



Maintenance

Introduction

The Legacy range of Luxury Vinyl Planks and Tiles has a unique Aluminium Oxide Reinforced Protective Coating (Alor) that provides an exceptional level of protection against dirt, stains and abrasion.

Nevertheless a programme of regular maintenance will not only help extend the life of the floor but also maintain its attractive appearance.

Care during Installation

Floors can be easily damaged when not properly protected during the final stages of construction or refurbishment.

If work is ongoing after the installation of the floor take care to cover the floor and protect it from building debris that is likely to be dropped on and dragged across the floor.

Initial Maintenance after installation and ongoing Daily Maintenance

Once the construction has been completed remove all protective covers, loose debris and residual adhesive.

Use a vacuum cleaner to remove all fine dust then mop the floor thoroughly with a mop and clean water and a neutral detergent. Be careful not to flood the floor with water.

If the floor has ingrained dirt that cannot be easily removed then use a red pad with neutral detergent

Polish or not to Polish

Where a regular maintenance programme cannot be relied upon in areas of heavy traffic it may be necessary to apply a polish .

This also gives the floor a high gloss finish.

Weekly or Monthly Maintenance

If the floor is subjected to heavier traffic it may be appropriate to supplement the regular daily maintenance with a machine maintenance programme on a weekly or monthly basis as appropriate.

Use a machine to spray clean the floor using a red pad and a solution of neutral detergent. If necessary use a higher grade pad to remove more stubborn marks.

Where necessary use a scrubber dryer fitted with a green pad then dry buff with a beige or red pad to restore the conditions of the surface.



Protecting the floor Barrier Mats

The majority of dirt and dust entering a building can be effectively removed by well placed barrier mats. This will significantly cut down on maintenance time and costs and is a sound investment

Castors

Use castors to prevent indentation and scratching from the legs of heavy furniture and be careful not to drag furniture across the floor

Spillages

Mop up as quickly as possible to prevent staining.

Rubber based mats, wheels or furniture feet

While the stain resistant properties of vinyl flooring are excellent certain types of rubber products such as trolley wheels and rubber backed mats and furniture feet may cause permanent staining of the floor.