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Effective maintenance is essential for preserving the appearance and longevity of your tiles. The frequency of maintenance depends on factors such as traffic, soiling, floor color, and type.

Here are 5 key points for effective maintenance:

Preventive Measures

Taking preventive measures is crucial in maintaining a Luxury Vinyl Tiles' quality and appearance. This includes selecting the appropriate floorcovering and design/colour for specific areas. For high traffic areas near entrances, it is advisable to avoid extremely dark or light colours.

To prevent scratching from furniture feet, utilize wide, free-moving castors, glides, rollers, or pads. Additionally, consider using furniture caps or protective materials under heavy items or appliances to prevent indentation.

It is important to avoid rubber or latex backed mats and furniture feet as they can leave permanent stains on the floor. Exposure to UV light can also cause color variation over time, so using curtains or sunscreens during intense sunlight can help prevent this.

Please note that the product warranty does not cover mechanical damage caused by heavy overloading or sliding of furniture/items, as well as permanent stains caused by rubber/latex.

By following these preventive measures, you can protect your Luxury Vinyl Tiles from damage and maintain its appearance for a longer period of time.

Vacuuming

Regular vacuuming is a vital component of an effective maintenance routine to keep the floor in optimal condition. It plays a crucial role in removing grit, debris, and other solid particles that can accumulate on the surface. Vacuuming is particularly effective in addressing this type of soiling, as it eliminates it rather than simply transferring it to another area, which is often the case with wet mopping. Therefore, prioritizing regular vacuuming over wet mopping ensures a more thorough and efficient cleaning process.

Spill and Spot Cleaning

Accidents happen, and spills or spots are bound to occur. However, they don't have to leave a lasting mark. Acting promptly is key to minimizing the chances of permanent staining. When a spill happens, begin by blotting it with a dry cloth or kitchen towel to absorb as much of the liquid as possible. If needed, follow up with water to further clean the affected area. It's important to note that using detergents or cleaning products should only be considered when the previous steps prove insufficient in removing the spill or stain. By adopting this approach, you can effectively address spills and prevent them from becoming permanent blemishes on your floor.

Periodic Cleaning

Regular inspection and assessment of the floor's appearance is essential, as maintenance requirements can vary based on seasonal changes. To start the maintenance routine, vacuuming is crucial to eliminate grit, debris, and other solid particles that can cause damage.

For light cleaning, a damp mop can be sufficient. It's important to avoid using cleaning products unless necessary. In cases where heavier cleaning is needed, such as removing oil, grease, or surface dirt in kitchen areas or entrance ways, wet mopping with a suitable detergent may be required.

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Onecommon mistake is using excessive detergent, which can leave a film on the floor's surface. If this occurs, it is recommended to clean the floor multiple times without any detergent to remove the excess soap or detergent, bringing it back to a standard condition. Always follow the manufacturer's recommendations regarding the proper dilution of detergents.

In larger commercial areas, professional cleaning machines equipped with rotating brushes and vacuum extraction can be employed for more efficient and thorough cleaning. These machines can help maintain the floor's cleanliness and appearance effectively.

Deep cleaning

Regular periodic cleaning is more beneficial for the floorcovering than sporadic deep cleaning. However, the cleaning requirements can be influenced by seasonal changes.

Start by removing surface dust and grit through thorough vacuuming.

Once the floor is free from dust and debris, apply a solution of neutral pH cleaner or a light alkaline cleaner (depending on the level of soiling), carefully diluted according to the manufacturer's instructions. Allow the solution to react with and lift the soiling, possibly using a soft brush for some agitation.

Using a clean "microfiber" mop, pick up the solution in a continuous side-to-side motion. Replace the mop head when it becomes loaded to avoid leaving residues or streaks on the floor. Repeat this process until the entire floor is clean and streak-free. It's important not to spread dirty water from one area to another, and in some cases, extraction cleaning may be necessary.

Machine wash and dry the dirty mop heads for reuse.

For heavy soiling or soiling in the grain, a "scrubber dryer" with immediate wet vacuum extraction may be required prior to mopping. Numatic International offers a range of suitable machines for this purpose.

For further guidance, it is recommended to seek advice directly from the manufacturer, their distributors, or specialist floor care companies.

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All PlusFloor floors should be installed by a skilled and competent installer who will consider the unique circumstances of each site. The PlusFloor warranty will be applicable only to floors that have been installed by a competent flooring installer conforming to the standards comparable to BS8201 in the UK or an equivalent standard worldwide.

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Exposure to UV light can cause most flooring to change in color over time. To prevent this, use curtains or blinds to block excessive sunlight. Additionally, PVC flooring may yellow in dark areas, leading to color variations between covered and non-covered sections. Please note that this is a characteristic of PVC floor coverings and is not covered by our warranty.

Avoid using rubber or latex backed mats, as they can leave stains on the floor. Similarly, do not use rubber or latex castors or protection caps under furniture. We recommend using castors type 'W' in accordance with EN 12529.

For loose lay installations, our warranty does not cover damage caused by heavy overloading, rolling loads, or sliding activities.

Ensure that cigarettes, matches, and other hot items do not come into contact with the floor, as this can cause permanent damage.

It is important to note that cleaning or maintenance should only be carried out if the floor is correctly installed and free from visible imperfections.

For complete warranty conditions, please contact your representative or supplier. In the event of any conflicts between these installation instructions and local technical standards or legislation, the more stringent requirement prevails.

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