## amtico Signature Warranty Belgotex

## **WELCOME TO OUR AMTICO SIGNATURE WARRANTY**

We believe that you deserve peace of mind and honesty when it comes to warranties. Belgotex warranties and products have been developed to meet your needs and give you confidence in your purchase. With over 30 years proven experience in New Zealand, you can rely on us to stand by our word. If you have any queries regarding our product warranties, make sure you contact us at info@belgotex.co.nz.

The amtico luxury vinyl tiles supplied for this project by Belgotex have a **Lifetime Residential Warranty** and a **20 Year Commercial Warranty** from the date of original installation. Belgotex warrants the amtico luxury vinyl tiles are guaranteed to be free from manufacturing defects and will not wear prematurely under normal use for the period of the warranty from the original date of purchase.

The warranty is transferable and should you move house, the warranty will remain with the floor you have purchased i.e. floor warranty is for the property, not the purchaser. If the warranty is transferred to subsequent owners it shall be valid for a maximum period of 35 years from the original date of purchase of the floor.

## **WARRANTY CONDITIONS:**

- Warranty coverage begins from the date of original purchase. Your amtico luxury vinyl tiles must be inspected for dye lot, style, colour, size, quality and shipping damage prior to cutting or installing.
- If the amtico luxury vinyl tiles are replaced under warranty, the replacement floor will be the same or similar material.
- Gilt Edge Industries Ltd must be consulted to ensure that the luxury vinyl tiles are installed with the recommended adhesive. No claims will be accepted if the Gilt Edge Industries Ltd recommended adhesive is not used.
- The product must be installed by a registered and approved New Zealand installation contractor or dealer, and must be subsequently maintained in strict compliance with the care and maintenance procedures recommended by Belgotex. Belgotex accepts no liability for the installation of product unless the installation contractor is an NFA registered member.
- Amtico luxury vinyl tiles must be installed as per the relevant New Zealand flooring installation standards (NZS AS 1884:2013).
- Products are to be used as floor coverings only and will not be warranted if used for other purposes.
- All claims will be treated in accordance with the standard Belgotex claims procedure.

If a defect occurs in your luxury vinyl tiles, the consumer must notify the contractor/retailer from whom the product was purchased and permit a representative from Belgotex to view the luxury vinyl tiles. If necessary, permission must be granted for a sample of the luxury vinyl tiles to be submitted to Belgotex for testing. Upon verification of the defect, Belgotex will authorise repair or replacement of the affected area. The replacement luxury vinyl tiles will be the same or similar quality. Replacement will include the cost of installation: materials and freight, other than the cost of removing equipment; furnishings, partitions and the like that may have been installed over the product since its original installation.

## **EXCLUDED FROM WARRANTY:**

- 1. Purchase of "Seconds", "Remnants", "Mill Trials", or other "irregular" (non-first quality) flooring material, or material not part of, or available in, the regular product line.
- **2.** Colour, shade, or embossing deviations from samples or printed colour illustrations.
- 3. Scratching and scuff marks.
- **4.** Labour costs on any non-professionally installed material or material installed with obvious defects.
- 5. Dissatisfaction due to improper installation. Installation instructions and adhesive recommendations are available from Gilt Edge Industries Ltd.
- 6. Any discolouration or bond failure on the flooring installed with any adhesives other than those recommended by Gilt Edge Industries Ltd.
- 7. Damage due to uneven subfloor, not being prepared correctly or contaminated with fat, oil, grease, chemicals, builders marks or moisture.
- **8.** Colour variation after the luxury vinyl tiles have been installed.
- **9.** Damage caused by stains and spillages, burns, indentation, flooding, pets, or from any other natural disaster. This includes damage from asphalt, battery acid, bleach or similar corrosives.
- 10. Damage from athletic equipment, e.g. roller skates, ski boots, golf shoes, rugby boots, etc. or from general roller traffic.
- 11. Indentation damage caused from heavy loading, stiletto heels, excessive surface scratching, and other objects falling on the floor.
- **12.** Damage caused by moving appliances or heavy furniture without protecting the floor.
- 13. Damage due to the application of improper cleaning or topical agents and methods after the luxury vinyl tiles have been installed or from poor maintenance.
- **14.** Damage caused by use of steam mops.
- 15. Damage caused by underfloor heating.
- **16.** If the floor is laid in an area with large temperature fluctuations or excessive direct heat, such as conservatories or direct sun through windows/doors unless fully bonded using a suitable high temperature adhesive.
- 17. Damage due to the use of the floor in an outside or external location.
- 18. Discolouration or stains caused by UV sunlight, rugs, rubber or latex products (plasticiser migration).

