

## **Laminate Maintenance Guide & Care**

Routine cleaning: For regular cleaning of your floor, use any non-abrasive, soap-free cleaners suitable for laminate floors. It is important that you do not use soap based detergents which can leave a dull finish on the floor that can be extremely difficult to remove.

- Sweeping - Regularly to remove grit or objects that may scratch the surface of your floor.
- Vacuuming - Preferably with an effective dust filter and suction nozzle for hard surfaces.
- Dust mopping - Followed by wiping down with a well-rung damp mop or cloth.

General Maintenance: A well maintained floor will provide many years of service life and will add to the overall durability that only a laminate floor can offer.

- Place mats at exterior and interior doors to trap sand and grit from incoming traffic.
- Stick soft pads to the base of all furnishings in contact with the floor.
- Keep pets' claws properly trimmed to avoid excess scratches and gouges.

A few things not to do on your Laminate floor are:

- DO NOT use abrasive cleaners, nylon scouring pads, steel wool or scouring powder on your floor as they all have the potential to damage your Laminate floor.
- NEVER use a steam mop or wax and polish your floor.
- NEVER flood the floor with water. The use of excessive water can damage your laminate floor. .
- In the case of any spills they should be soaked up/wiped off the surface of the floor as soon as they occur, including pet urine. Most spills or other marks will wipe off quickly and easily with a clean, white cloth. Larger marks and more difficult spillages may be removed with methylated spirits