

Carpet Product Warranty for Lifespan NT

Bentley Prince Street, Inc. warrants its carpet products made with Dow Chemical's Lifespan NT backing system in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

15 Years - SURFACE WEAR, EDGE RAVEL, DELAMINATION and TUFT BIND: Bentley Prince Street warrants for a period of 15 years from the date of invoice that the carpet products will not suffer excessive surface wear, edge ravel, delamination from primary backing or tuft pull problems under ordinary indoor commercial use in direct-glue applications. Excessive surface wear means loss of more than 10-percent by weight of face fiber as a result of abrasion.

MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP: Bentley Prince Street warrants for a period of 2 years from the date of invoice that the performance of the carpet products will not be adversely affected by defects in the materials or workmanship used in manufacture.

STATIC DISCHARGE: Bentley Prince Street warrants for a period of 15 years from the date of invoice that the carpet products will not generate static discharges exceeding 3.5 kV at 70 degrees Fahrenheit and 20-percent relative humidity, using test method AATCC 134, Electrostatic Propensity of Carpets.

RADIANT PANEL: Bentley Prince Street warrants that the carpet products as sold have a Critical Radiant Flux of 0.45 W/cm² (Class I) or better using test method ASTM E 648, Critical Radiant Flux of Floor Covering.

SMOKE DENSITY: Bentley Prince Street warrants that the carpet products as sold have a measure of 450 or less using test method ASTM E 662, Specific Optical Density of Smoke.

Remedy, Limitations and Exclusions:

If a carpet product fails to meet this warranty, Bentley Prince Street will correct the affected areas either by repair or (at its option) replacement with comparable product(s) at no charge. If Bentley Prince Street determines that repair or replacement is not reasonably feasible, Bentley Prince Street will refund that portion of the product purchase price allocable to the affected areas; provided that any refund on a claim made more than 2 years after the date of invoice will be prorated to reflect beneficial use prior to the claim. This is the exclusive remedy for claims related to the carpet products. Bentley's liability is limited to repair, replacement or refund as stated herein and, for example, does not include costs associated with moving furniture, partitions, fixtures or equipment as necessary to allow repair or replacement.

This warranty does not cover tears, burns, cuts, pulls or other damage, deterioration, problems or loss caused by abuse, misuse, neglect, improper maintenance, improper installation (including without limitation failure to use direct-glue), flood/excessive moisture, or use of footwear with cleats, spikes, skates, blades or similar projections. Failure to comply strictly with Bentley's installation and maintenance instructions and recommendations shall void warranty coverage for all affected carpet products. Pooling, shading, watermarking, pile reversal, pile crush, dye lot differences and soiling are not manufacturing defects and are not covered by this warranty. Re:Source Technologies-brand adhesives are approved for installation of Bentley Prince Street products. Problems arising from use of non-approved adhesives will void warranty coverage. Coverage under this warranty is conditioned upon buyer promptly notifying Bentley Prince Street of the warranty claim in writing within the applicable warranty period at the following address: Bentley Prince Street Quality Claims Department, 1503 Orchard Hill Road, LaGrange, GA 30240.

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