



Gold Total Performance Guarantee for Subfloors

Titebond® Heavy Duty Construction Adhesive Titebond® ProVantage™ Heavy Duty Construction Adhesive

Titebond's Gold Total Performance Guarantee covers subfloor installation made up of panels glued (in full bead form) with Titebond® Heavy Duty Construction Adhesive and Titebond® PROvantage™ Heavy Duty Construction Adhesive over engineered joists or trusses for 50 years. We are so confident that our Titebond® Heavy Duty Construction Adhesive and Titebond® PROvantage™ Heavy Duty Construction Adhesive are the highest performing products of their kind, offering unmatched strength and durability, that we guarantee your floors will not make any squeaking or popping noise. Franklin International, Inc., the makers of Titebond®, offers the following Limited Warranty:

THE GOLD GUARANTEE: Franklin International warrants only to the original purchaser (professional contractor) and the original residential homeowner for a period of Fifty (50) years from the date of subfloor installation that TITEBOND® HEAVY DUTY CONSTRUCTION ADHESIVE or TITEBOND® PROVANTAGE™ HEAVY DUTY CONSTRUCTION ADHESIVE, when used in accordance with the directions and guidelines for use provided on the product label, will not directly cause or result in "pops" or "squeaks" in the subfloor system of any Residential Home (as defined below) in the United States and Canada where it has been installed. A "pop" or "squeak" is defined as a plainly audible noise caused solely by the failure of the subfloor adhesive to maintain a bond between the joist and subfloor, resulting in the subfloor panel moving up and down on the fastener, causing a noise of this nature. All other noises not related to this bond are not included, such as noises occurring between fasteners and the finished hardwood flooring, noises between joists and joist hangers, noises between fasteners and partition walls or noises due to uneven floor systems or from warping of wood. "Residential Home" is defined as a single family home, townhome or duplex, but not any other multi-family dwelling. This Limited Warranty is subject to the limitations and restrictions set forth below.

In the event the foregoing Limited Warranty is alleged to have been breached, Franklin International will determine by Franklin's independent inspection that TITEBOND® HEAVY DUTY CONSTRUCTION ADHESIVE or TITEBOND® PROVANTAGE™ HEAVY DUTY CONSTRUCTION ADHESIVE was properly installed and no other outside variables (including, without limitation, contractor negligence, error or omission, etc.) contribute to the "pops" or "squeaks". If Franklin International determines that the foregoing Limited Warranty has been breached, Franklin International will pay up to the lesser of (a) ten (10) times the cost of the product used for the installation, or (b) \$2000.00 per residence to pay for labor and materials to repair the subfloor(s) that are the source of the "squeaks" or "pops". This warranty applies to products manufactured on or after July 1, 2018 for usage in residential construction.

THE LIMITED WARRANTY DOES NOT APPLY TO: 1. Defects due directly or indirectly to improper installation, misuse, abuse, negligence, accidents, repairs made by others, alterations or lack of proper maintenance; 2. Subfloor installations not installed in compliance with the American Plywood Association's installation guide - Form Q300 or any amendment or replacement thereof; 3. Any use of TITEBOND® HEAVY DUTY CONSTRUCTION ADHESIVE or TITEBOND® PROVANTAGE™ HEAVY DUTY CONSTRUCTION ADHESIVE for any purpose or in any location other than the installation of subfloors in construction or renovation of Residential Homes; 4. Defects or damage caused to finished floor coverings as a result of warranty work performed under this Limited Warranty; 5. Injury, death or property damage resulting from: (a) the use of equipment necessary to install or reinstall (following exercise of the Limited Warranty rights) the subfloor, (b) the use of TITEBOND® HEAVY DUTY CONSTRUCTION ADHESIVE or TITEBOND® PROVANTAGE™ HEAVY DUTY CONSTRUCTION ADHESIVE; or (c) the installation or reinstallation (following exercise of the Limited Warranty) of finished floor coverings.

WHAT DOES THE CONTRACTOR OR ORIGINAL HOMEOWNER NEED TO DO TO FILE A WARRANTY CLAIM? Just call or e-mail Franklin International Inc. Technical Service at 1.800.347.4583 or contechserv@franklininternational.com.

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MISCELLANEOUS: Franklin International reserves the right to change specifications and formula of the TITEBOND® HEAVY DUTY CONSTRUCTION ADHESIVE or TITEBOND® PROVANTAGE™ HEAVY DUTY CONSTRUCTION ADHESIVE at any time to improve the quality of our products. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from State to State.