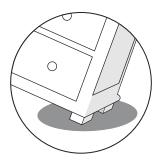


# CARE AND MAINTENANCE

#### **MAINTENANCE**

#### LET'S KEEP THOSE FLOORS LOOKING NICE!

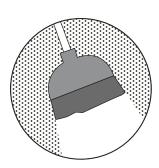


Always use furniture pads or similar alternatives when moving heavy objects across the floor.

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Please avoid using rubber-backed pads, as they can cause discoloration over time. These are found on the back of some rugs, but it's best to steer clear!



Sweep, dust mop, or vacuum the floor to remove all loose dirt and grit. If dirt is not completely removed before wet mopping, it will create a haze on the surface of the flooring.

- Do not use treated dust mops. Do not steam mop.
- Clean the floor using a properly diluted Neutral pH cleaner in cool water, or ready-to-use spray cleaner that will not leave a residue such as *Bona Professional Series* Stone, Tile, and Laminate Cleaner in a pre-mixed spray bottle. Follow label instructions.

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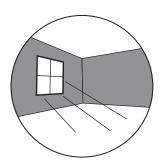


If wet mopped, make sure the mop is well wrung out.





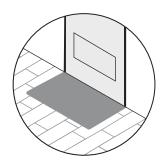
Never, ever...use a steam mop, it can ruin your floors. Friends don't let friends ruin their brand new floors.



Close blinds or curtains where bright sunlight hits the floor for extended periods of time. Prolonged exposure to heat and sunlight can cause most home furnishings to fade.

#### **PREVENTION**

## THE SINGLE GREATEST CAUSE OF DAMAGE TO ANY FLOORING OR FINISH IS ABRASION FROM DIRT AND GRIT.



#### DO'S

Wherever possible, use walk off mats at entrances and doorways. Mats and rugs should not utilize latex or rubber backings. Sweep or vacuum the floor regularly to remove loose dirt.

Use non-staining floor protectors under heavy furniture, chairs, and tables.

Always protect floors when moving heavy objects to prevent permanent scratches and tears.

Clean up spills immediately. Damp mop the floors as needed, using clean water and a diluted floor cleaner.



#### **DON'TS**

DO NOT steam mop.

DO NOT tape floor protection to your LVP. Tape can damage surfaces. Oil or petroleum-based products can result in surface staining.

DO NOT track asphalt-driveway sealer or automobile-oil drips onto the vinyl floor covering.

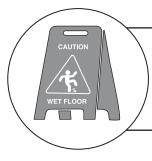
DO NOT use vacuums that have a beater bar. If it has one, turn it off.

DO NOT use electric brooms with hard plastic bottoms with no padding.

DO NOT use harsh cleaners or chemicals on the floor.

DO NOT use abrasive scrubbing tools.

DO NOT use detergents, abrasive cleaners or "mop and shine" products.



#### NOTE:

Vinyl flooring, like other types of smooth floors, may become slippery when wet. Allow time for floor to dry after cleaning. Immediately wipe up wet areas from spills, foreign substances or wet feet.