

# Maintenance Guides

## Luxury Vinyl (LVT)

There are two basic maintenance options on LVT Flooring:

### **Domestic maintenance**

The floor should be swept or vacuumed on a regular basis. Dirt spots and liquids should be cleaned up as soon as possible with water. For a complete clean, use a PU cleaner with damp mop with a neutral detergent followed by rinsing with clean water.

### **Commercial Maintenance**

The above can also be used but for larger areas a spray and buffing can be used. After an initial clean apply two light coats of a high quality commercial floor finish. The floor can then be spray buffed using a polishing machine at low settings.

### **Preventative measures**

Use protective entrance mats to help remove dirt and grime and reduce the risk of soiling. Avoid use of rubber or latex-backed mats and furniture bases/feet. Install floor protectors to the bottom of furniture, such as felt pads, to help reduce the risk of scratching or marking.

Please note the following only applies to our Spectra range: Direct sunlight can discolour and even warp vinyl flooring. Avoid direct sunlight and sun rooms with the use of blinds, curtains or sheer curtains to protect your floor. As LVT has a maximum recommended surface temperature of 27°C, it's important to ensure this is not exceeded. If the area cannot be shaded with blinds, curtains or film protected glass then glue down LVT should be selected in combination with a high temperature (HT) adhesive.

**If you require any further advice on installation then please call our technical department on 02476 012 840, e-mail us on [technical@ukflooringdirect.co.uk](mailto:technical@ukflooringdirect.co.uk) or click the Live Help Button at the top of the page.**