



# AFTERCARE GUIDE

## Clicked Down-Laminate Flooring





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Thank you for choosing laminate flooring! With the right care and maintenance, your new floor will retain its beauty and performance for many years. This guide outlines essential steps to keep your floor looking its best.

## DAY-OF & FIRST 48 HOURS POST-INSTALLATION

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- **Let the Floor Settle:**

Avoid walking on the floor for at least 24 hours if glue was used. For click-lock floating laminate floors, you can walk gently immediately after installation.

- **Do Not Mop or Wet Clean:**

Avoid water or cleaning solutions for the first 48 hours. This helps prevent any moisture damage before seams have fully settled.

- **Protect High-Traffic Areas:**

Use runners or rugs (non-rubber-backed) in entryways to trap dirt and reduce wear during this crucial period.

## ROUTINE CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

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### DAILY / WEEKLY

- ✓ **Dry Dust or Vacuum:**

Use a soft broom or vacuum with a hard floor attachment (no beater bar) to remove dust and debris.

Pro tip: Regular removal of dirt prevents surface scratches.

- ✓ **Damp Mop (Not Wet!):**

Use a pH-neutral LVT-safe cleaner diluted in water. Never soak the floor—a lightly damp microfibre mop is ideal.

- ✓ **Spot Clean Spills Immediately:**

Immediately wipe spills using a soft cloth or mop to avoid staining or moisture damage.

## DO NOT USE

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- Steam mops or wet mops
- Wax, polish, or varnish
- Abrasive cleaners or pads
- Ammonia or bleach-based products

## PREVENTIVE CARE TIPS

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### ✓ Furniture Protection:

Add felt pads under all furniture legs. Replace them regularly to prevent dirt buildup and scratching.

### ✓ Use Area Rugs:

Place rugs in high-traffic areas like hallways and kitchens to reduce surface wear. Avoid rubber or latex-backed rugs, as they may discolour laminate.

### ✓ Entryway Mats:

Use mats at entrances to prevent dirt, grit, and moisture from being tracked in.

### ✓ Lift, Don't Drag:

Always lift furniture when moving it. Dragging can cause gouges or edge lifting.

## ROOM ENVIRONMENT CONTROL

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### Temperature & Humidity:

Maintain indoor temperatures between 18–27°C (65–80°F) with relative humidity around 35–60%. Sudden changes can cause expansion, contraction, or buckling.

### Protect from Direct Sunlight:

Use blinds or curtains to reduce fading caused by UV rays.