

# VINYL PLANKS

CARE AND MAINTENANCE



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## Cleaning and Maintenance Guide

### Preventative Maintenance

- Always protect floors when moving heavy objects to prevent permanent scratches and tears.
- Use appropriate wide floor protectors under tables, chairs, and any other heavy home furnishing to avoid permanent damage.
- Do not drag or slide heavy items across the floor always lift.
- Mats should be used at all entrances to absorb soil and moisture. If mats are placed directly on top of the resilient floors, use mats without latex or rubber backings to avoid possible discoloration.
- Do not allow pets with unclipped nails to scratch or damage the floor.
- Avoid exposure to direct sunlight for prolonged periods of time. Use drapes or blinds to minimize direct sunlight during peak sunlight hours. Direct sunlight may cause the colour to fade.

### Routine Maintenance

- Daily removal of dirt and dust is important to prevent particles from abrading the surface of resilient floors.
- Sweeping, dust mopping, and vacuuming are recommendations to remove soil particles that can result in scratches and worn appearances.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or cleaning agents as these can leave dull residues on the surface of the floors.
- Absorb wet spills as quickly as possible by blotting with white paper or cloth towels. Rinse with water if necessary and blot dry.
- It's a good idea to save a few planks in case of accidental damage. Planks can be replaced or repaired by flooring professional.