

CARE GUIDE FOR LAMINATE FLOORING

Laminate flooring is relatively easy to care for because of its surface wear layer. This is an invisible coat that rests over the decorative face of the material, designed to protect it from stains, damage and liquid penetration. Because of this, most messes can just be wiped up, and regular maintenance consists of caring for that protective surface and minimising exposure to moisture.

Regular Laminate Floor Cleaning Process

1. You should start by sweeping or vacuuming the floor to completely remove any dirt or loose debris. This is something that should be done regularly just to maintain the wear layer.
2. Add 100ml Ciranova Lami Fresh laminate cleaner to 10 litres of warm water in a bucket. Immerse the mop and wring very well so that slightly damp. Mop floor.
3. Avoid cleaning machines like spray mops, steam cleaners or mops, or power cleaners. A sponge mop is best.
4. Always avoid mopping with just water and dry up any water spills immediately.

IMPORTANT

In high-traffic areas with lots of dirt, such as entryways, mats will help to protect against abrasions. Furniture legs should be protected with felt pads to guard against scratching. Note that you can void your warranty should you not use felt pads.

Office chairs with wheels should use class W, soft castors.

Standing water should be avoided at all costs. Take extra caution in areas with flowerpots, vases, and near water faucets.

When cleaning, make sure the cloth is damp, not soaking wet.

Clean up spills immediately to avoid moisture seeping between planks.

The following cleaning agents are not suited for cleaning laminate flooring:

- Waxes
- Bleach
- Strong Solvents such turpentine, alcohol or meths
- Chemical cleaners such as Spray and Wipe, Handy Andy or Ajax
- Abrasive polish that can damage the surface coating

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