

Vinyl Flooring – Maintenance Tips

CLEANING

Caring for your vinyl floor has never been easier. Routine vacuuming, sweeping, and/or dust mopping is usually sufficient to keep the floor clean.

Though luxury vinyl floors are not susceptible to moisture damage, excessive moisture in subfloor can encourage mould and mildew growth. Therefore, we recommend cleaning up spills immediately, and damp mop the floor periodically using appropriate cleaners.

AMBIENT CONDITION

The required temperature of **65-80°F (18-27°C)** and relative humidity level of **35-55%** must be maintained year-round, wherever luxury vinyl floor is installed. Follow instructions for install over radiant heat. Consistent ambient condition can be maintained with proper ventilation, humidifying in dry seasons, dehumidifying in wet seasons, heating, and constant monitoring.

PROTECTION

Even though our vinyl floors are designed to withstand moderate to heavy residential traffic and light commercial traffic, it is still recommended to use mats at entrances to keep dirt and moisture from being tracked inside. Use weight-bearing, non-staining floor protectors, such as felt pads, under all furnishings. We recommend replace plastic casters with wide rubber or soft polyurethane caster. Frequently check and replace any damaged protector/caster so it does not scratch/mark the floor.

Pets' nails should be trimmed and cleaned on a regular basis, to prevent from marking the floor. Vinyl products are fade resistant, but gradual color changes should still be expected.

Prolonged, constant exposure from direct sunlight or intense lighting can cause vinyl floors to change color too quickly. Moving area rugs and furniture occasionally will help ensure a more uniform color change.

