



TIPS FOR CORRECT USE OF MATERIA SPC FLOORS AND WALLS

MAINTENANCE

This product is not suitable for outdoor use. It is essential to maintain a temperature between 5°C and 35°C and a relative humidity between 40% and 65% after installation.

Ensure that the area remains clean and protected after installation until the work is completed and the furniture is placed. Prevent outdoor footwear from coming into contact with the flooring, especially when it is wet or has gravel, dirt, or mud particles. To help prevent dirt and damage to the floor, place doormats at every external entrance.

To protect your flooring from solar radiation, install curtains or blinds to avoid direct sunlight exposure. When sunlight is intense, close the curtains, especially if the sun is directly hitting the floor, to prevent fading of furniture and floors.

If using underfloor heating (only water-based under-floor heating is recommended), gradually increase the temperature, ensuring that the flooring does not exceed 27°C. Also, avoid placing hot objects directly on the floor, as they may cause permanent damage.

To protect the floor from furniture and chair legs, do not drag heavy furniture over the floor. The legs of furniture and chairs should be wide (minimum 2.5 cm / 1 inch in diameter) and made of non-pigmented hard plastic, resting flat on the floor. Use non-staining felt protectors and avoid soft rubber tips, as they can collect dirt and leave permanent marks. Remember to clean or replace protectors regularly to prevent scratches.

Use W-type office chairs designed for vinyl floors that are non-pigmented. Place protective mats under chairs with wheels to prevent accelerated wear on the vinyl floor, and be sure to clean or replace the wheels periodically before they cause damage.

If you need to move heavy furniture or appliances, never do so directly on the floor. Always use a support base, like a mat, even when using a cart with wheels.

Avoid hitting the floor with hard objects and keep your pets' nails trimmed. If any liquid spills, clean it up immediately to prevent it from seeping into the subfloor. Do not place heavy furniture on the flooring or screw decorative or protective elements into the floor, as this can cause discontinuities in its surface.



CLEANING

Maintaining MATERIA SPC flooring is straightforward; just follow these basic steps for effective cleaning. It is advisable to vacuum or sweep the floor regularly to remove dirt and sand that can scratch or wear down the vinyl. Clean your floor at least once a week with a damp cloth using clean water. You may use household floor cleaning products, ensuring to follow the manufacturer's instructions, as excessive use can leave a film that affects the floor's appearance, making it look dull.

This type of flooring is highly stain-resistant, and most liquids can be easily removed with a clean white cloth. However, some liquids that are more difficult to remove require special attention. Always use a clean white cloth to prevent spreading the stain and gently rub the treated area as needed, allowing the floor to dry completely.

Do not apply wax or bleach, nor use polishing machines, and avoid abrasive detergents, as they can damage the shine of the flooring.

To remove sticky stains, carefully scrape with a non-sharp utensil to avoid damaging the flooring. For other stains, use an intensive household cleaner, applying it directly to the stain and allowing it to work for no more than 15 minutes. Then, use a soft pad or a very light brush in circular motions. Rinse the treated area with water and dry immediately to remove any residue from the cleaning product. You can repeat this process if the stain persists.

Avoid using steam cleaning machines.