

## VINYL FLOOR MAINTENANCE TIPS

### Vinyl Care: What to do...

- **Vacuum or sweep daily** to help eliminate fine particles of dirt and grit that act like sandpaper & will scratch any floor.
- Use a **canister vacuum** with a brush or felt covered attachment as to not scratch the floor.
- Be sure that the wheels of the vacuum are clean & do not damage the finish.
- **Wipe up spills** as soon as possible. Remove dried spills with the recommended cleaner.
- For a deeper clean, use Armstrong's Once n' Done.
- Use Armstrong's Shinekeeper to return your floor's shine if it begins to dull.
- Use **protective pads beneath furniture legs** to reduce scratches & dents.
- Use a **dolly & protective sheets of plywood** when moving heavy objects, furniture or appliances. Some may be too heavy to move across the floor.
- Use **dirt-trapping walk-off mats** at all exterior doors to keep sand, dirt, grit, grease and oil outside.
- **Remove shoes** with spiked or damaged heels before walking on the floor. Spiked or stiletto high-heel shoes may cause denting and related damage to your floor do to the extremely highly concentrated amount of force they generate.
- **Replace** hard, narrow furniture rollers with wide rubber rollers. Note: Load-bearing castors help prevent indentation from heavy furniture.
- Keep **pet nails trimmed & paws clean** & free of dirt, gravel, grease & oil.

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

- Never use any wax, oil soap or paste wax products or other household cleaners that contain lemon oil, detergents, or bleach. Cleaners such as these can strip a floor of its finish.
- Do not use abrasive cleaning soaps or acidic materials such as vinegar. These can dull the finish and permanently damage the floor.
- Do not lean back in chairs; this will cause dents in the floor.
- Do not use rubber-backed, latex-backed, or coco fiber mats on your floor; they may stain or damage the surface.
- Do not use a vacuum with a rotating beater bar.
- Do not use mop & shine products or swifter wet jets.
- Do not slide or drag appliances or furniture across the floor.
- Do not allow silicone-based products such as furniture polish or glass cleaner to come into contact with the floor. These can make the floor very slippery.



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- Do not allow hot items to come into contact with the floor, this will cause permanent damage.