

# THE GARRISON COLLECTION

## LAMINATE FLOORING CARE & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

**Instructions for:** Garrison Laminate & Luxury Laminate

Like any floor covering, The Garrison Collection laminate 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 laminate 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 finish.
- We recommend using *Armstrong® Hardwood & Laminate Cleaner* or similar product. Use of improper cleaning products may damage your floor and void your warranty.
  - Do not use hardwood floor cleaning machines or steam cleaners.
  - 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.
- 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.
- Keep pets' nails trimmed and paws clean and free of dirt, gravel, grease, oil, and stains.
- Use a dolly and protective sheets of plywood when moving heavy objects, furniture, or appliances.
- Place protective felt pads beneath furniture legs and feet to reduce scratches and dents. Replace pads as needed.

- Remove shoes with spiked or damaged heels before walking on floor.
- Make certain furniture casters are clean and operate properly (a minimum 1"-wide vinyl surface where it comes in contact with wood is recommended). Clean wheels periodically to remove dirt and debris.