

## LOOM+ Maintenance and Cleaning Guide

LOOM+ will deliver years of satisfactory service when installed and maintained properly lengthens the flooring's life. The choice of colour and design, as well as where the floor is installed, has an effect on the need for maintenance and cleaning.

### GENERAL ADVICE

- Most dirt comes from outdoors. Installing well suited doormats at the entranceways will prevent 80% of the potential dirt and moisture from penetrating the premises. To remain effective, doormats should be vacuumed daily.
- Legs on furniture, along with any angular edges or heavy weights should be placed on smooth protective pads to avoid damage to the flooring.
- Choose colour carefully based on where the flooring will be used.
- Never use acetone or polish on flooring.
- For daily cleaning, we recommend vacuum cleaning.

### REGULAR CLEANING

- Vacuuming: Vacuum your flooring regularly to keep dust to a minimum.
- Spot/stain removal: Stains/spills should be cleaned up as quickly as possible, when they are still fresh, and then rinsed with clear water. See our recommendations for stain removal (next page).

### MANUAL CLEANING

Manual cleaning should take place in smaller areas or in areas where machines cannot access. Periodic cleaning should be carried out regularly.

- Start by vacuuming.
- Use a scrubbing brush, lukewarm water and all-purpose pH 7-8.5 cleaner.
- Suck up water with a wet vacuum cleaner or dry with Microcare cleaning mop.

### STAIN REMOVAL

- Stains should be dealt with immediately.
- Never use acetone, trichloroethylene, wax, greasy detergent or nail polish remover.
- Use a scrubbing brush and rinse with water.

### STAINS

Stains	Stain Removers
- Traces of acrylic glue and/or paint	- C essence or white spirit. After applying the solvent, carefully wipe the flooring
- Drop of paint or chewing gum	- Use a freeze spray and then delicately remove the paint/gum with a spatula
- Wine, beer, non-alcoholic beverages, milk, fruit, cream	- Hot water and a neutral cleaning agent with a few drops of ammonia, if necessary
- Chocolate, oil, coffee, tea, grease, tar	- Hot water and powerful alkaline detergent
- Show/scuff marks	- For tough stains, apply a solvent such as C essence or white spirit
- Ink, ball-point pen, marker, lipstick	- Rinse thoroughly
- Rust	- Rub with a dry rag
- Blood	- Methylated spirits
- Cigarette Burns	- A neutral cleaning agent and 10% oxalic acid
	- Cold water and ammonia
	- Scrape with spatula and then apply a few drops