

## SPC RIGID CORE & LUXURY VINYL TILE WARRANTIES

### All Kraus Warranties

COLLECTION	FLOORING TYPE	RESIDENTIAL WARRANTY	COMMERCIAL WARRANTY
Chadwick	SPC	Lifetime Residential	15 Year Commercial
Orchard Park	SPC	Lifetime Residential	15 Year Commercial
Urban Classics	SPC	Lifetime Residential	15 Year Commercial
Urban Edge	SPC	Lifetime Residential	15 Year Commercial
Preston	SPC	30 Year Residential	10 Year Light Commercial
Shoal Bay II	SPC	20 Year Residential	5 Year Light Commercial
Outland	LVT	Lifetime Residential	15 Year Commercial
Timberland	LVT	Lifetime Residential	15 Year Commercial
Bronte Park	LVT	Lifetime Residential	15 Year Commercial
Bronte Trail	LVT	Lifetime Residential	15 Year Commercial
Solutions	LVT	20 Year Residential	5 Year Light Commercial

- Covers only material graded and sold as “regular” or “first quality”.
- Cover the flooring material from the date of original purchase for the time period specified.
- Applies to the original purchaser; warranties are non-transferable.
- Labor costs, when covered by the warranty, will only be paid if professional installation was paid for when the original floor was installed.

**Residential Wear and Manufacturing Defects Limited Warranty. From the original date of purchase, according to the terms and duration of the warranty, these floors:**

- Will not contain manufacturing defects.
- Will not wear through.
- Years 1 – 3 – Material and labor, if professionally installed.

**Light Commercial/Commercial Wear and Manufacturing Defects Limited Warranty. From the original date of purchase, according to the terms and duration of the warranty, these floors:**

- Will not contain manufacturing defects.
- Will not wear through.
- Years 1 – 3 – Material and labor, if professionally installed.

**Lifetime Limited Waterproof Warranty (SPC Products):**

Ensures that your floor will be 100% waterproof and the structural integrity of the floor will not be significantly diminished by exposure to water\*

*\*The warranty refers to topical moisture or topical water exposure. It does not cover moisture or water coming from below/underneath the product, and does not cover flooding or intentional damage or misuse.*

## Limited Warranty Descriptions

**WEAR:** Wear or wear out is defined, for purposes of this warranty, as wear to the extent that the flooring's wear layer is completely worn through and the pattern is lost by normal traffic. Normal use is defined as common daily activities in the home. Loss of gloss, scratching and dulling are maintenance concerns and are not covered. Damage from improper furniture rests or narrow heels is considered abuse and is not covered. Women's narrow-heeled shoes can cause permanent damage to many types of flooring, including resilient, wood and ceramic, as well as carpeting.

**MANUFACTURING DEFECT:** Manufacturing defect is defined, for purposes of this warranty, as a visual or construction deficiency resulting from the manufacturing process.

## WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- Loss of gloss.
- Damage due to stains from products other than common household products.
- Damage due to stains from rubber backing or dyes used in floor mats, rugs, and carpets.
- Fading or other problems resulting from excessive exposure to sunlight, artificial light, or ultraviolet light.
- Damage due to heat generation from refrigerators or heating units (including burns), as well as damage caused by household accidents or abuse.
- Damage or discoloration or damage caused by adhesives or floor care products not recommended.
- Damage or discoloration due to mold, mildew, alkaline substances.
- Rip, tear, and gouge: Damage caused by accidents or abuse (for example, boots and cleats or spikes, vacuum cleaner beater bar, dropping of heavy or sharp objects, or moving appliances without protection).
- Damage due to caster action or rolling loads (residential, light commercial and commercial applications).
- Damage due to cuts, gouges, scratches, punctures, tears and indentations caused by loads exceeding the recommended static load limit.
- Damage resulting from lack of or improper furniture rests and floor protectors, and movement of large appliances and furniture without proper protection.
- Dissatisfaction due to improper installation and maintenance. Recommended installation and maintenance instructions at [www.krausflooring.com](http://www.krausflooring.com).
- Visible irregularities or stains caused by the substrate.
- Problems due to excessive moisture in concrete floors that exceed 75% internal relative humidity when tested according to ASTM F-2170 or 3 lbs. /1,000 sq.ft./24 hrs. When tested according to ASTM F-1869 Calcium Chloride test or an industry recognized meter.
- Non-compliance with installation and/or usage recommendations.
- Damage caused by fire, flooding, or intentional abuse.
- Labor or merchandise installed with obvious visible defects.
- Flooring qualities that are other than "regular" or "first quality."

**IF A DEFECT IS VERIFIED, KRAUS WILL ARRANGE FOR REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT WITH NEW MATERIAL OF THE SAME COLOR, DESIGN, AND GRADE IF AVAILABLE, ACCORDING TO THE LIMITED WARRANTY OF YOUR FLOORING. IF UNAVAILABLE OR DISCONTINUED, KRAUS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SELECT AND SUPPLY SIMILAR KRAUS MATERIAL.**

### How to make a claim

If you need to make a warranty claim, provide the retailer/contractor who sold you the flooring with written notice describing the problem along with a photo clearly showing the problem and proof of purchase.