

## **Richmond Reflections Luxury Vinyl Planks and Tiles 10y Limited Residential Warranty**

### **What the Richmond Reflections LVP/LVT Flooring 10 Year Limited Residential Warranty Covers:**

Richmond Reflections warrants that for 10 years of residential use from the date of original purchase this LVP/LVT floor:

- Will be free of manufacturing defects.
- Will not stain from normal household consumable items such as food or drinks.
- Will not wear through the decorative surface (scratches or loss of gloss is not considered wear)
- Will not fade as a result of direct sunlight or household lighting

### **Pre-Installation Warranty**

It is the duty of the installer, whether professional or DIY (do it yourself), to inspect all flooring before installation. If during inspection the installer or buyer feels the floors is the wrong color, improperly manufactured, is off-grade or is the wrong gloss level, he/she should NOT install the flooring. Please immediately contact the retailer from which the flooring was purchased. No claims will be accepted for flooring which is visibly wrong if such flooring is installed. Installed flooring is deemed to be visibly acceptable.

### **Moisture Warranty**

Richmond Reflections warrants the LVP/LVT flooring in its original manufactured state to the original purchaser from the date of purchase, under normal residential use, that the surface, when properly installed, shall be resistant to damage from normal household spills resulting in discoloration or structural decomposition. The Moisture Warranty does not cover flooding, standing water, leaking pipes, household mechanical failures, appliance leaks or pet urine.

### **What you should do if any of the above listed problems occur:**

The original residential purchaser should notify their authorized Richmond Reflections dealer from which the original purchase was made of any defect no later than 30 days after discovering the defect but within the same time period of this limited warranty. The original residential purchaser must present to that Authorized Richmond Reflections dealer the following items for a limited warranty claim to be considered:

- A valid proof of purchase in the form of sales receipt which establishes proof of purchase;
- A detailed description of the problem and/or a photograph/sample that clearly shows the warranty problem.

### **What Richmond Reflections will do?**

If Richmond Reflections honours a claim under this limited warranty, it will authorize repair or replacement at the pro-rated percentage cost of the material. This percentage is determined by the number of years remaining on the warranty and the length of the warranty. For example, if the claim is made 2 years after purchase on a Richmond Reflections product warranted for 10 years, then Richmond Reflections will pay 80% (8/10th) of the material.

If professionally installed by a certified LVP/LVT installer, Richmond Reflections will pay the reasonable labor costs to perform the replacement or repair during the first 3 years from the date of the original purchase. No labor is included for claims later than 36 months after original purchase.

### **Installation over Radiant Heat Subfloors:**

We warrant to you (the original purchaser) that this Luxury Vinyl flooring may be installed over water-based radiant-heated subfloors, provided the surface temperature of the system does not exceed 81 degrees Fahrenheit (27 degrees Celsius). **IMPORTANT:** Due to the speed of sudden temperature changes, which has potential to

negatively affect vinyl flooring construction, it is not recommended to install over electrical radiant heating systems. This will not be covered by the manufacturer's warranty. Only hydronic (water-based) radiant heating system using water are acceptable.

Before installing over newly constructed radiant heat systems, operate the system at maximum capacity to force any residual moisture from the cementitious topping of the radiant heat system. Then set the thermostat to a comfortable room temperature for the installation. It is recommended that the radiant heat be applied in a gradual manner after installing the Luxury Vinyl flooring. Refer to the radiant heat system's manufacturer recommendations for additional guidance.

#### **LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS:**

If the original design/color/style is no longer available, Richmond Reflections reserves the right to substitute another Richmond Reflections design of similar structure and value from which the consumer may select.

This warranty does not apply to any product or products designated or sold as "B" grade, cabin grades, seconds, closeout or non-standard items. This warranty does not apply to any product or products designated or sold "As Is".

This limited warranty is valid only in North America, is not transferable and extends only to the original purchaser of flooring installed in the house for which was originally installed. The affected area must be visible and cover an area greater than one square inch. The flooring must be installed in accordance with Richmond Reflections recommended installation instructions. This limited warranty will not apply to damage arising from any of the following:

- Installation in outdoor areas, sun rooms, solariums, porches, garages or other area's subject to excessive moisture or extremes of temperature;
- Installation in areas where temperature falls below 50F or goes above 104F.
- Exposure to excessive sunlight;
- Accidents, abuse or misuse;
- Extreme heat or cold;
- Scratching, impact or cutting;
- Improper workmanship or installation not in accordance with Richmond Reflections installation instructions;
- Improper maintenance;
- Improper fabrication;
- Freight damage;
- Damages by acts of God;
- Water damage from excessive moisture in a concrete slab, hydrostatic pressure, flooding caused by ice makers, refrigerators, sinks, dishwashers, leaking pipes, flooding, standing water, spills when not promptly removed; household mechanical failures, damage caused by water underneath the flooring, including damage from sub floor hydrostatic pressure of other conditions that result in water being below the flooring or natural disasters;
- Planks coming apart at the seams because they have been engaged/disengaged more than 2 times;
- Installation cost of flooring that contains any manufacturing defect is not covered by this warranty.

Richmond Reflections excludes and will not pay incidental or consequential damages under this warranty. By this we mean any loss, expense, or damages other than to the flooring itself that may result from a defect in the flooring. No implied warranties extend beyond the term of this written warranty.

Richmond Reflections assumes no liability for incidental or consequential damages. Some states do not allow the exclusion of limitation for incidental or consequential damages. In that case, these exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state. Richmond Reflections reserves the right to have a representative inspect the floor and remove samples for additional evaluation if needed. Richmond Reflections may repair, refinish or replace any defective product at its sole discretion. As the sole remedy provided by this warranty, any attempt to repair, replace, or refinish prior to Richmond Reflections' optional inspection will void this warranty. No installer, retailer, agent or employee of Richmond Reflections has the authority to increase or alter the obligations or limitations of this warranty.