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## Vinyl Care and Maintenance

### **Regular Cleaning:**

Sweep or vacuum regularly to remove dirt and soil particles that can dull or scratch your new floor. Wipe up spills immediately to prevent permanent staining.

Clean your floors with a resilient floor cleaner. Avoid using dish-washing soap or oil-based cleaners. These may leave a residue which can attract dirt and dull your floor's finish. Also avoid cleaners which contain abrasives or solvents which can permanently damage your floor.

### **Preventive Care:**

Use door mats at entrances to vinyl to prevent tracking in dirt. **Do not** use a rubber-backed, latex-backed or cocoa-backed mat, as these can stain or damage the surface of your vinyl.

Support your furniture with non-staining floor protector pads to decrease the chance of damaging your vinyl. Using flat guides can help protect against indentations in the floor.

Over exposure to the sun can cause your vinyl floor to fade. To avoid this, draw curtains or drapes during peak periods of sunlight.

Extreme heat can seriously damage your vinyl floor. Be especially careful with heat-producing appliances emitting a direct flow of heat in excess of 120 degrees Fahrenheit. These appliances can scorch, burn, discolor or fade your floor.

Avoid wearing high heels on your vinyl floor, as they can put indentations in your floor.