

TROJAN PROFESSIONAL VINYL FLOORING



CARE & MAINTENANCE GUIDE

MAINTENANCE



Sweeping or vacuuming regularly removes dust and dirt from the floor. Simply wash with micro fibre or Vileda mop system and a ph. neutral detergent cleaner.

When cleaning the floor be careful not to use excessive amounts of water, as this can breakdown some glues holding the planks to the subfloor. If your floor is repeatedly exposed to excessive amounts of water, the joints and edges won't be able to take it, possibly damaging your floor and subfloor.



A polish or sealer is not required and could in fact make the floor slippery. Remember, regular and light cleaning is the best way to keep your flooring looking great.



Scuff marks on your planks surface are usually caused by dragging heavy items of furniture or sliding shoes across the floor. Generally these can be just wiped away.



If you are having any difficulties in getting some scuff marks off, add eucalyptus oil to a damp cloth and wipe scuff marks to remove any residue. Once the scuff mark is removed re-wipe the area with a new damp clean cloth to remove any excess eucalyptus oil residue.

CARE

It is important that a few simple precautions are taken to prevent any unnecessary wear and damage to your new floor.



- Use an outdoor mat to remove any grit or dirt from shoes before entering the home. Ensure any indoor mats are not rubber or latex backed, as these may cause discolouration on your flooring.
- When mopping the floor, be careful not to use excessive amounts of water, as this can break down some glues holding the planks to the subfloor.
- Avoid spray from aerosols, rubber, asphalt, paints, shoe polishes, cigarettes, matches and very sharp grit.
- Remove stains as fast as possible. The longer the spilled materials are left on the floor, the greater the risk of a permanent stain.
- Check your vacuum cleaner head is suitable to use on vinyl flooring.
- Be aware that castor chairs may damage the surface of your new floor. Consider placing a suitable protector mat under castor chairs.
- Ensure furniture with sharp or small feet are fitted with suitable end caps or glides to distribute the weight evenly. Similarly, a protective material such as felt can be fitted to prevent massive markings from constantly moving furniture.
- Do not use caustic or ammonia based cleaners and wax polish.
- Fading of vinyl can be caused by ultraviolet light and heat from the sun, extreme exposure to sunlight through glass doors and windows must be avoided. Draw your drapes or shades during periods of peak sun exposure.
- Remember that any vinyl flooring can be damaged or scarred by cigarette burns, matches or other very hot items. Particular care should be taken with the use of heating appliances.
- Trojan vinyl flooring is not suitable over underfloor heating.
- Do not use steam or heat mops.

GAPS BETWEEN PLANKS

As the planks are reactive to changing climatic conditions, it is expected over time that some movement in the flooring may result in gaps appearing between planks. This is a normal characteristic of the product, and in some cases the gaps will close as a natural occurrence, otherwise you can close the gap by using one of the following methods.

For Loose Lay Installations:

You will need,



A block of 70 x 35 mm pine timber approximately 400mm long



Double sided tape



A hammer

Follow these simple steps to close the gap in your vinyl:

1. Locate the gap in the vinyl
2. Stick the double sided tape to the 70mm face side of the pine timber (run the whole length of the block).
3. Next stick the block approximately 200mm back from the edge of the plank/gap. Tap the block down to ensure full coverage of the sticky tape to the plank.
4. Place a foot on the plank to help keep it in place and gently tap the end of the block towards the gap.
5. The gap will close.

For Permanent Bond Installations:

Simply use a colour match chalking or silicone type product to fill in the gaps as required.

