

## SilverTech LVT Plank & Tile

### Recommended Maintenance Instructions

#### Initial Maintenance:

1. After Installation dust mop the floor using a microfiber dust mop to remove any debris from the floor. Sweep and vacuum floor to remove the dirt and heavy particulate, (use a putty knife or scraper to remove sticky build-ups). Excess adhesive should be removed with soapy water followed by mineral spirits. Apply the mineral spirits to a towel and not directly onto the floor. Carefully follow warnings on mineral spirit container.
2. Place WET FLOOR signs at all entry points to the floor where the cleaning will take place.
3. Thoroughly clean the floor using a neutral cleaner such as Johnson Wax Professional **G.P. Forward Cleaner**. Dilute cleaner according to label directions. Use a white or a red pad on an auto scrubber or 175 rpm machine.

#### **NEVER USE A BLACK PAD ON A SilverTech FLOOR.**

4. Pick up the cleaner solution with a wet dry vac or auto scrubber.
5. Rinse floor thoroughly.
6. Allow floor to dry.

NOTE: Do not wet wash or machine scrub the floor for at least four (4) days after installation. This prevents excess moisture from interfering with the seam treatments and adhesive bond.

NOTE: It is important to protect the floor during installation and construction phase. Use a covering such as plain undyed Kraft paper to cover the floor if other onsite work is continuing. When heavy fixtures or such are moved over the floor on casters or dollies, the floor should be protected with ¼" or thicker plywood, hardboard or other underlayment material.

#### **DAILY REGULAR MAINTENANCE**

1. Sweep and/or dust mop the floor daily to remove surface dirt. Use walk-off mats that are as wide as the doorway and long enough to trap dirt and moisture. Remember to clean walk-off mats regularly.
2. Damp mop or use an auto-scrubber with vacuum using a cleaner such as Johnson Wax Professional **Stride Neutral Cleaner** according to label instructions. Strong alkaline detergents or cleaning agents containing solvents should be used with care. Remember always to rinse with clean water. Use a white pad on auto scrubber or 175 rpm machine.