

# Forget the sanding

## Durastrand Flooring stays firm and flat

Durastrand® Flooring features an enhanced edge-seal and an engineered blend of waxes and resins that block moisture and reduce or eliminate swelling even in harsh conditions. Plus it comes with a 90-day no sand and 50-year guarantee against delamination and manufacturing defects. Go for the new choice in flooring, and forget the usual hassles and call-backs.

*Durastrand Flooring — On the level®*

50-Year Warranty  
90-Day No Sand





**More stability. Less swell.**

Durastrand Flooring is an APA-rated Sturd-I-Floor® product with enhanced physical properties that increase dimensional stability and reduce edge swell. In other words, little or no sanding, fewer if any call-backs for dealers and lower costs for builders.

## Engineered for superior edge protection

**Meets or exceeds building codes**

Designed specifically for residential and light commercial construction, including manufactured and modular home applications, Durastrand Flooring meets or exceeds local and national building codes. Rigid and strong, consistent and reliable from one panel to the next, Durastrand Flooring is engineered to stay flat and prevent splits, cracks, splinters and delamination. Guaranteed.

**Provides a solid, structural floor deck**

Available in a range of standard sizes and thicknesses, Durastrand Flooring is suitable for single-layer floor construction and combination subfloor/underlayment.

When fastened over wood framing, Durastrand panels provide a solid, structural floor deck with high resistance to concentrated- and impact-loads. The panels also provide a durable, dimensionally stable base for adding a separate underlay material and a smooth surface for applying carpet and pad or other resilient-type floor covering. Install underlay and coverings according to manufacturer's specifications.

**Easy to install**

The tongue-and-groove profile machined into the panels fits snugly and provides maximum strength and stiffness. Durastrand Flooring is easy to install using conventional nails, screws and nail-gun techniques.





## Custom designed for flooring applications



The Durastrand Formula for Performance

Designed with *AinsworthEngineered*® technology, Durastrand is the mark of quality and reliability. Each product in the Durastrand family has its own unique formula. Each is engineered and produced under strict controls to meet high performance criteria for specific applications in construction and manufacturing.

### Manufactured to specific performance criteria

Durastrand Flooring panels are manufactured from long strands of strong northern Aspen and other fast-growing renewable wood resources. Blended with durable resins, the strands are formed in a layered construction, running along the panel length on both faces and crosswise at the core. Heat and pressure are then applied to bond the material uniformly and securely to achieve the desired density, strength and stiffness.

Next, the panels are cut and profiled, and a specially formulated sealant is applied to each edge. Every step along the way is closely monitored to meet a set of performance criteria expressly engineered for flooring applications.

### And it's guaranteed

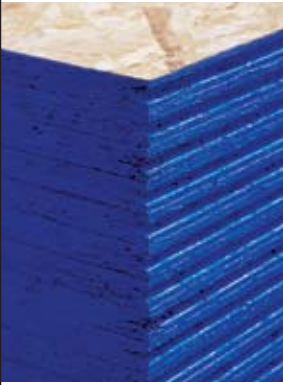
For the purchaser and original homeowner, Ainsworth® offers a 90-day no sand and 50-year warranty on its Durastrand Flooring products against delamination and manufacturing defects. For a copy of this limited warranty, including all applicable exclusions, limitations and procedures for making a claim, call your Durastrand Flooring dealer and ask for Ainsworth Warranty Form NA-4066 ANS, or visit [www.ainsworthengineered.com](http://www.ainsworthengineered.com) and click on *Products / Warranties*.

### Environmentally committed

*Ainsworth is committed to maintaining the integrity of the environment through responsible and sustainable forest management and stewardship. The company's comprehensive environmental policies are featured on Ainsworth's web site. Visit [www.ainsworthengineered.com](http://www.ainsworthengineered.com) and click on *Forestlands*.*



Look for the Purple® edge



For over half a century, Ainsworth has been respected as a successful enterprise built by people who take pride in their work. Known for its innovation, quality and service, Ainsworth today is a leading international manufacturer and supplier of engineered wood products for residential, commercial and industrial applications.

*For further details, specifications or a copy of the Durastrand Flooring warranty, contact your nearest dealer, visit our web site or give us a call.*

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