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Warranty and maintenance

**Warranty declaration and
care instructions for Egger
Laminate Flooring**



Warranty conditions for EGGER Laminate Flooring

EGGER Laminate Flooring guarantees the highest quality in materials and craftsmanship.

EGGER Flooring International GmbH & Co.KG provides a limited warranty from the date of purchase.

- When installed in residential areas the warranty period is between 7 years and limited lifetime (to a maximum of 25 years). You will find the applicable warranty period on the package insert of the product.
- A 5 year limited commercial warranty is available when installing EGGER Laminate Flooring in spaces with light to moderate commercial use. However, for that warranty to apply, professional installation is required.

This limited warranty* provides triple protection under normal household conditions and light / medium commercial use*** which relates to:**

- Hygiene – Easy to clean and maintain. Mold and mildew resistant.
- Impact-resistance – Withstands stress.
- Longevity – Extremely durable surface technology ensures the longevity of the product for the life of the warranty. Wear resistance includes the panel edge as well.

*Aqua+ Laminate Flooring Products with locking system CLIC *it!* also includes an Advanced Water Guard Warranty. See section “Advanced Water Guard Warranty” for EGGER Aqua+ Laminate Flooring Products with locking system CLIC *it!* for further information.

**Normal household conditions are defined as those daily activities normally associated with residential use. Any liquid poured or spilled on the flooring product must be removed immediately.

***Light to moderate commercial use is defined as use of flooring in a light and medium office setting without heavy commercial traffic, where the interior temperature and humidity is controlled and properly maintained, and the flooring must not be exposed to a heavy commercial cleaning schedule.

This limited warranty is subject to the following warranty terms and conditions and applies to EGGER Laminate Flooring:

- This limited warranty extends to residential and light / medium commercial use and applies only to resistance to mold and mildew, impact resistance and durability, and as to those, the warranty excludes damage to flooring installed in wet areas, such as bathrooms and saunas. In case of installation in light to moderate commercial settings, the warranty is limited to a period of 5 years from date of purchase. EGGER Flooring International GmbH & Co. KG does not warrant the product when it is installed in a setting that subjects the flooring to more than light to moderate commercial use.
- This limited warranty covers hidden defects only. The installation of flooring pieces with obvious visual damage, or other damage which is reasonably discoverable by the user / floor fitter prior to installation will void this limited warranty.
- This limited warranty applies only to first quality product purchases. This limited warranty does not apply to factory seconds, remnant materials, or similar materials which have been discounted due to known imperfections.
- This limited warranty is not transferable, applies only to the initial buyer, and only for the first installation of the laminate flooring.
- The Laminate Flooring must be installed in rooms that are suitable for the product.
- The Laminate Flooring must be installed only indoors in climate-controlled areas. This limited warranty does not apply to damages
 - caused by water or moisture in the subfloor or underneath the flooring, or to any laminate flooring installed on mineral subfloors without using an appropriate moisture barrier.
 - from exposure to excessively dry environments, intense heat or stains caused by industrial products or chemicals other than those specifically recommended by the manufacturer for cleaning purposes.
- This limited warranty does not cover discoloration due to excess exposure to heat and sunlight.
- Installation must strictly comply with the manufacturer instructions. Any installation which does not strictly comply with manufacturer instructions shall void all warranties. The installation instructions should be obtained through a retailer or at www.egger.com.
- This limited warranty does not cover conditions or defects caused by unsuitable sub-flooring or poor sub-floor preparation, incorrect installation, the use of improper adhesives, or damage caused to the product by construction-related activities.
- This limited warranty does not cover laminate floorings that have been stored or installed in moist environments, such as saunas, spas or pool areas.
- The Laminate Flooring must be used as intended and according to the instructions for care. This limited warranty does not cover damage to the flooring caused by excessive wear or abuse, including floors subjected to high mechanical impacts or stresses which are not considered ordinary and customary. These conditions include, but are not limited to:
 - Damage caused by failure to properly care for, or modification to the Laminate Flooring.

