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Maintenance Guide - LVT Flooring

Regular cleaning and maintenance are key to keeping your LVT flooring looking it's best. We have pulled together this helpful guide filled with hints and tips to ensure your new floor stays looking brand new!

General Cleaning

Dirt and loose debris can be removed by daily sweeping or vacuuming, this will help prevent any accidental scratching to your flooring, whilst also keeping it looking its best! To remove dirty footprints from your flooring all you will need is a damp mop and mild cleaning detergent, however please note that damp cleaning should only be done once a week. Ensure that your mop is not too wet and always ring out excess water before use, a microfibre mop is highly recommended.

Why not try our fantastic Impero Microfibre Spray Mop that comes with a pivotal head that can be removed and cleaned in the washing machine after use. Simply fill your spray mop with your favourite floor cleaner, there is no need to carry around a bucket of water making cleaning your floors quick and easy. Our Impero EvoCore Floor Cleaner is also suitable for use on LVT flooring and offers a beautiful Lavender aroma, keeping your floors looking and smelling amazing!

Maintenance & Up-Keep

It is important to carry out appropriate maintenance procedures to help preserve the appearance and extend the life of your LVT flooring. If the flooring is laid in an area with heavy foot traffic then more frequent maintenance would be required.

Furniture & LVT Flooring

Consideration of external conditions can prevent damage to the flooring and also cut down on cleaning time.

Dirt is most commonly transported indoors by foot traffic and if any dirt gets trapped under sliding furniture the flooring could suffer scratches from the abrasion of the dirt. We advise using protective felt pads on furniture feet to help prevent any unwanted damage. If your LVT flooring has suffered damage such as scratch marks then our floor repair kit is great to help remove these!

Check out our website to discover more fantastic protection products.

Entrance mats

Reduce the risk of slips and falls while also preventing unwanted soiling to your floor with the use of entrance mats. When properly serviced, entrance mats can effectively remove abrasive materials and reduce tracking in water from foot traffic to help keep your LVT flooring clean and mark-free.

- Avoid using entrance mats that have rubber or latex backing/edging as this may cause staining.
- Regular cleaning of your entrance mat and the area surrounding it is strongly advised.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

To ensure optimum maintenance and care, we would advise that the following advice be followed:

- Wiping up any accidental spills as quickly as possible will help minimise the chance of staining.
- Do not use a steam mop or steam cleaning appliances when cleaning your LVT floor.
- Over soaking your floor with water can cause damage, always ensure your mop has been wrung out before use.
- Take caution after mopping the floors as wet LVT can become slippery.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaning equipment or floor wax on your LVT flooring.
- Avoid placing LVT flooring in direct sunlight as this can cause fading over time.

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How to repair your LVT floor from scuffs, scratches and cracks:

We understand that accidents can happen to cause potential damage to your LVT flooring, such as scuffs or scratches. Our Universal Repair Kit quickly repairs scratches, cracks and other damage on laminate, vinyl or real wood flooring.

The repair kit contains 5 different colour pots that are designed to match general wood effects, allowing you to mix and create unlimited shades to ensure you get the closest match for your floor. The kit includes a handy formula guide to help you mix the most common colours, however please note that this may not match the specific finish of your flooring.

Below are some handy steps on how to use our Universal Repair Kit.

1. Read through the provided formula guide to find out what mix of colours you will need to closelt match your flooring.
2. Using the spoon provided in the kit, add the desired measure of each required colour to the empty pot and mix.
3. Once you are happy with the colour you have created, carefully scoop out a small amount and using a blunt knife or spatula place this over the damaged area.
4. Smooth over the area until you are satisfied that the scratch or scuff is fully covered.
5. The putty style formula will not provide a gloss or oiled finish but will help to disguise the appearance of minor damage.
6. Please do not sand down excess as this could cause further scratching and damage to your flooring,