

# Yellowstone Lifetime Residential Wear and Waterproof Limited Warranty

Applies to the following products (576-XXX)

Subject to the exclusions and limitations set out below, Matrexx warrants that this product:

- will not wear through, where "wear through" means the complete loss of wear layer so that the printed pattern changes over a minimum of 3% of the total installation.
- will not be damaged by normal and reasonable levels of residential household moisture on the surface of the floor (this Limited Warranty applies only to Matrexx product; no representation is made about the effect of excessive or prolonged moisture on subfloors).
- will be free from material manufacturing defects.
- This Limited Warranty applies to owner occupied residential units / properties only. Residential rental units / properties are covered by the Commercial Wear Limited Warranty below.

Subject to the exclusions and limitations set out below, the following remedies are available to you if the floor fails to perform according to this Limited Warranty:

- During the first year following installation, Matrexx will at its option (i) repair the floor to conform to this Limited
  Warranty or (ii) replace without charge the affected area with another floor of equal value and quality. If the floor
  was professionally installed by a flooring contractor, Matrexx will also pay reasonable replacement labor costs, not
  to exceed two dollars (\$2.00) per square foot of product. There is no labor cost reimbursement for owner or D.I.Y.
  installation.
- During the second year following installation, Matrexx will at its option (i) repair the floor to conform to this Limited Warranty or (ii) provide a credit note for 90% of the original purchase price for materials and 50% of reasonable replacements labor costs, not to exceed two dollars (\$2.00) per square foot of product if the floor was professionally installed by a flooring contractor. There is no labor cost reimbursement for owner or D.I.Y. installation.
- After the second year following installation, Matrexx will at its option (i) repair the floor to conform to this Limited Warranty or (ii) provide a credit note for material only (no labor costs will be covered by this Limited Warranty after the second year) based on the following schedule:

 During the third year 80% credit 70% credit During the fourth year: During the fifth year: 60% credit During the sixth year: 50% credit During the seventh year: 40% credit During the eight year: 30% credit During the ninth year: 20% credit o After the ninth year: 10% credit

## **EXCLUSIONS**

MATREXX DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IN FACT OR IN LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES AVAILABLE UNDER THIS LIMITED WARRANTY INCLUDE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF THE AFFECTED AREA, AND ALL OTHER REMEDIES OR RESOURCES WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE BE AVAILABLE ARE HEREBY WAIVED BY THE PURCHASER. MATREXX WILL HAVE NO OTHER OBLIGATIONS OR LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE USE OR PERFORMANCE OF THE PRODUCT INCLUDING BUT WITHOUT LIMITATION FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR ECONOMIC LOSSES. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, MATREXX



IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM ANY BREACH OF WARRANTY OR UNDER ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY. MATREXX'S LIABILITY SHALL UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES EXCEED THE ACTUAL AMOUNT PAID BY YOU FOR THE DEFECTIVE PRODUCT. Some states (or jurisdictions) do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to purchaser.

### **Conditions and Limitations**

- This Limited Warranty applies to owner occupied residential units / properties only. Residential rental units / properties are covered by the Moderate Commercial Wear Limited Warranty below.
- The product must be properly installed according to Matrexx installation instructions, or this Limited Warranty is void. Defective installation is not covered by this Limited Warranty. Proper installation includes but is not limited to proper expansion space around the entire perimeter and all vertical obstructions, a smooth, solid, dry, flat and level subfloor, the installation of a polyethylene moisture barrier over on or below grade concrete subfloors and the ground surface of crawl spaces, and no cabinets or other permanent fixtures installed on top of the flooring. All sources of subfloor moisture must be remedied prior to installation. Visit www.matrexxfloor.com to view full installation instructions for this product.
- This product is not to be installed in areas that experience temperature extremes greater than 150°F(65°c) or beyond -40°F (-40°C).
- This Limited Warranty excludes (i) damages covered the property owners or tenants' insurance; and (ii) damages that would customarily be covered by a property owners or tenant insurance policy, regardless of whether such policy is in place.
- This Limited Warranty excludes damages caused by flooding or standing water from leaky pipes, faucets, or household appliances.
- This Limited Warranty excludes damage caused by flooding, standing water from hydrostatic pressure or any other casualty events involving water coming into contact with your floor.
- This Limited Warranty excludes damage resulting from mold and/or mildew growth due to prolonged exposure to moisture.
- Excessive subfloor cracking and movement can cause the floor to crack. Matrexx is not responsible for damage from an unstable or deteriorating subfloor.
- This Limited Warranty applies only to material sold as first quality.
- This Limited Warranty does not cover loss of gloss or dulling of the surface.
- Scuffs, scratches, and gouges are not covered by this Limited Warranty.
- Damage from inappropriate maintenance is not covered by this Limited Warranty. This includes but is not limited to damage from vacuum cleaners and steam mops. Steam mops cannot be used on Matrexx products, and any such use voids this Limited Warranty.
- Damage and/or joint failure from abuse such as furniture moving, the use of caster chairs without proper floor mats/protectors, or repeated rolling loads is not covered by this Limited Warranty.
- Discoloration from heat, light, mold, or alkali are not covered by this Limited Warranty.
- Problems resulting from excessive moisture in the subfloor are not covered by this Limited Warranty.
- This Limited Warranty does not cover products installed with visible defects that could be seen prior to installation.
- This Limited Warranty does not cover the cost of removing and replacing mouldings and trims, the cost of moving furniture, appliances or computers, or the cost of any other site preparation required for the replacement.
- A difference in color of the floor compared to the sales sample or photograph are not covered by this Limited Warranty. Subtle differences in texture compared to the sales sample are not covered by this Limited Warranty. Production lots will vary and these differences are not considered manufacturing defects.



