

## Routine Care and Maintenance for Vinyl Floors

### Do's:

**DO** sweep floor regularly to remove dirt and grit that can abrade or scratch your floor

**DO** Damp mop when your floor is only slightly dirty.

**DO** Use a sponge mop with warm water. When necessary, use a mild cleaning solution of clear or sudsy ammonia. Do not use soap or detergents.

**DO** Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

**DO** Mop a small area at a time.

**DO** Wring out the sponge often.

**DO** Change the water several times if you have a large floor.

**DO** wipe up spills immediately

**DO** use felt floor protector pads under all furniture legs

**DO** replace hard, narrow furniture rollers with wide rubber rollers

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**DO** use the manufacturer's recommended products to clean your floor

- Use only your manufacturer's recommended dressing or finishes. Some floors may require a dressing or finish, others may not. Consult manufacturer's instructions. A more thorough wash may be required when damp-mopping no longer gets the floor clean.

Scuff marks can be unsightly, but are actually an easy item to clean. Soft Scrub® and a white cloth should remedy the situation.

## **DON'TS:**

**DON'T** Wear high heels - INDENTIONS, INDENTIONS, INDENTIONS!

**DON'T** Use chairs with thin rollers

**DON'T** Use rubber backed mats or rugs. They will discolor the vinyl flooring.

**DON'T** Use coca rugs, as they will scratch

**DON'T** Allow plant chemicals / food to remain on the surface of the vinyl

**DON'T** Allow water to stand on your floor for any length of time. Constant dampness from excess water can cause mildew and vinyl discoloration

**DON'T** Drag or slide furniture across the floor. It can permanently damage your vinyl

**DON'T** Use soaps, detergents, harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaning powders. Dulling film and permanent damage can result

**DON'T** Use one-step, "no-rinse" cleaners or cleaners with wax. They can leave a dirt-catching film