



A GUIDE TO CARING FOR YOUR FLOORS



CARPET MAINTENANCE GUIDE

IDEAL AREAS

**BEDROOMS, DINING ROOMS,
AND BASEMENTS (IF MOISTURE-FREE)
ARE PERFECT FOR CARPETS. HIGH-
TRAFFIC AREAS, ESPECIALLY WITH KIDS
OR PETS, BENEFIT FROM DURABLE,
STAIN-RESISTANT CARPETS.**

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

- **KEEP OUTDOOR SHOES AT THE DOOR TO PREVENT DIRT.**
- **INVEST IN A GOOD CARPET PAD TO PROLONG THE CARPET'S LIFE.**
- **VACUUM REGULARLY, IDEALLY WITH A MANUFACTURER-RECOMMENDED VACUUM.**

CLEANING & STAIN REMOVAL

**IDENTIFY STAINS:
DETERMINE IF A STAIN IS OIL-BASED
OR WATER-BASED BEFORE CLEANING.**

**SPOT CLEANING:
BLOT SPILLS IMMEDIATELY; USE A
STAIN GUIDE FOR TOUGH SPOTS.**

IDEAL AREAS

HARDWOOD FLOORS ARE VERSATILE AND SUITABLE FOR MOST ROOMS, INCLUDING LIVING ROOMS, BEDROOMS, DINING AREAS, AND EVEN BASEMENTS—PROVIDED THERE IS NO EXCESSIVE MOISTURE.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

IF YOU'RE A PET OWNER, MAKE SURE YOU'RE FREQUENTLY TRIMMING YOUR PET'S NAILS. WHEN ENTERING THE ROOM, REMOVE YOUR HIGH HEELS AND HEAVY BOOTS BEFORE WALKING ACROSS THE FLOOR. USE A HUMIDIFIER DURING THE DRY HEATING SEASON AND RUN A DEHUMIDIFIER DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL WARPING.

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LAMINATE MAINTENANCE GUIDE

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LAMINATE IS SUITABLE FOR HIGH-TRAFFIC AREAS LIKE FAMILY ROOMS, HALLWAYS, FOYERS, AND BASEMENTS. ITS MULTI-LAYER CONSTRUCTION RESISTS WEAR AND MOISTURE, THOUGH IT'S NOT WATERPROOF, SO SPILLS SHOULD BE WIPED UP QUICKLY.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

- **USE DOORMATS TO TRAP DIRT.**
- **PLACE HEAVY APPLIANCES ON MATS TO PREVENT DENTS.**
- **USE WIDE DOLLIES FOR MOVING FURNITURE.**
- **ADD RUGS FOR EXTRA PROTECTION.**

CLEANING & STAIN REMOVAL

FOR TOUGH STAINS (E.G., CANDLE WAX, CHEWING GUM), FOLLOW THE MANUFACTURER'S GUIDELINES, USING SOLUTIONS LIKE NAIL POLISH REMOVER OR ICE FOR REMOVAL.

USE A MANUFACTURER-APPROVED CLEANER FOR DEEP CLEANING.



LUXURY VINYL PLANK MAINTENANCE GUIDE

CLEANING & STAIN REMOVAL

SPILLS: WIPE WITH A MICROFIBER CLOTH AND USE A MANUFACTURER-APPROVED CLEANER.

TOUGH STAINS: REFER TO MANUFACTURER GUIDELINES FOR WAX, GUM, OR NAIL POLISH.

IDEAL AREAS

LUXURY VINYL IS SUITABLE FOR ANY ROOM, INCLUDING BASEMENTS, BATHROOMS, AND LAUNDRY ROOMS, DUE TO ITS WATER RESISTANCE. IT'S GREAT FOR HOMES WITH KIDS AND PETS, OFFERING DURABILITY AND COMFORT.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

DAILY CARE: SWEEP, DUST MOP, OR VACUUM (WITHOUT A BEATER BAR).

FURNITURE PROTECTION: USE MATS UNDER HEAVY FURNITURE.

DIRT CONTROL: PLACE DOORMATS AT ENTRANCES TO REDUCE DIRT AND DEBRIS.

TILE MAINTENANCE GUIDE

IDEAL AREAS

TILE IS PERFECT FOR MOISTURE-PRONE AREAS LIKE KITCHENS, BATHROOMS, ENTRYWAYS, AND LAUNDRY ROOMS DUE TO ITS WATER RESISTANCE AND DURABILITY.

PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

- **DAILY CARE: SWEEP OR VACUUM REGULARLY TO REMOVE DIRT.**
- **PROTECT GROUT: USE RUGS OR MATS TO PREVENT DIRT BUILDUP, WHICH CAN DAMAGE GROUT.**
- **FURNITURE PADS: USE FELT PADS ON FURNITURE LEGS TO PREVENT SCRATCHING.**

CLEANING & STAIN REMOVAL

MOP WITH MILD CLEANERS: USE A NEUTRAL PH TILE CLEANER OR WARM WATER TO MOP.

GROUT CLEANING: CLEAN GROUT WITH A BRUSH AND GENTLE CLEANER TO PREVENT DISCOLORATION.