

CLEANING AND CARE OF FALQUON LAMINATE FLOORING

General Remarks

A room temperature of 18-25 °C with relative humidity of 50-70 % ensures a feeling of well-being and a healthy, pleasant environment in the room. You are also creating the optimal conditions for your Falquon laminate floor, since with higher humidity the wood material panels of the flooring will tend to swell. Low humidity, on the other hand, taking into account air conditioning and underfloor heating and coupled with high temperatures, causes shrinkage. When the heating is on in your home, it is advisable to use humidifiers.

Don't clean it away – keep it away!

The best cleaning method is to keep the dirt out altogether. Sand and dirt, both acts like sandpaper, you can absorb with a full-sized doormat. Chair legs, table legs, and cupboard feet should be fitted with felt pads. Don't forget to fit office chairs, filing trolleys, and mobile containers with soft treads or castors.

When first cleaning your newly laid laminate floor

Before use, first remove any wood shavings, dust and dirt with a broom or vacuum cleaner using the suction nozzle for hard surfaces. A thorough cleaning is then recommended to get rid of any dirt residues which might linger. This is done by wiping down the surface with a well-wrung damp cloth. This is known as a "moist wipe down" and you should add a little laminate cleaner to the water.

What kind of aftercare products can be used?

Falquon laminate flooring is painted with acrylic resin and subsequently cured with electron beam. This surfaces should not be treated with film-forming cleaning and aftercare material, polish, or beeswax.

Day-to-day cleaning in the home

Every floor covering is liable to natural wear and tear, depending on the quality of the floor covering and the actual use. With regular maintenance, you can ensure that your floor retains its value.

- Loose surface dirt
Your new laminate flooring has a hard, impervious surface to which dirt cannot cling and in most cases is easily removed. The ideal way to remove loose surface dirt is with a vacuum cleaner for hard surfaces, preferably with an effective dust filter and suction nozzle for hard surfaces. Using a well-wrung, damp cloth, you can remove dust and loose dirt quickly and easily from the floor. We also recommend using ready-to-use impregnated cleaning cloths or wet wipes.
- Stubborn dirt
Stubborn dirt can be removed by using the recommended cleaner. Please refer to the instructions on first cleaning in this sheet regarding the type of cleaner to be used and how this should be applied.

Please note: Do not use abrasive cleaning pads, sponges and cloths, or scourers, etc. Do not sand, varnish, or wax your laminate floor. Spilled liquid or other kinds of wetness must be clean up immediately.

This information sheet on "Cleaning and Care of Laminate Floors in the Home" can be downloaded as a PDF-file at www.eplf.com/infomaterial.

The cleaners and stain removers recommended in this information sheet are also available where you purchased your laminate flooring.

Don't forget to share this information sheet with subsequent tenants or owners and other users, so that they can benefit from your laminate floor's excellent features and retain its value.

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