## GENERAL WARRANTY INFORMATION - LAMINATE FLOORING

Thank you for choosing Grandeur Flooring! Grandeur Laminate Flooring products can be installed above, on, or below grade. Our products carry a 30-year limited residential warranty or a 10-year limited light commercial warranty, from the original date of purchase, when installed and maintained in accordance with Grandeur Flooring recommended installation, maintenance, guidelines, as well as usage under normal household/office conditions in a dry enclosed residential/commercial building. Subjective and personal preferences are not considered defective. It is the responsibility of both the purchaser and the installer to ensure products meet expectations prior to and during installation, as they are considered accepted once installed. Grandeur strongly recommends that laminate floors be installed by professional and experienced installers, errors or damage that often arise because of negligence or poor quality of installation are not covered by this warranty.

## GENERAL WARRANTY & CLAIMS INFORMATION

It is the responsibility of the homeowner to ensure that the environment is kept clean – free from debris and other corrosive material or substances for but not limited to cleaning. This warranty is intended to cover only the value of the flooring when purchased, and does not cover any further expenses, damages, losses, or liabilities incurred because of the claim. This warranty is offered to the original purchaser of Grandeur products and is nontransferable.



This warranty is valid provided that the floor is correctly installed – following NWFA standards and proper maintenance is performed on a regular basis. Grandeur Flooring does not offer coverage for damage due to misuse and abuse – see exclusions for more details. Misuse such as dragging heavy furniture, excess exposure to snow removal salt, and malpractice with pets will damage laminate flooring and voids this warranty.

Normal wear and tear of flooring products is expected in casual use and is not covered by this warranty as this warranty is solely intended to cover defects in manufacturing. The ideal temperature for Grandeur's flooring products (while keeping in mind varying environmental conditions) range from 18 C (65 F) to 24 C (75 F). The relative humidity level (RH) for laminate flooring should be anywhere from 35% to 55%.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

Note: excessive gapping is frequently caused by but not limited to: joints not correctly installed or blocked by debris, extreme dryness, floors being pinned down by incorrectly installed mouldings. Laminate products are waterproof, it is NOT a moisture barrier, if excessive moisture or standing water manages to get trapped underneath the planks for extended periods

of time, there is a chance for mold and mildew to grow. Any damages as a result are not covered by this warranty.

## **CLAIM PROCEDURES**

To make a claim, please contact the Grandeur authorized dealer from where you had purchased the product. Please note: original purchaser must provide proof of purchase with any warranty claims. This warranty is nontransferable. Following a preliminary investigation, if the dealer has concluded that the issue lies with the manufacturer, the case will then be raised with Grandeur where a decision will be made alongside the dealer. If a claim is made regarding Grandeur products, the individual making the claim must deem it acceptable for a Grandeur Flooring representative to attend the premises in which the warranted floor is installed to determine the validity of the claim. The damages or issues presented with a claim should cover at least 10% of the total hardwood flooring subjected to this claim. Furthermore, such issues or damages must be easily noticeable from a standing position. If an acceptable resolution is not possible through an on-site visit, Grandeur Flooring reserves the right to have a third party inspector to investigate the issue further. Under the terms of this warranty, if a claim is found to be a manufacturing defect, the responsibility of Grandeur Flooring is limited to providing the material for replacement of the defective boards this excludes labor, accessories, disposal, inspection, shipping, and any other related costs.