



Waterproof Laminate Cleaning and Maintenance Guide

Waterproof laminate flooring is a durable and stylish choice for your home, but like any flooring material, it requires proper care and maintenance to ensure its longevity and beauty. Follow this guide to keep your waterproof laminate floors in pristine condition.

General Cleaning Tips:

1. **Regular Sweeping or Vacuuming:** Begin by removing loose dirt, dust, and debris from the floor's surface. Use a soft-bristle broom or a vacuum cleaner with a soft brush attachment to avoid scratching the laminate.
2. **Damp Mopping:** For routine cleaning, use a damp microfiber mop. Avoid soaking the floor as excessive moisture can damage the planks. Wring out the mop thoroughly before use. Excess moisture left un-wiped will damage the floor.
3. **Appropriate Cleaning Solution:** Mix A 50% Vinegar and 50% water solution to clean stains on the floor.
4. **Spot Cleaning:** Address spills and stains promptly. Blot up liquids with a clean, dry cloth, and then clean the area with the water/vinegar solution. We do not warranty any damage left behind from laminate cleaners.

Maintenance Tips:

1. **Use Furniture Pads:** Place felt or rubber pads under furniture legs and heavy objects to prevent them from scratching or denting the laminate.
2. **Protect Against Moisture:** While waterproof laminate is more resistant to moisture, it's essential to wipe up spills and splashes immediately to prevent water from seeping into the seams or under the planks.
3. **Avoid Excessive Sunlight:** Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight can cause fading. Use curtains or blinds to protect your flooring from UV rays, or consider applying a protective film to your windows.
4. **Regularly Inspect Seams:** Check for any gaps or separation between planks. If you notice any issues, contact the manufacturer or installer for repairs.
5. **Maintain Proper Humidity Levels:** Keep the humidity level in your home between 30% and 60% to prevent the floor from expanding or contracting excessively due to changes in moisture levels.

6. **Use Entry Mats:** Place entry mats at doorways to reduce the amount of dirt and debris that gets tracked onto your floors. Must use a protective liner under the mat. This will help protect the surface from premature wear.
7. **Rotate Rugs and Carpets:** If you use area rugs or carpets, periodically move them to ensure even wear and prevent color variations in the laminate underneath. Damage from external factors such as rugs are not covered in the manufacturers' warranty.

Special Considerations:

1. **Pet Care:** Trim your pet's nails regularly to prevent scratches. Also, clean up pet accidents immediately to avoid any potential damage to the floor.
2. **High Heels and Sharp Objects:** Be cautious when walking on the floor with high heels, and avoid dragging or dropping sharp objects, as they can leave marks.
3. **Avoid Steam Cleaners:** Do not use steam cleaners on your waterproof laminate, as excessive moisture and heat can damage the flooring.
4. **Consult Manufacturer Guidelines:** Always follow the specific care and maintenance instructions provided by the manufacturer, as they may have particular recommendations for their product.

By following these cleaning and maintenance guidelines, you can enjoy the beauty and durability of your waterproof laminate flooring for years to come. Remember that preventative care is key to preserving the quality and appearance of your floors.