

Limited Warranty

FORMICA® SOLID SURFACING – 10-Year Limited Warranty
Formica Corporation warrants to the original end-use purchaser that Formica Corporation will, at its option, repair or replace without charge, or refund the cost of any Formica® Solid Surfacing product, if such product fails solely due to a manufacturing defect within ten (10) years of the date of initial installation. Repair or replacement during this 10-year period shall include reasonable labor charges needed to repair or replace the defective product, but not the costs associated with removal, repair or replacement of fixtures, hardware or decorative treatments (such as floor, wall or ceiling treatments). During the entire 10-year warranty period, Formica Corporation's obligation as to repair or replacement shall further be limited to replacement or repair with colors and styles of products that are available at the time of replacement or repair.

You may obtain coverage under this warranty either by completing and mailing the warranty registration card at the time of installation or otherwise providing to Formica Corporation proof from the installer of the date of initial installation when you seek service. For service under this warranty, you must notify the dealer from whom you purchased the material or Formica Corporation in writing at the address below, providing your name and address, a description of the products involved and the nature of the defect.

Warranty Registration Form

This warranty is transferable within the 10-year period only when the new owner submits to Formica Corporation (see address below) proof of the original date of installation and a new, completed warranty registration card. Formica® Solid Surfacing products must be stored, handled, installed, used and maintained in accordance with instructions provided by Formica Corporation. Copies of our Fabrication Guide for Formica® Solid Surfacing products and Use & Care Instructions for Formica® Solid Surfacing products are available from your dealer or from Formica Corporation at the address listed below. You may also obtain these items by contacting Formica Corporation at 1-800-FORMICA.

This warranty does not cover:

1. Minor conditions such as stains, scratches, water spots and burns which, due to the unique properties of Formica® Solid Surfacing, may be corrected by techniques specified in the Care & Cleaning Instructions.
2. Failure or dissatisfaction with appearance of joints or seams or of any adhesive, caulk or other accessory items. However, the performance of Formica® Solid Surfacing seam adhesive is covered under this warranty.
3. Failure due to non-compliance with Formica Corporation's Fabrication Guide or Use & Care Instructions for Formica® Solid Surfacing products. Such failures include, but are not limited to, failures due to exposure to physical abuse (e.g., standing on countertops, impact by kitchen utensils), chemical abuse (e.g., harsh

cleansers and solvents), thermal abuse (e.g., excessive heat from appliances) or misuse. Failures caused by fabrication techniques that do not conform to the approved techniques in our Fabrication Guide are the sole responsibility of the original fabricator/installer.

4. Use for purposes other than normal interior use.
5. Any products moved from their original place of installation and/or solid surfacing items not permanently attached to a substrate in a stationary position (e.g., table leaves, trivets, hinged covers).
6. Failures caused by settling of cabinets or substructure support, or failures caused by acts of nature.
7. Products installed with a known or visible manufacturing defect at the time of or prior to installation.

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Any information or suggestions concerning applications, specifications or compliance with codes and standards is provided solely for your convenient reference and without any representation as to accuracy or suitability. The user must verify and test the suitability of any information or products for his or her specific application.

Any question about this warranty should be addressed to:
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