



KOVA

# LETTER OF WARRANTY

Cabinets & Casework

**KATERRA LIMITED WARRANTY**

Product Categories: Cabinets &amp; Casework

Katerra warrants that the product categories listed above will be free of defects in material and workmanship when properly installed and serviced during normal residential or light commercial installation applications per the table below. The warranty start date is measured from the date of installation.

Warranty Period	
Owner-Occupied Single-Family Residential	1-Year Limited Warranty
Multi-Family Residential & Light Commercial	1-Year Limited Warranty

Subject to the terms and conditions listed below, Katerra will repair, provide a replacement part or product, or refund the original purchase price for defective products during the warranty period. The decision to resolve warranty defects by repair, replacement, or refund will be made at Katerra's sole discretion. Katerra recommends using a licensed professional for all installations or repairs.

**THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE NOT COVERED BY THE LIMITED WARRANTY:**

1. Faults or damage caused by installation error, improper maintenance, neglect, altering, tampering, or careless operation or handling of the products that are not in accordance with Katerra instructions or specifications, or if it is used for other than the intended purpose after the product has been delivered and accepted by the receiving party – whether performed by a contractor, service company, or yourself.
2. Damage caused by the use of cleaners not in compliance with cleaning recommendations
3. Normal wear and tear due to the normal aging of the product, including parts that are expected to deteriorate over time. Gloss reduction, scratching, abrasions, deterioration (due to the use of paints, solvents, or other chemicals), staining or alkaline etching of the finish over time due to use, cleaning practices, or water or atmospheric conditions, are not manufacturing defects but are indicative of normal wear and tear.
4. Temporary marks on the products including but not limited to metal marks, fingerprints, smudges, or other temporary marks made by household items.
5. Damage caused by direct exposure to water or other liquids
6. Products that the customer decides they do not like after installation due to color, styles, or other opinions based on personal preference.
7. Cosmetic damage not reported in the first 48 hours after delivery. All products must be inspected before installation. Installation of products with visual defects or nonconformities apparent before installation voids this warranty.
8. Discoloration, rust, or oxidation of cabinet hardware resulting from caustic or corrosive environments including but not limited to high salt concentrations, high moisture or humidity, or exposure to chemicals. Installation applications within 5 miles (8 kilometers) of a body of salt water are considered high salt concentration environments.

9. Damage caused after delivery, including damages to the finish or home incurred during installation, including but not limited to floors, cabinets, countertops, walls, etc.
10. Damage incurred after delivery caused by children, animals, plants, bacteria, fungi, or insects.
11. Damage from installation adjacent to a heat source with insufficient airflow or insulation to diffuse the heat.
12. Sunlight, smoke, household cleaners, and other environmental conditions may also affect the color match over time. These variations are the nature of the material in relation to their environmental exposure and are not covered by this warranty.
13. Unless specifically stated otherwise, this product is not approved for the following installation applications: aircraft, watercraft, recreational vehicles, outdoors, indoor swimming pools or hot tubs, saunas, steam rooms, greenhouses, walk-in freezers or refrigeration units, or other extreme environments.
14. Force Majeure: Loss, damage, or injury caused in whole or in part by natural calamities or acts of God.
15. Labor: This limited warranty is for material only and does not cover labor charges – including installation, removal, and reinstallation, or other incidental or consequential costs associated with surrounding material such as countertops, walls, ceilings, paint, cabinets, or flooring. The original purchaser may be covered by a separate workmanship or installation warranty from the general contractor or licensed professional who installed the product.
16. Industrial/Commercial Use: Unless specifically stated otherwise, this limited warranty is extended to light commercial applications – including multi-family apartment units, schools, student housing, employee housing, hospitality guest rooms, and other similar installation applications only. Excluded from this limited warranty are industrial or heavy commercial operating environments and usage scenarios that significantly differ from normal residential usage patterns and operating conditions. Examples include industrial/manufacturing workspaces where employees are regularly required to wear personal protective equipment (hard hats, safety glasses, protective coveralls, etc.), professional kitchens & restaurants, food service, laundromats, hospitals, laboratories, and other high-volume, heavy-use, harsh or chemically caustic environments. If you have questions about the suitability of this product for your particular installation application, please contact your Kattera sales representative before purchase and installation.

Repair or replacement costs for any circumstances not covered by this warranty shall be borne by the customer.

This warranty is not in force until full payment has been received for the covered products.

Cabinet material – including solid wood, wood veneer, laminate veneer, plywood, particleboard, medium-density fiberboard, Thermofoil, polyethylene, and aluminum – may vary in color and characteristics; and exhibit subtle changes as they age. For example, white painted faces may eventually develop cracking around the joint area, and cabinet colors may darken or lighten over time.

Kattera reserves the right to alter designs, specifications, and materials without obligation to make similar changes to products previously manufactured. The repair or replacement under warranty is contingent upon the current product offerings, styles, and construction options within the Kattera products at the time of the

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warranty claim. If a warranty claim is filed after a Katterra product becomes obsolete (is no longer in production), Katterra reserves the right to honor the warranty in one of the following ways:

- To replace the affected component with a new component of the same style
- To replace the affected component and any other components in the installation application to achieve a uniform appearance with a similar and comparable product style of the originally purchased style

If components are replaced, Katterra cannot guarantee that the finish of these replacements will exactly match the finish and appearance of the other components in the installation application. This is due to the changes that occur during the products' natural aging process, affecting its color and/or grain, as well as inherent differences in paint, stain, and dye lots for products produced at different times.

