CONSTRUCTION CARE & MAINTENANCE

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Floorté® luxury vinyl flooring is engineered for strength and durability against daily wear and tear, but precautions should be taken to protect floors from damages that can occur during the construction process. Follow these steps to help ensure homeowners receive flawless flooring that will look beautiful for years to come.

Post Installation Cleanup

- Sweep debris from floor.
- Vacuum floor thoroughly. **Do not** use a beater bar or vacuum without a brush head attachment as this may cause scratching.
- Dry mop with green microfiber pad. Adding moisture before floor is clear of drywall dust and debris can cause a residue film and can be very difficult to remove.
- Cover the floor completely with a breathable protective barrier. **Do not** use tape on the surface of the floor.

  Important note: Any debris or abrasive material left underneath covering may damage floor.

Post Construction Cleanup

- Sweep entire floor prior to removing covering. Remove covering and inspect for trade damage.
- Dry mop floor using a microfiber mop pad or appropriate floor vacuum to remove dust particulate from the floor. Adding moisture before floor is clear of drywall dust and debris can cause a residue film and can be very difficult to remove.
- Spray neutral pH cleaner, such as Shaw Hard Surface Cleaner or Diversey's Stride, onto the floor in manageable area (spray mist will dry quickly). Use a microfiber wet mop pad to mop the floor with cleaner. If pad becomes dirty, be sure to replace with a new microfiber wet mop pad. Work floor in sections.
- Remove any remaining residue from the floor by mopping with water only. **Do not** saturate flooring for 5 days after installation – only damp mop. **Do not** use steam mops on your resilient flooring. Steam mops can cause damage to the surface of the resilient plank.

Residue Film Removal:

In the event drywall dust/construction dust is mopped with water, use the process below to remove the film from the floor.

1. Dry mop floor to remove any construction dust or exterior soil tracked onto the flooring. Use microfiber dry mop pad. If microfiber dry mop pad gets dirty, replace pad with a clean pad.
2. Spray neutral pH cleaner onto the floor in manageable area (spray mist will dry quickly). Work floor in sections. For smooth surface, use a low rpm (175 rpm) buffer with a 3M red pad on flooring with neutral pH cleaner applied to the floor to remove the residue film – **never dry buff**.

   For embossed or textured flooring, use a cylindrical brush scrubber with red brushes and a neutral pH cleaner applied to the floor to remove the residue film.
3. Using a wet microfiber mop pad, rinse with water only to remove any remaining residue from the flooring. Replace the we mop pad when dirty.
4. Repeat steps two and three as necessary.