

# Cleaning and Maintenance

# Luxury Vinyl Planking

## Post-Installation Cleaning

- It is essential that wet adhesive be removed from the surface of the flooring immediately - using a damp cloth.

## Initial Clean

- To allow the adhesive to set, do not wash the floor for 72 hours after installation.
- When the adhesive has set, wash your Robert Malcolm floor with a neutral pH floor cleaner (available from your local flooring retailer). Follow the manufacturer's recommendations.

## Maintenance

- Vacuum or sweep your Robert Malcolm floor daily to remove any dirt or grit. This will prevent it scratching the floor or becoming ground in.
- Wipe up any spills immediately.
- Wash your Robert Malcolm floor regularly using a neutral pH floor cleaner, diluted as per the instructions on the bottle. Use a clean mop and for stubborn dirt and/or grime use a soft nylon scrubbing brush to work the dirt out. Make sure any excess water and/or dirt is removed with a clean cloth.
- For larger areas automatic cleaning appliances (i.e. scrubbing machine) can be used with your pH neutral cleaner and a red 3mm scrubbing pad. Ensure any excess water on your floor is wiped away with a cloth.
- **Steam Mops (of any kind) should not be used on this flooring – Using them will void the manufacturer's warranty.**

## Scratch Prevention

- Use felt pads on all chair and table legs.
- Use dirt stop mats at all external doors. Ensure these are kept clean in order to stay effective.
- Do not drag heavy appliances or furniture across your floor.

## Special Instructions

- Avoid using aerosol sprays or silicon based products, as they may result in the floor becoming slippery.
- Rubber can permanently stain any vinyl floorcovering. Avoid using rubber backed mats, furniture feet or wheels.

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