CARING FOR YOUR VINYL FLOORING

Vinyl flooring is known for being fuss-free and low-maintenance. But when it comes to cleaning vinyl floors, there are still a few things you'll need to keep it looking great. This care guide is filled with expert help to ensure you get the best from your vinyl over time.

TOP TIPS FOR CARING FOR VINYL FLOORING

• Bicarbonate of soda is your secret weapon
• Never use abrasive scourers on your vinyl floors
• Avoid contact with non-approved rubber e.g. mats or furniture bases

HOW TO CLEAN VINYL FLOORS

√ Loose debris, dust and dirt should be removed from vinyl flooring regularly. This can be done using a soft brush or with gentle vacuuming

√ Vinyl flooring is non-absorbent which means any liquids will sit on the surface in puddles. Wipe spillages immediately and use a well wrung out mop or damp cloth to wash this surface, ensure it dries out completely before walking on it

√ Warm water and a light soap will usually be enough to remove stains but products like bicarbonate of soda can also be handy on stains.

VINYL FLOORING MAINTENANCE

• Vinyl flooring is most likely to get damaged just after installation. Before you begin moving furniture into your room, make sure to remove all debris then sweep and vacuum the flooring after you are done to remove any left over dust
• Keep sharp objects away from the surface and avoid sliding or dragging anything across it.
• Ensure all furniture legs are smooth and won't mark your vinyl and replace any narrow, glass or dome shaped glides with smooth protectors
• Fit felt covers to casters and feet for added cushioning
• Never push, pull or drag heavy furniture across your vinyl flooring
• Make sure your flooring does not come into sustained contact with rubber as this will cause a chemical reaction that leaves a permanent yellow stain at the point of contact.

VINYL FLOORING CARE TIPS

DO:

√ Sweep or vacuum regularly
√ Once a week, wipe your floor with a specifically designed cleaner
√ Put doormats and rugs by doors
√ Lift furniture to move it - even with soft pads, grit can scratch
√ Keep pets' nail trimmed

DON'T:

x Use a steam cleaner
x Use abrasive materials such as scouring pads
x Use furniture polish
x Wear high heels
x Leave puddles to soak in
x Push, pull or drag heavy furniture across the floor

Vinyl flooring is cost effective, hard wearing and looks great in every room, allowing your room to shine. So, if you are looking to replace your floor covering, why not take a look at our complete range of vinyl flooring and luxury vinyl tiles.

If you are unsure on what type of flooring is best for you then we have a helpful Buying Guide to help you choose the perfect floor for your room.