

NEW WEST DESIGNS

VINYL CARE AND CLEANING

The beauty and luster of your vinyl floor can be maintained by following the guidelines listed. The two very important basic steps are regular cleaning and preventive care.

CLEANING

Sweep, dust mop or vacuum regularly, daily if possible, to remove loose dirt before it can scratch the floor surface and to prevent build-up of dirt and debris. It is not recommended that a vacuum with a beater bar be used since it can visibly damage your flooring surface. Do not use steam cleaners as part of your cleaning process.

Do not use detergents, abrasive cleaners, or "mop and shine" products. These products may leave a dull film on your floor. Do not use paste wax or solvent-based polishes. Please follow the Manufacturer's Care and Cleaning Guide for the products recommended for cleaning in order not to void the warranty.

PREVENTION

Sweeping regularly will prevent a build-up of abrasive materials and debris, which can eventually discolor the flooring. Avoid using area rugs with latex or rubber backing on the floor. Mats with latex or rubber backing can cause permanent discoloration. It is also recommended that coco fiber mats not be used. Direct sunlight and/or light sources such as skylights may discolor vinyl after a period of time

Use floor protectors under furniture to minimize scratches, indentations and cuts. When moving heavy furniture or appliances, lay a plywood panel on your floor and "walk" the item across it. This protects your floor from scuffing, rips, tears and gouges.

Be careful with rolling casters. They can damage the floor and they are not recommended. If you choose to use them, the double-wheel type is the best option. Avoid sharp objects, toys and narrow high heels that may tear and gouge the surface.

Ensure all caulking at the baseboards is intact and maintain on a regular basis. This is particularly important in areas that are exposed to moisture and water, such as bathrooms, laundry areas and kitchens.

If some dulling occurs over time, depending on the amount of traffic, care and maintenance, restore the floor's shine with products only recommended by the manufacturer. We recommend you contact the manufacturer direct for questions or further information regarding care and maintenance of your floor.