

# Armstrong Residential and Light Commercial Laminate Floor Use and Care Guide

## For ALL Laminate Flooring Installations

### Routine Cleaning

Sweep or vacuum using the wand attachment, then follow with Armstrong recommended floor care products. The Armstrong Hardwood & Laminate Cleaning System kit (S-304) and Bruce Hardwood & Laminate Cleaning System kit contains a swivel head mop, washable mop cover; and an Armstrong Hardwood & Laminate Floor Cleaner\* (S-302) or Bruce Hardwood & Laminate Floor Cleaner\* spray bottle.

In very sandy areas sweep or vacuum more frequently.

For spills or wet areas, **immediately** wipe with a cloth or sponge and clean with Armstrong Hardwood & Laminate Floor Cleaner\* or Bruce Hardwood & Laminate Floor Cleaner\*.

Laminate flooring, like other types of smooth floors, can become slippery when wet. Allow time for the floor to dry after cleaning.

Do not use soap-based detergents or "mop and shine" products, as these may leave a dull film on your floor.

Do not wax or polish your floor.

Do not use abrasive cleaners, steel wool or scouring powder, which can scratch your floor.

### Tough Spots

Remove tough spots like shoe polish, tar and asphalt driveway sealer with nail polish remover containing acetone (follow use instructions on label). Then wipe with a damp cloth.

For other stains, please call the Armstrong Consumer Relations and Technical Services, at 1-800-233-3823.

### Protect Your Beautiful New Floor

Place a natural or colorfast mat at outside entrances to collect tracked-in dirt and absorb excess moisture.

For added indentation resistance, use Armstrong or Bruce floor protectors on chairs and other furniture. The heavier the item, the wider the floor protector should be.

You may purchase Armstrong and Bruce floor care products and floor protectors at your local flooring retailer. To locate retailers in your area please visit [www.armstrong.com](http://www.armstrong.com).

### Residential Kitchen and High-Moisture Areas

For all installation systems, it is generally a good idea to use 100% silicone caulk in areas of rooms where excessive moisture may be present such as at kitchen sinks, dishwashers, icemakers and around pipes.

### Full Bathroom Installations

**Armalock Lock Installation System:** 100% silicone caulk must be used around the entire perimeter of the room and 3/32" bead of glue on the top of tongue ONLY. Full bathroom installation for residential use only.

**Glue Installation System:** 100% silicone caulk must be used around the entire perimeter of the room and 3/32" bead of glue on the top and bottom of the tongue.

\*Eye & Skin Irritant - please follow instructions on label.