

CARE AND MAINTENANCE



THE ULTIMATE
FLOORING EXPERIENCE

Luxury Floors

It's Nice to Look Amazing with So Little Effort.

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Ensure a quality floor by following these basic steps immediately after installing your Tarkett Luxury Flooring:

- Do not allow heavy traffic or frequently moved furniture for at least 24 hours after installation (this does not apply to Transcend™ Floating Floors).
- When moving heavy furniture or appliances, do not slide directly over your floor. Place plywood or hardboard panels on floor when moving furniture or appliances (this does not apply to Transcend Floating Floors).
- Do not wash floor for 48 hours after installation (this does not apply to Transcend Floating Floors).
- Maintain post installation temperature between 55° F and 100° F. Maintain relative humidity between 40% and 70%.

BASIC FLOOR PROTECTION

- Frequently moved furniture and appliances may cause scratches or indentations in your new floor. Make sure furniture and appliances are equipped with proper, non-staining rests, glides or casters. The maximum stationary load limit for Tarkett Luxury Floors is 250 lbs. per square inch.
- High heeled shoes can cause permanent damage to many types of flooring, including tile and plank. This type of damage is considered abuse and is not covered under any warranty.
- Repeated exposure to direct sunlight may cause fading or discoloration. Close drapes or blinds to block direct sunlight.
- The use of non-staining, latex-backed mats at entryways is helpful in removing grit that may abrade or scratch your floor. Caution: Discoloration can occur from rubber backings and dyes used in floor mats and rugs. Floor paints and driveway sealers can also permanently discolor your floor.
- Home appliances such as refrigerators and heating system air ducts emit a direct flow of heat that, if not controlled, can exceed 120° F. This condition may cause discoloration over time. Keeping refrigerators free of dust buildup around motors and exhaust areas will greatly reduce heat accumulation. Forced-air heating system dampers should be adjusted to control outlet temperature to a maximum 100° F. Cigarettes, matches and other hot objects dropped on the floor can also cause permanent damage.

ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

Tarkett Luxury Flooring is easy to clean and maintain. For day-to-day maintenance, the following are some simple steps that will help keep your new floor looking great:

- Sweep or vacuum regularly to remove dirt and grit that may abrade or scratch your new floor.
- Wipe up spills promptly and thoroughly with a damp cloth or mop.
- After a period of time, it may be necessary to wash the floor with Tarkett SureShine® Floor Cleaner or equal neutral floor cleaner. Dilute 4-6 ounces of Tarkett SureShine® Floor Cleaner per gallon of water. Apply solution with a sponge mop. After soil deposits have been loosened from the floor, rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove all soapy residue. Do not use an excessive amount of water.
- Do not use dishwashing detergent. Any detergent film left on the floor can hold tracked-in dirt and leave the surface with a dull, cloudy appearance.
- In time, high traffic areas may begin to show a reduction in gloss. If this occurs, thoroughly clean and dry the floor and apply a light coat of Tarkett SureShine® Floor Polish. Pour the polish into a shallow pan. Using a clean, damp sponge mop, spread evenly in one direction to insure uniform application. Move applicator slowly so as not to cause air bubbles. Polish dries in 20-30 minutes. If more than one coat is desired, be sure to let each coat dry completely before applying another. Keep in mind that 2-3 thin coats are better than one heavy coat.



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