

# **Maintenance Recommendations - Armstrong Commercial Laminate**

**Commercial Laminate installations do not require commercial cleaning and buffing machines and do not require more than a light damp mop to clean.**

**It is generally a good idea to use 100% silicone caulk in areas of rooms where excessive moisture may be present.**

## **For Best Results:**

- Do not use soap-based detergents or "mop and shine" products, as these may leave a dull film on your floor.
- Do not use floor machines.
- Do not clean this floor with abrasive cleansers, abrasive scrubbing pads, steel wool, or scouring powder.
- Do not wax or polish.
- Laminate flooring, like other types of smooth floors, can become slippery when wet. Immediately wipe up wet areas from spills, foreign substances, or wet feet.
- 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.
- Place a natural or colorfast mat at outside entrances to collect tracked-in dirt and absorb excess moisture.
- For added protection, use Armstrong floor protectors on chairs and other furniture. The heavier the item, the wider the floor protector should be.
- Protect from damage caused by vacuum cleaner beater bars and metal caster wheels.
- When vacuuming, we recommend using the wand attachment on the vacuum.
- Because metal rolling casters can damage the floor, we do not recommend them. If rolling casters are used, we recommend only soft wheels wide enough to support the load.

## **Daily / Regular Maintenance**

1. Sweep, dust mop or vacuum frequently to remove loose dust, grit and dirt.
2. Damp mop with Armstrong Hardwood & Laminate Floor Cleaner. Simply spray and mop using a terry cloth or sponge mop.