

HARO CORKETT Cork Floor

Manufacturer's Warranty.

Warranty (as per July 1st, 2008):

- Hamberger Flooring GmbH as the manufacturer of HARO CORKETT warrants the structure of the layers of HARO CORKETT for 5 years for the intended use in residential applications and as from the purchase date, provided the below provisions are complied with.
- This warranty does not act to limit any statutory rights of the consumer.
- No warranty is provided for damage due to abuse, misuse, accidents, insect infestation or force majeure, and damage arising from other circumstances not common in residential applications. Further, this warranty does not extend to purely visual impairments such as dents, gaps, colour variances due to light, deformations of floor boards caused by seasonal or climatic conditions, or wear of the surface finish. Damage arising from improper installation, care, cleaning or maintenance of the surface finish, mechanical or chemical damage or damage due to the influence of moisture are also excluded from coverage under this warranty.
- No other warranties, express or implied, are provided other than those stated herein. Warranty coverage is subject to the Manufacturer's Warranty in the version effective at the time of purchase.

Scope:

- The warranty applies to grade-one products and exclusively to the use in interior residential applications that are subject to normal traffic, excluding wet or damp areas such as bathrooms or saunas.
- The warranty covers all above-named products which were purchased and installed after the 1st of July 2008. In the USA and Canada special warranty terms and conditions apply. This Manufacturer's Warranty is not applicable in those countries.

Warranty Terms and Conditions:

The assertion of this warranty is subject to compliance with the following terms and conditions:

- **Proper installation:**
Please read our laying instructions carefully from beginning to end before installing the floor and strictly follow their directions. Laying instructions are included with every second original carton of HARO CORKETT and are also available on the Internet at www.haro.com/service. If the laying instructions are missing and/or incomplete, the warrantee is obliged to request the installation information from the HARO dealer/point of purchase concerned or directly at Hamberger Flooring before starting to install the floor. In particular, please comply exactly with the notes on checking the subfloor for moisture and on laying the floor over underfloor heating. To ensure proper installation, it is recommended to use only original HARO installation accessories. Improper installation will invalidate this Manufacturer's Warranty.
- **Proper cleaning and care:**
Important notes on optimum cleaning and care are included with every second original carton of HARO CORKETT and are also available on the Internet at www.haro.com/service. To ensure proper care, it is recommended to use only original HARO floor care products. This Manufacturer's Warranty will only apply if the HARO floor has been properly cleaned and cared for.

- Proper maintenance of the surface finish:
The surface finish (PERMADUR cork finish or bioTec cork oil/wax finish) is a protective coat which covers the top layer consisting of high-grade cork. It is subject to the usual wear and tear under use. Wear of the surface finish is therefore excluded from warranty coverage. If the surface finish shows signs of wear, it must be refinished wholly or in part in good time to ensure that it can fulfil its protective function again. A timely maintenance of the surface finish guarantees the long-term durability of HARO CORKETT. Improper maintenance of the surface finish will invalidate this Manufacturer's Warranty.

Services under this Warranty:

- This warranty is effective in addition to the statutory warranty of quality and all other rights the buyer is provided with by law, including the rights of the buyer with regard to the seller.
- If all HARO CORKETT floor boards have been inspected for any visible material defects prior to installation, defective floor boards will be replaced free of charge. Warranty claims cannot be accepted for defective floor boards that have been installed. This warranty does not extend to damage caused by third parties (e.g. transport damage).
- If a defect in accordance with this warranty has only become apparent after installation, Hamberger, at its option, reserves the right on acceptance of the warranty claim to carry out a detailed repair of the defective areas or to supply the HARO dealer/point of purchase concerned with replacement material free of charge.
- If the defective product is no longer available, Hamberger will provide replacement material of equal value from the current HARO CORKETT range.
- No warranty service shall in any event act to extend the warranty period. The commencement of negotiations between the manufacturer and the customer concerning the clarification of a product defect shall in no event be deemed an acknowledgement of a legal obligation. The buyer is not granted any further rights, claims or demands. In particular, the costs of removing and reinstalling the CORKETT floor or single floor boards or of refinishing the floor for the purpose of maintaining the surface finish as well as other incidentals are excluded.
- Hamberger Flooring GmbH reserves the right to perform the warranty services step by step against return of the replaced material.

Handling of Warranty Claims:

- Any damage must be reported in writing within 30 days of occurrence to the HARO dealer/point of purchase. If the HARO dealer no longer exists, the damage can be reported in writing directly to Hamberger Flooring GmbH, Postfach 10 03 53, 83003 Rosenheim, Germany. Please fill in the service report form and enclose a photo of the damaged CORKETT floor surface and the original purchase invoice.
- Hamberger reserves the right to inspect the damage on site after agreement on a reasonable inspection date in order to verify compliance with the warranty terms and conditions.