

ALIFE VINYL FLOORS REQUIRE LITTLE MAINTENANCE TO LOOK AMAZING YEAR AFTER YEAR. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE FREQUENCY VARIES BASED ON SPECIFIC TRAFFIC VOLUME AND AREA OF USE. WALK-OFF MATS, DAILY SWEEPING AND A REGULAR CLEANING SCHEDULE WILL REDUCE DAILY DIRT, DUST AND BUILD-UP AND MINIMIZE THE NEED FOR MORE EXTENSIVE MAINTENANCE STEPS.

## IMMEDIATE CARE AFTER INITIAL INSTALLATION: LVT LOOSE LAY, LVT CLICK & SPC

+ A MINIMUM 1/4" PLYWOOD SHOULD BE USED TO COVER A NEW FLOOR WHEN MOVING HEAVY OBJECTS.

+ SWEEP, DUST MOP OR VACUUM (WITHOUT A BEATER BAR) THOROUGHLY.

+ KEEP THE ROOM TEMPERATURE BETWEEN 65° F AND 85° F.

\* Once the floor has been properly installed, you can begin to perform regular maintenance.

## IMMEDIATE CARE AFTER INITIAL INSTALLATION: LVT DRY BACK

+ ADHESIVE RESIDUE MAY BE REMOVED WITH A CLEAN WHITE CLOTH LIGHTLY DAMPENED WITH MINERAL SPIRITS.

+ A MINIMUM 1/4" PLYWOOD SHOULD BE USED TO COVER A NEW FLOOR WHEN MOVING HEAVY OBJECTS.

+ DO NOT WET WASH OR SCRUB FLOORS FOR AT LEAST 7 DAYS AFTER INSTALLATION TO ALLOW THE NEW FLOOR TO PROPERLY BOND TO THE SUBSTRATE AND PREVENT ANY MOISTURE INTERFERENCE WITH THE ADHESIVE. LIGHTLY DAMP MOP IF NEEDED.

\* Sweep, dust mop, or vacuum (without a beater bar) thoroughly.

+ KEEP THE ROOM TEMPERATURE BETWEEN 65° F AND 85° F.

+ ONCE THE FLOOR HAS PROPERLY SET, YOU CAN BEGIN TO PERFORM REGULAR MAINTENANCE.

## **REGULAR MAINTENANCE**

THESE FLOORS CAN BE EASILY MAINTAINED WITH DAMP MOPPING
USING A NEUTRAL VINYL FLOOR CLEANER WHEN NEEDED. THESE
PRODUCTS DO NOT REQUIRE WAXING OR POLISHING, BUT MAY BE WAXED
OR POLISHED, IF DESIRED.

+ Sweep, dust mop, or vacuum thoroughly to remove all dirt and grit.

+ DAMP MOP WITH A NEUTRAL VINYL FLOOR CLEANER FOLLOWING THE CLEANER PRODUCT INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROPER USAGE AND DILUTION RATE IF REQUIRED.

+ RINSE (DO NOT FLOOD) WITH CLEAN WATER.

- + ALWAYS REMOVE EXCESS WATER AND ALLOW FLOOR TO FULLY DRY.
- + WHEN UTILIZING A LOW RPM MACHINE OR AUTO SCRUBBER, USE

## ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

+ AVOID CLEANERS THAT CONTAIN ABRASIVES OR SOLVENTS, WHICH CAN PERMANENTLY DAMAGE THE FLOOR.

+ IF USING WALK-OFF MATS, PLACE WALK-OFF MATS AT ALL ENTRANCES AS WIDE AS THE DOOR AND LONG ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE THE SOIL LOAD AND WEATHER CONDITIONS. BE SURE TO USE ONLY NON-STAINING MATS THAT DO NOT FEATURE A LATEX OR RUBBER BACKING AS THESE BACKINGS MAY CAUSE PERMANENT DISCOLORATION TO THE VINYL FLOOR.

+ VACUUM ANY MATS OR AREA RUGS REGULARLY.

+ Use floor protectors, measuring at least 1" in diameter, under furniture to reduce indentation. Generally, the heavier the item, the wider the floor protector needs to be.

\* Use of blinds or curtains is recommended for peak sunlight hours to prevent discoloration or damage due to excessive temperature variations.

+ ALWAYS USE WET FLOOR SIGNS IN COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS WHEN PERFORMING ANY WET MAINTENANCE.

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE MAINTENANCE OF YOUR ALIFE VINYL FLOOR, PLEASE CONTACT US AT INFO@ALIFEFLOOR.COM