

# shaw contract group

The following styles are covered by the Shaw Contract Group's limited commercial warranty for hardwood flooring:

CA223 3.25" Maple  
CA224 5" Maple  
CA225 Softscraped Maple  
CA226 Polished Maple  
CA227 Classic Hickory  
CA228 Natural Walnut  
CA229/CA238 Handscraped Hickory  
CA230/CA240 Handscraped Walnut  
CA242/CA239 City Maple  
CA232 Exotic Hickory  
CA233/CA234 Exotic Birch  
CA245 5" Oak  
CA236 Modern Hickory  
CA237 Distressed Walnut  
CA241 Distressed Maple  
CA243 Wirebrushed White Oak  
CA244 Distressed Oak  
CA246 Modern Birch

## LIMITED COMMERCIAL WARRANTY

The warranties described apply to the original purchaser only and are subject to the Procedures, Limitations, Exclusions, and Disclaimers as set forth herein. These limited warranties are not transferable or assignable. The warranties are applicable to "First Quality" Shaw approved products only.

## LIMITED WOOD WEAR LAYER WARRANTY

### 10-Year Limited Wear Layer Warranty

Shaw warrants to the original purchaser only that Shaw floors will not wear through the top of the veneer within 10 years. Wear is defined as at least 0.1-inch surface wear-through over at least 5% of the area of the total floor installation for a project. Additionally, Shaw warrants the structural integrity of the floor against delamination of the top ply of veneer for a ten (10) year period.

## LIMITED FINISH WEAR WARRANTY

### 10-Year Limited Finish Wear Warranty

The products finish is warranted to the original purchaser for ten (10)-years against wear-through from the time of purchase. Finish wear-through is defined as 100% finish removal over at least 3% of the area of a total floor installation for a project. **NOTE** Gloss reduction or surface scratches in the finish are not considered surface wear and are not covered under this warranty. Dull finish can be corrected with spot or overall recoating care systems. Shaw floors are not recommended for applications such as areas of intense or extremely heavy foot or vehicular traffic, (e.g. department store aisles or airport terminals or industrial floors) and such applications are not covered under this warranty.

## Register the Job Site

Please let us know the exact location and the precise date of the installation so that we can include them in our records.

## Obligations Under Warranty

Shaw's sole obligation under this limited commercial warranty is to either: (1) provide flooring planks to replace the actual planks that failed to meet the applicable warranty (the "defective

planks") or (2) refund the purchase price (as described below) if Shaw determines that it is not commercially practical to provide replacement planks. Shaw shall have the sole authority to select replacement flooring products. Shaw shall not be responsible for any costs associated with the removal, refinishing or replacement of any flooring products or with the removal or replacement of cabinets, appliances or any other fixtures or items that may need to be removed and replaced as a result of replacing any flooring products. The term "refund of the purchase price" shall mean the amount that the purchaser paid for the defective planks (as either established by the purchaser's original invoice or by Shaw using its standard pricing tables in lieu of an original invoice) prorated over the remaining life of the term of applicable limited warranty. Shaw makes no warranty other than the warranties described in this document and assumes no responsibility beyond providing replacement flooring or refund of the purchase price sufficient to satisfy the warranty claim.

## WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

Wood is a natural product containing natural variations in color, tone, and graining. Shaw does not warrant against natural variations in color, mineral streaks, small knots, and grain variations from plank to plank. Nor does Shaw warrant against natural variations, color, gloss level, or u.v. discoloration between samples/ models and installed flooring. Any sample or model is for demonstrative purposes only, and such sample or model does not create a warranty of any kind that the goods you purchased shall conform thereto. Any warranties based on any such sample or models are specifically disclaimed.

The warranties for these flooring products shall be void under the following circumstances:

### Improper Installation

Installation must be in accordance with the current Shaw installation instructions included in the cartons of material or the warranty is voided. This includes the use of Shaw Brand adhesives and requirements and specifications for all flooring substrates contained in the installation instructions. In addition Shaw is not responsible for material installed with visible defects. Damage caused by improper storage, handling, or installation methods invalidates these warranties.

### Improper Maintenance

Failure to maintain the flooring products in accordance with a commercial floor care system approved by Shaw will void the warranty. Damage to the flooring such as dents, scratches, or dulling of the finish (loss of gloss) are **NOT** covered. Wet or damp-mopping the floor with water or other substances will also invalidate these limited warranties. In addition, the following are **NOT** covered under these limited warranties: use of hardwood cleaning machines, auto scrubbers; use of non-recommended maintenance and floor-care products including but not limited to oil soaps, liquid or paste wax products, or other commercial

cleaners that contain acrylic; neglect or abuse including but not limited to taking proper precaution to protect furniture legs and feet with protective pads to reduce scratches and dents; not using dollies and protective plywood when moving heavy objects, furniture, or appliances.

**Improper Environment** - Shaw floors are not warranted against damage caused by man made or natural disasters, including but not limited to leaking or broken plumbing, landscape watering/irrigation, fire, flood, earthquake, insect infestation or standing water during or after construction or normal wearing of the finish in high traffic areas, pivot points and seating areas; or other extraordinary circumstances such as extreme low humidity (below 35% for an extended period of time). In extreme low humidity conditions (below 35%), planks may shrink and or exhibit surface checking until the humidity returns to a normal level. The sun and its UV rays cause the aging of wood and therefore can cause the stain and/or wood to fade and/or change color; therefore, fading or discoloration due to exposure to sunlight and its UV rays are not covered by these warranties.

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