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SMART LVT

MAINTENANCE MANUAL

Use recommended cleaning chemicals -

Use only preferred cleaning liquids. Always follow manufacturer's instructions including the correct dilution ratio. Always spot check the suitability of cleaners on vinyl floors prior to initial maintenance. Do not mix two different cleaning liquids together. Do not use cleaner containing pine oil or phenolic sanitizer.

Remove scuff marks regularly -

To remove any rubber heel marks by abrasion, use the correct machine pad or scrub by hand. For areas requiring renovation due to neglect or heavy soiling, consult Carpet Galleria.

Protect newly installed floors -

All newly laid floor surfaces should be covered and protected from other trades during construction with a suitable non-staining, non-taped, protective covering.

Dirt control -

A suitable dirt excluder outside all entrances and an entry mat will help protect flooring. Mats should be regularly cleaned to maintain their effectiveness.

Color selection -

The importance of color selection cannot be overstated. Careful consideration must be given before choosing a color. • Light colors will show more dirt and sole scuffs. • Dark colors will show more scratching and abrasion. • Medium tones are best in high traffic areas. • Maintain light and dark c

Preventative Care and Maintenance -

Damage to a hard surface or resilient floor can be minimized with preventative measures including placement of entry door mats, use of furniture moving aids, use and care of felt furniture floor protectors, proper casters on wheeled equipment and furniture, and routine sweeping. These measures are simple and necessary to avoid permanent flooring damage.

Though naturally scratch, scuff, stain, and water resistant SMART LVT does require basic cleaning methods to best maintain. Most standard flooring cleaning tools are great for LVT such as brooms, vacuums and mops all do the trick.

Two Bucket System Cleaning -

On a regular basis, it is best to dry sweep LVT and always tend to spills as soon as possible. By keeping debris and dirt off the floor, you can prevent scratches or scuffs. When it comes time to do a little more thorough cleaning, the best method is mopping using a two-bucket system.

A two-bucket system allows you to wash the floor with one bucket filled with a neutral cleaner and another bucket filled with clean water, thereby limiting cross contamination and ensuring you're not spreading around dirt.