

LIMITED PRODUCT WARRANTY FOR THE HOME DEPOT

Your new Corian[®] Solid Surface product entitles you to certain quality assurance standards as provided in this Residential Limited Warranty. To obtain information and service under this warranty, contact The Home Depot from whom you purchased your Corian[®] Solid Surface installation or DuPont at <u>www.Corian.com</u> or call 1-800-426-7426.

General Residential Warranty Guidelines

DuPont Specialty Products USA, LLC (DuPont) warrants that Corian® Sold Surface sheet and shape products

permanently installed in your residence after May 15th, 2007, and purchased from any Home Depot store in the United States and Canada, will be free from material defects in the manufacture of such Corian[®] Solid Surface sheet and shape products for a period of **fifteen (15) years**. If the Corian[®] Solid Surface sheet and shape is found to have a manufacturing defect, DuPont will, at its sole discretion, without charge, repair or replace the Corian[®] Solid Surface sheet or shape found to have such manufacturing defect. This warranty will only apply in the case of a manufacturing defect in the original Corian[®] Solid Surface product that was installed. This warranty applies to the original owner only and is not transferable.

This warranty is for Corian[®] Solid Surface sheet and shape used in countertops, residential, interior vertical applications, backsplashes, DuPont manufactured sinks and vanities, but does not include uses of Corian[®] Solid Surface sheet or shape in applications such as, but not limited to, saunas, shower pans, steam rooms or outdoor uses in, including by way of example only, RVs, grill tops, outside counters and boats, or vanities manufactured by others even if they are made of Corian[®] Sold Surface. In-carton products made of Corian[®] Solid Surface and purchased in The Home Depot are not covered by this warranty and any such product should be returned to The Home Depot from which you purchased the product.

This warranty DOES NOT COVER products made by other suppliers or manufacturers or installations that were not performed by DuPont certified fabricator/installers. This is not an "installation" warranty and DOES NOT COVER any aspect of the installation of your Corian[®] Solid Surface application or failure in the Corian[®] Solid Surface sheet and shape product if such failure was caused by a fabrication or installation error. The warranty covers seam performance but not appearance, except that silicone seams do not constitute part of the Corian[®] Solid Surface sheet or shape and accordingly are not covered by this warranty.

Nor does this warranty cover damage caused by physical, chemical or other abuse, damage from excessive heat, use in certain applications, acts of nature, or any act of customer abuse.

"<u>Physical, chemical or other abuse</u>" includes any use of Corian[®] Solid Surface sheet and shape product that is unreasonable considering the normal and expected uses in a residence, and includes, but is not limited to, damage from vandalism, use of improper cleaning solutions, leaving substances, such as bleach or drain cleaner on the product without prompt cleaning, the dropping of heavy objects on the countertop or in the sink, or product which has not been maintained in accordance with the DuPont Care and Use Guide, which is available on this website. "<u>Excessive heat</u>" means exposure to heat of such a degree that white marks, white rings or cracks appear on the Corian[®] Solid Surface sheet or shape. Cracking around a cooktop may appear by permitting cookware that is on or partially on a heating element to overhang the countertop causing excessive heat on the countertop or from using high temperatures for excessively lengthy periods of time. Common sense should be exercised by using a rubberfooted trivet when putting a hot object directly from a heat source onto the product or when exposing the product to heat.

"<u>Acts of nature</u>" include, but are not limited to, exposure to the outdoors, weather effects, architectural and engineering design, structural movement or settling, job site conditions, freezing conditions and fire.



Furthermore, this warranty does not cover any damage to Corian[®] Solid Surface caused by or arising out of improperly installed, used or maintained appliances (including garbage disposals) which are either built into Corian[®] Solid Surface or placed or stored on Corian[®] Solid Surface.

If you decide that you do not like the color you selected, replacement is not covered by this warranty. You should view a sample of Corian[®] Solid Surface large enough and in the correct lighting conditions to determine if the color is suitable for your application. This warranty is for residential applications only and will not cover commercial uses, such as but not limited to retail outlets, stores, offices or other places of business, restaurants or other food service establishments.

Repair or Replace

DuPont will repair or replace any area of the installation that is found to have a manufacturing defect in the Corian[®] Solid Surface sheet or shape that was installed in your residence. DuPont will pay for the cost of the required product and any necessary labor involved in the removal and replacement of the original installation of product. You will be responsible for any other costs associated with or arising out of the repair or replacement, including any plumbing and electrical disconnect and reconnect charges, tile, wall surface, or cabinet repairs or modifications that may become necessary as a result of the Corian[®] Solid Surface repair or replacement. You will need to arrange for the plumbing and electrical disconnect prior to any repair or replacement by DuPont. We will do our best, but exact color match cannot be guaranteed. Your product warranty will continue from the original date of installation and not from the date of receipt of repair or replacement of product. This warranty will be null and void unless the product has been paid for in full.

Specific Rights

DuPont's obligation to you is limited solely to repair or replacement of the portion of the Corian[®] Solid Surface product found to be defective as a result of a manufacturing defect and not an installation defect or fabricator error. Any implied or expressed warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose is limited in duration to the length of this warranty. Except as provided herein, DuPont shall not be liable in either tort or contract for any loss or direct, consequential or incidental damages arising out of the use or inability to use Corian[®] Solid Surface. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you and some states, provinces or jurisdictions do not allow limitations on how long the warranty lasts. You shall reasonably cooperate with DuPont or its representatives in their efforts to perform their obligations under these warranties.

To qualify under this warranty, the owner <u>must</u> provide the original sales receipt or other documentation acceptable to DuPont which demonstrates proof of purchase of the Corian[®] Solid Surface sheet and shape within the 15-year warranty period, clearly showing both the date of purchase and that the installation was performed by a DuPont certified Corian[®] fabricator/installer. You must reasonably cooperate with DuPont in its efforts to perform its obligations under this warranty, including any visual inspection deemed necessary by DuPont or its warranty service agent.

The foregoing is the only warranty made by DuPont for Corian[®] Solid Surface purchased from The Home Depot. No representative, dealer or any other person, including The Home Depot is authorized to make or makes any warranty, representation or promise on behalf of DuPont with respect to such products. No terms or conditions other than those stated herein or provided by law, and no agreement or understanding, oral or written, in any way purporting to modify this warranty shall be binding upon DuPont unless made in writing and signed by an authorized employee of DuPont.



THIS IS NOT A PERFORMANCE WARRANTY.

This warranty gives the purchaser specific legal rights; other rights may also be available which may vary from state to state or, in Canada, from province to province.

For more information about this warranty, please contact Corian[®] Design directly by writing or calling: Corian[®] Design, 200 Powder Mill Road, Building 356 Wilmington Delaware, DE 19880. Phone: 1-800-426-7426

This warranty policy effective May 15, 2007.