



LUSO™  
LUXURY VINYL  
FLOORING  
**CLEANING & CARE**

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## ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

Before cleaning it is recommended to vacuum or sweep any dust, debris or dirt. When vacuuming, always use the appropriate hard floor attachment to prevent scratches. This is the simplest and easiest way to ensure a protracted, long lifespan for your resilient flooring - sweep, dust (dry) mop, and/or vacuum daily.

Once loose dust and debris has been removed, any residual adhesive should be removed from the floor surface with a lightly damp mop or soft cloth. Mineral spirits can be used or a ready-to-use hard surface cleaner. Attention should be given to the proper ratio when diluting hard surface cleaner concentrate.

On occasion wet cleaning and mopping of vinyl flooring will be needed. Cleaning agents should only be used if they are Hard Surface cleaning products which are formulated and approved specifically for vinyl floor cleaning. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's directions regarding the ratio for mixing cleaning agent and water when preparing cleaning solutions. The manufacturer's instructions for damp mopping and application to the vinyl flooring should be closely followed. Cleaners with neutral pH are recommended whenever possible.

When tougher substances and spills are present such as paint, oil, ink or makeup, use acetone or nail polish remover. Use solvent or isopropyl alcohol to separate chewing gum or other sticky matter from flooring. Always use a white cloth with chemicals to avoid color transfer. Use a clean, damp cloth to wipe away any chemical residue. Dry immediately.

**NOTE:** Do not use Vinegar as a cleaning agent on any Lusso flooring products.

Please note that some foreign substances, ingredients and stain conditions may be permanent depending on their physical and chemical make-up.

## PREVENTATIVE CARE

Use of door-mats along with other shoe and pedestrian cleaning tools should be placed at all entrances to absorb and rid dirt, debris, soil and excessive moisture. In an effort to prevent slipping and permanent markings or discoloration, mats which are placed on top of resilient flooring should use rubber or latex backing.

Always protect floors when moving heavy objects. It is best to apply a layer of protective material such as plywood or Ram<sup>o</sup> Board to avoid permanent scratches and tears. Avoid sliding any objects such as furniture or appliances across the resilient flooring.

Do not place extremely hot objects such as glowing cigarettes, matches, or any other object with extreme temperatures on to your floors -resilient floors will incur permanent damage.

Avoid standing water, hosing, frequent spills or cleaning with excessive amounts of water. It is best to clean resilient flooring with "damp" mopping as opposed to "wet" mopping.

Exposure to direct sunlight should be avoided for prolonged periods of time. During the day and position of each room in relation to the sun there will be peak hours of sunlight exposure. During these peak sunlight hours resilient flooring should be protected from the harmful rays of sun and heat by using window coverings such as curtains, window sheers and blinds.