- Water damage from plumbing leaks, floods or storms.
- Damage caused by water or moisture trapped beneath the Laminate Flooring including, but not limited to, hydrostatic pressure or other conditions that result in water or moisture originating below the Laminate Flooring.
- This limited warranty does not apply to flooring which is damaged by improper use or cleaning using chemicals other than those recommended by the manufacturer. In addition the following is excluded from warranty coverage:
 - Damage caused by using excessive amounts of liquid when cleaning.
 - Damage caused by the use of abrasives, waxes, polishes, soaps or other unsuitable detergents.
 - A dulling of the finish due to insufficient or incorrect care and cleaning.
 - Damage caused by scrubbers, polishing machines, pressure washers, steam cleaners* or similar products (*exception – EGGER Aqua+ laminate flooring approved for steam cleaners).
 - Damage caused by furniture with castor wheels, by rotating beater bars, or by pets, toys or other objects.
 - Damage caused by caustic chemicals and accidents, burns, scorching or fire.
- This limited warranty does not apply to moisture damage caused by standing water, or continuous exposure to water or other liquids resulting from leaking pipes, leaking appliances or flooding.
- Damage caused by fluids of any source or type that are not immediately removed is not covered by this limited warranty.
- “Abrasion” is defined as the complete removal of the decor layer in at least one area that is clearly recognizable and is at least 1 cm² (0.155 square inch) in size.
- Cracks and splinters that are caused from dropped ordinary household items may be covered under this limited, provided, that the object weighs less than 1 lb (0.5 kg) and falls from a height of not more than 36 standard counter height (36 inches, or 90 cm). In order to be subject to redress through this limited warranty, resulting cracks and / or splinters must be clearly visible when viewed from a normal standing height of at least 36 inches (90 cm) above the surface.
- Damage caused by pointed or sharp-edged objects, including improperly covered furniture feet, is excluded from this limited warranty. Ordinary wear and tear and minor scratches of the flooring surface are to be expected and are not covered under this limited warranty.
- Color and gloss level variations due to different product runs are expected and are not covered by this limited warranty.
- This limited warranty does not cover variations of color, shade or texture of the panels that differs from those shown on photographs or samples.
- This limited warranty applies only to the repair and / or replacement of the flooring product itself. EGGER Flooring International GmbH & Co.KG is not responsible and cannot be held liable for any loss of time, inconvenience, expenses, secondary damage or other consequential damages caused by or resulting from a warrantable defect.
- This limited warranty does not apply to any accessories (i.e. floor thresholds, moldings, underlay materials).
- Explanations, samples, and other information about the product contained in brochures, publications, or other marketing tools, or statements made by sales representatives, distributors, or retailers are for general informational purposes only and are not binding upon EGGER Flooring International GmbH & Co.KG. No sales representatives or distributors shall have any authority whatsoever to establish, expand, or otherwise modify EGGER Flooring International GmbH & Co.KG limited warranties.

“Advanced Water Guard Warranty” for EGGER Aqua+ Laminate Flooring Products with locking system CLIC it!

- This warranty extension applies only to EGGER Aqua+ Laminate Flooring Products with Aqua+ technology and locking system CLIC it!. Any product within this product range is warranted against damage by topical, localized surface spills, provided the liquid is removed within 72 hours of the initial spill.
- The warranty extension covers only topical moisture resulting from normal household activities, such as wet shoes, spilled liquids, exposure to wet feet following bathing activities or similar activities, provided that the liquid is removed as soon as possible.
- This warranty extension applies only to defects inherent in the material used and only with respect to hygiene, impact resistance and longevity of the product.

The following terms and conditions apply to this warranty extension “Advanced Water Guard”:

- All existing EGGER Flooring International GmbH & Co.KG warranty conditions apply.
- This limited warranty is not transferable, applies only to the initial buyer, and only for the first installation of the Aqua+ Laminate Flooring.
- This limited warranty applies only to first quality product purchases for the applicable time period when the product is installed indoors. The limited warranty does not apply to factory seconds, remnant materials, or similar materials which have been discounted due to known imperfections.

