

FLOORTEK/BBW Vinyl Floor Warranty Guide

FLOORTEK recommend that all their floor coverings are professionally installed for a valid warranty

FLOORTEK warrants all FLOORTEK products to be free from defects in material and workmanship, under normal use and service, for a specified length of time from the date of purchase as set forth below. This Limited Warranty only applies provided flooring covered by this warranty is installed and maintained according to FloorTek Installation & Maintenance Manual.

Warranty Coverage	Warranty Products/ Warranty Periods			
	Group A WearLayer:0.5-1.0mm	Group B Wear Layer: 0.3mm	Group C 0.15mm>WearLayer>0.2mm	Group D WearLayer:0.10-0.15mm
	Residential/Commercial	Residential/Commercial	Residential Only	Residential Only
Manufacturing Defect	30-years/10-years	20-years/5-years	10-years	3-years
Wear, Fade or Stain*	30-years/10-years	20-years/5-years	10-years	3-years

* Definition / To Be Covered:

"Wear" must be through the wear layer to the degree that the printed pattern is affected or altered.. "Fade" must be to the degree that the floor is permanently discolored.

"Stain" must be from normal household cleaning agents, chemicals or routine care & maintenance.

WARRANTY OWNER

This warranty extends only to the original end-user. FLOORTEK warranties are non-transferable. No installer, retailer, distributor or agent, or employee of FLOORTEK may alter the obligations or limitations of any FLOORTEK warranty.

FLOORTEK Warranty Limitations

Please take notice that none of the following kinds of problems are problems arising from defects in material or workmanship, and are therefore not covered by this Product Warranty:

- a) Defects arising from poor installation (this includes - damage arising from sub-floor irregularities, for example excessive unevenness, loose nails or other protrusions; visual surface defects caused by previous floor coverings that should have been removed or covered, for example ceramic or bitumastic tiles, floor-boards, cushioned vinyl, or by failure in the underlayment; seams 'peaking' or opening due to use of incorrect adhesive or seaming method; edge-to-edge shade variation; discoloration arising from installation next to a source of excessive heat); and visible trowel marks.
- b) Dissatisfaction due to improper maintenance .
- c) Problems arising from excessive moisture, alkali or hydrostatic pressure in substrate.
- d) Problems arising from cuts, tears, gouges, burns or other damage caused by stiletto or sharp high heels (these will damage even concrete!), sharp or hot objects dropped on the floor, dragged appliances, unprotected furniture feet, damage from pets etc.
- e) Damage caused by chemically reactive material, carpet crocking, dye, mold, stains, spillage, burns, gouges,

scratches, indentations, floods, accidents, abuse or any harsh scouring pads while buffing.

- f) Small differences in colour and or texture between the actual material or photographic images of the material and the actual flooring purchased.
- g) Construction or installation-related damage.
- h) Surface scratches, changes in shading, texture and/or gloss during use.
- i) Damage caused by inappropriate end-user activities.
- j) Installation of products with adhesives other than those recommended by FLOORTEK.
- k) Products may have slight color variations not detected at the factory. All products must be dry laid and examined under standard lighting conditions for color acceptance before being installed.
- l) Proper underlayment must be used if necessary. Any issues caused by using foam padding over 2mm may void the warranty.

The preceding list is not exhaustive, but is merely illustrative, of the many kinds of problems that are not due to defects in material or workmanship in the products, and are not within the coverage of this warranty. Other such problems not described on the list above are also outside the scope of this warranty.

This Limited Warranty is in lieu of any other warranties, expressed or implied. Please keep your receipt or obtain it from the original purchaser. FLOORTEK requires the receipt in order to verify date of purchase to help resolve any problem.