

# Armstrong® EXQUISITE™ Vinyl Floating Plank and Tile

## Care and Maintenance

To keep the lasting shine and fresh feel of your investment for as long as possible, we recommend that you:

### **DO**

- Wipe up spills as soon as possible. Never use highly abrasive scrubbing tools on any resilient floor.
- Wash your floor occasionally with Armstrong Once 'n Done Resilient & Ceramic Floor Cleaner.
- Use Armstrong SatinKeeper Polish to return your floor's original shine if it begins to dull over time.

### **DON'T**

- Use detergents, abrasive cleaners or "mop and shine" products - they may leave a dull film on your floor.
- Use paste wax or solvent-based polishes.
- Use rolling casters as they can damage the floor.
- Use a beater bar when vacuuming because it can visibly damage the floor surface.
- Use highly abrasive scrubbing tools.

### **Proactive Protection for your Floor**

- When moving appliances or heavy furniture it is always wise to lay plywood panel on your floor and "walk" the item across it. This protects your floor from scuffing and tears.
- Use floor protectors, such as Armstrong Floor Protectors, under furniture to reduce indentation. As a general rule of thumb, the heavier the item, the wider the floor protector needed.
- Be careful with rolling casters. They can damage the floor. Therefore, we do not recommend them. If you choose to use them, the double wheel type is the best option.
- Place a walk-off mat at outside entrances to reduce the amount of dirt brought into your home. We do not recommend the use of rubber- or latex-backed mats (except where noted) because the chemical (antioxidant) used to keep the backing from coming brittle can permanently stain your floor. We suggest a non-staining vinyl-backed mat or a woven rug that is colorfast. Most of these products are identified "colorfast" by the manufacturer.
- All Armstrong floor care products have been specifically developed to care for Armstrong floors. You may purchase Armstrong floor care products at your local flooring retailer.

### **Immediately after installation:**

- Maintain a minimum room temperature between 65 and 85 degrees Fahrenheit for 48 hours after installation is completed. Maintain temperatures between 55° F (13° C) and 85° F (29° C) thereafter.
- We recommend that you do not scrub or wash your floor for five days.