



# VINYL SPC FLOORING

MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES



## Floor Cleaning

Sweep and vacuum the floor regularly to remove dirt and debris. Use a vacuum designed for hard surfaces (should the vacuum have a beater bar, this should be turned off or removed if possible).

Clean up or wipe up any spills with clean water and a damp applicator/ mop/ squeegee. Use a dry cloth/ applicator/ mop/ squeegee to remove surplus water and allow to dry.

Use cleaners recommended for vinyl flooring. Do not use polishes, waxes, abrasive cleaners or ammonia-based cleaners. The surface of the flooring board is dense and non-porous which prevents cleaners from penetrating. These can build up a residue on the surface which will accelerate the collection of dirt and debris.

When cleaning, rinse the applicator/ mop/ squeegee often in a separate bucket of clean water. A dirty applicator/ mop/ squeegee can spread dirt and debris to other areas and cause streaking/ haziness.

Remember to only use a damp applicator/ mop/ squeegee, and never an overly wet one; squeeze the surplus water out

## Maintaining and Protecting Your Floor:

- As with any fine floor covering, care should be taken when moving heavy furniture or appliances back into the room. Use wood panels to protect the floor when rolling heavy appliances back into place.
- Proper floor protectors should be used under any furniture which is regularly moved, or which is heavy and may dent the floor.
- Non staining, non-rubber backed protective mats should be used under rolling office chairs, and any rolling furniture/carts need to have wide, flat wheels.
- Protective walk off mats should be used at all exterior doors.
- Oil and petroleum based driveways can stain vinyl floors. Do not track petroleum based products onto a floor.
- Sweep or vacuum the floor regularly to remove dirt/grit. Do not use a vacuum with a revolving beater bar.
- It should be regularly cleaned with a low PH cleaner such as 3M neutral cleanser. Follow the manufacturer's instructions.

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