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SHEET VINYL FLOOR CARE GUIDE

Cleaning & Maintenance for Your New Sheet Vinyl Floor

DAILY & ROUTINE CARE

- Sweep or dust mop daily with a soft microfiber mop to remove loose dirt and debris.
- Vacuum weekly on the hard floor setting — do not use a beater bar attachment.
- Place doormats at all entrances to minimize dirt, grit, and moisture being tracked in.
- Use felt pads under all furniture legs to prevent scuffs, gouges, and indentations.

DAMP MOPPING

- Mop with a well-wrung damp mop and a pH-neutral vinyl floor cleaner.
- Never use excessive water — standing water can work under seams and loosen adhesive.
- Rinse with clean water after mopping to remove any cleaner residue.
- Dry the floor promptly after cleaning — do not let water pool or sit.

SPILL CLEANUP

- Wipe up spills immediately with a clean dry or slightly damp cloth.
- For sticky or greasy spills, use a damp cloth with a small amount of floor cleaner.
- Always rinse the area with clean water and dry thoroughly after cleaning a spill.

WHAT TO AVOID

- Steam mops — heat and moisture loosen adhesive and damage vinyl permanently.
- Wet mopping or soaking the floor — water under seams lifts and separates the flooring.

✓ **TIP:** Always use felt pads under furniture. Sheet vinyl is soft and can be permanently gouged or dented by heavy furniture legs and sharp objects dropped on the surface.

STAIN REMOVAL

- **Rub gently with a clean cloth dampened with floor cleaner.** Scuffs & heel marks:
- **Apply a few drops of dish soap on a damp cloth, wipe clean, rinse well.** Grease/oil:
- **Dab with isopropyl alcohol on a cloth, then wipe with a damp cloth.** Ink/marker:
- **Use a vinyl-safe rust remover — never use bleach or abrasive cleaners.** Rust stains:
- **Harden with ice in a bag, carefully scrape off, then clean residue with floor cleaner.** Wax/gum:
- **Rub gently with a damp cloth and a small amount of dish soap, then rinse.** Crayon/paint:

LONG-TERM CARE

- Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight — UV rays can fade and discolor vinyl over time.
- Do not use rubber-backed mats — rubber can permanently stain vinyl flooring.
- Rotate area rugs periodically to prevent uneven fading or color transfer.
- Sheet vinyl cannot be refinished — replace damaged sections if needed.

PRODUCTS TO USE

- Armstrong Once 'N Done or a pH-neutral vinyl floor cleaner.
- Soft microfiber mop for daily sweeping and damp mopping.

- Vinegar, bleach, ammonia, or abrasive cleaners — they dull the surface finish.
- Rubber-backed mats, wax-based polishes, or solvent-based cleaners.

⚠ **AVOID:** Never use a steam mop or allow standing water on sheet vinyl. Moisture and heat loosen the adhesive bond, causing edges to lift, bubble, and separate.