



Lifetime Limited Soil Resistance Warranty

Only on Karastan Carpets Made from Smartstrand® with Dupont™ Sorona®
Renewably Sourced Polymer

Karastan warrants to the original purchaser of all SmartStrand® Triexta with DuPont™ Sorona® renewably sourced polymer products covered under this warranty, Karastan warrants that your SmartStrand®, Triexta carpet will not have a “noticeable color change” (as defined below) due to deposits of dry soil resulting from normal, indoor household foot traffic for the life of the carpet from the original date of installation, provided that the carpet is properly installed and maintained according to the Carpet and Rug Institute Residential Installation Standard CRI-105 over cushion meeting Karastan’s 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. Noticeable color change is defined as change greater than 3 using standardized rating scales (Gray Scale AATCC Evaluation Procedure 1 or equivalent in the U.S. or via Test Method 121 in Canada).

If, within the warranted period, permanent noticeable color change should occur that cannot be removed using recommended methods by a certified carpet-care profession, Karastan will handle such claims as stated in “Karastan’s Limited Liability” section of this warranty document and in accordance with the Reimbursement Limitations included in this Section.

What Is Not Covered

In addition to the warranty exclusions listed in the sections of this brochure entitled “Warranty Exclusions” and “Non-Warranted Carpet Characteristics”, also specifically excluded from this warranty are damage or color changes caused by materials that permanently destroy dyes or alter colors; changes in appearance or color due to burns, pet damage (other than pet urine), tears, cuts, pulls, shading or pile reversal, furniture depressions or athletic equipment.

You may be responsible for certain charges associated with the replacement of any carpet. The following chart outlines the reimbursement limitation Karastan will be responsible for, as well as the limitation reimbursement of labor charges.

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Reimbursement Limitation

Year 1 - 3	100%*
Year 4	80%
Year 5	70%
Year 6	60%
Year 7	50%
Year 8	30%
Year 9	20%
Year 10 and beyond	10%

*Includes labor costs of up to \$2.50 per yard in years 1 to 3 only.

This warranty applies to carpet manufactured using SmartStrand® with DuPont™ Sorona® renewably sourced polymer (triexta) fibers only and does not apply to nylon or any other fibers.

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