

PUREGRAIN

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Water Resistant Laminate Flooring Care and Maintenance

Engineered Floors® PureGrain® Renew flooring is very hygienic, easy to care for, beautiful, scratch-resistant, and durable. All PureGrain® Renew flooring requires care and maintenance to look and perform their best. The type and frequency of traffic on your floor will determine the frequency of necessary maintenance. The design and even the color of the flooring will have some bearing on how much care may be necessary. Solid colored floors will show scuffs, scratches, dirt, and general wear more than multi-colored and/or patterned floors. White or lighter colors will show staining more than darker colors. For this reason, floors with solid and/or light colors should receive special attention regarding preventative maintenance and the overall amount of care provided. Ultimately, the price of failing to clean and maintain flooring is much higher than the time and effort required to actually cleaning and maintaining flooring. Taking care of your floor not only increases your enjoyment level but also protects your investment.

ROUTINE CARE:

- Regularly sweep or vacuum thoroughly (once per week *minimum*). If vacuuming, do not use vacuum beater bar. Where robotic vacuums are used, confirm that abrasive contact does not occur and keep the wheels of the machine clean.
- Footprints or dirt can be removed with a damp cloth. Please use a well-wrung out: damp cloth.
- No wet cleaning. Under no circumstances should the floor be cleaned with a wet cloth or mop or be soaked with liquid.
- Damp mop often using water or a solution of vinegar and water with a dilution ratio of 50:1. Do not soak or saturate the flooring as this will damage the flooring and void the warranty.
- A residential steam mop with a white cloth under the head may be used to maintain your water resistant PureGrain® Renew flooring.
- Never use highly abrasive tools or solutions. Never use an orbital buffing machine.
- Promptly remove spills.

Maintenance:

- Be careful when placing furniture and appliances over your flooring. When moving heavy items, always carry them. Never push or pull furniture or other heavy items over the PureGrain® Renew flooring.
- Put flower pots on water resistant mats.
- Check the condition of all the casters, rollers, legs, and bottoms of furniture before setting them on your flooring. All furniture with wheels should have soft rubber rollers (type W) in accordance with DIN 12529.
- Use heavy felt protectors under furniture. The heavier the item, the wider the 'footprint' should be to spread out the load.
- Protective pads are required where chairs on rollers will be present. Replace any worn casters or rollers.
- Remove any protruding tacks, nails, or similar materials that may scratch the flooring. Remove any rust. Sand or otherwise smooth any jagged or rough surfaces that will contact the flooring.
- Protect flooring by using mats outside and/or inside all entrances. Mats will collect tracked-in dirt, sand, pebbles, and other particulate and will absorb moisture. Keep mats clean.
- Avoid tracking in tar or asphalt from driveways, as this can discolor vinyl.
- Post installation temperature should be maintained between 65°-85° (18.3°-29.4).
- Hardened glue-residue can be removed with acetone or a special glue solvent or usual household cleaners may be used, please avoid scouring agents, wax or polish. Larger soiling and persistent stains like color, glue, nail varnish or oil can easily be removed using acetone or any other alcohol containing solvents.
- Protect your floor against burns. Cover the flooring near fireplaces, open flame sources, and near any extremely hot items.

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