

## LINOLEUM FLOOR MAINTENANCE TIPS

### Linoleum Care: What to do...

The floor of your home takes more punishment than almost any other furnishing in your home. Your linoleum floor by Marmoleum of Forbo is designed to last for many years; with just a little care and attention it will stay looking good throughout its life. The tips & tricks on this page can help you enhance the life of your linoleum floor & make cleaning easier. Following are some regular cleaning tips:

- Sweep, dust mop, or vacuum the floor frequently.
- Damp mop the floor with the recommended cleaner.
- Rinse the floor with a clean, damp terry cloth mop.
- Allow your linoleum floor to dry.
- Mop up spills as soon as possible to prevent spots from becoming stains.
- Use a clean mop head.
- Clean your linoleum on a regular basis.
- Use walk-off mats at entrances to help minimize dirt & grit from getting onto your linoleum floors.
- Use floor protectors on the legs of furniture.
- If moving a heavy object across the floor, place a piece of plywood underneath.
- A scrubbing sponge or nylon brush is ideal to gently scrub off adhered dirt.
- Use Armstrong's Once n' Done for a deeper clean.

### Linoleum Care: What NOT to do...

- Mix cleaning chemicals.
- Apply wax furniture polish or silicone products on your linoleum floor.
- Apply finish to a floor with surface dirt (this will seal the dirt in).
- Apply thick coats of finish (2 or 3 thin coats are better than one thick coat).
- Use too much water.

You can use the floor at once after installation but wait at least 5 days before wet mopping or moving heavy furniture to give the adhesive time to 'cure' & become more resistant to moisture and indentation.