

## Care and Maintenance for Luxury Vinyl Plank Floors

### **Daily Maintenance**

1. Sweep, dust mop or vacuum your floor regularly to remove any particles that could cause abrasion or scratch your floor.

**CAUTION:** Vacuums with a beater bar or power rotary brush head can damage a floor and should **NOT** be used.

2. Apply appropriate cleaning solution to the cleaning cloth / mop. Use a cleaner specifically manufactured for resilient flooring. Do **NOT** apply directly to the floor.

For tougher spots, use a concentration of isopropyl alcohol and distilled water.

**HINT:** For best results, clean the floor in the same direction of the planks. When the cleaning cloth/mop becomes soiled, rinse or replace it with a clean one. Following up with a clean, dry cloth will remove residual streak marks and spots.

3. Do **NOT** leave any amount of liquids (water, juice, soft drinks, spills, pet urine, etc.) on the floor. Clean any wet spots immediately.

4. Do **NOT** use a steam cleaner as they may damage the finish.

5. Do **NOT** use a wet mop or douse floor with water or liquid cleaners.

6. Do **NOT** use any cleaning agents containing ammonia, wax, oil or polish. Left over residue will form a dull film. Use a neutral pH cleaner to avoid damage to the finish.

7. Do **NOT** use steel wool or scouring powder which will scratch the floor.

### **Preventative Maintenance**

- Protect your floor when using a dolly for moving furniture or appliances. Protective sheets and/or plywood may be needed. Never slide or roll heavy furniture or appliances across the floor.

- Place protective pads beneath furniture legs and other heavy objects. Replace as needed if the protectors are felt or wool pads.

- Avoid excessive exposure to water from being tracked in during periods of inclement weather.

- Minimize abrasive material and dirt by placing mats on both sides of exterior doors and by using area rugs in high traffic areas.

- Use protective mats beneath rolling chairs and keep furniture casters clean.

- Keep pets' nails trimmed.

- Remove shoes with cleats, spikes or exceptionally pointy heels before walking on the floor.

### **Floor Repair**

**Replacement of damaged planks is possible. Flooring can be removed and replaced if damaged.**