



## **Care & Maintenance of your Laminate Floor**

One of the big advantages of your Laminate Floor is that it is so easy to keep spotlessly clean. Due to laminates non-porous surface, it does not trap dust or allow for the breeding of dust mites making it easy to maintain. While your flooring is resistant to stains & abrasions, it is not indestructible. In order to maximize the durability of your floor we recommend the following as part of your normal care & maintenance:

- Place a doormat outside the exterior entrance to collect excess moisture, sand, grit etc. Spillage won't mark your floor provided that you wipe it up immediately. Don't allow water to lie on the floor.
- Blot up spills, or water from wet feet or footwear
- Use protective felt pads under furniture legs and avoid sharp or pointed objects with concentrated weight on one spot.
- Vacuum or sweep with a soft brush or wood floor accessory to keep the floor clean.
- Dirty footprints can be removed by wiping length ways over the flooring panels with a well rung-out mop, the cleaner quickly evaporates leaving no residue which means no rinsing of the flooring is required, only the cloth or the mop is rinsed in clean water. A micro-fiber mop is highly recommended.
- Only use laminate floor cleaner when the floor is very dirty otherwise clean water on a damp mop will suffice. We recommend Magic Clean laminate cleaner.
- Remove persistent stains such as paint, ink, shoe marks, oil, etc. with a mixture of 60ml vinegar + 1L water or pure acetone or methylated spirits.

### **DONT'S**

**Do not** let puddles of water lie on the laminate floor for long periods of time

**Do not** use cleaners that contain oil, fat or wax

**Do not** use steel wool or other scouring pads that may scratch

**Do not** steam clean or use chemicals that may damage the floor surface

**Do not** sand, treat or seal your laminate floors after they have been installed.

***Laminate Cleaners can be obtained from Eurofloors Knysna. 044-3827876 showroom***