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## LIMITED 30 YEARS STRUCTURAL WARRANTY

Naturesort® warrants that the residential flooring sold under this Warranty is, at the time of sale, free from defects in material and manufacture and that it conforms to Naturesort's standard specifications for the product category. Naturesort further warrants that when installed and maintained according to Naturesort specifications and when used according to its intended purpose, the flooring will not delaminate, separate, buckle or cup as a result of a manufacturing defect.

Naturesort will replace or repair, at its option, a portion, or all of the flooring for any of the above reasons, at no cost to the original purchaser as long as the original purchaser still owns the property where the floor was installed. Naturesort warranty is only extended to flooring maintained in Normal Environmental Conditions, meaning that the heating and ventilating systems are working to maintain an interior humidity level between 30% to 50% and a room temperature between 60°F to 80°F year round.

Color variations, mineral streaks, and small knots are considered part of the natural character and beauty of wood flooring and are not considered manufacturing defects.

## FINISH WARRANTY

Naturesort® warrants that the factory-installed finish on the Flooring is, at the time of sale, free from defects in material and manufacture and that it conforms to Naturesort's standard specifications for the finish. Naturesort further warrants that when maintained according to Naturesort's cleaning and maintenance instruction and used for its intended purpose, the finish will not wear through to bare wood for 35 years from the date of purchase of our Heritage Collection, Woodland Collection and Mountain Collection.

Gloss reduction is not considered a manufacturing defect and is not included in this warranty. Finish warranty excludes any surfaces checks/splits caused by improper environmental conditions, scratches, indentations, and color change from indoor UV light or sunlight.

NOTE: Moldings are not included under our Finish Warranty.

## Light commercial Warranty

Naturesort® warrants its Heritage Collection, Woodland Collection and Mountain Collection for light commercial applications for period of 5-year finish and 5-year structural.

## WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

- Insect infestation after product leaves our facility.
- Abuse, neglect, abnormal use or misuse, application of solvents, corrosives, or other chemicals, etc. improper cleaning or maintenance products.
- Squeaking or popping sounds on stapled or nail down products.

- Failure to maintain the environment at a humidity range of 30% to 50% year round and a room temperature of 60° to 80°F.
- Checks, splits, delaminating caused by improper environmental conditions.
- Color variations in flooring are a natural occurrence due to species, age, character of flooring and exposure to UV light or sunlight. For these reasons, new and/or replacement flooring may not match display samples and/or existing flooring.
- Due to color variations of product and/or samples, Naturesort® is not responsible for the consumer matching flooring to other wood products, such as cabinets, stair railings, trim and any existing moldings.
- Indentations or scratches caused by furniture, appliances, pet claws, spiked or damaged heels, pivot points, sand and pebbles or other abrasive materials.
- Installation over radiant floor heating with a surface temperature in excess of 85° F.
- Damage due to water and/or moisture including but not limited to damage resulting from broken or leaking pipes, wet mopping, weather conditions or natural disasters is excluded from Naturesort® warranties.
- Normal exposure to sunlight will bring about changes in the shading of any hardwood floor as the floor ages. Area rugs should be moved occasionally as they block sunlight and may give the appearance of discoloring under the rug. This is not a product defect.
- Improper installation/maintenance and failure to adhere to Naturesort installation/maintenance instructions.
- It is the responsibility of the installer and/or the homeowner to inspect boards prior to installation. Naturesort® accepts no responsibility for costs of product or labor when boards with visible defects have been installed.

## HOW TO MAINTAIN

- Use mop, sweep, vacuum (felt pads fitted to avoid scratching) to clean regularly
- Do not use wet mop since standing water will damage the finish
- Wipe up liquid as quickly as you can
- Do not use wax
- Bona ( Bonkemi) cleaning products is highly recommended
- Use protectors under all furniture
- No direct sun exposure
- Do not use steam cleaners
- Room temperature should be around 60°–80°F all year around
- Room humidity should between 30-50% all year around
- Put area rugs to protect against office chairs, kitchen and sink liquid drops, high heel and sport shoes denting.

## CUSTOMER CLAIM POLICIES

- Claim forms can be found in this website under Customer Support > Form download; or click here to go to form download page.
- Claim must be presented by the original Dealer/Distributor that purchased the material through Naturesort.
- Claim must have Dealer/Distributors invoice number from Naturesort that the claim is associated with.
- Products sold over the internet are prohibited by Naturesort, and carry no warranty if purchased online.
- Claim form is to be filled out, and faxed to our Claim Department (713) 734-1924.
- Claim form must be complete, including square footage installed, square footage of complaint, material type, Naturesort's original invoice# and purchase date, installation date and clear pictures showing area(s) of complaint.
- Claim department will then decide if a Certified Inspector will be scheduled, or material replaced.
- Claims are handled directly with the Dealer/Distributor. All findings will be sent to the Dealer/Distributor along with a letter of acceptance or denial of the claim. It is up to the Dealer/Distributor to pass findings along to the end user.

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

Any claim under the Residential Limited Warranties shall be made by contacting your retailer within 30 days after it has been detected. Proof of purchase, including the date of purchase, must be presented to make a claim.

All claims must be filed through your Naturesort dealer.

If Naturesort® accepts a claim under the Residential Limited Warranties; it will repair or replace, as its portion, the affected Naturesort flooring materials. If the design for which a claim is made is no longer available, Naturesort will replace the affected Naturesort flooring materials with another design of equal value.

These warranties are not transferable. They extend only to the original end-consumer.

## DISCLAIMER — TERMS OF USE

Naturesort® DISCLAIMS LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES INCLUDING DOWNTIME, LOSS OF USE OF FLOORING/FACILITIES/EQUIPMENT, LOSS OF PROFIT OR REVENUE. BREACH OF ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, OR WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, WITH RESPECT TO THIS PRODUCT. THE ABOVE REMEDIES ARE THE CUSTOMER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES FOR CLAIMS ON THIS PRODUCT.

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