

SPC Flooring is beautiful, durable and easy to maintain. Still, you'll need to do basic cleaning, and accidents do happen. Here are some simple and easy-care tips to keep your SPC floors looking newer, longer.

SPC Floor Cleaning Tips:

- General cleaning: It is recommended that you sweep & vacuum the area immediately after installation to remove potential damaging grit and debris.
- Further cleaning with an approved pre-finished floor cleaner is also recommended.
- Remove loose dirt with a soft bristle broom.
- Clean with a damp mop for everyday care.
- Do not use detergents, abrasive cleaners or "mop and shine" products. These may leave a dull film on your Flooring.
- Never use ammonia or bleach to clean your SPC Flooring.
- Do not buff, wax or use cleaning products that contain surfactants.
- Never steam clean or use a steam mop on the floor.
- Furniture & appliances: If you are moving and placing furniture and appliances in areas with SPC floors, cover all feet and floor contact points with heavy self-adhesive felt pads to protect the floor. Lift heavy objects when moving (furniture or appliance) DO NOT roll or slide them across the floor.
- We recommend that areas with "rolling loads" (wheelchairs, hospital beds, carts, racks, tables, etc.) should be glued down using resilient flooring adhesive.
- Felt pads on chair legs should be replaced periodically, as they wear and accumulate grit with use and can damage the floor.
- Outdoor footwear, hard soled shoes and stiletto type heels should not be worn when walking on your SPC floor, as they may mark, abrade or otherwise damage the surface and finish of your floor.
- Keep pet nails trimmed, especially dogs, as they may damage the floor.
- Toilet training accidents should be cleaned immediately. Do not keep litter boxes or food/water dishes directly on the flooring.

Paint/Varnish

Harsh fluids can also stain your SPC Flooring. Some examples include dry cleaning fluids, lacquer, paint, nail polish, wood stains and varnish. Follow these steps to remove the spill:

1. Gently rub the area with your finger or an eraser (avoid using sharp items, which can scratch your Flooring).
2. Rub lightly with isopropyl alcohol on a clean, white cloth.
3. If the stain still shows, use odorless mineral spirits or turpentine on a clean, white cloth.
4. If the stain still shows, use a clean, white cloth to very carefully wipe the area with fingernail polish remover containing acetone.
5. Scrub the area with a floor cleaner and a nonabrasive white scrubbing pad, following instructions on the label

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