

VILLA

CARE & MAINTENANCE GUIDE

Stick-Down Vinyl Flooring

After Installation

Let the Floor Settle:

- Wait at least 48 hours before cleaning the floor after installation.
- Remove any fresh adhesive immediately using a damp white cloth.
- For dried adhesive, gently rub with a cloth slightly moistened with turpentine—never pour it directly on the surface.
- Heavy Objects – Allow at least 24 hours before placing heavy furniture on newly installed flooring.

Initial Cleaning:

- Once 48 hours have passed, clean the floor using a vinyl-appropriate cleaner and a microfiber mop.
- Rinse thoroughly to remove any cleaner residue and allow the floor to dry completely.

Regular Cleaning

Daily Maintenance:

- Sweep, vacuum, or dry mop daily to keep the floor free from dust and dirt.
- For marks or smudges, use a soft, damp cloth to gently clean the area.

Products to Avoid:

- Avoid using vinegar, solvent-based cleaners, waxes, or dust treatments, as they may dull or damage the surface.

Preventative Measures

Furniture Protection:

- Apply felt pads to furniture legs to avoid scratches and make movement easier.
- Do not use rubber-backed mats or rubber furniture tips—they can cause discoloration.

Sunlight & Heat:

- Use curtains, blinds, or UV window films to shield floors from direct sunlight and heat.
- Never place heaters directly on the vinyl surface, as this may cause warping or bubbling.

Handling Spills & Stains

Act Quickly:

- Clean up spills right away to prevent staining.
- Avoid leaving oil-based or petroleum-based substances on the floor, as they can cause permanent damage.

Additional Tips

Protect the Surface:

- Avoid high heels or dragging heavy furniture, which can dent or scratch the floor.
- Use large entryway mats without rubber backing to minimize dirt being tracked indoors.

Pets

- Keep pet nails trimmed to prevent scratches.

Important Notice

Please ensure that, along with the instructions below, you consult the SABS standard *SANS 10070: Installation of Resilient Thermoplastic* and alike flexible floor coverings.

To maintain warranty coverage, all Villa Vinyl products must be installed by a certified professional. Installation must strictly follow the official Villa guidelines.