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A Guide to your **Luxury Vinyl Tile Flooring**

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Luxury Vinyl Tiles

Post Installation

Once your floor has been installed make sure the following is carried out:

- Do not walk on the floor until the adhesive has fully dried, this is a minimum of 12 hours.
- Remove any debris from the floor using a soft sweeping brush or dry mop.
- Ensure any adhesive has been removed by spot cleaning using a basic stripper.
- Use the maintainer on a damp mop and then leave to dry.

Routine Care and Maintenance

It is very easy to care for your new floor covering.

- Remove any debris from the floor using a soft sweeping brush or dry mop.
- Use the maintainer on a damp mop.
- DO NOT use bleached based products or washing up liquid.
- Mop up spillages as soon as possible to stop spots becoming stains.
- The maintainer should be used to give you better protection against stains.
- Do not use household cleaners on your floor for general cleaning, unless they are specific for floors as they can often leave an oily residue which could become slippery.

Restoring Your Floor

Over time where it is a high traffic area the colour may start to dull.

To restore it to its original colour you only need to do three simple steps:

- Remove any debris from the floor using a soft sweeping brush or dry mop.
- Apply the basic stripper to your floor, strip off all grease and ingrained dirt. Do not allow the stripper to dry on the floor covering. Then rinse the floor well removing all of the basic stripper.
- Once this has dried apply two thin coats of the maintainer allowing it to dry fully between coats. Making sure you apply the two coats at right angles to each other.



Maintaining

Your New Vinyl Floor

- All hard floors can be slippery when wet so please take extra care when applying cleaners and make sure they are completely dry before they are used. When the weather is wet, extra matting may need to be used to prevent wet water being brought in from outside.
- Mop up spillages as soon as possible to stop spots becoming stains. The maintainer should be used to give you better protection against stains.
- Use quality non rubber backed entrance mats to protect against grit and other dirt from scratching the floor. Make sure they are also cleaned on a regular basis so they remain effective.
- **Do not** allow silicone-based products to come into contact with the floor covering, as these can make your floor very slippery.
- **Do not** apply thick coats of maintainer; two thin coats are sufficient for high traffic areas. Please read instructions as per the container.
- **Do not** drag or slide furniture across the floor. Use load bearing castors to protect against indentations from heavy objects.
- As with all resilient floor coverings try to prevent latex or rubber matting making contact with your floor covering, as permanent discolouration may occur if left on the flooring for a periods of time.

The maintenance regime requires the installation of an effective barrier matting system. Cleaners and detergents should be diluted as per the manufacturer's instructions. Always follow the Health and Safety guidance provided. Regular cleaning is more beneficial to the floor covering and more cost affective then occasional heavy cleaning.



Trouble Shooting

Scuff Marks

Cause: Friction from floor traffic across the surface of the floor.

Solution: Clean your floor with a basic stripper and then a maintainer if needed. This process should be repeated every six months or as the traffic dictates.

Slippery Floor

Cause: Greasy residue / detergent on the floor – incorrect or over use of cleaning products.

Solution: Clean Remove the residue with an absorbent cloth or paper then thoroughly clean the floor with the routine cleaner and repeat if necessary.

Scratching

Cause: Excessive grit or dirt on the floor.

Solution: Make sure you have entrance matting in all doorways at a depth of around two paces. Sweep the floor regularly and ensure the floor is dressed with a maintainer.

Poor Appearance

Cause: Incorrect cleaning products, or maintainer applied to a dirty surface

Solution: Use only recommended cleaning products. Use the basic stripper to restore the floor to its original appearance and re-apply maintainer if required.

Streaky Appearance

Cause: The basic stripper has not been removed correctly/irregular drying of the maintainer due to underfloor heating, strong sunlight or draughts.

Solution: If used remove the maintainer with the basic stripper, then thoroughly rinse the floor making sure all remains of the basic stripper are removed.

If you feel you cannot deal with any of these problems please feel free to give us a call and will be happy to help.

WARRANTY

It's Covered

Our Guarantee

At Lambourn Flooring & Interiors you automatically qualify for two years installation warranty on all of our wooden floors fitted to British Standards BS 5325.



Keep Your Vinyl Looking New?

Everything you need to keep your floors looking great – all in one handy pack.

For those accidents that might happen along the way we can supply a Spot Remover Spray from a leading manufacturer. Should you wish to purchase this please call in store or alternatively email us at info@lambournflooring.co.uk

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