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Laminate floors are an alternative to natural flooring options, giving you the appearance of hardwood or natural stone. They are constructed of a wear layer, a photo or screen of the natural finish it is emulating, a core material, and backing. While laminate floors have a reputation for being durable, they are not indestructible. You should still equip your furniture with protectors to avoid scratches. The installation method for most laminate flooring products is called floating floor system. The plank is installed over a foam underlayment and the boards are interlocked using a tongue and groove joint. While this type of installation has its benefits, it does have limitations. The floating floor system may cause a hollow sound when walking on your floor. And where laminate board's join they may peak or ridge. This is considered normal, not a defect.

Another consideration for laminates is the transition pieces, used to transition the floor from room to room. With laminates, the pieces sit on top of the flooring and may be larger than normal.

Maintenance

Regular sweeping is important to keep your laminate floor in top condition. A vacuum is a nice compliment to sweeping but do not use the beater bar. Many of the cleaning products suitable for other hard surfaces will damage the wear surface of a laminate floor, making it slippery or leaving unattractive smudges. Avoid soap or detergent based cleaners, wax based products or any type of polish. Use the manufacture's recommended cleaning method.

I accept the above conditions, which apply to this purchase and understand the product will not be replaced after installation due to any of these characteristics mentioned.

Signature: _____

Date _____