

## SHEET VINYL CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Your new Beaulieu<sup>®</sup> sheet vinyl flooring is an easy-care product designed to give you many years of use.

### INITIAL CARE (within 24 hours of installation)

- Maintain room temperature at a minimum of 65 °F (18.3 °C) for 48 hours to ensure adhesive bonding.
- If possible, keep all traffic off, to allow the adhesive to set.
- Avoid all contact with the seam area for the first 12 hours.
- Avoid scrubbing or heavy washing the floor for three (3) days.
- Use plywood or other boards when moving heavy objects to protect the flooring.
- Remove adhesive residue with a clean white cloth dampened with mineral spirits.

### REGULAR MAINTENANCE

- Wipe up spills as soon as they occur. Once the flooring has dried, use a neutral pH cleaner.
- Sweep the floor thoroughly with a soft broom to remove all dirt, abrasive or not.
- Damp mop the floor using a clean mop or cloth. Frequently rinse in clean water.
- Do not use a beater bar vacuum cleaner as it can visibly damage the flooring surface.
- When necessary, mop the floor with a solution of clean water and mild detergent or domestic floor cleaning emulsion\*.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

### \*Do not use:

- Steam mop
- Wire or nylon scouring pads
- Furniture polish
- Spirit-based polish
- Powder or liquid abrasive cleaners
- Vinegar
- Bleach or strong detergents

### Protecting your flooring from physical damage

Avoid the following:

- Indentation marks from high pressure points such as appliances (cookers, washing machines, etc.) and heavy furniture such as chairs and tables, by placing them on hard board sheets or caster cups, felt pads or offcut of flooring.
- Stiletto heels and sharp objects.
- Dragging heavy appliances across the floor, by placing a sheet of hardboard or an off-cut of carpet beneath such units before repositioning them.
- Hot or burning objects, by handling with care.
- Ground-in dirt, by placing a non-staining doormat at all external doorways.

**Protecting your flooring from stain damage**

Avoid the following:

- Doormats with rubber backing, by choosing a natural fiber mat or a mat with a non-staining backing.
- Furniture with rubber legs, by removing them altogether or by using castor cups or felt pads.
- Spirit-based products and strongly-colored foodstuffs.
- Corrosive substances.
- Bitumen/tar or black driveway sealers stuck under footwear, and rubber soles.

**Homeowner Obligations**

To maintain warranty coverage and ensure fast and easy warranty service, the homeowner is responsible for the following:

- Keep two square feet (0.2 m<sup>2</sup>) of excess unused sheet vinyl remnant after installation for testing purposes.
- Keep and be able to provide the original sales receipt or documentation illustrating proof of purchase and installation date of the product.
- Make sure the flooring is installed according to Beaulieu Installation Instructions.
- Keep a list of cleaners used to maintain your flooring.

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Warranty Guide as well as well as Installation Instructions can also be found on our website at [beaulieucanada.com](http://beaulieucanada.com), or you may contact your retailer.