

# Care & Cleaning Guide



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Modern advances in flooring technology have made today's **vinyl and laminate floors** more durable and easier to maintain than ever. Lions Floor products — including **SPC, WPC, luxury vinyl plank (LVP), Loose Lay, and laminate flooring** — are designed for long-lasting performance with simple routine care. Regular maintenance typically requires sweeping or vacuuming to remove dirt and debris, along with periodic cleaning using a pH-neutral floor cleaner to help preserve the floor's appearance and finish.

## VINYL FLOORING CARE (SPC, WPC, LVP & LOOSE LAY)

### Routine Maintenance

- Sweep or vacuum regularly using a soft bristle broom or a vacuum designed for hard surfaces. Avoid vacuums with rotating brush rolls or beater bars, as they may scratch the floor.
- Wipe up spills promptly to prevent staining or residue buildup.

### Prevent Dirt and Grit Buildup:

- Dirt, sand, and grit can act like sandpaper on flooring surfaces and may cause premature wear.
- Regular sweeping or vacuuming is recommended to remove abrasive debris.

### Preventative Protection

- Use walk-off mats at all exterior entrances to reduce dirt and debris from being tracked onto the floor.
- Place breathable rug pads underneath area rugs to prevent scratching.
- Protect furniture with non-staining felt floor protectors. Furniture without proper protection may scratch or dent the floor surface.
- Avoid walking on flooring with cleats, sports spikes, or high heels with exposed nails.
- When moving furniture or appliances, lift and carry rather than sliding across the floor.

### Cleaning & Spot Treatment

- Clean periodically with a **pH-neutral vinyl floor cleaner**. Lions Floor recommends a professional vinyl floor cleanser.
- For moderately soiled areas, use a mixture of **one part isopropyl alcohol and two parts distilled water**.
- Avoid cleaning products containing wax, oil, polish, or abrasive compounds, as these can leave residue or dull the finish.
- Do not use steam mops, vinegar-based cleaners, or excessive water when cleaning.

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## LAMINATE FLOORING CARE

Laminate flooring requires similar routine care as other hard surface floors; however, because laminate features a wood-based core, it is important to limit excessive moisture during cleaning.

Please follow the additional care guidelines below.

### Cleaning Guidelines

- Sweep or vacuum regularly to remove debris.
- Use a lightly damp mop only when needed.
- Do not wet mop laminate flooring or allow standing water on the surface.
- Do not use steam mops.



### Recommended Cleaners:

Use only **pH-neutral hard surface floor cleaners** specifically formulated for vinyl or laminate flooring.

**Avoid cleaners containing wax, polish, oil soaps, detergents, ammonia, or abrasive compounds**, as these products can leave residue, dull the finish, or damage the wear layer.



### Vacuuming:

Vacuuming is acceptable using a **hard floor setting or vacuum without a rotating beater bar or brush roll**.

Vacuums designed for carpet with rotating brushes may scratch the surface and should not be used.



### Temperature & Environment:

Maintain indoor temperatures between **60°F and 85°F** and relative humidity between **35% and 65%**.

Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight may cause temperature fluctuations and expansion. Use window coverings or UV protection in areas with strong sunlight.

Proper care and routine maintenance will help preserve the beauty and performance of your Lions Floor flooring for years to come. Always follow the guidelines outlined above and refer to your product warranty documentation for additional care recommendations.