

Maintenance Guide - Laminate Flooring

One of the many benefits of Laminate flooring is that it's hygienic and easy to clean and maintain.

General Cleaning

To keep your flooring looking brand new, you should remove daily dirt by sweeping, vacuuming and wiping with a clean, damp cloth. This will help prevent any loose dirt and debris from scratching your flooring, whilst also keeping it looking its best! To remove dirty footprints from your flooring all you will need is a damp mop, however please note that damp cleaning should only be done occasionally. Ensure that your mop is not too wet and always ring out excess water before use, a microfibre mop is recommended. For regular cleaning, the use of 'soap-free' cleaners is perfect to keep your floor looking like new.

Maintenance & Up-Keep

It is important to carry out appropriate maintenance procedures to help preserve the appearance and extend the life of your laminate flooring. If the flooring is laid in an area with heavy foot traffic then more frequent maintenance would be required.



Furniture & Laminate Flooring

Consideration of external conditions can prevent damage to the flooring and also cuts down on cleaning time. Dirt is most commonly transported indoors by foot traffic and if any dirt gets trapped under sliding furniture the flooring could suffer scratches from the abrasion of the dirt. We advise using protective felt pads on furniture feet to help prevent any unwanted damage. If your laminate flooring has suffered damage such as scratch marks then a floor repair kit is great to help remove these!

Entrance mats

Reduce the risk of slips and falls while also preventing unwanted soiling to your floor with the use of entrance mats. When properly serviced, entrance mats can effectively remove abrasive materials and reduce tracking in water from foot traffic to help keep your laminate flooring clean and mark-free.

- Avoid using entrance mats that have rubber or latex backing/edging as this may cause staining.
- Regular cleaning of your entrance mat and the area surrounding it is strongly advised.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

To ensure optimum maintenance and care, we would advise that the following advice be followed:

- Wiping up any accidental spills as quickly as possible will help minimise the chance of staining.
- Do not use a steam mop or steam cleaning appliances when cleaning your laminate floor.
- Take caution after mopping the floors as wet laminate can become slippery.
- Avoid using abrasive cleaning equipment or floor wax on your laminate flooring.

