

WARRANTY
QUICK-STEP LIVYN BALANCE CLICK+ AND AMBIENT CLICK+
25 year residential product warranty
5 year to 15 year commercial warranty
Lifetime warranty on click system
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GENERAL CONDITIONS

This warranty is valid on Quick-Step Livyn Balance Click+ and Ambient Click+ floor collections and the Quick-Step accessories. The Quick-Step warranty can only be invoked if all of the following conditions have been fulfilled. In case of doubt, contact the manufacturer, distributor or retailer.

1. This warranty applies only to the first owner and the first installation of the product and is not transferable. The person deemed to be the first owner is the person stated as the buyer on the purchase invoice. This warranty applies to all purchases of the aforesaid first-grade Quick-Step brand product made after the edition date of these warranty conditions.
2. Flooring panels and accessories must be checked carefully for material defects under optimal light conditions before and during installation. Products with visible defects must not be installed under any circumstances. Installation implies acceptance. The distributor must be informed in writing of such defects within 15 days. After this time has elapsed, no further complaints will be accepted. Under no circumstances can Unilin bvba, division Flooring, be held responsible for any loss of time, inconvenience, expenses, costs or other consequential damages caused by or resulting directly or indirectly from a problem about which a claim was made.
3. This product warranty only applies to defects inherent to the material supplied. This is understood to mean any material or production defects, acknowledged by the manufacturer, including delamination, reduced resistance of the wear layer and water resistance of the panels.
4. All panels for the same flooring project must be ordered at the same time. Compatibility of panels in repeated orders cannot be guaranteed.
5. Prolonged contact with rubber can cause permanent stains. Do not allow cigarettes, matches or other very hot items to contact the floor as this may cause permanent damage. Cleaning efforts involving too much water and making the subfloor and/or underlay wet and/or the use of inappropriate cleaning products must be avoided at all times.

WARRANTY PERIOD AND VALUE

1. This warranty is valid for 25 years on the product, and for life (limited to 33 years) on the Uniclic® Multifit for Livyn click joints of the vinyl flooring panels. The date of purchase is the invoice date. The original purchase invoice, duly dated and carrying the distributor's or retailer's stamp, will need to be submitted.
2. This warranty is a full warranty for the first 10 years that you own the floor. After this 10 years, the warranty is pro rata. A pro rata warranty is one that provides for a refund or credit that decreases according to a set formula as the warranty period progresses. This remaining warranty after the full warranty period is on a

sliding scale. When it is applied, account must be taken of a fractional reduction in value of 1 part of the value per remaining years after the first 10 years. A 25 year WARRANTY = 10 Y full warranty and 15Y pro rata warranty. The services provided under this warranty do not extend the original warranty period.

SCOPE

1. The general Quick-Step 25 year residential warranty applies solely for indoor installations in a residential application. For other applications, please see "Commercial warranty" below. If the application does not come under the "Commercial warranty" an individual written warranty must be requested from the manufacturer.
2. The Quick-Step vinyl must be installed following the Quick-Step installation method using the approved Quick-Step accessories. The customer/fitter must be able to provide proof of compliance with the manufacturer's installation and maintenance instructions. These instructions are located on the back of the cardboard packaging or in each individual accessory packing. If the instructions are not there, they should be requested from the manufacturer, distributor/retailer or they can be consulted at www.quick-step.com. The customer/fitter must be able to provide proof that only the recommended Quick-Step accessories were used to install the Livyn floor (identifiable from the Quick-Step label). If installation is not performed by the end user, at least one copy of these installation and maintenance instructions as well as the warranty conditions (at www.quick-step.com) must be provided to the end-user by the installer.
3. The lifetime warranty on the Uniclic® Multifit for Livyn joint only applies to permanent open joints wider than 0.3 mm. Damage to the product must be evident, measuring, per product unit at least one cm², and must not be the result of abusive conditions or accidents, such as, but not limited to, damage of mechanical nature such as severe impact, scratching (for example caused by dragging of furniture, too sharp pet nails, etc.) or cutting. The feet of furniture must always be provided with appropriate protective material. Chairs, settees, sofas or furniture with castor must be fitted with soft wheels or an adequate protective mat or protective castor cups must be put under this furniture to avoid residual indentation.
4. The ingress of sand and/or dust on to the floor must be prevented by installing a suitable non-rubber backed mat at all entrance doors.
5. This warranty does not cover damage to the product caused by:
 - Installation error. The Quick-Step product must be installed following the Quick-Step installation method using the approved Quick-Step accessories.
 - Accidents, abuse or misuse, such as scratches, blows, cuts or damage caused by sand and other abrasive materials, whether caused by a contractor, a service company, or end user.
 - Exposure to extreme temperature variations.
 - Improper maintenance.
6. The floor may not be installed in areas where the flooring may occasionally be exposed to extremely high temperatures (such as saunas, verandas, etc.) of > 45°C on the floor.

COMMERCIAL WARRANTY

This commercial warranty is valid for Quick-Step vinyl for a period of 5 from the date of purchase by the original buyer (the original invoice serving as the sole valid proof of purchase) for indoor commercial

applications inside buildings under all of the above mentioned conditions. In addition to this the following must be considered:

- Gloss reduction is not surface wear. For these types of application, superficial surface scratches as a result of daily use have to be accepted.
- In addition, metal Quick-Step profiles must be used for commercial applications.

The above mentioned commercial warranty does not apply to:

- All food areas, such as, but not limited to, restaurants and cafeterias, pubs and dance halls.
- All institutional applications, such as, but not limited to hospitals and government buildings.
- Heavy commercial areas, such as, but not limited to airports, lobbies, schools and barber shops.
- Other areas that have heavy traffic and immediate access to street traffic.

For areas and applications which are not covered by the standard commercial 5 year warranty or you want a warranty of more than 5 years, a specific warranty up to 15 years can simply be requested by contacting your dealer or Unilin bvba, division Flooring.

We strongly recommend to contact your dealer or Unilin bvba, division Flooring to discuss your commercial project in advance to make the right choice of the Quick-Step flooring and accessories.

This commercial warranty has the same general conditions, value, scope, liability and applicable law and dispute resolution as for the residential warranty.

LIABILITY

Unilin bvba, division Flooring, reserves the right, and must be offered the opportunity, to inspect the complaint in situ and, where applicable, to inspect the floor in its installed condition.

Liability arising from this warranty is restricted to:

- Hidden defects. These are defects that were not visible before or during the installation of the floor.
- The cost of removing and replacing the material is borne by the purchaser. If the product was originally professionally installed, Unilin bvba, division Flooring, will cover reasonable labor costs.
- Unilin bvba, division Flooring can never be held liable for any secondary damage.

Unilin bvba, division Flooring, will repair or replace the product, at its option. In case where a replacement of the flooring is agreed upon, only new panels of the current supply program at the time the complaint is upheld, will be supplied by the distributor's or retailer's. There will be no other form of compensation.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state. For service under this warranty please contact your local Quick-Step retailer or mail in proof of purchase and description of claim to:

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APPLICABLE LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

No other warranties of any kind are granted, either explicitly or implicitly, including sale ability or suitability for a specific purpose. Unilin bvba, division Flooring is not liable for labour costs, installation costs or similar costs. Consequential damage, unusual damage and incidental damage are not covered by this warranty. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.