

TUSCAN COAST & *IVORY COAST*

ENGINEERED VINYL PLANKS

MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

COMMERCIAL

Safety Precautions

- When performing any wet maintenance, always put out wet floor signs and caution tape
- When wet maintenance is finished and the floor is dry, remove all caution signs & tape.
- Carefully read and follow each product's label instructions for proper use.

Newly Installed Floor Care

- Always use plywood or other boards when moving heavy objects across the floor.
- Follow the Initial & Routine Maintenance instructions below.

Important Note:

If the floor was glued down:

- Remove adhesive residue using a clean cloth dampened with mineral spirits. Follow label instructions
- Permit light foot traffic on the new floor after 3-4 hours giving the adhesive time to set up.
- Keep furniture, fixtures and rolling traffic off the new floor for 48 hours.
- Wait 72 hours (3 days) before wet cleaning the new floor. This will allow the adhesive to fully cure.

Initial & Routine Maintenance (Daily or as needed)

- Sweep, dust mop or vacuum the floor to remove all loose dirt and grit. Do not use treated dust mops.
- Clean the floor using a properly diluted **Neutral pH cleaner** in cool water. Follow label instructions.
- Mop or machine clean using 175-rpm "Swing-arm" machine or auto scrubber with a 3M 5100 **Red pad** (or equal).
- Rinse the floor thoroughly with clean water and allow it to dry. Fans or air movers can speed up the drying time.

Daily Cleaning Directions:

- Sweep floor to remove loose dirt & soil.
- Using Mop & Bucket (2-bucket system) or Auto-Scrub Machine, dilute cleaner as directed on product label. Mop floor with the cleaning solution.
- Trail mop excess soil and wet areas with a clean, tightly wrung out mop.
- No rinsing required.
- Allow floor to air dry completely.

Caution: Eye irritant. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not taste or swallow. In case of contact with eyes or skin, flush with plenty of water. If irritation develops, seek medical attention. In case of ingestion, flush mouth with water, drink large quantities of water and seek immediate medical attention, DO NOT induce vomiting.

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Periodic Deep Cleaning

- Sweep, dust mop or vacuum the floor to remove loose dirt and grit. Do not use treated dust mops.
- Machine scrub the floor using a properly diluted **Neutral pH cleaner** solution in cool water. Use a 3M 5300 **Blue pad** (or equal). Let solution stand for 5-10 minutes. Do not use a black or brown pad.
- Completely remove the cleaning solution with a wet-dry vacuum or auto scrubber and do not allow the solution to dry on the floor.
- Rinse the floor thoroughly with clean water and allow floor to dry. Fans or air movers can speed up the drying time.

RESIDENTIAL

Newly Installed Floor Care

- Always use plywood or other boards when moving heavy objects across the floor.
- Sweep, dust mop or vacuum the floor to remove all loose dirt and grit.
- Lightly damp mop with well wrung mop.

Initial & Routine Maintenance (Daily or as needed)

- Sweep, dust mop or vacuum the floor to remove all loose dirt and grit. Do not use treated dust mops.
 - Clean the floor using a properly diluted **Neutral pH cleaner** in cool water or ready to use spray cleaner that will not leave a residue such as Bona Professional Series Stone, Tile, and Laminate Cleaner in a pre-mixed spray bottle. **Follow label instructions**

Prevention

The single greatest cause of damage to any flooring or floor finish is abrasion from dirt and grit. Wherever possible, use walk off mats at entrances and doorways. Use non-staining floor protectors under heavy furniture, chairs, and tables.