

# LIMITED LIFETIME BOND WARRANTY INTEGRA-2 ADHESIVE

Mannington Commercial, a business unit of Mannington Mills, Inc. "Mannington" warrants the purchaser of its INTEGRA-2 adhesive subject to the exclusions, conditions and limitations described below:

#### **FEATURES WARRANTED**

Mannington warrants the adhesive against manufacturing defects as follows:

BOND: Mannington hereby warrants the bond created by INTEGRA-2 adhesive and Integra HP / HP RE backings to be free of defect in material for the life of the carpet from the initial installation date.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

This warranty is only available if the Mannington Commercial backing Integra HP / Integra HP RE has been properly installed with Mannington INTEGRA-2 adhesive and subject to normal indoor use. Further, this warranty applies only to manufacturing defects, and does not cover (i) incorrect trowel size resulting in insufficient amount of adhesive used, (ii) inadequate adhesive transfer to the carpet backing, (iii) dusty or unclean substrates, (iv) deterioration of adhesive caused by moisture or alkali, (v) its suitability for a job, (vi) improper carpet cleaning methods after installation or installation of another carpet manufacturer's product. FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE WILL RENDER THIS LIMITED WARRANTY NULL AND VOID.

## **CONDITIONS**

This warranty shall not be effective, unless the following conditions are satisfied:

- 1) The bond created by INTEGRA-2 adhesive is warranted to be free of defect in material and workmanship for the life of the initial installation date, provided:
- 2) The substrate is suitably prepared according to Mannington's Installation Guidelines.
- 3) INTEGRA 2 adhesive is properly applied according to Mannington's Installation Guidelines.
- 4) Mannington's specified carpet cleaning directions are followed.
- 5) The bond created by INITEGRA-2 will not be affected by vapor emissions of up to 8 pounds per ASTM F 1869 and/or 85% ASTM F 2170 and PH of 10 or less.

<u>OPTION 1</u>: Requires full range of ASTM moisture and pH testing. A full assessment of subfloor moisture levels must be tested using a combination of calcium chloride testing according to ASTM- F-1869 and relative humidity testing with insitu probes according to ASTM- F-2170.

<u>OPTION 2</u>: Eliminates the need for concrete moisture testing when subfloor chemical pH is  $\leq$  9 but requires use of Mannington Universal Premium Primer.

Integra® HP installations using Mannington's Universal Premium Primer, Integra-2 HP adhesive, and MT-800 seam sealer will no longer require moisture vapor emission rate or relative humidity testing, but only when meeting the following conditions:

- No free liquids. There can be no free liquids present
- No moisture staining. There can be no evidence of moisture staining
- Chemical pH ≤ 9.0. Testing must show the concrete surface has a chemical pH of 9.0 or lower.
   Chemical pH tests are required for all installations of Integra® HP.

Additional testing and test placement will be required before installing Integra® HP utilizing the ASTM- F-1869 or ASTM-F-2170 test method requiring three tests for areas up to 1,000 sf and one test for each additional 1,000 sf area or fraction thereof. For further information or assistance with testing, please contact Mannington Technical Services at 800-241-2262, ext.3.

Testing for chemical pH. All concrete subfloors must be tested for chemical pH on bare concrete surface according to standards set in ASTM F-710 and found to have a pH range of 9.0 or less before installing Integra® HP.

## **LIMITATIONS**

This Warranty covers the original purchaser of the Mannington adhesive at its original installation site(s). This warranty is not transferable. This warranty shall only be effective provided that the carpet originally was installed and subsequently has been maintained in strict compliance with the procedures recommended by Mannington Commercial carpet.

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This warranty gives you the specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary, by state. The terms of, and remedies available under, this warranty can only be modified or extended if expressly authorized, in writing, by an authorized representative of Mannington. If you have any questions about this warranty, please contact your representative or call us at 1-800-241-2262.

## **MAKING CLAIMS**

If the Mannington adhesive fails to perform as stated in this warranty, send written notice to Mannington Commercial at the following address, and to your Mannington dealer or representative:

Mannington Commercial P.O. Box 12281 Calhoun, Georgia 30703

## **REMEDIES**

Mannington, at its option, may designate a representative to inspect the adhesive and/or have the adhesive tested by an independent testing firm. If the inspection or independent testing reveal that the adhesive has not performed as warranted above, then Mannington will, at its option, (i) repair the affected carpet to conform to this warranty, (ii) install new carpet of comparable quality from our current running line to replace the affected carpet, or (iii) if replacement is not possible or commercially practicable, compensate the owner for the actual replacement cost of the yardage contained in the affected area. "Replacement cost" means the cost of (i) replacement Mannington carpet of comparable quality in a yardage sufficient to cover the affected area, (ii) freight to the installation site, (iii) materials necessary for installation, and (iv) installation of the replacement carpet. All other costs, including the cost of removing equipment, furnishings, partitions or anything else installed or placed over the carpet, are the responsibility of the owner.

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