

# vinyl planks

## care and maintenance instructions

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### 1. PROTECTION

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#### DOORMATS

To keep your floor in good condition, it is important to place non-rubber backed doormats at all entrances. Doing so prevents dirt or grit on your floor. These abrasive particles could damage the floor, causing scratches. Do not use rubber-backed mats, as long-lasting contact with rubber can cause permanent discoloration. Never place doormats on a wet floor.

#### SOFT WHEELS

Rolling office chairs, furniture legs, fitness appliances, etc. should be fitted with soft casters to avoid permanent damage to your floor. Use a suitable desk mat.

#### FELT PADS

You should use felt pads or protective feet for items that contain rubber, such as chair legs, furniture legs, fitness appliances, etc.

### 2. CLEANING

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#### INITIAL CLEANING

First, remove all dirt and dust from the flooring with a brush or vacuum cleaner. Then clean with water and a pH neutral appropriate cleaning agent, at least twice and until the water stays clean.

#### REGULAR CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Vacuum or wet mop. When required, use a solution of clean water and a mild, pH-neutral detergent. Do not flood or leave a puddle of water on the floor. Rinse thoroughly and soak up residual water.

*NB: The floor can feel more slippery when it becomes wet. Spots, marks and spillages should be wiped up as soon as possible. Never use wax or varnish coating. Never use maintenance products that contain wax or oil. Never use steam mop.*

#### GENERAL MAINTENANCE PRODUCTS

- Must be PH neutral
  - If acidic: it may reach with the floor and cause discoloration or odour nuisance
  - If basic: it may cause discoloration
- No bleach or chlorinated compounds: it may cause discoloration
- No acetone: it may affect the protective layers
- Alcohol-based cleaners: ok to be used if compliant with the above guidelines



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