

GARRISON COLLECTION

VINYL, SPC, & WPC FLOORING CARE & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions for: Garrison Luxury Vinyl (Glue Down, Loose Lay & Click),
SPC Elements, and WPC AquaBlue

Like any floor covering, Garrison Collection vinyl floors will show signs of wear over time, depending on the size and lifestyle of your family. By observing a few precautions and setting up a regular cleaning routine and maintenance program, you can expect years of beauty from your Garrison Collection vinyl floor.

CARE & MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES

The following are examples of the reasonable and necessary maintenance you are expected to perform. They are not intended to be an exclusive list:

- Sweep or vacuum regularly since built-up grit can damage the surface of the wood. The vacuum head must be a brush or felt type. **Do not use a vacuum with a beater bar head.** Be certain the wheels of the vacuum are clean and do not damage the surface of the floor.
- We recommend using *Armstrong® New Beginnings, ShineKeeper, & Once 'N Done* or similar products. Use of improper cleaning products may damage your floor and void your warranty.
 - Do not use any type of harsh detergent or solvents like lacquer thinner, abrasive cleaners or Mop and Glo type products, which can leave a film.
 - Do not use silicone or wax based cleaners as they will create a residue on the surface that will attract additional dirt.
- Remove spills promptly using a soft cloth. Do not expose floor to frequent standing water.
- Take precautions to ensure that your Garrison vinyl flooring is not subjected to excessive heat and/or light exposure. Cover windows or exposed areas to avoid increased temperatures on the floor. 
- Use area rugs in high-traffic areas and pivot points (e.g., stair landings, room entries, etc.), especially if you have a large family or indoor pets.
- Use non-staining walk off mats, as some of the backing may cause discoloration in Garrison vinyl floors.

- Keep pets' nails trimmed and paws clean and free of dirt, gravel, grease, oil, and stains.
- Remove shoes with spiked or damaged heels before walking on floor.
- Do not place heavy items on the floor for at least 24 hours after installation
- Use a dolly and protective sheets of plywood when moving heavy objects, furniture, or appliances. Furniture should not be dragged across flooring.
- Furniture and heavy items must have castors or feet to offset the weight it is bearing. Suitable materials should be plastic, glass, or other non-staining cups with flat surfaces not less than 2" in diameter. Clean wheels periodically to remove dirt and debris.
- Use proper floor protectors on all chairs. Remove all small diameter buttons from legs of straight chairs and replace with medal glides no smaller than 1" in diameter. Examine your protectors periodically for burs, debris, or wear, and make sure the surface is smooth. Replace as needed.
- Avoid rolling type caster chairs if possible to prevent scratches and indentations from appearing on your floor. If impossible to avoid, make sure the rollers are the double-wide and at least 2" in diameter.