MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES FOR SPC FLOATING PLANK FLOOR

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- 1. Initial maintenance can be performed immediately after installation of the SPC floating flooring. Cleaning utilizing a neutral pH cleaning solution and mop is recommended. White, green, or blue abrasive pads can be used to remove heavier deposits. Rinse the floor thoroughly and allow to air dry. Do not overwater the flooring.
- 2. Daily and weekly maintenance by sweeping, vacuuming, or dust mopping the floor as needed to remove dust loose dirt and grit. In high traffic areas this may be a daily or twice daily procedure. Use only vacuums that do not have bristle beater bars or metal heads.
- 3. Clean liquid spills immediately to prevent the possibility of stains, slips, or falls.
- 4. Damp mop the floor as needed to remove dirt and stains. Use a neutral pH cleaner and a white, green or blue pad if needed to remove ground in dirt. Soft white bristle brushes can also be used on flooring with embossed surfaces.
- 5. Preventative steps:
 - a. Use mats at all entry areas to keep dirt, sand and water off of the floor. Clean the mats on a regular basis. If mats are placed directly on top of the SPC floating floor, be sure the mats have a non-staining back. Rubber mats are not recommended over SPC flooring products.
 - b. Furniture shall have protective glides of at least 1" in diameter to minimize indentations or scratching to the surface of the floor. Do not use narrow chair glides! Felt pads are also excellent protection for the floor for furniture that will be frequently moved directly across the floor.
 - c. Do not move heavy furniture, appliances, or fixtures directly across the floor. Use protective boards or appropriate furniture movers designed for use over hard surface flooring.
 - d. Protect the floor from direct sunlight by using appropriate window coverings.
 - e. Areas with caster chairs must have protective mats under the chairs. Use chair mats at desks to protect the floor from damage due to chair legs or casters. Periodically clean caster wheels and check for wheels that may be broken or no longer rotating. Replace damaged wheels immediately.
 - f. Avoid use of metal or razor scrapers to remove dirt, residues, or other marks from flooring. This will damage the protective wear layer of the SPC flooring.

These instructions are general guidelines for the proper procedures for installing this flooring product. For any applications not listed or detailed instructions on installation, please contact seller.