

## NexxaCore™ Water-Resistant Laminate Flooring Post-Installation & Maintenance Instructions

Use rosin paper and cover installed flooring area to prevent damage from other trade works. Do NOT use plastic film, tape, adhesive or other non-breathing material.

It is the responsibility of the cleaner/owner to identify the type of traffic, areas of traffic and frequency of traffic on your flooring. This will determine the routine care and preventative maintenance to ensure NexxaCore™ Water-Resistant Laminate Flooring looking it's best. Keep in mind the style, color, and placement of flooring will also determine frequency of cleaning. Also, light colors might show dirt, scuff marks, general staining and dark colors might show dust and scratches more often.

**Clean** up spills, pet accidents, and all tracked-in-dirt and debris promptly. Routinely vacuum, sweep and/or dust floors (recommend weekly or more depending on usage.) When using robotic vacuums, confirm there are no abrasive contacts and keep the wheels clean. Residential steam cleaner may be used strictly with a cloth under the cleaning head and not directly to the flooring and routinely change cloth to avoid residue build up. Do NOT use treated dust mops. Do NOT pour any water or cleaning liquid directly on floor or wet mop. Use a damp cloth with clean water or neutral pH-based cleaner. Do NOT use abrasive, harsh cleaners with detergents nor chemicals on the floor. Oil and petroleum-based products can result in surface and bevel staining. Do NOT use abrasive tools nor vacuums with beater bar and/or power rotary brush. Do NOT use electric brooms with hard plastic bottoms with no padding. Do NOT restore nor apply any type of flooring wax, polishing compound. Routinely clean vacuum wheels, brush and head and check for foreign objects. Launder soiled cloth, microfiber, mop heads without use of fabric softener. Fabric softener residue may cause streaking on the floors.

**Protect** flooring surface. Post-installation relative humidity should always be maintained between 35-55% and temperature between 65–80°F. Close blinds or drapes during peak sunlight hours. Excessive heat and light will subject flooring to fading and potential adverse effects. Place mats outside and inside all entrances to keep dirt and debris off floor, be sure to use non-staining, breathable mats and clean both sides routinely. Rubber mats may discolor the floor. Use floor protectors for furniture. Non-staining felt pads can be used provided they are changed on a regular basis to prevent dirt, debris and sand buildup. Wide, non-staining casters at least 2" in diameter or floor protectors should be used on rolling furniture such as office chairs. In general, check and clean all flooring-protecting items on a regular basis to prevent scratches from dirt, debris, and any jagged buildup. To prevent point loads from heavy furniture, use large non-staining surface floor protectors. Do NOT use ball type castors as they can damage floors. Keep pet nails trimmed to minimize scratches. Protect flooring from spiked heels and check/clean for dirt, debris and any jagged buildup adhered to all footwears.

**Moving** - When moving heavy furniture or appliances, place a clean sheet of masonite, plywood, or luan board under the piece being moved to distribute the weight and reduce denting or scratching. For light pieces use a clean blanket or a clean piece of carpet face down under the piece to be moved.

**Be Aware** of any sharp edges as they can scratch and gouge your floor's surface. Protect flooring against burns. Cover flooring near fireplaces, open flame sources and near any extreme hot items.

For the latest installation, warranty, and maintenance instructions visit [www.nexxacore.com](http://www.nexxacore.com)

### Important Health Notice for Installers – Wood Dust Caution

Sawing, sanding, and machining wood products can produce wood dust. Airborne wood dust can cause respiratory, skin and eye irritation. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified wood dust as a nasal carcinogen in humans. Exercise caution and take measures to use power tools with a dust collector and avoid inhaling wood dust or use a dust masks or other safeguards. Avoid dust contact with skin and eyes.

### Important Health Notice for California Residents

#### **WARNING**

Drilling, sawing, sanding, or machining wood products can expose you to wood dust, a substance known to the State of California to cause cancer. Avoid inhaling wood dust or use a dust mask or other safeguards for personal protection. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/wood](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/wood)