



24h water
resistant

water resistant laminate floors

ARTICON L8

Warranty conditions

Under normal use conditions, the Wave laminate floors have a warranty for a fixed number of years, starting on the **invoice date**:

Product	Residential areas ¹⁾	Commercial areas ¹⁾
ARTICON L8	20 years ²⁾ water resistance 10 years	3 years ³⁾ water resistance 3 years

1) Area of use is defined according to EN 13329. Intensity of use is defined according to EN 685.

2) 20 years : The value of the product is not reduced within the first 5 years. In the next 15 years the value of the product will depreciate with 5 % every year. After 20 years the product will remain at a 25 % value level compared with the purchase price.

3) The value of the product is not reduced within the first year. After 1 year the value of the product will depreciate with a defined percentage each year (percentage depending on remaining warranty period).

- This limited warranty is only applicable to the **first installation by the original customer**. The limited warranty is not transferrable.
- The warranty period starts on the original date **on which the customer, mentioned on the purchase invoice, has bought the floor**.
- The limited warranty applies to the Wave laminate floors that were purchased **after the edition date of this document**.
- The services presented in this warranty document **do not prolong the warranty nor do they start a new warranty period**.

This warranty covers defects in materials and/or workmanship relating to:

Wear resistance

The decorative surface of Wave laminate has a resistance to abrasion according to the class of the product as defined in EN13329. Surface wear is defined as worn out spots larger than 1 cm².

Fade resistance

ARTICON L8 laminate floors will resist fading from exposure to indirect sunlight or normal artificial light.

Stain resistance

Wave laminate floors will resist stains on the decorative surface. For further information see Care & Maintenance instructions.

Joint integrity

Perfect installation: The Wave floorboards align perfectly.

Added value: A correctly installed Wave floor can be dismantled and after being correctly stored, can be reinstalled.

Easy floorboard replacement: The Wave floorboards can easily be taken up to replace damaged floorboards.

Water resistance

Wave laminate floors will resist water spillage under normal use conditions described in the installation instructions and care & maintenance instructions.

A spilled liquid on a Wave laminate floor should always be absorbed as quickly as possible, but certainly within **24 hours**.

Wave laminate floors should not be installed in continuously humid rooms or in rooms where the temperature can be high, such as saunas, showers or swimming pools.

The edges of Wave laminate floors should always be sealed with a joint filler and a flexible sealant as described in the installation instructions.



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Provided that:

- the floorboards were checked for visible defects prior to the installation. Floorboards with visible defects are NOT to be installed. Complaints for such defects will not be accepted after the installation. If you discover visual defects, keep the planks and notify your distributor.
- the product was installed in areas that correspond with its intended use, and in accordance with the classification referred to in the installation instructions and on the box.
- the product is installed and used indoors in a climate of 18-25 °C with corresponding relative humidity of 40-60 % RH.
- the product is installed in accordance with the Installation instructions, which are included in the packaging. If you cannot find the instructions, or if you need a more detailed explanation, you should request them from the distributor/manufacturer. It is highly advised to use an underlay with a compression strength of at least 60 kPa. Using an underlay with a lower compression strength could potentially damage the locking system, cause squeaking and joint openings, and reduce the longevity of your floor.
- the product is maintained in accordance with the Care & maintenance instructions.
- the product has not been treated in any way after installation (e.g. polished or waxed).
- the laminate is not installed under kitchen cabinets or under very heavy objects. Never install built-in cupboards on your laminate floor. Leave an expansion joint so that the floor can move and finish with a flexible joint filler, sealant and floor profile.

The product warranty does not cover damage to the product caused by:

- transport, storage and handling
- improper installation
- accidents, product misuse or product abuse, such as :
 - cracks, blows and cuts caused by falling/dropped objects, cutting or grinding objects
 - scratches and finish damages caused by sand, grit or other abrasive materials, regardless of whether these are caused by a contractor, service company or the end user
- normal wear and tear (aging), i.e. scratches, friction marks and similar marks in the floor surface
- higher traffic than the area of use the laminate is designed for
- improper maintenance or use of unsuitable cleaning agents. The correct cleaning procedures can be found in the Care & maintenance instructions.
- flooding or standing water (with or without detergents) or trapped water between the Wave floorboards and the subfloor.
- exposure to extreme temperature changes
- strong chemicals with corrosive substances
- pet urine

What to do in case of an unlikely defect:

You should contact your dealer within 2 weeks of the date upon which the defect first became known. Documents that should be submitted to the distributor when reporting the claim are a filled out claim form accompanied by a copy of the original invoice. The distributor has the right to inspect the floor and the way it was installed, on the spot.

If a product problem covered by the warranty is acknowledged by the manufacturer, a replacement of the defective floorboards in the same design (or equivalent when not available) will be offered. The product warranty does not cover any labour cost associated with replacement of damaged material covered by the warranty. This warranty does not cover any consequential or special incidental charges, damages or losses.

This warranty grants you specific legal rights, which may vary from country to country. Some countries do not allow the exclusion or limitation of implied warranties or incidental, consequential, emotional distress or punitive damages and in such event, the exclusions and limitations set forth above shall be construed and enforced to the fullest extent possible by the laws of any such state. Accordingly, some of the above limitations may not apply to you.

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