



## CARPET TILE WARRANTY

### **TILES MANUFACTURED WITH ANTRON LUMENA® SOLUTION DYED NYLON ON THE PERMA-TILE VINYL BACKING SYSTEM WITH RECYCLED CONTENT**

#### **WEAR WARRANTY**

Atlas Carpet Mills, Inc. warrants that carpet tiles manufactured with Antron Lumena® solution dyed nylon on the Atlas Perma Tile System with recycled content will not lose more than 10% of their face fibers within ten years if the carpet tile is installed according to the installation guidelines shown below. This warranty does not cover tears, burns, pulls, cuts, or damage caused by the use of improper cleaning agents or methods. This warranty does not cover tile installed on stairs. Atlas Carpet Mills, Inc., liability shall be limited to the repair, to be done at Atlas' discretion with Atlas technical personnel, or if Atlas determines necessary, to the replacement of any area in which the surface pile is worn more than 10%.

#### **STATIC WARRANTY**

Atlas Carpet Mills, Inc. warrants that carpet tiles manufactured with Antron Lumena® solution dyed nylon on the Atlas Perma Tile System with recycled content will not generate static shock within ten years if the carpet tile is installed according to the installation guidelines shown below. This carpet tile will not generate static shock exceeding 3.5 kilovolts at a relative humidity of 20% or more in a room temperature of 70<sup>0</sup> F (Test AATCC 134). This level of static is sufficient to permit safe use with electronic office equipment such as personal computers. Atlas does not recommend, and this guarantee does not apply to, carpet tiles for mainframe computer rooms. Atlas warrants that when properly installed and maintained, Invista Antron Lumena® solution dyed nylon carpet tiles will not cause electronic equipment to malfunction because of induced static charges. Should a problem be caused by static related to carpet performance or the above stated level of tile performance is not met, Atlas Carpet Mills, Inc. liability shall be limited to the actual replacement of any area in which there is static shock.

#### **DELAMINATION OF BACKING**

Atlas warrants that the backing of the carpet tiles will not delaminate during the warranty period described in the General Warranty Conditions section.

#### **EDGE RAVEL WARRANTY**

Atlas Carpet Mills, Inc. warrants that carpet tiles manufactured with Antron Lumena® solution dyed nylon on the Atlas Perma Tile System with recycled content will not edge ravel within ten years if the carpet tile is installed by the installation guidelines shown below. Atlas requires that the installation practices outlined below be followed. Atlas Carpet Mills, Inc., liability shall be limited to the repair, to be done at Atlas' discretion with Atlas technical personnel, or if Atlas determines necessary, to the replacement of any area / tile in which there is edge ravel. Moving of heavy objects such as furniture or fixtures, other than by pneumatic wheeled carts or dollies, voids this edge ravel warranty.

#### **LIMITED MOISTURE RESISTANCE**

Atlas warrants that the carpet tiles will resist moisture penetration from spills during the warranty period described in the General Warranty Conditions section. The warranty does not include moisture penetration at seams.

#### **COLORFASTNESS LIMITED WARRANTY**

Atlas Carpet Mills, Inc. warrants within 10 years that carpet tiles manufactured with Antron Lumena® solution dyed nylon on the Atlas Perma Tile System will not display a "Noticeable Color Change" due to light exposure. "Noticeable Color Change" is defined as a rating of 3 or less on the AATCC Gray Scale for Color Change. See the Antron Lumena Solution Dyed Nylon warranty for details.

#### **STAIN RESISTANCE LIMITED WARRANTY**

Atlas Carpet Mills, Inc. warrants within 10 years that carpet tiles manufactured with Antron Lumena® solution dyed nylon on the Atlas Perma Tile System will resist staining from most "Common Stains" found in the environment. "Common Stains" are defined as foods and beverages. See the Antron Lumena Solution Dyed Nylon warranty for details.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

Proper maintenance will preserve the beauty and color of the original carpet tiles. The warranty is not effective if the carpet tile is not maintained properly or if improper cleaning methods or chemicals are used. Atlas suggests preventive steps such as walk-off mats, grates, and removable elevator carpets. The single most important part of any carpet tile maintenance program is vacuuming, which should be done daily for moderate and heavily trafficked areas. Spills are inevitable, and quick removal using clean warm water or general purpose spotting detergent will remove many spills. Carpet tiles should be professionally cleaned when soil is barely noticeable to eliminate soil bonding and to restore vacuuming efficiency. Over wetting the carpet tiles, use of harsh cleaning processes and improper chemicals can cause permanent damage to the carpet tiles.

#### **INSTALLATION GUIDELINES**

All warranties are dependent upon proper installation techniques, which include the following; the carpet tile should be conditioned 24 hours prior to installation, the floor must be properly prepared, proper adhesives must be used, and the installation instructions (included with each shipment and available upon request) must be followed.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

This warranty does not cover improperly installed carpet tiles, disfigurement or damage caused by abnormal consumer use, nor does it cover damage that does not arise out of a defect in the carpet tiles. Shading, pile crush, dye lot differences or soiling are not manufacturing defects and are not covered by this warranty. Atlas Carpet Mills, Inc. shall not be liable to pay or reimburse for any costs, expenses or liability associated with furniture removal, equipment removal and installation, loss of productivity, disruption of business, or other incidental expenses.

#### **GENERAL WARRANTY CONDITIONS**

Chair pads are highly recommended to protect seams and deter accelerated wear in areas where caster chairs are used. This warranty does not extend to any other damages, direct, indirect, incidental or consequential, which may be claimed as a result of the necessity for carpet tile replacement. Except as set forth herein, Atlas makes no other warranties or fitness for a particular purpose of any other express or implied warranty. All warranties stated herein are subject to the following proration schedule; seventy percent in year six, sixty percent in year seven, fifty percent in year eight, forty percent in year nine and thirty percent in year ten. The warranty is applicable to the original purchaser and at the original installation site. Atlas Carpet Mills, Inc., liability shall be limited to the repair, to be done at Atlas' discretion with Atlas technical personnel, or if Atlas determines necessary, to the replacement of any area. No warranties extend beyond 10 years.



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