



# Luxury Vinyl Flooring

## LIMITED WARRANTIES SHEET

### I. Warranties

The following limited warranties apply to all luxury vinyl flooring products:

#### Manufacturing Defects Warranty

Mohawk Group warrants that your luxury vinyl flooring will be free of manufacturing defects.

#### Waterproof Warranty

Mohawk Group warrants that your luxury vinyl flooring will be 100% waterproof and the structural integrity of the floor will not be significantly diminished by exposure to water.<sup>1</sup>

#### Household Stain Resistance Warranty

Mohawk Group warrants your luxury vinyl flooring will resist stains from common household products, excluding permanent marker, permanent dyes, and finishing stains.

#### Wear Resistance Warranty

Mohawk Group warrants that your luxury vinyl flooring will resist wearing through the wear layer under normal household conditions.<sup>2</sup>

These limited warranties are subject to the conditions described in the Conditions section below.

- 1 The waterproof warranty applies to the Mohawk Group product itself and does not extend to damage of the subfloor or adhesives. The warranty refers to topical moisture or topical water exposure. It does not cover moisture/water coming from below/underneath the product and does not cover flooding or intentional damage or misuse.
- 2 “Wearing through” is defined as complete loss of the wear layer so that the printed pattern or design is altered. Gloss change is not considered wear and is not covered by this warranty. “Normal household use” is defined as common daily activities in the home, excluding pet damage such as chewing, digging, clawing, etc.

### II. Product Specific Warranties and Warranty Periods

The following chart shows additional limited warranties that are available for specific Mohawk Group luxury vinyl flooring products.

ULTIMATEFLEX ESSENTIALS	LIMITED RESIDENTIAL WARRANTY PERIOD	LIMITED LIGHT COMMERCIAL WARRANTY PERIOD
Elan Valley II	15 Years	N/A
Elan Valley II Plus	25 Years	6 Years
Elan Valley II 2.5	30 Years	10 Years
Elan Valley II 5.0	30 Years	10 Years

To check which warranties apply to your product, locate the product box on the left side that matches your flooring type. Then, note the claimed warranties from the columns to the right. This chart also shows the warranty period for each product. The warranty period applies to all standard and product-specific warranties.



### III. Obligations of Owner

**Owner must submit notice of all claims under these warranties to the retailer within the specified warranty period. Claims must be submitted in writing.**

These warranties apply to Mohawk Group luxury vinyl flooring to the extent product is installed and maintained in accordance with our most recent installation and maintenance procedures. For the most up-to-date procedures, please visit [www.MohawkGroupFlooring.com](http://www.MohawkGroupFlooring.com).

The original owner agrees to provide proof of purchase and compliance with recommended installation and maintenance procedures when a claim is filed.

If you find a defect or other matter covered by any of the limited warranties described previously, notify the retailer who sold you the floor covering material. The retailer will review and, if necessary, file a claim with Mohawk Group and help answer any questions you may have.

### IV. General Terms and Conditions

**Mohawk Group luxury vinyl flooring is warranted as indicated above in continuous climate-controlled interior environments. The following general terms and conditions apply. If you have questions regarding the warranty information, please contact your retailer or Mohawk Group sales representative.**

