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## Cleaning & Maintenance Guide

# Solano Collection

Luxury Vinyl Tiles Inspired By Nature



The Solano Collection of Luxury Vinyl Tiles have been designed to provide a balance of affordability and quality, with excellent durability. Finished with a Polyurethane wear layer the Solano collection is well suited to deal with everyday wear and tear and a simple regular maintenance programme will ensure the long term performance and appearance of the flooring.

### **Daily Maintenance**

· Sweep or vacuum all loose dust, grit and debris from the flooring to avoid scratches and prevent the build-up of dust & dirt.

#### **Weekly Maintenance**

- · Sweep or vacuum all loose dust, grit and debris from the flooring to avoid scratches and prevent the build-up of dust & dirt.
- Select a suitable neutral LVT cleaning solution and follow the manufacturer's guidelines for preparation and usage carefully.
- Using a well wrung out mop, clean the flooring evenly, keeping excess liquid to a minimum. It is important the flooring is not soaked.
- Rinse flooring with clean water and allow surface to dry fully before use.

#### **Maintenance Tips**

- Wait a minimum of 48 hours following installation before commencing any maintenance procedures.
- · Install barrier matting at all entry points to prevent dust and dirt being brought inside, making regular cleaning easier.
- Use protective pads under heavy furniture, chairs and table legs to reduce potential scratches and scuffs to the flooring
- Avoid dragging of furniture across the flooring, especially where the feet are unprotected.
- Only use neutral cleaning solutions suitable for LVT. (Always spot check a small discreet area of the flooring to ensure suitability of the cleaning solution)
- Avoid the use of: Abrasive powders, Black soap, Acetone, Solvents, Wax, Varnish, Oil based products, Steam Cleaners
- Clean up spillages as fast as possible to avoid any potential staining or slip hazard.
- Avoid rubber backed matting or object from resting on the LVT as staining may occur.
- Regularly trim pet claws to keep them from scratching the flooring.

#### **Materials Known to Stain LVT**

- Asphalt and bitumen materials
- Cardboard / hardboard (wet)
- Some fire-retardant treatments used on carpets
- Dyes from printed materials
- Rubber backing on carpets and rubber mats
- Rubber furniture rests and wheels
- Shoe soles not made from non-staining materials
- · Heat degradation
- · Cleaning chemicals such as pine oil and phenolic sanitizer