

# CARING FOR YOUR LVT PLANKS/ VINYL TILES/ SHEETING.



Never try to slide heavy objects across the floor or place the objects where they might prevent the flooring from expansion & contraction.



To keep your floors clean and in a pristine condition, use FloorGuard Laminate, SPC and LVT Cleaner approximately once a week or bi-monthly. Spray a mild solution of FloorGuard onto a fibre mop pad. Gently wipe the boards and allow to dry. Do not over wet to prevent excess moisture penetrating between the joints.



Before placing any chairs or furniture on your new Vinyl floor always check the condition of the feet and affix felt pads so as to prevent any potential cuts or scratches. Use a protective mat for furniture or chairs with castors.



Never push, pull, or drag furniture across Vinyl floors. Always lift and carry.



With its smooth surface structure, Vinyls cannot absorb dirt or dust, but remove dust, sand, and grit particles by sweeping or vacuuming your floor. Don't use a vacuum with a beater as it may scratch your floor or dull the floor finish.



Be careful not to allow too much water to seep between the joints as it could emulsify the adhesive.



Use ice to harden tough substances like wax or chewing gum, and then gently scrape with a plastic scraper or a credit card being careful not to scratch the surface. Wipe the area clean with a soft, slightly damp cloth.



Keep your pets nails trimmed to prevent them from scratching your floor.



Use protective window coverings to block fade-causing UV rays and excessive heat from direct sunlight, and rearrange rugs and furniture periodically to help your floor age evenly.



Finally, think prevention. Place non staining, walk off mats at every outside entrance to your room. This will help keep sand and grit from being tracked onto your floor in the first place. Just be sure to avoid using rubber backed mats as they can damage and potentially discolour your floor.

## STAIN AID.

For advice regarding stains on your flooring, view our comprehensive guide on our website: [topcarpetsandfloors.co.za/flooring-maintenance/](https://topcarpetsandfloors.co.za/flooring-maintenance/)