

SOLID SURFACING BY FORMICA GROUP / SINKS WARRANTY SHEET



TEN YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

FORMICA® SOLID SURFACING SINKS-10 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Formica Corporation warrants to the original end-use purchaser that Formica Corporation will, at its option, repair or replace without charge, or refund the cost of a Formica® Solid Surfacing Sink, if the product fails solely due to a manufacturing defect within ten (10) years of the date of initial installation, subject to the exclusions set forth below. Repair or replacement during this 10-year period shall include reasonable labor charges needed to repair or replace the defective product, but shall not include the costs associated with removal, repair or replacement of fixtures, hardware, plumbing or decorative treatments (such as floor, wall or ceiling treatments). During the entire 10-year warranty period, Formica Corporation's obligation as to repair or replacement shall further be limited to replacement or repair with colors and styles of products that are available at the time of replacement or repair. You may obtain coverage under this warranty by providing to Formica Corporation proof from the installer of the date of initial installation when you seek service. For service under this warranty, you must notify the dealer from whom you purchased the product or Formica Corporation in writing at the address below, providing your name and address, a description of the product involved and the nature of the defect. This warranty is transferable within the 10-year period only when the new owner submits to Formica Corporation (see address below) proof of the original date of installation. Transfer of the warranty entitles the new owner to coverage for the remainder of the 10-year warranty period. Formica Solid Surfacing products must be stored, handled, installed, used and maintained in accordance with instructions provided by Formica Corporation. Copies of the *Fabrication Guide* and the *Use & Care Guide for Formica® Solid Surfacing* are available from your dealer or from Formica Corporation at the address listed below. You may also obtain these items by contacting Formica Corporation at 1-800-FORMICA™ or via Formica Corporation's website at www.formica.com.

THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER:

1. Conditions such as stains, scratches, water spots, exposure to excessive heat and burns.
2. Hardware, plumbing, fixtures, and accessories or any damage to hardware, plumbing, fixtures and accessories.
3. Failure or dissatisfaction with joints or seams or of any adhesive, caulk or other accessory items.
4. Failure of the sink due to improper installation of hardware, fixtures or plumbing.
5. Failure due to non-compliance with *Formica Corporation's Fabrication Guide* or *Use & Care Guide*, or other published technical documents. Such failures include, but are not limited to, failures due to exposure to physical abuse (e.g. standing on or in sink, impact by kitchen utensils, plates, bowls or other items), chemical abuse (e.g. harsh cleansers and solvents), thermal abuse (excessive heat or cold, [e.g. heat from appliances or hot water dispensers, cold from dry ice]), thermal shock (e.g. boiling water poured into ice filled sink), or misuse. Failures caused by fabrication or installation techniques that do not conform to the approved techniques in the *Fabrication Guide* or other technical documents published by Formica Corporation are the sole responsibility of the original fabricator/installer.
6. Use for purposes other than normal residential interior use.
7. Any products moved from their original place of installation and /or solid surfacing items not permanently attached to substrate, cabinets or supports in a stationary position (e.g. table leaves, trivets, hinged covers).
8. Failure caused by settling of cabinets or substructure support or failures caused by acts of nature.
9. Products installed with a known or visible manufacturing defect at the time of or prior to installation.
10. Color variations due to production run differences.
11. Color variations between Formica Solid Surfacing Sinks and Formica Solid Surfacing Sheets of the same color or pattern, which are not guaranteed or warranted to match. Visual inspections for suitability of color match and pattern compatibility between sinks and sheets should be conducted before fabrication of sinks.

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Any question about this warranty should be addressed to:

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