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TAYLOR SAHARA MOISTURE VAPOR BARRIER INSTALLATION SYSTEM WARRANTY FOR CONCRETE MOISTURE REMEDIATION

Effective July 1, 2017

LIMITED WARRANTY

This warranty covers the Taylor Sahara Moisture Vapor Barrier's ability to reduce moisture vapor emissions at the time of installation, with no moisture testing required as long as there is no visible moisture or standing water, subject to the safe range for installation as stated by the flooring manufacturer. This warranty is for a period of ten (10) years from date of installation. Note: Moisture testing can only indicate conditions at the time of the test and cannot predict any future changes in moisture levels. Neither Taylor nor the flooring contractor can be responsible if moisture levels change in the future. Do not install if visible moisture or standing water are observed.

This warranty also covers the Taylor Sahara Moisture Vapor Barrier's ability to control alkalinity to prevent alkali induced adhesive bond failure for ten years. These warranties are subject to **ALL** of the conditions and exclusions listed below. Any exception to these conditions and exclusions must be approved in writing, prior to initiation of the installation, by Taylor Technical Services.

In the unlikely event of a moisture or alkali induced failure covered under this warranty, repair or replacement is at Taylor's sole option and discretion. Taylor will pay -- one time only -- for the materials (at original invoice cost) and reasonable labor required to replace or repair, on a square foot basis, the portion(s) of the installation proven defective. Subsequent failures specific to the same job-site indicate conditions beyond the scope of any remedial treatments and will not be covered.

This warranty is valid for the original purchaser of the floor only, and is not transferable.

REQUIREMENTS

Full compliance with Taylor's most recently published pre-installation, installation, and application instructions for the Sahara Moisture Vapor Barrier and the flooring manufacturer's instructions and sub floor moisture & alkali limitations is required. NOTE: Taylor pre-installation, installation, and application instructions are continually being updated and it is the **SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE USER** to ensure they have the most recent and up-to-date information. Contact Taylor Technical Services for installation recommendations and product and warranty clarification by phone at 800-868-4583 ext. 2221, or by e-mail at tech@wftaylor.com. You can also visit us on the web at www.wftaylor.com.

CONDITIONS

- This moisture remediation and flooring installation system is warranted for ten years. The complete Sahara Moisture Vapor Barrier instructions, including proper use of the recommended trowel, must be strictly followed.
- A Taylor Warranty Registration Form must be completed and submitted to Taylor within 30 days of the completion of the installation for the warranty coverage to be in effect. The Warranty Registration Form must be accompanied by copies of all original material and installation labor invoices. Warranty Registration Forms may be obtained by contacting Taylor Technical Services at tech@wftaylor.com.

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- Failure to send all required documentation within the specified time period of 30 days will void warranty coverage.
- The Sahara Moisture Vapor Barrier, used as a moisture inhibitor and for flooring installation, may not be used with any competitive products. Use of any competitive products in conjunction or contact with Sahara Moisture Vapor Barrier voids **ALL** warranties.
- The area of application must be in an enclosed building with operational HVAC system. Acclimate the sealer and area of application at a temperature of 65-95° F (18-43° C), and at a relative humidity of 30%-60% for 72 hours before, during, and after installation.
- The concrete substrate must be at least 45 days old and 2,500 PSI or greater prior to application of Sahara Moisture Vapor Barrier
- The concrete surface must be bare and clean of all contamination to allow the proper bonding of the Sahara Moisture Vapor Barrier to the concrete. The concrete must be free of any dust, dirt, oil, paint, dry wall mud, grease, old adhesive or **ANY** foreign substance, including curing compounds, bond breakers, liquid adhesive removers or strippers, & sealers of **ANY** type, which would interfere with the ability of the Sahara Moisture Vapor Barrier to bond to the concrete surface. It is the **SOLE RESPONSIBILITY** of the installer/contractor to ensure and confirm that the concrete surface is clean and sound prior to application of the Sahara Moisture Vapor Barrier.
- The slab must be porous so the sealer can penetrate the surface and create a moisture barrier within the concrete. If the slab does not pass the porosity test, then abrade to a CSP 1-3 to ensure the porosity of the concrete.
- All cracks in the concrete must be completely filled and sealed using a polymer fortified cementitious patching and leveling compound. SAHARA will not prevent water from coming up through cracks in the concrete substrate. Follow the manufacturer's directions for waterproofing crack sealers and cementitious patching and leveling compounds.
- To ensure proper coverage over the entire floor, divide the floor into 120 sq. ft. sections and apply one gallon of SAHARA per section. Pour the Sahara directly on the slab distributing it evenly utilizing only a 1/8" X 1/8" X 1/16" V-notch trowel, keeping it at a 60-degree angle with the substrate.
- It is critical that the Sahara Moisture Vapor Barrier is distributed to a thin uniform film over the concrete. It is important to prevent puddling of sealer in low areas as this will extend the drying time and delay the flooring installation.
- The concrete slab must be constructed in accordance with ACI 302.1R-96, The Guide for Concrete Floor & Slab Construction.
- All Taylor published pre-installation, installation, and application instructions for the Sahara Moisture Vapor Barrier must be strictly adhered to with no deviation, as well as strict adherence to the preparation and installation instructions of the flooring manufacturer.
- Failure to meet any of the conditions above will void the warranty.

EXCLUSIONS

- Installation sites with a history of uncorrected and unspecified moisture related problems or **ANY PRIOR FLOORING INSTALLATION FAILURE** are not covered under this warranty.
- This trowel is specifically approved to ensure proper coverage and will allow the mechanic to monitor the volume of sealer as it is applied. **NO SUBSTITUTE TROWELS** are allowed. Use of **ANY** trowel other than a 1/8" X 1/8" X 1/16" V-notch trowel will void the warranty.
- This warranty does not cover and is limited to damage to the Sahara Moisture Vapor Barrier or flooring materials that is caused by, but not limited to, cracks that occur in the concrete slab after the Sahara Moisture Vapor Barrier has been applied, alterations to the floor after installation, punctures through the Sahara Moisture Vapor Barrier coating membrane, plumbing fixture overflow, leaky pipes, excessive water damage through use and care, improper maintenance, excessive moisture or flooding associated with the sub-floor or defective sub-floor materials, and conditions of uneven sub-floors beyond the flooring manufacturer's and Taylor's specifications and tolerances.
- This warranty does not cover damage to the Sahara Moisture Vapor Barrier or flooring materials that is caused by moisture resulting from external sources, including but not limited to, grading, rain gutter drain or overflow, sprinkler or watering systems, pool plumbing, flooding, weather conditions, natural disasters, or other force majeure.
- This warranty does not cover damage to the Sahara Moisture Vapor Barrier or flooring materials that is caused by hydrostatic pressure, abnormal temperature and humidity fluctuations, osmotic blistering, or sub-slab vapor.
- This warranty does not apply to installation sites with a cushion, sand, or other blotter layer in contact with or directly below the concrete slab.
- This warranty does not extend to installation failures resulting from improper product selection or improper substrate preparation, or the use of unsuitable floor covering materials or complaints related to a manufacturing defect of the floor covering material.
- This warranty does not apply to concrete substrates or installation sites where liquid adhesive removers or bond breakers have been used.
- Any repair or replacement performed prior to inspection and approval by an authorized Taylor representative will void the warranty.
- This warranty does not cover any incidental or consequential damages or other third party claims.
- This warranty does not cover labor costs on any non-professionally installed material.