



Laminate Care & Maintenance

Cleaning and Maintenance:

Your floorboards are sealed on all four edges with wax to protect them from moisture. Any waxy residue on the surface of the boards can easily be cleaned off with a cloth and warm water.

After installation, regular vacuuming or the use of a dry mop will clear loose debris and dust. The use of a laminate floor cleaner will clean up dirt and footprints but **avoid using excessive moisture** on your floor. **Never use a wax, polish, or scouring agent** as this will dull or distort the finish.

To avoid scratches apply felt pads to the legs of all furniture and use only soft rubber castors. Protect high-traffic areas with rugs or runners. Flooring laid in entrance areas must be protected by a suitable entrance mat.

Caution! Never use a steam cleaner as this may damage the floors.

Warranty:

Stonewood recommends that all their floor coverings be professionally installed for a valid warranty.

Stonewood warrants all 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 the flooring covered by this warranty is installed and maintained according to the Stonewood Installation & Maintenance Manual.

Warranty Owner:

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

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 the 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 color 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 Stonewood
- 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.



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. Stonewood requires the receipt to verify the date of purchase to help resolve any problems.