

Waterproof Hardwood Flooring

LIFETIME RESIDENTIAL LIMITED WEAR WARRANTY
& 10 Year Commercial Limited Warranty

What the Lifetime Flooring Residential Limited Warranty Covers:

It is warranted that this flooring:

- Will not wear through the finish under normal household traffic conditions (scratches or reduction in gloss level is not considered wear)
- Wear-through is defined as total loss of pattern in a minimum of 2 square inch area, readily visible from a distance of 6 feet.
- Will be free of manufacturing defects

What the Commercial Flooring Limited Warranty Covers:

This floor is warranted for 10 years of commercial* use from the date of original purchaser:

- Will not wear through the finish under normal traffic conditions (scratches or reduction in gloss level is not considered wear)
- Will be free of manufacturing defects

**Commercial is defined as areas such as business offices and boutique shops. Heavier traffic areas, entry foyers, food preparation areas, or any area where there are heavy rolling loads are not covered by this warranty.*

Moisture Warranty

The moisture warranty warrants the flooring in its original manufactured state to the original purchaser from the date of purchase, under normal and reasonable use, that the surface, when properly installed, shall be resistant to damage from typical damp mopping, and will resist moisture related issues caused from everyday household spills up to 96 hours. The Moisture Warranty does not cover flooding, leaking pipes, household mechanical failures, appliance leaks or pet urine.

Radiant Heat (Underfloor) Installation

Waterproof Hardwood may be installed over water-based radiant-heated subfloors, provided the surface temperature of the system does not exceed 85 degrees Fahrenheit (29.44 degrees Celsius), and the relative humidity levels are maintained between 25% and 60%.

IMPORTANT: Due to the speed of sudden temperature changes, which has potential to negatively affect the flooring construction, it is not recommended to install Waterproof Hardwood with electrical radiant heating systems. This will not be covered by the manufacturer's warranty. Radiant heating systems using water are acceptable. Before installing over newly constructed radiant heat systems, operate the system at maximum capacity to force any residual moisture from the cementitious topping of the radiant heat system. It is recommended that the radiant heat be applied in a gradual manner after installing the flooring, then set the thermostat to a comfortable room temperature. Refer to the radiant heat system's manufacturer recommendations for additional guidance.

What you should do if any of the above listed problems occur:

The original residential purchaser should notify their local retailer from which the original purchase was made of any defect no later than 30 days after discovering the defect but within the same time period of this limited warranty. The original residential purchaser must present the following items for a limited warranty claim to be considered:

- 1) Contact your Next Wood retailer no later than 30 days after the discovery of the defect.
- 2) Proof of purchase is required.
- 3) Your retailer will assist in coordinating a resolution of your claim.

What Next Wood will do:

For a valid claim on Waterproof Hardwood, Next Wood will authorize repair or replacement at the pro-rated percentage cost of the material. For the Lifetime warranty, this percentage is determined by the number of years from the date of purchase and the remaining period up to 30 years. For example, if the claim is made 12 years after the original purchase, then Next Wood will pay 60% (18/30th) of the material. If the claim is made 30 years or more after the purchase, Next Wood will provide you, the original purchaser, with a 5% discount on material only on your next purchase of a Next Wood product.

If professionally installed by a certified flooring installer, reasonable labor costs to perform the replacement or repair will be paid during the first three years from the date of the original purchase. No labor is included for claims later than 36 months after original purchase. No labor costs will be paid for material installed with visual manufacturing defect.

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS:

If the original design/color/style is no longer available, Next Wood reserves the right to substitute another design of similar structure and value from which the consumer may select.

This warranty does not apply to any product or products designated or sold as "B" grade, cabin grades, seconds, closeout or non-standard items. This warranty does not apply to any product or products designated or sold "As Is". This limited warranty is valid in North America, is not transferable, and extends only to the original purchaser of the flooring installed, and for the space in which the flooring was originally installed. The flooring must be installed in accordance with Waterproof Hardwood recommended installation instructions.

This limited warranty will not apply to damage arising from any of the following:

- Accidents, abuse or misuse
- Extreme heat or cold
- Scratching, impact indentation, or cutting
- Improper workmanship or installation not in accordance with Waterproof Hardwood installation instructions
- Improper maintenance
- Damage to click joints due to heavy rolling static loads
- Freight damage
- Staining from non-consumable food and drink items.
- Damages by acts of God
- Stains or damage due to pet urine
- Fading, squeaking, or loss of gloss over time.
- Water damage from excessive moisture in a concrete slab; hydrostatic pressure; flooding; household mechanical failures; damage caused by water underneath the flooring; natural disasters
- Planks coming apart at the seams because they have been engaged/disengaged multiple times

Next Wood excludes and will not pay incidental or consequential damages under this warranty. By this we mean any loss, expense, or damages other than to the flooring itself that may result from a defect in the flooring. No implied warranties extend beyond the term of this written warranty.

Next Wood assumes no liability for incidental or consequential damages. Some states do not allow the exclusion of limitation for incidental or consequential damages. In that case, these exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state. Next Wood reserves the right to have a representative inspect the floor and remove samples for additional evaluation if needed. Next Wood may repair, refinish or replace any defective product at its sole discretion. No installer, retailer, agent, etc. has the authority to increase or alter the obligations or limitations of this warranty.