1. These warranties apply only to the original owner and the first installation of the product and are nontransferable. The “original owner” is the person stated as the buyer on the purchase document(s).
2. Mohawk Group will, at its option, repair or replace product not meeting the above-listed warranties according to the proration schedule set out below. When replacement of the flooring is made, only new material from the current product range at the time of the claim will be supplied by the distributor or retailer. If the product was originally professionally installed, Mohawk Group will evaluate additional costs associated with any defective product and, at its option, may choose to provide assistance. It may be necessary to engage a certified inspector to assess the reported issue(s). Mohawk Group will determine if such engagement is necessary
3. Mohawk Group’s responsibility under these warranties only applies to hidden defects that were not visible before or during the installation of the Mohawk Group luxury vinyl flooring. Material installed with visible defects is considered accepted by the owner.
4. These warranties do not apply to Mohawk Group luxury vinyl flooring that has been subject to abnormal use or conditions or abused in any way. “Abnormal use or conditions” includes, but is not limited to, damage from plumbing or appliance leaks, storms, or floods; damage from smoke, fire, or other casualty events; damage caused by negligence or improper alterations of the original manufactured product. “Abuse” is any use of the flooring that is unreasonable considering the normal and expected uses of Mohawk Group luxury vinyl flooring in a residential or light commercial environment. These warranties apply only to indoor installations of flooring in dry and climate-controlled conditions. The feet of furniture must always be covered with appropriate protective material. Chairs, sofas, or furniture with casters must be fitted with soft rubber wheels and placed on an adequate protective mat, or casters must be placed in protective caster cups.<sup>3</sup>
5. These warranties apply only to first quality Mohawk Group luxury vinyl flooring purchases. Mohawk Group is not responsible for damages to the extent caused by a failure to install product in accordance with Mohawk Group Vinyl Installation Guide over approved substrates and underlayments or a failure to use the recommended adhesives and seam bonds/sealers. The warranty period begins on the date of the original installation.
6. The Waterproof Warranty excludes damage to furniture, fixtures, walls, subfloors, moldings, trims, underlayments, radiant heating elements, or anything not related to Mohawk Group luxury vinyl flooring. Any damage resulting from mold and mildew growth is not covered under the Waterproof Warranty.
7. For pet-related issues, clean any affected area immediately. Any scratching and/or staining resulting from urine, feces, or vomit from anything other than a domestic pet is not covered under these warranties.



8. Walk-off mats must be placed at all exterior entrances to protect Mohawk Group luxury vinyl flooring from soil, grit, deicers, asphalt sealers, and other contaminants capable of damaging the flooring. Suitable walk-off mats should contain both soft and firm fibers to facilitate removal of wet or solid contaminants from shoe soles. An extra set of walk-off mats should be available for each entrance so the mats can be replaced and cleaned weekly during routine maintenance, or more often depending upon site and weather conditions. This routine will prevent walk-off mats from becoming the source of tracked-on contaminants. Walk-off mats should be large enough to allow adequate soil removal.
  9. These warranties do not apply to damage from exposure to extreme heat or sunlight exposure, dryness, or stains as a result of chemical or industrial products (other than recommended cleaning products).
  10. These warranties exclude damage caused by hydrostatic pressure (water or moisture under the floor that is transmitted to the surface through exerted pressure) or other conditions related to water or moisture originating below the floor.
  11. Material must be checked carefully for defects before and during installation and under sufficient lighting. Products with visible defects must not be installed under any circumstances. The retailer must be informed in writing of such defects within 15 days. After this time has elapsed, no further claims will be accepted. Color and gloss issues resulting from material added to an existing installation at a later date and non-warranty related repairs are excluded from coverage.
  12. These warranties do not apply to gaps that are 1/16 inch or less (1.57 mm) or gaps around the perimeter/ fixed objects. Baseboard and/or quarter round should be used to cover all such gaps.
  13. This warranty document is a legal document and sets out the sole obligations of Mohawk Group, so please be sure to read this warranty document in full. No person, party, or entity is authorized to modify or extend these warranties without express permission of Mohawk Group. These limited warranties give you specific legal rights and contain the entire scope of Mohawk Group's responsibilities, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state.
  14. EXCEPT THOSE STATED IN THIS WARRANTY DOCUMENT, Mohawk Group MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED. EXCEPT WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW, ALL OTHER WARRANTIES — INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, IMPLIED WARRANTIES<sup>4</sup> OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE — ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED AND THEREBY EXCLUDED. NO WARRANTIES — EXPRESS, IMPLIED, STATUTORY, OR OTHERWISE — EXTEND BEYOND THOSE EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THIS WARRANTY DOCUMENT. CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, AND INDIRECT DAMAGES ARE EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED AND DISCLAIMED. Please note that some states do not allow for the exclusion of consequential damages, in which case the foregoing may not apply to you. TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, MOHAWK GROUP'S ENTIRE LIABILITY AND THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY IS CONTAINED IN THIS WARRANTY DOCUMENT. MOHAWK GROUP'S TOTAL AND COMPLETE LIABILITY UNDER THESE WARRANTIES IS LIMITED TO THE ACTUAL COST OF REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF ONLY THE AFFECTED AREA OF THE PRODUCT MEASURED TO THE NEAREST WALL, DOORWAY, OR ENTRANCE. MOHAWK GROUP RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CORRECT ANY DEFECT PRIOR TO THE FLOORING BEING REMOVED, REPLACED, OR ANY SETTLEMENT BEING OFFERED.
  15. THESE LIMITED WARRANTIES CONSTITUTE THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES, AND NO WAIVER OR AMENDMENT SHALL BE VALID UNLESS IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF MOHAWK GROUP.
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- 3 Manufacturer does not recommend the use of casters on any flooring without appropriate chair pads.
  - 4 By "implied warranties," Mohawk Group means warranties that the law presumes to have been given by the seller even though they are not set out in writing. PLEASE NOTE: Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to the original owner.



