NOVELLUS
Handcrafted Elegance

NOVELLUS HARDWOOD

CERTIFICATION, COMPLIANCE & WARRANTY SUMMARY

Metropolitan | Metropolitan Luxe | Homestead

Novellus is the proprietary hardwood program of Indiana Floor, Inc. Every Novellus collection is built to Indiana Floor specifications under a long-term manufacturing agreement and is imported by Indiana Floor as importer of record. This document summarizes the regulatory standing, environmental certifications and warranty coverage that apply to the Metropolitan, Metropolitan Luxe and Homestead collections. Supporting certificates and test documentation are available to specifiers, dealers and homeowners on request.

1. Regulatory & Environmental Compliance | Standards applicable to all three collections

STANDARD	WHAT IT GOVERNS	NOVELLUS STATUS
CARB Phase 2 CA 17 CCR 93120	Formaldehyde emission limits for composite wood cores used in engineered flooring. The strictest state standard in the United States.	**Compliant**
TSCA Title VI 40 CFR Part 770	Federal formaldehyde emission standard for composite wood products sold in the U.S. Third-party certified mill; product labeled at panel and carton level.	**Compliant**
Lacey Act 16 U.S.C. 3371–3378	Prohibits trade in illegally harvested timber. Species and country of harvest are declared to U.S. Customs on every entry (PPQ Form 505).	**Compliant — declarations on file**
GREENGUARD Gold UL 2818	Low chemical emissions into indoor air. The Gold level is written into specifications for schools, healthcare and other sensitive occupancies.	**Certified**
Country of Origin 19 CFR Part 134	Product is imported and marked in accordance with U.S. Customs country-of-origin marking requirements. Manufactured in Vietnam.	**Marked & declared**

Certificates are issued to the manufacturing facility and are maintained on file by Indiana Floor. Copies are released to customers on request; supplier identity and sourcing agreements remain confidential business information.

2. What This Means on the Job

- **Indoor air quality.** GREENGUARD Gold plus CARB 2 / TSCA VI compliance means the flooring meets the emission thresholds most commonly written into residential and institutional specifications.
- **Legally harvested timber.** Species and harvest country are declared to U.S. Customs on every shipment under the Lacey Act.
- **Documented supply chain.** Indiana Floor is the importer of record and holds the compliance file for every container received.
- **One accountable party.** Warranty, compliance documentation and claims are all handled directly by Indiana Floor — no third-party runaround.

3. Warranty at a Glance | Original purchaser — see Section 5 for terms

COLLECTION	CONSTRUCTION	RESIDENTIAL FINISH & WEAR	COMMERCIAL	STRUCTURAL
Metropolitan	Engineered — 2 mm veneer	**50 Years**	10 Years	Limited lifetime
Metropolitan Luxe	Engineered — 4 mm veneer	**50 Years**	10 Years	Limited lifetime
Homestead	Solid 3/4" hardwood	**35 Years**	5 Years — light commercial	Limited lifetime

Warranties run to the original purchaser at the original installation address and are non-transferable. Coverage is conditional on the installation, environmental and maintenance requirements set out in Section 5.

4. Product Specifications

METROPOLITAN	
Species	**Hickory & European Oak**
Construction	**Engineered**
Veneer	**2 mm**
Finish	**Wire brushed**
Dimensions	**1/2" x 7-1/2" x RL**
Packaging	**31.09 sq ft/ctn 45 ctns/pallet**
Colors	Hickory: Almond 001, Mocha 002, Honey 003, Weathered 004, Caramel 005. European Oak: Wheat 006, Ivory 007, Hazelnut 008, Latte 009, Cashmere 010.

METROPOLITAN LUXE	
Species	**European Oak, AB grade**
Construction	**Engineered**
Veneer	**4 mm**
Finish	**Wire brushed**
Dimensions	**5/8" x 7-1/2" x 75" RL**
Packaging	**24.22 sq ft/ctn 40 ctns/pallet**
Colors	Unfinished 001, Natural Linen 002, Sunset Glow 003, Beach Haven 004, Coastal Views 005. Custom order.

HOMESTEAD	
Species	**European Oak, AB grade**
Construction	**Solid hardwood**
Veneer	**Solid — full thickness**
Finish	**Wire brushed**
Dimensions	**3/4" x 5" x RL**
Packaging	**24.22 sq ft/ctn**
Colors	Natural 001, Ivory Chateau 002, Amber Retreat 003, Veranda 004, Terracotta 005, Seashell Cream 006.

Installation methods: full spread glue, float, or glue-assisted nail (engineered collections). **Moldings:** matching transitions and trim available for all three collections. **Radiant heat:** engineered collections are approved over properly controlled radiant systems; solid Homestead is not.

5. Warranty Terms, Conditions & Exclusions | Summary — full written warranty governs

What is covered

- Manufacturing defects in milling, grading, gloss and color as delivered.
- Delamination of the engineered core under normal conditions of use.
- Wear-through of the factory finish to bare wood over more than 10% of the installed surface, under normal residential use.
- Structural integrity of the board for the stated structural period.

Conditions & exclusions

- Material must be inspected before installation. Installed material is deemed accepted; visual defects are not covered once installed.
- Installation must follow the manufacturer's written instructions and current NWFA guidelines, including subfloor flatness, moisture testing and acclimation.
- Interior climate must be maintained at 60–80°F and 35–55% relative humidity.
- Not covered: water or moisture damage of any kind, including vapor drive from the subfloor; indentation, scratches, pet damage or abuse; improper cleaning products or wet mopping; fading from sunlight; wet-area or exterior installation.

How to file a claim

Notify the selling Indiana Floor location **in writing within 30 days** of discovering the condition, with proof of purchase, carton lot or run number, photographs, and current jobsite temperature and relative humidity readings. Do not remove or repair the flooring before inspection. Indiana Floor may assign an independent NWFA-certified inspector. Where a manufacturing defect is confirmed, remedy is limited to repair, replacement of the affected material, or refund of the material purchase price at Indiana Floor's option; labor is covered in the first year where the original installation was performed to specification.

6. Documentation Available on Request

CARB Phase 2 / TSCA Title VI certificate of compliance • GREENGUARD Gold (UL 2818) certificate • Lacey Act declaration confirmation for the shipment • mill test and inspection report for the production run • installation, maintenance and care guide • full written limited warranty document.

This summary is provided for specification and reference. It does not replace the full written limited warranty, which governs in the event of any conflict. Specifications are subject to change; confirm current details with your Indiana Floor representative before ordering.