

## Laminate Flooring Care and Maintenance

You can protect your flooring by following these easy guidelines.

### Cleaning Instructions

Clean the floor routinely to remove dirt and dust by dust mop or vacuum.

Always remove sharp objects, stains, moisture or aggressive substances that could scratch the floor.

### Important Tips

- Do not pour liquid directly on the floor or use an excessively wet mop that will leave water standing on the floor.
- Do not use steam-based cleaners for laminate flooring.
- Do not use soap-based detergents, as these may leave a dull finish on your floor.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, steel wool or scouring powder, as these may scratch your floor.
- Do not wax or refinish a laminate flooring.
- Sweep your floor regularly with dust mop.
- Promptly remove all liquid spills, including pet urine.
- Use doormats outside each entrance to your home to prevent dirt, sand and other substances from being tracked onto your floor.
- Close your curtains or blinds where extreme sunlight hits the floor.
- Use felt floor protectors under furniture.
- Keep household vinegar on hand to create a simple cleaning solution (1 cup household vinegar to 1 gallon warm water).

### Simple Repair & Stain Removal

The overall stain resistance of our laminate flooring is quite good. And most spills will wipe off quickly and easily with a clean cloth. Removing certain substances may take a little extra effort, as outlined below:

Problem	Procedure
Food, Beverages	Use lukewarm water or a non-abrasive cleaner (like vinegar and water) with a soft cloth or mop.
Candle Wax, Chewing Gum	If a substance is hardened or gummy, remove it with plastic scraper. Clean using clean water and a soft bristle brush.
Marks, Oil, Nail Polish, Paint (oil-based), Cigarette Burns	Use acetone-based nail polish remover on a clean cloth and spot clean.