

PUREGRAIN

FLEX

6 & 8 mil Direct Glue LVP Care and Maintenance

All floor coverings require care and maintenance to look and perform at 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. Lighter colors will show staining more than darker colors. For this reason, floors with solid and/or lighter 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.

Newly Installed Flooring

- Keep all the foot traffic off the floor for 12 hours.
- Keep furniture, fixtures, and heavy rolling loads off the floor for a minimum of 24 hours. Indentations in flooring due to displaced uncured adhesive under the flooring are permanent and are not considered defective flooring.
- Do not walk on, place furniture on, or otherwise inhabit the space where new flooring is installed until the adhesive is fully cured.
- Remove adhesive residue with a clean white cloth dampened with mineral spirits or denatured alcohol. Avoid using scraping tools as they will remove or damage the wear layer on the product.
- Use ¼" or thicker plywood to protect the surface when moving heavy objects and dollies across new floor.
- Lightly damp clean the floor using a microfiber pad as needed.

Routine Maintenance

- Sweep, vacuum, microfiber or dust mop to remove dirt and grit once per week (minimum).
- Damp mop often using a pH neutral resilient floor cleaner specifically formulated for cleaning vinyl flooring. Do not soak or saturate flooring. Always test cleaners in an inconspicuous area or an unused sample before using on the entire floor.
- Rinse the floor with clean water using a microfiber mop pad. Repeat the rinse process until all the haze is removed.
- Do not use acetone based liquids, highly abrasive or solvent based cleaners, vinegar, one step mop and shine products, Floor wax, or soap based detergents, oil soaps as they can damage vinyl floors.

Preventative Floor Care

- Engineered Floors recommends entrance "walk off" tiles or mats be utilized inside or outside the entryway to protect the PureGrain® Flex from outdoor elements.
- Certain anti-oxidants in rubber can permanently stain vinyl flooring. Therefore, use only non-staining urethane furniture feet, castors or mats.
- Clean spills promptly as some items can permanently discolor the flooring.
- Protective pads are required where chairs on rollers will be present.
- Post installation temperature should be maintained between 65°-85° (18.3°-29.4).
- Engineered Floors recommends felt pads be used on all furniture legs. If any other materials are used, frequent inspections should be made and damaged pads should be replaced to prevent damage.
- Avoid exposure to direct sunlight for long periods of time. This type of exposure can cause expansion due to heat which may result in buckling or other damage. Sunlight can also cause fading or discoloration. Engineered Floors requires the use of UV protective film, blinds, curtains, or shades to assure that PureGrain® Flex products are protected from the sun.
- **FLOODING VOIDS MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY**