## **CARE & MAINTENANCE**

## **CLEANING**

- For general use a dust mop or vacuum cleaner with the correct hard surface attachment never a rotating brush, floor scrubbers, jet mops, buffers or similar products. The floor may be cleaned with a lightly damp or lightly wet mop / microfiber cloth and an appropriate LVT cleaner.
- Avoid using too much water and never pour the bucket of water / solution across the floor. Be sure to squeeze the water out of the mop before mopping, and rinse the mop frequently.
- Do not allow for liquid or water to remain on the floor for longer than 100hrs.
- Remove stains immediately with a well-wrung cloth. Worn-in stains are difficult to remove. Pet stains (including urine, feces and vomit from domestic cats or dogs) need to be cleaned within 24 hours.
- After washing always wipe dry with a micro fiber cloth until no more moisture is visible on the floor and allow your floor the time to dry.

## **REMOVING STAINS FROM LVT FLOORING**

| Stain:   | Remove with:   |
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| Rubber marks, heel marks, dirt, & colored pens/crayons         | Brush off when dry using a nylon pad or cloth.   |
| Beverages (Fruit Juices, Milk, Wine, Soft drinks, etc.)        | Immediately wipe down with an absorbent cloth. If already dry,   |
| Urine, Blood   | wipe with suitable LVT flooring cleaner.   |
| Felt pens/Ink, makeup, shoe polish, paints, oils, grease, etc. | Wipe down wtih a cloth and a small amount of sovlent, i.e. acetone, vinegar, nail polish remover, or paint thinner, etc. |
| Chocolate (and other food stains)                              | Use a suitable LVT flooring cleanser.  |

## **PROTECTING**

- Never use wax on the floor.
- Use a suitable LVT flooring cleaner.
- Never use abrasive agents, as those can affect the gloss layer.
- Place small carpets or rugs on high-traffic areas.
- Place doormats at exterior doors, to reduce the amount of dirt coming in.
- Place beige, felt floor protectors under chair and table legs. Do not use colored floor protectors.
- Avoid wearing damaged or worn stiletto heels.
- Place a protective mat under chairs with wheels. Place a protective dish under flowerpots.
- Do not drag heavy objects across the floor; lift them up to avoid scratches.
- Use floor protectors and furniture legs/castors with a large ground surface to limit the impact of heavy objects.
- Maintain a normal indoor relative humidity level between 35% 50%. Use a humidifier, if necessary.