

# 10 Year Limited Abrasive Wear Warranty

on Karastan Carpets

Most Karastan carpets are covered under a five (5) year limited wear warranty provided by the fiber producer, with the exception of Karastan Karalon, Karastan Kashmere, Everlast, UltraStrand Karalon, Eversoft, and Karastan approved fibers, 100% wool, and wool blend products, which do not contain an additional warranty from the fiber producer. For those carpet that are covered by a five (5) year limited wear warranty by the fiber producer, the Karastan carpet is warranted by Karastan for an additional five (5) years. This Karastan warranty becomes effective at the expiration date of the fiber producer's five (5) year limited wear warranty. If this carpet is not a wool or wool blend product, and not covered under a fiber producer wear warranty, Karastan will warrant this carpet for a full ten (10) years.

Karastan warrants to the original purchaser of products covered under this warranty this Karastan carpet against pile abrasion wear in excess of 10% for the specified time period measured from the original date of installation, provided the carpet is properly installed and maintained according to the Carpet and Rug Institute Residential Installation Standard CRI-105 over cushion meeting Karastan standards in an owner-occupied, single-family, indoor residence and subject to your compliance

with the recommended carpet care and cleaning procedures found in this booklet. "Pile abrasion wear" is the loss of fibers from the pile surface of the carpet.

If, within the warranted period, pile abrasion wear in excess of 10% occurs, Karastan will handle such claims as stated in "Karastan's Limited Liability" section of this warranty booklet and in accordance with the Reimbursement Limitations included in this Section. If this carpet is warranted against pile abrasion wear by the fiber producer, refer to the fiber producer warranty information for applicable usage and labor allowance during the years one through five.

## **What Is Not Covered**

The warranty exclusions listed in the sections of this brochure entitled "Warranty Exclusions" and "Non-Warranted Carpet Characteristics" are excluded from this warranty.

You may be responsible for certain carpet and labor charges associated with the replacement of any carpet. The following chart outlines the amount of the usage fee for which you will be responsible, as well as the limitation for reimbursement of labor charges.

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## Reimbursement Limitation

<b>Year 1 - 3</b> .....	100%*
<b>Year 4</b> .....	80%
<b>Year 5</b> .....	70%
<b>Year 6</b> .....	60%
<b>Year 7</b> .....	50%
<b>Year 8</b> .....	30%
<b>Year 9</b> .....	20%
<b>Year 10</b> .....	10%

\*Includes labor costs of up to \$2.50 per yd. in year 1 only.

If the fiber producer warrants this carpet against pile abrasion wear, refer to the fiber producer warranty information for applicable usage and labor allowance during the years one through five. The fiber producer warranty will take precedence over this warranty.