based product on your floor as it will damage it.
3. This warranty applies only to the first owner and the first installation of the product and is not transferable. The "first owner" is the person stated as the buyer on the purchase document(s). This warranty applies only to first quality Lifetime Floors brand product purchases made after the edition date of these warranty conditions for the designated time period when the product is installed in a private residence.
4. This product warranty only applies to defects inherent to the material supplied. This means any material or production defects, acknowledged by the manufacturer. It includes the delaminating or reduced resistance of the wear layer. Lifetime Floors will repair or replace the product, at its option. When replacement of the flooring is made, only new panels from the current product range at the time the complaint is upheld will be supplied by the distributor or retailer. There will be no other form of compensation. Responsibility under this warranty only applies to hidden defects. These are defects that were not visible before or during the installation of the laminate floor. If the product was originally professionally installed by a licensed installer, Lifetime Floors will cover reasonable labor cost and can never be held liable and is not responsible for any secondary damage.
5. This warranty applies only to first quality Lifetime Floors brand product installed according to the manufacturer's recommended installation instructions in indoor residential spaces. Proof of compliance with the installation and maintenance instructions recommended by the manufacturer must be provided if a claim is filed. The instructions may also be viewed at www.lifetimefloors.net

6. This warranty does not apply to laminate flooring that has been put to abnormal use or conditions or abused in any way. "Abnormal use or conditions" includes, but is not limited to, water damage from plumbing, storm or flood, damage from smoke, fire or other casualty events; damage caused by negligence, improper alterations of the original manufactured product. "Abuse" is any use of the flooring that is unreasonable considering the normal and expected uses of a laminate floor in a residential environment. The damage to the product must be evident, measuring the size of a dime and must not be the result of abusive, abnormal conditions or accidents, such as but not limited to, damage of mechanical nature, severe impact or scratches (caused by dragging objects or furniture) or cutting. The feet of furniture must always be covered with appropriate protective material. Chairs, sofas or furniture with castors must be fitted with soft rubber wheels, an adequate protective mat or protective castor cups must be put under this furniture.
7. This warranty does not apply to damage from extreme heat, dryness, moisture of any kind other than regular cleaning as has been explained in this warranty. You must maintain the temperature 65F to 85F and humidity 35% to 55% in your home. Fluctuations in temperature or humidity can damage your floor.
8. This warranty excludes damages caused by water, included but not limited to appliance and plumbing failures, natural disaster such as floods, urine, or any standing water.
9. This warranty excludes damages caused by water or moisture trapped beneath the floor due to an improper sub floor or underlayment without a moisture barrier.
10. Flooring must be checked for defects before installation and under sufficient lighting. Products with visible defects must not be installed under any circumstances. Lifetime Floors or the retailer must be informed of the defect in writing within 7 days. Complaints after the 7 days will not be accepted. Color and gloss issues resulting from adding material at a later date from non-warranty repairs are excluded from coverage.
11. Lifetime Floors will not be responsible for any loss of time, inconvenience expenses, costs or consequential damages caused by or resulting directly or indirectly from a problem about which the claim was made.
12. Lifetime Floors DOES NOT warranty our product to be installed in bathrooms or saunas.
13. If an Interior Residential Flooring Product is found not to have performed as warranted during the specified warranty period:

For warranty claims made during the first year after date of purchase: If the interior residential flooring product was installed by a professional installer, Lifetime Floors will pay the reasonable material and labor costs to repair or replace, at its option, the warranted product. If the interior residential flooring product was not installed by a professional installer, Lifetime Floors will provide material for the repair or replacement, at its option, of the warranted product and no labor costs will be paid.

For warranty claims made after the first year of purchase and up to 25 years after date of purchase: If the interior residential flooring product was installed by a professional installer, Lifetime Floors will pay a percentage of the reasonable material and labor costs for repair or replacement, at its option, of the warranted product. This percentage will be based on the number of years from the date of purchase and the remaining warranty period for the particular product, up to 25 years after date of purchase. For example, Lifetime Floors will pay 20/25 or 80% of the reasonable material and labor costs on an approved claim submitted 5 years after the date of purchase of a product.

If the residential interior flooring product was **not** installed by a professional installer, Lifetime Floors will pay a percentage for the reasonable material costs only for the repair or replacement, at its option, of the warranted product. As described above, this percentage will be based on the number of years from the date of purchase and the remaining warranty for the particular product, up to 25 years after date of purchase, but **no** labor costs will be paid or included in the percentage calculation.

For warranty claims on products covered for a lifetime period made after 25 years after date of purchase: Lifetime Floors will provide a 5% discount on material only on the original consumer purchaser's next purchase of Lifetime Floors interior residential flooring product. Thus, the original consumer purchaser of Pioneer, which has a lifetime warranty period, who makes a claim 30 years after date of purchase, would be entitled to a 5% discount on material only on said purchaser's next purchase of a Lifetime Floors interior residential flooring product.

14. No repair or replacement under this warranty shall extend the warranty period.
15. Any repair or replacement under this warranty is limited to repair or replacement with colors and styles of products available at the time of repair or replacement. If the original design is no longer available, Lifetime Floors has the right to substitute another Lifetime Floors design of equal or less value than the original flooring, and the warranty claim will be calculated and paid on the basis set forth above.