



Lifetime Residential Wear Limited Warranty

Kraus Inc. warrants that this carpet will not wear more than 10% during the useful life of the carpet, provided that the carpet is properly installed and maintained indoors according to Kraus' maintenance and installation recommendations (see general warranty details below).

This warranty excludes carpet installed on stairs, areas subject to caster action, damage from skates, spiked shoes and sharp objects, and abuse. Water damage, willful damage including burns, tears and cuts, and the effects of improper installation and maintenance are also all excluded from this warranty. This warranty is void in areas where seams are not properly sealed at installation. This warranty covers abrasive wear (loss of pile). Changes in appearance caused by soiling, crushing (matting) or pooling are excluded from warranty coverage.

If after inspection and/or testing of the carpet, Kraus determines that the carpet has worn more than 10% and that all warranty conditions have been met, Kraus will compensate the owner on a pro rata basis for: (1) the original material cost of the carpet for the area directly affected, and (2) a reasonable installation allowance.

General Warranty Details

- **Warranty Coverage**

Kraus Inc. will repair or replace the portion of the carpet that does not perform according to our warranties. If all warranty conditions have been met, Kraus Inc. will compensate the owner pro rata for the original cost of the carpet for the directly affected area and a reasonable installation allowance. Reasonable re-installation costs are limited to \$5 per square yard or \$100 when the area is less than 20 square yards. Any charges for carpet disposal, new padding or moving furniture, equipment, etc. are the responsibility of the owner.

- **Installation**

The carpet must be installed in accordance with the Carpet & Rug Institute standard CRI-105. Seam sealing is mandatory on all installations. Power stretching is mandatory on all stretch-in installations.

Installation Recommendations:

http://www.krausflooring.com/installation_recommendations.htm

http://www.carpet-rug.org/pdf_word_docs/105.pdf

- **Maintenance**

The carpet must be maintained and cleaned in accordance with Kraus' recommendations as outlined in "How to Maintain the Carpet in Your Home" by Kraus Inc. Spills should always be cleaned immediately and heavily trafficked areas should be vacuumed a minimum of twice per week, with less trafficked areas vacuumed at least once per week. Residentially installed carpet should be professionally cleaned at least every 12 to 18 months to maintain the appearance of the carpet, sooner if the carpet begins to appear soiled. Hot water extraction (steam cleaning) is Kraus' recommended cleaning method. Always allow carpet to dry thoroughly before exposing to traffic.

Maintenance Recommendations:

http://www.krausflooring.com/maintenance_recommendations_res.htm

- This warranty is prorated based upon a typical useful life of 15 years and is non-transferable. It excludes the effects of improper installation, maintenance and willful damage.
- The consumer shall reasonably cooperate with Kraus Inc. in its efforts to honor and perform its obligations under this warranty.

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