



Engineered Luxury Vinyl Floor Residential Maintenance Guidelines

Newly Installed Floor Care

- ☐ Always use plywood or other boards when moving heavy objects across the floor.
- ☐ Sweep, dust mop or vacuum the floor to remove all loose dirt and grit.
- ☐ Lightly damp mop with well wrung mop.
- ☐ Use of a Steam Mop is not recommended.

Initial & Routine Maintenance (Daily or as needed)

- ☐ Sweep, dust mop or vacuum the floor to remove all loose dirt and grit. Do not use treated dust mops.
- ☐ 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**. Recommended to use Bona Professional Series Stone, Tile, and Laminate Cleaner in a pre-mixed bottle – obtainable from your flooring supplier. **Follow label instructions – it is recommended to only use flooring cleaner once a week to prevent a residue build up and spot clean with damp mop in between.**

DO NOT USE CLEANING MATERIALS FROM SUPERMARKETS!

Over Time

Over time floors may begin to lose their luster and may require an application of floor polish. When and where you apply the floor polish will depend on the traffic the floor receives. BONA has both a gloss and matt finish polish available from your flooring stockist – this can provide up to a year of protection in a high traffic area. **Follow label instructions.**

Floor Polish Application Directions:

1. Vacuum or dry sweep then damp mop floor to remove loose dirt and soil from floor. Thoroughly scrub and clean floor with Neutral pH cleaner to remove all soil. **Follow label Instructions.**
2. Apply floor polish undiluted in a thin, even coat using a microfiber applicator mop. Do not use treated dust mops. **Follow label instructions.**
3. Apply 2-3 coats. Allow each coat to air dry completely (generally 30-60 minutes) before applying next coat.
4. Allow floor surface to dry overnight before heavy traffic use.

Prevention

The single greatest cause of damage to any flooring or floor finish is abrasion from dirt, stones and grit. Wherever possible, use walk off mats at entrances and doorways. Use non-staining floor protectors under heavy furniture, chairs, and tables.