



CARE AND MAINTENANCE

For Luxury Vinyl Plank and Tile (LVT) Flooring

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Preventative Maintenance calls for clean protective mats in front of any doors leading to the outside. This helps limit the amount of sand and grit from getting on to your vinyl floors. Gritty sand is any floor coverings worst enemy. Also, if you installed the tile in your kitchen, you should place a throw rug in front of the sink area to catch spills and splashes. If the rug gets soak it should be removed and allowed to dry. Install proper floor protectors of furniture legs used on vinyl flooring. Protectors will allow chairs to move easily over the floor without scuffing or scratching. Clean the protectors on a regular basis to remove any grit that may have become embedded. Do not wax the bottom of furniture legs. To keep your floor looking it's best, dust mop or vacuum your floor frequently. Do not use household dust treatment chemical of any kind as this may cause the floor to become slick or dull the finish. Simply sweep the floor as needed. Do not pour pails of water on your floor to clean or use excessive water. This can damage your subfloor. Do not allow pets with unclipped nails to walk on the vinyl floor. It could cause severe scratching to the surface.

Regular Maintenance calls for food spills to be cleaned up as quickly as possible. Avoid acidic or abrasive all-purpose cleaners, powdered cleaners, oil soaps, dish washing detergents, and dusting products. Shoe marks and scuffs can be removed by spot cleaning with a non-abrasive all-purpose cleaner and a non-abrasive scrubbing pad. Regular household dirt can be cleaned by damp cleaning with warm soapy water. Always sweep and vacuum your vinyl floor before cleaning with liquid cleaners. Do not wax the surface of this product.

If accidental deep scratches occur then it might be necessary to replace individual planks or tiles. Always retain some extra product for this instance. To replace, score the plank or tile diagonally with a utility knife and make sure not to damage adjacent planks. Point a hair dryer about 4 inches from the center of the tile for about 45 seconds or until it is hot to the touch. Pry up the plank starting from the middle. More heat may be necessary to work the piece. Smoothen the subfloor surface (can use floor patching or leveling compound sparingly) and reapply adhesive.

Avoid moving heavy furniture on to a newly installed floor for at least 24 hours. Avoid excessive heat and light exposure which will cause degradation of the product. Again, the most current maintenance instructions should be downloaded from the product website and used in place of these guidelines.