- The Aqua+ Laminate Flooring must be installed in rooms that are suitable for the product.
- The Aqua+ Laminate Flooring must be installed only indoors in climate-controlled rooms.
- The Aqua+ Laminate Flooring should not be installed in areas / spaces of excessively high temperatures and humidity, such as saunas, spas or pool areas. This limited warranty does not cover Aqua+ laminate floorings that have been stored or installed in moist environments, such as saunas, spas or pool areas.
- This limited warranty covers hidden defects only. The installation of flooring pieces with obvious visual damage, or other damage which is reasonably discoverable by the user / floor fitter prior to installation will void this limited warranty.
- Installation must strictly comply with the manufacturer instructions. Any installation which does not strictly comply with manufacturer instructions shall void all warranties. This limited warranty does not cover conditions or defects caused by unsuitable sub-flooring or poor sub-floor preparation, incorrect installation, the use of improper adhesives nor construction-related damage.
- When installing Aqua+ Laminate Flooring in areas such as a bathroom, laundry room and / or around sinks, washing machines, dishwashers, refrigerators and freezers any expansion gaps along all vertical walls and surfaces like tubs and showers must be sealed in a waterproof manner with an elastic joint seal.
- This limited warranty does not apply to damages
 - ↳ caused by water or moisture in the subfloor or underneath the flooring, or to any laminate flooring installed on mineral subfloors without using an appropriate moisture barrier.
 - ↳ from exposure to dryness, intense heat or stains caused by industrial products or chemicals other than recommended cleaning products.
- Damage caused by fluids of any source or type that are not removed within 72 hours is not covered by this limited warranty.
- This limited warranty does not apply to damage caused by standing water, or continuous exposure to water or other liquids resulting from leaking pipes leaking appliances or flooding.
- This limited warranty does not cover damage to the Aqua+ laminate flooring caused by excessive wear or abuse, including floors subjected to high mechanical impacts or stresses which are not considered ordinary and customary. These conditions include, but are not limited to:
 - ↳ Damage caused by failing to properly care for, or making modifications, to the Aqua+ laminate flooring.
 - ↳ Water damage from plumbing leaks, floods or storms.
 - ↳ Damage caused by water or moisture trapped beneath the Laminate Flooring including, but not limited to, hydrostatic pressure or other conditions that result in water or moisture originating below the Laminate Flooring.
- This limited warranty applies only to the repair and / or replacement of the Aqua+ laminate flooring itself. EGGER Flooring International GmbH & Co.KG is not responsible and cannot be held liable for any loss of time, inconvenience, expenses, secondary damage or other consequential damages caused by or resulting from warrantable defect.
- This limited warranty does not apply to any accessories (i.e. floor thresholds, moldings, underlay materials).
- Explanations, samples, and other information about the product contained in brochures, publications, or other marketing tools, or statements made by sales representatives, distributors, or retailers are for general informational purposes only and are not binding upon EGGER Flooring International GmbH & Co.KG. No sales representatives or distributors shall have any authority whatsoever to establish, expand, or otherwise modify EGGER Flooring International GmbH & Co.KG limited warranties.

What is the scope of the warranty issued by EGGER Flooring International GmbH & Co. KG?

- After receipt of the warranty claim and confirmation of covered damage, EGGER Flooring International GmbH & Co.KG will supply a material replacement to the customer from the current range of products (same material, if still available, or material of equal quality and / or value). The material will be delivered free of charge to the initial point of sale. This is the maximum compensation available under this limited warranty. No other compensation will be provided by the manufacturer.
- Incidental installation expenses, including the cost of re-installation, are not covered by EGGER Flooring International GmbH & Co. KG and do not form part of this limited warranty.
- If it is determined that an area of flooring is subject to replacement under this limited warranty EGGER Flooring International GmbH & Co.KG's obligation shall be reduced in accordance with the age of the flooring.

- In the case of residential installations, the replacement cost obligation for EGGER Flooring International GmbH & Co.KG shall be reduced:
 - ↳ by an amount equal to 14.3% per year subsequent to the floor's installation, for products with a warranty period of 7 years
 - ↳ by an amount equal to 10.0% per year subsequent to the floor's installation, for products with a warranty period of 10 years
 - ↳ by an amount equal to 7.7% per year subsequent to the floor's installation, for products with a warranty period of 13 years
 - ↳ by an amount equal to 6.7% per year subsequent to the floor's installation, for products with a warranty period of 15 years
 - ↳ by an amount equal to 5.0% per year subsequent to the floor's installation, for products with a warranty period of 20 years
 - ↳ by an amount equal to 4.0% per year subsequent to the floor's installation, for products with a warranty period of 25 years
 - ↳ by an amount equal to 4.0% per year subsequent to the floor's installation, for products with a limited Lifetime* warranty period (*limited lifetime warranty to a maximum of 25 years)
- In the case of commercial installations, the replacement cost obligation for EGGER Flooring International GmbH & Co. KG shall be reduced by an amount equal to 20.0% per year subsequent to the floor's installation.
- Reasonable labor replacement costs will be handled on a case by case basis and only for floors initially installed by a professional flooring contractor. The manufacturer is not liable for costs of moving furniture or other items, appliances or fixtures that must be moved in order to effect repairs.
- Warranty coverage for replacement material will be limited to the remaining time of the original warranty.
- Under the term of these limited warranties, EGGER Flooring International GmbH & Co.KG will not be liable for indirect, special, incidental, consequential or other damages of any kind, for whatever reason.
Note: Some States or Provinces do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, and therefore the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.
- The manufacturer hereby disclaims and rejects any implied warranties, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. No such implied warranties apply to any product sold by EGGER Flooring International GmbH & Co. KG.
Note: Some States or Provinces do not allow the disclaimer of limited warranties, and therefore the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.
- Except as set out in this document, there are no express warranties made by EGGER Flooring International GmbH & Co.KG covering this product.
- This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from State to State in the U.S., or from Province to Province in Canada.

