

MAINTENANCE GUIDE FOR YOUR CLASSEN LAMINATE FLOORING

Preventive Measures

Most of the dirt ingress can be avoided by establishing clean-walking zones in the entrance area (e.g. entrance floor mats, rugs, etc.) and by cleaning those on a regular basis.

General care instructions for wooden and wood based floorings

Always use a well-pressed-out mop while wiping your floor. Wood or wooden based flooring should never be exposed to moisture for a longer period of time as the material will absorb water and, as a result, start swelling.

Prevent standing wetness in any case!

Always clean your floor in sections, because an extended exposure time of cleaning products may result in milky stains on the surface of the flooring. The exposure time should be limited to a minimum.

Our tip: We recommend only regular mops or soft rags for cleaning. Never use microfibre cloth. Those may cause fine and visible scratches, especially on high-gloss surfaces.

Like all wooden components engineered flooring and laminate flooring react to humidity. Please take care of the humidity staying between 55% and 65% and a temperature around 20°C all-year for rooms where your laminate flooring has been installed. On purpose to maintain a pleasant room climate it may be necessary to heat or ventilate the room and additionally increase or decrease humidity. These climate conditions will have a positive effect not only on your laminate flooring, but on paintings, wooden furniture and - last but not least – on your personal well-being.

Post – installation cleaning

Remove coarser dirt by vacuum-cleaning or sweeping. We recommend to taping (mask off) expansions gaps, t-mouldings, etc. Choose the right care product depending on the type of flooring and clean the floor with a well-pressed-out mop (as previously described in the general care instructions).

Our tip:

Drying the floor with a terry towel will bring an even more beautiful finish.

Ongoing cleaning and maintenance

Every floor is subject to natural wear and tear. For that reason your flooring should be cleaned with a suitable cleaning product on a regular basis. This will reduce wear, make to regular cleaning easier and freshen up the floor.

The care – cycle is depending on the level of use:

-**low level use** (bedroom, living room, offices without public traffic): As required every two – three weeks

- **medium level use** (e.g. corridors, on stairs, offices with public traffic): As required every two weeks, in areas used even more accordingly more often

- **high level use** (e.g. restaurants, shops, department stores, schools, dance floors): Weekly, particularly heavily used areas even more frequently.

Our tip: Your floor should be cleaned from coarser dirt every two - three days by vacuum-cleaning or sweeping. This should be carried out anyway and is not depending on the care cycles mentioned previously.