## V. Light Commercial Defined

**Mohawk Group warrants only first quality products for recommended light commercial use. Products will perform as warranted for the stated warranty period when installed in accordance with the Mohawk Group Vinyl Installation Guide over approved substrates and underlayments, using the recommended adhesives if applicable.**

- “Light commercial use” is defined as use in environments that do not experience normal to heavy commercial traffic, such as those outlined in the Light Commercial Application Chart below. PLEASE NOTE, warranty exclusions apply with respect to casters and other rolling loads due to the unusual characteristics of this type of wheeled traffic.
- The intended applications include privately owned, in-house businesses, such as daycare centers, doctor’s and dentist’s offices, barber shops, and beauty salons. For questions as to the type of use that is considered light commercial, please contact Mohawk Group Technical Services prior to purchase and installation.
- Mohawk Group is not responsible for usage that is not in compliance with any regulation or code.

## VI. Care and Cleaning

**Your Mohawk Group luxury vinyl flooring will provide years of enjoyable use. You will find that it is not only beautiful, but durable. It is also much easier to maintain than most other flooring products, thanks to its tough protective finish and moisture resistance. It only takes a few simple care and maintenance steps to keep your Mohawk Group floor looking beautiful for years to come.**

### Preventative Maintenance:

- Prevent indentations and scratches with the use of nonstaining floor protectors on the legs of chairs, appliances, and all heavy furniture. Floor protectors should be at least one inch in diameter.
- Do not flood floor or subject to standing water.

- Protect your floor from tracked-in dirt by using mats at all outside entrances. Mats should have a nonrubberized backing and be marked as nonstaining.
- Avoid tracking in tar or asphalt from driveways.
- Avoid high-heeled shoes on your floor, as they can cause permanent indentations.
- Protect your floors against burns. Burns from cigarettes, matches, or other extremely hot items can cause permanent damage.
- Avoid exposure to direct sunlight for prolonged periods, as this can cause discoloration.

### Cleaning and Maintenance:

- Spills should be cleaned up immediately.
- Use a damp mop to remove loose dirt.
- Wash the floor with nonabrasive, neutral pH floor cleaner.
- Thoroughly rinse the entire floor with fresh, clean water. Remove rinse water and allow the floor to dry completely.

### DO NOT use the following on your Mohawk Group Floor:

- Soap-based detergents
- Abrasive or mop-and-shine products
- Floor wax
- Ammonia
- Vacuum cleaner with a rotating beater bar

Always read the cautionary information on all cleaners prior to use, and try in an inconspicuous area to ensure desired results.

**IMPORTANT:** Never push, pull, or drag furniture, appliances, or other items across the floor. Always place hardboards over flooring or lift and carry furniture and other heavy items.