Katterra does not warrant that the operation of covered products will be uninterrupted or error-free. This warranty does not constitute a performance warranty and does not extend to the future performance of goods. It is expressly contemplated by the warranty that any part of the product may contain a defect in material or workmanship and that any part of the product may fail during the warranty period. The buyer's sole remedies under this warranty are limited to repair, replacement, or refund in the event a part fails due to a defect in material or workmanship.

This warranty is not a statement of the expected useful life of any KOVA product.

Replacement parts can be new or remanufactured. Repaired parts or replacement products are warranted for the remaining portion of the original product's warranty period. The original warranty period is not extended by repair or replacement activities. Defective parts must be made available to Katterra in exchange for the replacement parts and become the property of Katterra.

This warranty is extended to the original purchaser or owner at the original installation location in the United States and is non-assignable and non-transferable.

Katterra's total liability or cost, for the life of this warranty, is limited to, and capped at, the original purchase price of the warranted product(s) – whether the claim is based on strict liability, negligence, breach of warranty or any other theory or cause of action.

#### **DISCLAIMER OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES**

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Some jurisdictions do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary by jurisdiction.

**LIMITATION OF REMEDIES – EXCLUSION OF INCIDENTAL AND CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES**

THIS WRITTEN WARRANTY IS YOUR EXCLUSIVE WARRANTY FROM KATERRA AND REPRESENTS THE SOLE REMEDY TO THE OWNER OF KATERRA PRODUCTS EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY LAW. KATERRA MAKES NO OTHER REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES OR GUARANTEES OF ANY KIND OTHER THAN THOSE STATED EXPLICITLY HEREIN. THE WARRANTIES AND REMEDIES PROVIDED HEREIN ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE EXPRESS WARRANTY PERIOD PROVIDED HEREIN UNLESS A SHORTER PERIOD IS PERMITTED OR REQUIRED BY LAW. KATERRA DOES NOT ASSUME AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, PUNITIVE OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LABOR COSTS TO REMOVE AND/OR REPLACE PRODUCT, AND ANY OTHER HARM TO THE BUILDING, ITS CONTENTS OR ITS OCCUPANTS, OR TO ANY OTHER PERSONS OR PROPERTY, WHETHER FOR BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHER CLAIMS DERIVED IN TORT, OR FOR ANY OTHER CAUSE.

Some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so these limitations and exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary by jurisdiction.

**WARRANTY CLAIMS**

To submit a warranty claim:

Web: [www.warranty.katerra.com](http://www.warranty.katerra.com)

Mail: Katerra Warranty Department  
9305 E Via de Venture, STE 200  
Scottsdale, AZ 85258

Product description and proof of purchase are required to support any warranty claim.

**CARE & MAINTENANCE**

## BASIC CLEANING

- Use a clean, soft, and lint-free cotton cloth dampened with warm water or a mild cleaner, if necessary, for cleaning your cabinet frames, fronts, shelves, and other wooden surfaces
- Use only cleaning agents intended for the materials you have
- Avoid damaging cabinet stains and finishes by blotting the surface instead of wiping when cleaning
- Never use a dirty or greasy cloth to clean cabinetry
- Harsh detergent residues may damage finishes
- Spills, water spots, and grease will come off easier if removed promptly
- Make sure cabinets are dry after cleaning. Avoid excessive moisture on wood cabinets.
- Check areas around the sink and dishwasher to make sure that water and detergents do not dry on the

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cabinet surface

- Do not leave printed materials (newspapers, magazines, etc.) on cabinet surfaces as printed ink can bleed into the finish.
- Avoid using a dirty dishcloth or a sponge to clean cabinet surfaces as it may contain remnants of harsh detergents that can harm the finish
  
- The following products and ingredients can damage cabinets and should be avoided:
  - Petroleum-based products
  - Solvents
  - Bleach
  - Strong detergents and soaps
  - Nail polish remover
  - Paint thinners
  - Wire brushes
  - Steel wool
  - Abrasive
  - Scoring pad
  - Ammonia
  - Soaps with dye
  - Self-polishing waxes (especially those that contain silicone)

#### AVOID EXCESSIVE MOISTURE & HEAT

- Avoid draping wet or damp dishtowels over cabinet doors
- Give special attention to areas around the sink and dishwasher
- Do not attach towel racks to interior cabinet doors
- Use trays under potted plants to catch excess water
- Avoid placing small kitchen appliances, like coffee pots or toaster ovens, where heat or steam is directed onto cabinet surfaces
- Always protect wood surfaces by using hot pads under hot items

#### AVOID ABRASIVES

- Never use scouring pads, steel wool, wire brushes or powdered cleaners
- Do not allow oven cleaners to contact any part of the cabinets
- Avoid sliding objects across cabinet surfaces
- Be careful with knives and other sharp objects that can damage cabinet surfaces