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Collection

Uptown, Downtown, Midtown & Suburbs

Luxury Vinyl Tile

Maintenance Instructions

General

- Canadiana Collection Uptown, Downtown, Midtown & Suburbs Luxury Vinyl Tile do not require a floor finish for protection or to maintain their appearance. However, the use of a finish is acceptable in order to obtain a higher luster.
- Do not at any time flood the floor either at initial maintenance or anytime thereafter.
- Maintenance products:
 - Regular neutral cleaner/degreaser (7 to 7.5 pH before dilution).
 - Low foam neutral cleaner for auto scrubber (7 to 8 pH before dilution).
 - Alkaline stripper for wax removal (12 pH before dilution).
 - Acrylic sealer (approx 9 pH before dilution).
 - Acrylic floor finish (7 to 9 pH before dilution).
 - Neutral spray buff floor finish (7 to 7.5 pH before dilution).

Initial Maintenance

- For Uptown, Downtown & Midtown make sure the adhesive is fully cured before starting (refer to installation instructions - minimum of 5 days after installation).
- Start by removing foreign particles such as soil, sand, dust or grit. This can be done by sweeping, vacuuming or dust mopping.
- For stubborn grime the floor can be scrubbed using a low foam neutral cleaner for auto scrubber and a 175 - 350 rpm buffer equipped with a red fiber pad or use a nylon brush.
- Use a wet vacuum or a mop to remove excess water and residue. Be sure to let the floor dry completely.
- If a higher luster is desired, a neutral spray buff and a 174 - 350 rpm buffer equipped with a white pad can be used.

Regular Maintenance

- Sweep or vacuum daily to remove dust and dirt. If necessary clean with a wet mop using a neutral cleaner/degreaser.

Preventive Maintenance

- Use of proper floor protection is important to maintain the beauty of the Canadiana Collection LVT floor. Canadiana recommends the use of plastic castors and glides of

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adequate size. Be sure they are cleaned on a regular basis as dirt and grit can accumulate on the bottom.

- Constant exposure to direct sunlight can result in tiles shrinking or fading. Canadiana Collection LVT recommends the use of blinds during peak sunlight hours.
- The use of walk-off mats is recommended in entranceways. Some types of walk-off mats may have a rubber backing that can cause the floor to discolor. Always make sure that the mat/rug supplier confirms they have a non-staining back.
- Always use proper signage to mark wet floors, as they are slippery.