

American Guild® Premium Vinyl Flooring Maintenance Instructions

As a truly exceptional luxury floor, American Guild® Premium Vinyl Flooring requires little maintenance to perform year after year. Cleaning and maintenance frequency varies based on specific traffic volume and area of use. Walk-off mats, daily sweeping and a regular cleaning schedule will reduce daily dirt, dust and build-up and minimize the need for more extensive maintenance steps.

Immediate Care After Initial Installation:

- Adhesive residue may be removed with a clean white cloth lightly dampened with mineral spirits.
- A minimum ¼" plywood should be used to cover a new floor when moving heavy objects.
- Do NOT wet wash or scrub floors for at least 7 days after installation to allow the new floor to properly bond to the substrate and prevent any moisture interference with the adhesive. Lightly damp mop if needed.
- Sweep, dust mop, or vacuum thoroughly.
- Keep the room temperature between 65°F and 85°F.
- Once the floor has properly set, you can begin to perform Regular Maintenance.

Regular Maintenance:

- These floors can be easily maintained with damp mopping using a neutral vinyl floor cleaner when needed. American Guild® Premium Vinyl Flooring does not require waxing or polishing, but may be waxed or polished, if desired.
- Sweep, dust mop, or vacuum thoroughly to remove all dirt and grit.
- Damp mop or utilize a low RPM machine or auto scrubber using a red pad or soft to medium brush. Add neutral LVT cleaner if needed following container instructions for proper dilution ratio.
- Rinse (do not flood) with clean water.
- Always remove excess water and allow floor to fully dry.

Additional Recommendations:

- Avoid cleaners that contain abrasives or solvents, which can permanently damage the floor.
- If using walk-off mats, place walk-off mats at all entrances as wide as the door and long enough to accommodate the soil load and weather conditions. Be sure to use only non-staining mats that do not feature a latex or rubber backing as these backings may cause permanent discoloration on the vinyl floor.
- Vacuum any mats or area rugs regularly.
- Use floor protectors, measuring at least 1" in diameter, under furniture to reduce indentation. Generally, the heavier the item, the wider the floor protector needs to be.
- Use of blinds or curtains is recommended for peak sunlight hours to prevent discoloration or damage due to excessive temperature variations.
- Always use wet floor signs in commercial applications when performing any wet maintenance.
- For a list of recommended products contact American Guild® at 1-844-424-8453 (1-844-4-A-GUILD).
- Check with your manufacturer before performing or using ANY alternative maintenance methods or products.

Questions regarding the maintenance of your American Guild® floor, please contact customer service.