- This Limited Warranty is non-transferable and is extended only to the original end-use purchaser either directly, or by and through a Matrexx authorized retailer or distributor.
- This Limited Warranty provides a maximum of one replacement floor.
- This Limited Warranty covers only normal household conditions commonly associated with daily household use.
- Damage from inappropriate footwear such as golf spikes, ice skates and other athletic footwear is not covered by this Limited Warranty.
- Squeaking, popping, or crackling noises are not covered by this Limited Warranty. These issues when they occur are a result of one or more of the following issues: subfloor issues, improper installation, an obstruction somewhere in the installation that is preventing the floor from floating as intended.

### How to File a Claim

If you think that there is a defect in your Matrexx flooring that is covered by this Limited Warranty, you must notify the retailer (or distributor) who sold you the flooring. Your retailer (or distributor) will be able to file a claim on your behalf. Proof of purchase, including the Matrexx invoice number for the material involved, the date of purchase and the date of installation must be presented to file a claim.

For all claims made in the United States of America, this Limited Warranty shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the domestic laws of the State of Georgia without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of law thereof. Any legal action, suit, or proceeding arising out of or in connection with this Limited Warranty shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Superior Court of Whitfield County, Georgia and may be brought only in such court.

For all claims made in Canada, this Limited Warranty shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the domestic laws of the Province of Ontario without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of law thereof. Any legal action, suit, or proceeding arising out of or in connection with this Limited Warranty shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Superior Court of Kitchener Ontario and may be brought only in such court.



# **Yellowstone 30 Year Moderate Commercial Wear Limited Warranty**

Applies to the following products (576-XXX)

Subject to the exclusions and limitations set out below, Matrexx warrants that this product, when used in a moderate commercial area:

- will not wear through, where "wear through" means the complete loss of wear layer so that the printed pattern changes over a minimum of 3% of the total installation.
- will be free from material manufacturing defects.

**Note:** Moderate commercial is defined as moderate traffic commercial areas such as business offices, boutique shops, home offices, residential rental units and properties, etc. Heavy traffic areas, entry foyers, corridors, ramps, food preparation and service areas, areas with heavy commercial fixtures, or any areas where there are heavy or repeated rolling loads are not covered by this Limited Warranty.

Subject to the exclusions and limitations set out below, the following remedies are available to you if the floor fails to perform according to this Limited Warranty:

- During the first year following installation, Matrexx will at its option (i) repair the floor to conform to this Limited Warranty or (ii) replace without charge the affected area with another floor of equal value and quality. If the floor was professionally installed by a flooring contractor, Matrexx will also pay reasonable replacement labor costs, not to exceed two dollars (\$2.00) per square foot of product. There is no labor cost reimbursement for owner or D.I.Y. installation
- After the first year following installation, Matrexx will at its option (i) repair the floor to conform to this Limited Warranty or (ii) provide a credit note for material only (no labor costs will be covered by this Limited Warranty after the first year) based on the following schedule:

During the second year: 90% credit During the third year: 80% credit During the fourth year: 70% credit During the fifth year: 60% credit During the sixth year: 50% credit During the seventh year: 40% credit During the eight year: 30% credit During the ninth year: 20% credit After the ninth year: 10% credit

