

CUSHION FLOORING CARE & MAINTENANCE GUIDELINE

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PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT

Our cushioned flooring has been manufactured with a high quality, durable factory finish. To maintain the appearance, we recommend a minimal maintenance program using our Signature Cushion Floor Cleaning products.

RECOMMENDED INITIAL TREATMENT

1. Do not wash your new floor for at least 24hrs after installation. This allows the adhesive and seam sealing to thoroughly set and your cushioned flooring to settle.
2. Sweep with a soft brush or vacuum to remove any grit and dirt. This will avoid scratching your floor prior to implementing our recommended maintenance schedule.
3. Check that the seam sealer on the joints has dried. Wash the floor using the Signature Floorcoverings Cushion Floor Cleaner – follow the instructions as listed on the back of the bottle.

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

The nature of the maintenance will depend on the amount and type of traffic. It also depends on the designed appearance. A typical maintenance program for a standard residential area would be as follows:

Daily Maintenance

- Sweep with a soft brush or vacuum the floor to remove any grit or dirt.
- Wet mop any soiled areas.

Monthly Maintenance

- Sweep with a soft brush or vacuum the floor then mop the entire floor using Signature Floorcoverings Cushion Floor Cleaner.
- Remove any marks using a damp eucalyptus cloth.

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Treatment for scuff marks

Scuff marks on your cushioned floor surface are usually caused by dragging heavy items of furniture or sliding shoes across the floor. Generally these can be just wiped away due to the enhanced performance of the polyurethane surface protection.

If you are having any difficulties in getting these off, we suggest the following:

- Add eucalyptus oil to a damp cloth and wipe scuff marks to remove any residue.
- Wash the area with Signature Floorcoverings Cushion Floor Cleaner.

NOTE: Do NOT use a solvent or ammonia-based cleaner, either in liquid or powder form.

Plasticiser Migration

Rubber mats and rubber tips used on furniture and chairs will cause discoloration. Rubber backed mats and shoe polish can permanently stain your floor.

Harmful Products

Paving paints, bitumen and concentrated acids will also cause discoloration.

Stains

Most stains can be removed using a damp cloth. Don't leave stains on your floor. Remove them immediately.

Ultraviolet Light

It is possible that your floor may fade due to ultraviolet light. Draw curtains as a precautionary measure during peak hours of sunshine.

Gouging/Stiletto heels

Stiletto heels and sharp objects can cut and damage cushioned floors. Ensure furniture with sharp or small feet are fitted with suitable end caps or glides to distribute the weight evenly. Similarly, a protective material such as felt can be fitted to prevent massive marking from constantly moving furniture. To avoid damage when moving heavy objects such as refrigerators, lift or slide them into position on a sheet of particle board or plywood.

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FLOOR PREPARATION

Signature Floorcoverings will not take responsibility for possible defects in subfloor or chipboard joints showing through your installation.

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