Extend & Protect THE LIFE OF YOUR FLOOR

Performing proper maintenance on your flooring will help to extend the life of your flooring and ensure your investment is protected.

CLEANING

- Most dirt comes from outdoors. Installing well suited doormats will prevent 80% of the potential dirt and moisture from penetrating the premises. To remain effective, doormats should be vacuumed daily.
- Choose color carefully based on where the flooring will be used.
- Never use acetone or polish on flooring.
- For daily cleaning, we recommend vacuum cleaning.

REGULAR CLEANING

- Vacuum your flooring regularly to keep dust to a minimum.
- Stains/spills should be cleaned up as quickly as possible, and then rinsed with clean water. (see recommendations for stain removal below).

MANUAL CLEANING

- Manual cleaning should take place in smaller areas or in areas where machines cannot access.
 Periodic cleaning should be carried out regularly.
- Use a scrubbing brush, lukewarm water and all purpose neutral cleaner with a pH of 7-8.5.
- Wet vacuum or dry with soft/microfiber cloth.

STAINS

- For best results, stains should be dealt with immediately.
- Never use acetone, trichloroethylene, wax, greasy detergent or nail polish remover. Use a scrubbing brush and rinse with water.

STAINS	STAIN REMOVERS
Traces of acrylic and/or paint	Isopropyl / Denatured Alcohol. After applying the solvent, carefully wipe the flooring.
Drop of paint or chewing gum	Use a freeze spray and then delicately remove the paint/gum with a spatula.
Wine, beer, non-alcoholic beverages,	Hot water and a neutral cleaning agent with a few drops of ammonia if necessary.
Chocolate, oil, coffee/tea, grease, tar	Hot water and powerful alkaline detergent.
Shoe/scuff marks	Isopropyl / Denatured Alcohol. After applying the solvent, carefully wipe the flooring.
Ink, ball-point pen, marker, lipstick	Rinse thoroughly.
Rust	Rub with a dry rag.
Blood	Isopropyl / Denatured Alcohol.
Cigarette burns	A neutral cleaning agent and 10% oxalic acid, cold water and ammonia. Scrape with a spatula and then apply a few drops.

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