### **EXCLUSIONS**

MATREXX DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, IN FACT OR IN LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES AVAILABLE UNDER THIS LIMITED WARRANTY INCLUDE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF THE AFFECTED AREA, AND ALL OTHER REMEDIES OR RESOURCES WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE BE AVAILABLE ARE HEREBY WAIVED BY THE PURCHASER. MATREXX WILL HAVE NO OTHER OBLIGATIONS OR LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE USE OR PERFORMANCE OF THE PRODUCT INCLUDING BUT WITHOUT LIMITATION FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR ECONOMIC LOSSES. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, MATREXX IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM ANY BREACH OF WARRANTY OR UNDER ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY. MATREXX'S LIABILITY SHALL UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES EXCEED THE ACTUAL AMOUNT PAID BY YOU FOR THE DEFECTIVE PRODUCT. Some states (or



jurisdictions) do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to purchaser.

### **Conditions and Limitations**

- The product must be properly installed according to Matrexx installation instructions, or this Limited Warranty is void. Defective installation is not covered by this Limited Warranty. Proper installation includes but is not limited to proper expansion space around the entire perimeter and all vertical obstructions, a smooth, solid, dry, flat and level subfloor, the installation of a polyethylene moisture barrier over on or below grade concrete subfloors and the ground surface of crawl spaces, and no cabinets or other permanent fixtures installed on top of the flooring. All sources of subfloor moisture must be remedied prior to installation. Visit www.matrexxfloor.com to view full installation instructions for this product.
- This product is not to be installed in areas that experience temperature extremes greater than 150°F(65°c) or beyond -40°F (-40°C).
- This Limited Warranty excludes (i) damages covered the property owners or tenants' insurance; and (ii) damages that would customarily be covered by a homeowner or tenant insurance policy, regardless of whether such policy is in place.
- This Limited Warranty excludes damages caused by flooding or standing water from leaky pipes, faucets, or appliances.
- This Limited Warranty excludes damage caused by flooding, standing water from hydrostatic pressure or any other casualty events involving water coming into contact with your floor.
- This Limited Warranty excludes damage resulting from mold and/or mildew growth due to prolonged exposure to moisture.
- Excessive subfloor cracking and movement can cause the floor to crack. Matrexx is not responsible for damage from an unstable or deteriorating subfloor.
- This Limited Warranty applies only to material sold as first quality.
- This Limited Warranty does not cover loss of gloss or dulling of the surface.
- Scuffs, scratches and gouges are not covered by this Limited Warranty.
- Damage from inappropriate maintenance is not covered by this Limited Warranty. This includes but is not
  limited to damage from vacuum cleaners, steam mops and commercial cleaning equipment. Steam mops and
  commercial cleaning equipment cannot be used on Matrexx products, and any such use voids this Limited
  Warranty.
- Damage and/or joint failure from abuse such as furniture moving, the use of caster chairs without proper floor mats/protectors, or repeated rolling loads is not covered by this Limited Warranty.
- Discoloration from heat, light, mold, or alkali are not covered by this Limited Warranty.
- Problems resulting from excessive moisture in the subfloor are not covered by this Limited Warranty.
- This Limited Warranty does not cover products installed with visible defects that could be seen prior to installation.
- This Limited Warranty does not cover the cost of removing and replacing mouldings and trims, the cost of
  moving furniture, appliances or computers, or the cost of any other site preparation required for the
  replacement.
- A difference in color of the floor compared to the sales sample or photograph are not covered by this Limited Warranty. Subtle differences in texture compared to the sales sample are not covered by this Limited Warranty. Production lots will vary and these differences are not considered manufacturing defects.
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- This Limited Warranty provides a maximum of one replacement floor.
- This Limited Warranty covers only normal moderate commercial conditions commonly associated with daily moderate commercial use.



- Damage from inappropriate footwear such as golf spikes, ice skates and other athletic footwear is not covered by this Limited Warranty.
- Squeaking, popping, or crackling noises are not covered by this Limited Warranty. These issues when they
  occur are a result of one or more of the following issues: subfloor issues, improper installation, an obstruction
  somewhere in the installation that is preventing the floor from floating as intended.

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For all claims made in Canada, this Limited Warranty shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the domestic laws of the Province of Ontario without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of law thereof. Any legal action, suit, or proceeding arising out of or in connection with this Limited Warranty shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Superior Court of Kitchener Ontario and may be brought only in such court.