

Inspired Floorcoverings

Floor Maintenance Guide

For Flinders Range

Flinders Range luxury vinyl planks are hardwearing and easy to clean and maintain. This range has a polyurethane surface treatment which protects the floor covering by resisting scuffing and scratching. This protection layer aids the maintenance of the floor finish and provides support for an ongoing maintenance plan.

A regular maintenance plan will help keep the appearance of this floor looking great. Without regular maintenance, standards of appearance, hygiene and cleanliness, as well as the lifespan of the floor covering, will be compromised.

Cleaning After Installation

- Avoid walking on your new floor until the adhesive has dried. Typically 24-48 hours after installation completed.
- Remove all loose debris from the floor, using a vacuum, brush or dust mop.
- Ensure all dried excess adhesive is removed from the surface.
- Remove all contamination and residue caused by the installation with a neutral cleaner.
- The surface can be polished if desired with a single-disc machine (at least 400-600 rpm) using a white polished pad, or in the case of strongly structured surface, by means of a soft brush.

Prevention Measures

- Attention should be paid to minimising the amount of dirt and water that can enter the building. To aid this we recommend the installation of moisture and scraper matting in all entrance areas.
- Avoid sliding or dragging furniture or other objects across the floor. Use floor protector pads from your local hardware store under furniture legs.
- Please do not use cleaning products that contain bleach or other household chemicals that could damage your floor.
- Mop up all spillages as soon as possible to reduce the risk of staining.

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Routine Maintenance Plan

- Mop, sweep and vacuum the floor daily to remove dust and loose dirt. Remove stubborn marks with a neutral cleaner. Dry Buff with a single-disc machine and white pad if required.
- Mop the floor covering with a neutral detergent.
- Polish the floor by using a rotary machine (at Least 400-600 rpm) and clean the floor by also using a neutral spray cleaning product. This will help the protection of the floorcovering and it will improve the overall appearance of the floor. Use a clean soft white pad.

From Time to Time

When the routine maintenance no longer brings about satisfying results, it may be necessary to strip back the polish on the floor. The regularity of this process is determined by the amount of foot traffic the floor receives. For instance, a supermarket will require a more rigorous maintenance programme compared to retail clothing store. Stripping back the floor should be carried out by a professional cleaning company. They will need to apply an emulsion polish stripper to the floor and then scrub the floor using a mono-pad rotary machine. The colour of the pad to be used on the machine is determined by the level of soil build up. Once the floor has been stripped of the existing polish, the floor will then be neutralised using a PH neutral cleaner. New polish can then be applied once this is dry.