



# Hockstein's

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## Maintaining Your New Floor

*Periodic maintenance will help to preserve the appearance of the floor and will extend its life. The protective UV coating makes the floor easy to clean and the wear-layer gives excellent protection against daily wear and tear.*

### **Basic Maintenance**

- Use a damp cloth to blot up spills as soon as they happen to prevent stains.
- Sweep, dust, or vacuum with the hard surface attachment regularly to prevent dirt and debris from accumulating-this can scratch or dull your floor's finish.
- Clean as needed with a damp or wet mop, clean water, and nonabrasive floor cleaner. If you use neutral PH detergent please follow manufacturer's instruction.
- Every so often, clean the floor with product specifically made for vinyl floors by lightly spraying the product on to a terry cloth or microfiber mop. Please Not that vinyl floors can be slippery when wet.

### **What to Avoid**

- Do not vacuum with a beater bar as it may scratch or dent your floor
- Carefully avoid household detergent and bleach-based products as they can cause discoloration. Never use soap, wax, or oil-based detergents-they may dull the finish or leave a greasy film making the floors slippery and harder to clean.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, steel wool, or strong ammoniated or chlorinated cleaners
- Do not use steam cleaners or buffing/polishing machines.
- It is optimal to maintain a room temperature of 65°-85°F
- Do not allow cigarettes or very hot items to come in contact with the floor
- Do not allow sharp or damaged shoes to come in contact with the floor as they may cause damage
- Avoid prolonged contact with rubber items as they may cause a permanent stain

### **Extra Protection**

- Protect your floor against direct sunlight or any intense source of artificial light, over time excessive light may discolor the floors. Block heat & fade-causing UV rays with protective window coverings and rearrange rugs and furniture periodically to help your floor age evenly.
- Invest in quality floor mats to help trap grit and absorb moisture at entry points. Mats should also be placed in high traffic areas as way to reduce wear. Protective mats must be used for furniture or chairs with castors. Replace plastic castors with soft wheels designed for vinyl floors.
- We recommend using furniture cups to avoid high point loading. Add non-staining protective pads to all furniture and chair legs for an extra layer of defense against indentations and scratches, replace them once they are worn or dirty. Generally, the heavier the object, the wider the floor protector never slide furniture across the floor Protection of sliding furniture.
- Keep your pet's nails trimmed to prevent them from scratching the floor
- Maintain a normal indoor temperature throughout the year

### **Tips**

- Entrance mats will reduce the soiling of the floor and protect from loose dirt and grit which can cause fine scratches. We suggest not to use latex and rubber backed mats, furniture feet as they may leave stain on your floor.
- Use isopropyl alcohol with a clean white cloth for spots requiring a solvent type cleaner that water and cleaning agents can't remove.
- Remove daily dirt by regular sweeping, vacuum cleaning and mopping with clear water. Tough substances can be gently scraped with a plastic scraper and dried spots should be removed by gentle agitation, or an eraser and rinsed with water, and blot dried.

*Please note - failure to follow the suggestions and guidelines set forth in this maintenance guide may cause conditions that void the warranty.*