

CONGRATULATIONS: By purchasing Newton laminate from your local retailer, you have made a great decision.

Throughout the United States, you receive quality products that are proudly crafted in the USA with love and special care.

## **CARE AND MAINTENANCE:**

### **RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL INSTALLATIONS:**

To keep the lasting shine and fresh feel of your investment for as long as possible, we recommend that you:

#### **DO:**

- Wipe up spills as soon as possible. Never use highly abrasive scrubbing tools on any resilient floor.
- Wash occasionally with a Hardwood and Laminate Floor Cleaner. For residential and commercial installations, we recommend Bruce® Hardwood and Laminate Floor Cleaner.

#### **DON'T:**

- Use detergents, abrasive cleaners or “mop and shine” products – they may leave a dull film on your floor.
- Use paste wax or solvent-based polishes.
- Use rolling casters as they can damage the floor.
- Use a beater bar when vacuuming because it can visibly damage the floor surface.
- Use highly abrasive scrubbing tools.

### **PROACTIVE PROTECTION FOR YOUR FLOOR:**

- When moving appliances or heavy furniture, lay a plywood panel on your floor and “walk” the item across it; this will help protect your floor from scuffing and tears.
- Use floor protectors on furniture to reduce indentation. As a general rule, the heavier the item, the wider the floor protector needed.
- Place a walk-off mat at outside entrances to reduce the amount of dirt brought into your home. We do not recommend the use of rubber- or latex-backed mats (except where noted) because the chemical (antioxidant) they often contain can permanently stain your floor. We suggest an anti-staining vinyl-backed mat or a woven rug that is colorfast.

### **IMMEDIATELY AFTER INSTALLATION:**

- When the installation is completed, please follow the installation instructions for maintaining temperatures thereafter.
- Do not scrub or wash your floor for five (5) days.