How do I submit a claim?

- If the purchaser believes there is damage to the flooring covered by this limited warranty, the purchaser should immediately contact his / her authorized dealer and / or EGGER Flooring International GmbH & Co.KG. All warranty claims must include a completed warranty card. In most cases, your local dealer can provide you with a solution to resolve the situation.
- Upon receipt of a claim, EGGER Flooring International GmbH & Co.KG reserves the right to inspect the laminate flooring at the installation location and to verify the eligibility of the warranty claim with respect to the cause, and with respect to the extent of the claim.



Warranty card

(For your reference, fill in all information and keep it handy.)

This warranty card applies to:

Customer

Name	Street / Number
City	Country
Area of use	

This warranty card applies to the product:

Product

Product name
Decor
Area size in the building

Contractor for flooring installation work:

Contractor

Name	Street / Number
City	Country

Retailer:

Distributors

Name	Street / Number
City	Country

Care instructions for EGGER Laminate Flooring

Simply clean!

Most dirt can be avoided by having an appropriate walk off mat or rug in entrance areas. For the rest of the floor, it is recommended to use the brush attachment on your vacuum cleaner. Depending on the frequency of use and amount of dirt, you should also wipe the floor with a damp cloth or micro fiber mop regularly. Bevels should also be cleaned in the same direction as the bevel. For optimum cleaning we recommend a product-specific flooring cleaner.

Stubborn stains?

For common spills such as coffee, tea and basic foods lukewarm water with vinegar-based household cleaner should be sufficient. Paint, lipstick, ink, tar, etc. can be easily removed using an absorbent cloth and a basic cleaning solvent such as acetone or stain remover. Neutralize the affected area with a damp cloth after using solvents.

Optimal protection for EGGER Laminate Flooring:

- Entrance areas must have a properly sized walk off mat / rug.
- In commercial applications where the laminate flooring area leads directly outside, an appropriately sized clean-off zone must be built into the floor structure.
- Attach felt pads to the feet of furniture, including chairs and tables. Clean these regularly, check for proper functionality, and replace when worn out.
- Lift furniture when moving, rather than pushing or dragging across the floor. If sliding is necessary, use a blanket or towel under the furniture feet to protect the flooring surface.
- Built-in kitchens and built-in cupboards should not be affixed directly to the laminate floor. Laminate flooring is intended to be installed as a floating floor, and therefore the flooring must have the ability to expand and contract. Movements of the floor should not be blocked or limited by the placement of overly heavy objects. If any bulges in the flooring are observed after placing furniture, appliances or other heavy objects on the flooring, then it is recommended that the heavy object be moved to a different location.
- Use soft furniture casters (type W = rubber) in the case of office chairs and all other objects on casters. Clean office chair and furniture casters regularly, check for proper functionality, and replace when worn out. Floor / chair mats should be used in the absence of approved casters.
- Beater bars should be disabled or removed.
- Never use abrasives, steel wool or scouring agents on the laminate floor.
- Immediately remove all liquid spills, and avoid prolonged exposure to humidity or other moisture.
- Do not use steam cleaners, except on Aqua+ Laminate Flooring.
- Do not use scrubbers, polishing machines, pressure washer or similar products.
- Clean the floor with a damp mop. Do not use a saturated mop / cloth. Do not pour liquids of any sort directly on the laminate floor.
- Do not flood the floor with water or other liquids.
- Do not use cleaning products that may leave a residue. We recommend a product-specific flooring cleaner.
- Do not apply wax or polish to EGGER Laminate flooring. The use of wax or polish may void the warranty.
- Do not apply sealant to EGGER Laminate Flooring after installation. The use of sealant by the consumer or installer may void the warranty.

Non-compliance with these cleaning and care instructions shall void all warranties.

Still damaged?

No matter how durable your laminate floor is, a panel may still get damaged. If the damage is slight, the problem can usually be solved with a product-specific repair paste or hard wax. More severely damaged panels should be repaired or replaced by a professional floor fitter.

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