# **Creative Flooring Ltd.** OILED WOOD FLOORING COMMERCIAL 5 YEAR WARRANTY

## PRE- INSTALLATION WARRANTY:

As per our Terms and conditions: -

- 3.1 The Company will replace Goods or refund the price where it breaches the warranty in clause 3.2, subject to the condition in
- clause 3.4. The Company shall have no further liability to the Customer for consequential loss or otherwise.3.2 The Company warrants that where it supplies timber for flooring it will supply Goods that:
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  - (c) Fit together;
  - (d) Are free from manufacturing defects i.e. not out of grade, not damaged;
  - (e) Have an average moisture content at time of delivery of 8 12%.
- 3.4 All the items in Clause 3.2 a, b, c, d, e must be checked on site by the customer or their installer prior to installation proceeding. If the installation proceeds, the Company will have no further liability in relation to the issues warranted in Clause 3.2.

### **5 YEAR STRUCTURAL WARRANTY**

Creative Flooring warrants its oiled pre-finished hardwood flooring against any manufacturing defects by improper milling, assembly or grading.

5-year structural warranty means that Creative Flooring engineered hardwood flooring products will remain free from delamination (separation between plies) in normal environmental conditions.

To ensure best performance of your engineered flooring, accepted industry standards for normal environmental conditions are that heating, and ventilation systems shall be designed to maintain interior relative humidity level between 40% - 60% RH all year round.

Damage due to transportation, storage, installation, extreme indoor conditions, extreme sunlight exposure or any other cause is not covered. Exposure to excessive heat, dryness or moisture may cause damage to engineered hardwood flooring. It is natural that some minor contraction and expansion may occur due to the woods inherent properties. These occurrences will self correct with seasonal climate change and/or when suggested normal environmental conditions are maintained. Over time natural colour change may also occur on hardwood flooring, which is not considered a defect.

# **<u>5 YEAR FINISH WARRANTY</u>**

Creative Flooring warrants to the original purchaser, that the factory applied surface will not wear through or separate from the wood in the original installation site for a period of 5 years from the date of purchase, when used under normal commercial traffic conditions and has been maintained in accordance with the manufactures maintenance instructions applicable to the surface finish of the flooring supplied.

Creative Flooring engineered flooring finish warranty excludes any indentations, scratches or surface damage caused by lack of proper maintenance, unprotected furniture legs, misuse, improper modification, negligence, accidents, erosion, spike heeled shoes, sand, grit, other abrasives, water spill, excessive wet mopping, steam mops, insufficient prevention/protection and normal deterioration due to wear and/or exposure such as fading due to sunlight exposure.

Surface wear is defined as readily visible wear on at least 10% of the surface area. Gloss reduction is not considered as surface wear. The application of incorrect floor care products may damage the flooring and void the warranty.

Creative Flooring liability under this structural and finish warranty is limited to the supply of replacement flooring only. Creative Flooring does not accept liability for the costs of other related materials, removal or installation.

These warranties apply only on the condition that regular and preventative maintenance of the flooring have been carried out, and applies to the original purchaser and installation site, and is not transferable.

#### Voiding of Structural and Finish warranty

The following will void warranty:

- \* Improper installation or method of installation, irregularities or movement in sub floor.
- \* Improper care and maintenance, wet mopping, cleaning agents or methods
- \* Installation of floors over radiant heat systems
- \* Not maintaining a proper environment level of 40%-60% RH
- \* Exposing the floor to extreme sunlight, heat, moisture or dryness
- \* Plumbing leaks or natural disasters
- \* Any evidence of abuse by pets, heavy furniture appliances or damage caused by them
- \* Flooring installed over high moisture content sub floors, or without adequate moisture barriers

<u>To obtain warranty service: -</u> The end – purchaser shall contact Creative Flooring or retailer in writing, within 30 (thirty) days after defect is discovered. Original proof of purchase, Bill of Sale or other original documentation must be retained and presented when making any claim.

Contact details: -

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