

## LUSSOTM WOOD FLOOR CLEANING & CARE

## **ROUTINE MAINTENANCE**

- 1. Wipe all spills immediately, do not let liquid rest or stand on flooring.
- 2. When tougher substances and spills are present such as paint, oil, ink or makeup, use acetone or nail polish. 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.
- 3. Be sure to clean floors regularly to keep them from becoming dull.
- Before cleaning laminate floors, it is recommended to vacuum or sweep any dust, debris or dirt. When vacuuming, always use the appropriate hard floor attachment to prevent scratches.
- When cleaning the floors it is recommended to use a Flat-Head micro-fiber mop or terry cloth towel.
- Use a laminate floor cleaner such as Black Diamond Wood and Laminate Floor Cleaner (http://www.blackdiamondcleaners.com/wow-floor-cleaner.htm). Always follow the manufacturer's instructions as to how to best apply and use the cleaning product.
- Apply the laminate floor cleaner with a spray bottle and misting the cleaner onto the floor.
- Use the micro-fiber mop or terry cloth and mop section-by-section, using a back and forth movement. It is recommended to mop with the grain to avoid the appearance of streaks.
- Let floor dry for several minutes.
- 4. Do not wet mop laminate flooring with soapy water, oil-soap, detergent or other liquid cleaning products; this may damage the floors and cause them to warp, cup, buckle, or delaminate; and will void warranty coverage. Avoid using water or any liquid cleaning product not specifically made for laminate floors.
- 5. Do not buff or polish flooring with abrasive cleaners.
- 6. Avoid cleaners containing chlorine or ammonia.
- 7. Do not use steam cleaners on laminate flooring.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

- 1. Humidity may affect laminate flooring. To reduce the risk of warping, keep indoor humidity between 35% and 65% with a humidifier during the winter and a dehumidifier during the summer.
- 2. Use mats and rugs to protect flooring from dirt and water tracked in from outdoors. Always wipe dirt and water immediately.
- 3. Protect flooring from furniture using furniture pads or protective mats. Always use chairmats for chairs on casters.
- 4. Trimming pets' nails will minimize the risk of scratches.
- 5. Never drag heavy furniture across floor.

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