



Maintenance and Cleaning for DFC Flooring

Recommendations: After Your floor is installed:

Remove all loose debris from the floor by using a soft sweeping brush or dust mop. After all installation debris is picked up, damp mop with the recommended routine cleaner or a PH neutral (no wax for cleaner) and leave to dry.

Use the Right Cleaner

Use non abrasive cleaners whenever possible. For stubborn stains, use denatured alcohol or a stain remover made specifically for vinyl. Gently rub at the stain until it is removed. Avoid using the following cleaners on luxury vinyl flooring, as these products may damage the finish:

1. Ammonia
2. Abrasive cleaners
3. Acetone
4. Lacquer thinner
5. Solvents

Also, never use paste waxes and soupy detergents cleaners, as they will leave a dull film or residue on the floor:

Maintenance Cleaning Tips:

Remove all loose debris from the floor by using a soft sweeping brush or dust mop. Damp mop with the recommended Routine Cleaner, (dilute as applicable). Do not use household cleaners, bleach or dish detergent on the floor for general cleaning unless they are specified for floors as they can often leave an oily residue which could make the floor slippery and lead to potential hazards, Mop up spills as soon as possible to prevent spots becoming stains, stubborn stains may be removed by spot cleaning with the recommended routine cleaner. Use quality, non-rubber backed entrance mats to protect against grit and other substances from scratching the floor. Ensure they are cleaned on a regular basis to maintain their effectiveness.

Use the Right Tools

Sweep your floors regularly to keep dirt from building up and causing scratches. Use a dust mop or a broom with polypropylene or acrylic bristles. If you choose to vacuum luxury vinyl flooring, be sure to use the bare floor setting or attachment. Make sure the wheels of a vacuum or other tool are free of debris or sharp edges. Do not use a vacuum with rotating brushes, as it could dent or scratch luxury vinyl flooring. To avoid scrapes and gouges in your floor, stay away from brushes with bristles made from steel wool or other abrasive material. This product should never be wax or polished.

Product Expectations:

All hard floors can be slippery when wet. Take extra care when cleaning and ensure the floor area is allowed to dry completely before use. Sliding or dragging furniture across floor can result in permanent damage. Use load bearing castors to protect against indentation from heavy items. As with all resilient and commercial floor coverings, prevent man-made rubber or latex material from coming into contact with the floor. Permanent discoloration of the floor can occur as a result.

Prevent Damage

After installation, placing heavy objects such as furniture or appliances on the floor can damage, dent, or scratch finish, use a blanket or mat to protect your luxury vinyl when moving furniture to prevent scuffs and tears, and the use of floor protectors under table legs and other heavy furniture pieces to avoid permanent damage to your floor. Mats, in strategic locations throughout the home or business is recommended to catch dirt and spills. (It's especially critical to put mats in the entryways of the house or business.) However, stay away from mats with rubber or latex backing - they can permanently stain luxury vinyl flooring.