

## Maintenance & Cleaning for Laminate

The lasting beauty of your laminate depends on a few simple and easy rules:

### **Reduce Dirt Accumulation.**

- Vacuum, sweep or microfiber dust on a regular basis.
- The vacuum head must be brushes or felt, and a wand attachment is preferable.
- Do not use vacuums with beater bars or hard brushes.

### **Remove Spills Promptly.**

- Spills and tracked-in dirt should be wiped up immediately with a cloth or microfiber mop.

### **Regularly Clean Your Floor.**

- Spray the floor cleaner directly onto the floor or on the mop cover.
- Do not allow excess cleaner to remain on the floor's surface.
- NEVER CLEAN OR WET MOP WITH WATER OR A STEAM CLEANER.
- Water may permanently damage the floor.
- We carry products made specifically for laminate floor cleaning.
- Never use soaps, detergents, one-step floor products, abrasives, polishes, or wax.
- Avoid walking on any floor until completely dry as wet floors tend to be slippery.

Area rugs are recommended in front of kitchen sinks, at all pivot points and within high-traffic areas. Rugs should be made of a breathable material and never with solid rubber or vinyl backing.

Use furniture leg protector pads under all furniture and make certain to keep them clean and well maintained. Use only wide rubber rollers on furniture.

Do not roll or slide heavy objects directly on the floor. When moving appliances or heavy furniture, consider laying a solid protective covering on your floor and gently "walk" the item across it. Carpet or cardboard is not adequate to prevent surface compression scratches.

Maintain suitable temperature and humidity levels in your home. Note: many manufacturers recommend an average temperature of 72°F and an average humidity level of 55% to maximize the flooring's dimensional stability.