

Maintenance Guide

Follow these guidelines to prolong the life of your Flooret Modin Rigid Luxury Vinyl Plank flooring.

Cleaning

- 1. Regularly sweep and vacuum your floors.

 Dust acts as an abrasive. Keeping your floors
 dust-free will prolong the life of your finish
 and wear-layer.
- 2. When using a vacuum cleaner, disable the beater bar if it is an abrasive material like hard plastic bristles. Repeated use of an abrasive beater bar can dull the finish of the floor over time.
- 3. Do not wax your vinyl flooring, or use any "mop and shine" products. The surface of your floor is very dense and nonporous, which prevents wax from penetrating and thus builds up a bed for yellowing and dirt collection. The same non-porous feature also provides all the protection against wear and staining that you will need.
- 4. We recommend using cleaner made for resilient flooring (such as Bona or Swiffer).
- 5. The flooring is 100% waterproof, so wet mopping is acceptable.
- 6. Steam cleaners can dull the floor with repeated use, so if you do choose to use a steam cleaner, do so sparingly and at a lower temperature setting.

Other Maintenance

- 1. Place a walk-off mat at outside entrances to reduce the amount of dirt brought into your home.
- 2. Avoid exposure to direct sunlight for prolonged periods of time. During peak sunlight hours, use drapes or blinds to minimize the direct sunlight on the vinyl flooring.
- 3. Excessive temperatures are not good for resilient floors. Some natural ventilation or intermittent air conditioning in vacant homes should be considered.
- 4. When moving appliances or heavy furniture, we recommend laying a Masonite panel on your floor for the best protection.
- 5. Use felt protectors on furniture to reduce indentation. As a general rule of thumb, the heavier the item, the wider the floor protector needed. We recommend felt pads at least 1" in diameter.
- 6. Be careful with rolling casters. They can damage the floor. If you choose to use them, look for the widest possible wheel you can find.

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