

CARE & CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS FOR LUXURY WOVEN VINYL

GUIDELINES FOR BEST RESULTS

This information is a guideline, not a guarantee and does not relieve the user from the responsibility of proper care, cleaning and use of the Product and all cleaning agents.

- **Prevention:** We suggest using a walk-off mat to reduce the number of soils and other foot-borne impurities that may be carried into the woven vinyl space.
- **Regular Vacuuming:** Woven vinyl floor covering should be regularly vacuumed. A vacuum cleaner with strong suction and soft brushes that loosen the dirt while removing it at the same time is recommended. Be careful to adjust rotating brushes to a higher setting to prevent fiber damage or fraying from the beater bar.
- **Hose flooring off** on a weekly basis with clean water. This helps prevent dirt from becoming deeply embedded in the fabric and eliminates the need for more vigorous cleaning. In most environments, a thorough cleaning will be required as soiling dictates.
- **Act quickly:** Clean spills and accidents as quickly as possible.
- **Utilize furniture pads** and chair pads on table and chair legs to protect seams and joints.
- **Prevent unnecessary wear and tear** as well as discolouration by having hard polyamide chair wheels. The recommended castors are those with wide surface areas, similar to castors made for hard surface flooring.
- **Do not use acetone** or polish for cleaning.

SPOT CLEANING

Remove stains as soon as possible to avoid setting of the spill. Spot removal is best handled in the following steps. First, the largest portion of the spill should be removed by blotting or wiping up. During this step, be >careful not to apply so much pressure that the stain spreads.

- > Watery spills should be blotted with a clean cloth or paper towels to remove.
- > Solid spills should be scraped using a blunt scraper, brushed with a medium-bristle brush to loosen the embedded material, and finally vacuumed to remove the solid particles.
- > Semi-solids (soft foods, mud, etc.) should be allowed to dry, then aggressively brushed with a medium bristle brush and vacuumed away.
- Once the spill has been removed, the rest can be treated and removed using a general spot cleaner. Spot Shot™ aerosol is an effective spot cleaner choice. It can be sprayed directly on the spill, worked in with a brush for 1 to 2 minutes, and blotted away. When the stain is fully removed, spray a small amount of water on the area and blot to remove the water with a paper towel.

- For difficult stains, we recommend spot cleaning with Clorox Clean-Up™ directly to the spill. Allow the cleaning product to remain on the flooring for 3-5 minutes. Then use a soft brush to scrub the stain and blot the stain with a sponge or clean towel to complete the cleaning process. Depending on the age and severity of the stain, this cleaning process may need to be repeated.

HEAVY CLEANING FOR STUBBORN STAINS AND MILDEW

Luxury Woven Vinyl™ fabrics do not promote mildew growth; however, mildew may grow on dirt and other foreign substances that are not removed from the fabric. To clean stubborn stains:

- Prepare a solution of 1 cup bleach and 1/4 cup mild soap per gallon of clean water.
- Apply small amount of bleach & soap mixture.
- Blot stain with a sponge or clean towel.
- Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- Air dry.

Remember to protect the area around your Luxury Woven Vinyl™ fabric if using a bleach solution. Other fabrics that are not made by the workroom may have an adverse reaction to the bleach. Please rinse bleach off thoroughly and be aware of the area around you as it can have harmful effects on the natural environment.

PROFESSIONAL CLEANERS

In evaluating the services of a professional cleaning firm, you should inquire about a firm's experience in working with Luxury Woven Vinyl™ fabrics.

Always rinse Luxury Woven Vinyl™ thoroughly to completely remove bleach. Please be aware of the environment. Bleach can have harmful effects on the natural environment around you. We do not advise using bleach if you are surrounded by a body of water. Luxury Woven Vinyl™ should only be allowed to air dry.

STAIN	Solution
Oily, greasy stains	Hot soapy water
Red fruits	Water
Blood	Saline solution or diluted chlorine bleach
Hot drinks	Hot water
Cold drinks	Water
Food	Soapy water
Marks from shoes	Rub vigorously with a dry cloth
Chewing gum	Hot steam or freeze spray