HARRIS WOOD LIMITED

COMMERCIAL WARRANTY

WHO & WHAT IS COVERED UNDER THE HARRIS COMMERCIAL WARRANTY?

- All warranties are given to the original retail purchaser of our products. All warranties are non-transferable. The warranties described in this brochure are subject to product applications, limitations, disclaimers and exclusions. This warranty applies for all products purchased after April 3, 2017. All warranties are applied from the date of purchase.

FINISH WARRANTY

- Harris Wood warrants the finish on approved Commercial Products for a period of five (5) years from date of purchase providing proper installation, care and maintenance is provided as defined by the Harris Wood Commercial Maintenance Program and Installation Instructions. This warranty applies to the original purchaser only.
- Finish is warranted not to wear through from standard commercial traffic for a period of 5 years. Gloss reduction is not considered wear through; therefore it is not covered under this warranty.

STRUCTURAL WARRANTY

- 10 years from date of purchase. All commercially rated products are warranted not to separate due to internal glue bond failure only. Cupping, warping, buckling, etc. are not covered under this warranty. Product exposed to adverse conditions or relative humidity levels outside of Harris Wood’s recommended range of 35-55% will void this warranty.

REFINISHING WARRANTY

- Harris Wood warrants all commercially rated products can be sanded and refinished (1) time when performed correctly by a professional floor refinisher. (Note: Beveled edged products stain will remain on the beveled sides and ends.)

REGARDING ALL WARRANTY COVERAGE

- It is critical that all installation is done in compliance with the procedures outlined in the Harris Wood installation instructions. Failure to install in accordance with the instructions will void all warranties.
- Only Harris Wood floors that were professionally installed will be eligible for labor cost reimbursement. If you installed the floor yourself, we will cover the cost of replacement materials only.
- No warranty coverage is provided for flooring that contains obvious defects of any kind that were installed nonetheless. If, before installation you discover any flooring that has obvious defects, please contact Harris Wood immediately and replacement flooring will be provided at no cost.
- Harris Wood has extensively tested our adhesive and determined the proper use of this adhesive will result in a successful installation. Wood flooring manufactured by Harris Wood but installed with an adhesive other than a Harris Wood approved adhesive may result in a failed installation. For this reason, only Harris Wood approved adhesives are included in this warranty coverage. For a current list of Harris Wood approved adhesives please call our Technical Services Department at 1-800-258-5758.

EXCLUSIONS

- We do not warrant a color match of our products to other wood products, such as stairs, stair railings, cabinets, trim, molding, etc.
- Distressed/scraped/wirebrushed products are random applications. These processes leave no two boards alike.
- The warranty does not cover finish wear created by excessive furniture movement i.e. chairs.
- A protective mat should be used with chairs that include hard wheeled castors.
- Protective castors/caster cups (non marring/marking rubber) or felt protective pads must be used on fixtures, tables, chairs, etc. to prevent indentations, scuffing, scratching, and other damage to the wood flooring.
- In order to maintain the recommended relative humidity (35-55%) inside the home, installation of a humidifier or dehumidifier may be necessary.
- The floor is designed to perform in an environmentally controlled structure.
- Area rugs, furniture, fixtures, etc. should be moved periodically to minimize the effects of ultraviolet light on hardwood floors.
- Natural wood characteristics such as mineral streaks, small knots, grain variations, etc., are normal characteristics and are not construed as defects.
- Nature’s trademarks leave no two pieces of wood the same and color or other variations can occur. Vintage floors may contain naturally occurring light and dark wood color/grain variation.
- We do not warrant against natural variations, nor the normal minor differences between color samples and the color of the installed floors.
- Only approved cleaning and maintenance products are appropriate for use on our products. Use of non-approved cleaners and maintenance products or any oil soap or ammonia-based cleaners will void all warranties DO NOT USE liquid or paste wax, oil soaps, or any other cleaners that contain silicon, lemon oil, tung oil, acrylics or ammonia. Furthermore, avoid ‘home recipes’ found on the internet or other sources. These products and techniques can cause your floors to become slippery, or cloudy and dull the finish. Use of these and similar products can harm the performance of your floor and may also affect its re-coat ability. For a current list of approved products please call 1-800-258-5758 or visit www.harriswoodfloors.com.
- The warranty does not cover damage arising from accidents, abuse, abnormal wear, high heels, grit, scratches, dents, excessive heat or excessive dryness.
- Gloss reduction is not considered wear-through. Therefore it is not covered under the finish warranty.
- The warranty does not cover color changes to any products which result from UV exposure or artificial light.
- Products designed as “bargain”, “cabin grade”, “seconds”, “close out”, “off-goods” or “non-standard” are sold AS IS. These products, while structurally sound, are not first quality; however will provide a serviceable floor but no other warranties are implied or given by Harris Wood.

- Excessive ground moisture caused by natural weather conditions including (but not limited to): excessive rainfall, hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding or other natural disasters are not covered by the terms of this warranty.
- This warranty does not pay consequential or incidental damages associated with any warranty claim. Repair, refinish or replacement (or a refund of your purchase price) of flooring material are the sole remedies.
- The warranty does not cover insect infestation after the product has left our factory or scratches or stains caused by domestic pets.
- All warranties are limited to the original purchaser.
- Damage due to water saturation (including but not limited to) a leaky faucet, broken pipe and wet-mopping is excluded.
- The use of putties during and after the installation of wood flooring is excluded.
- Sample and photos are required to process claim.
- If you need to file a claim under this warranty, first contact your retailer, or write to us at Technical Services, 2225 Eddie Williams Road, Johnson City, TN 37601-2872.
- “Any and all disputes arising out of the purchase of products or this warranty shall be subject to mandatory and binding arbitration in Johnson City, Tennessee, pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association. Any trials by jury are expressly waived.”

Note: Please read installation instructions fully prior to installing.