



Maintenance Instructions:

Laminate flooring is virtually maintenance-free. Routine cleaning requires you only to vacuum, use a dust mop, or a slightly damp (not wet) mop and dry with a clean, white cotton cloth. The only product that you will need to use to clean your floor on a regular basis is Mohawk's laminate floor cleaner or plain water.

NEVER use soap, detergents, wax, polish, oil/oil soaps, or varnish on the floor. Do not use one-step clean and shine type products, or any product that squirts liquid directly on the floor. **Do not use any type of cleaning machine such as steam cleaners, buffers/polishers, spray mops, or power cleaners.**

For dry maintenance, use a dust mop, microfiber mop, or vacuum cleaner with soft bristle brush only. Avoid vacuum attachments with 'beater bars' or spinning heads, which could damage your floor. Ensure vacuum cleaner wheels are not impregnated with grit; plastic wheels may scratch your floor.

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For damp maintenance: Apply Mohawk cleaning products (or plain water) lightly to a dry, soft cloth (never directly to the floor), wipe over floor. **(Never use other cleaning products or detergents!)** Only use a **WELL WRUNG OUT CLOTH.**

ALWAYS WIPE DRY IMMEDIATELY AFTER until no moisture is visible on the floor. Do not allow the floor to **AIR DRY**. If you do not wipe it dry, the cleaning product has virtually no effect. **WET MAINTENANCE IS ENTIRELY FORBIDDEN!** Never wet mop or use steam cleaners on your floor.

Remove stubborn stains carefully with a little acetone (fingernail polish remover) on a soft cloth. Never use steel wool, abrasive cleaners, or scouring powder, as they will scratch your floor.

Mohawk laminate is based on pre-treated, watertight, glued HDF board. Despite Mohawk laminate's relative moisture-resistance, remove any excess water immediately.

Enjoy your floor!

Cleaning solutions for specific problems:

Problem	Solution
Grease, Juice, Wine, Mustard, Coffee, Tea, Milk	Water & ammonia or water & vinegar (3 parts water to 1 part vinegar or ammonia)
Crayon, Asphalt, Nail Polish, Paint, Lipstick, Ball Point Pen Ink, Laundry Marker Ink	Denatured alcohol or AcetoneTM (nail polish remover), then water and an alcohol based soap-free non-abrasive household cleaner (like Windex)
Gum, Candle Wax	Allow to harden, then gently scrape free with a rubber scraper

Note: the following items will damage your laminate flooring if left on it for longer than 10 minutes. If spilled, they should be removed immediately and the area thoroughly cleaned with an alcohol based laminate cleaner.

bleach

hydrochloric acid

shoe polish

hydrogen peroxide (30% solution)

sodium hydroxide (25% solution)

concentrated vinegar (30% acetic acid)

acid-based metal cleaners

mercurochrome

hair dye and bleaching agents

iodine

boric acid

lacquers and adhesives