

CARE & MAINTENANCE

QUIETPATH 5 MM VINYL FLOORING

QuietPath Flooring Care and Maintenance Guidelines

1. Product Description:

QuietPath 5 mm flooring is designed with a unique cross hatch reinforced substrate that brings unparalleled dimensional stability with added sound absorption.

Please maintain the environment around the floor at a temperature of between 55.4 °F (13°C) and 86 °F (30°C) throughout its service life.

2. Prevention:

Place walk-off mats at all entrances, as it helps protect the floor from grit, water, grease, sand, and dust.

Shoes: Take off all work boots with any metal, hard plastic runner style shoes, golf shoes, cleats, and high heels at all entries; these shoes may track in stone and debris, which adds an improper point load that may affect the visual appearance of any flooring.

Always use Ram Board, plywood or similar to distribute weight when moving heavy objects such as appliances across the floor.

Use appropriate non-staining wide floor protectors under tables, chairs, and any heavy furnishing to prevent scratching and indentations.

All rolling chairs must have castors designed for resilient flooring.

During peak sunlight hours, the use of blinds or curtains is recommended. Prolonged direct sunlight can result in discoloration and volatile temperature variations causing damage to the floor.

Do not allow solvent into the seams, as this may cause them to become damaged or become moldy.

Please pay attention to section 5 below to prevent damage to the floor.

3. Routine Maintenance (Daily or as needed):

Routine cleaning is important to prevent particles from abrading the surface of resilient floors.

Sweep, dust mop or vacuum the floor to remove all loose dirt and grit. Do not use treated dust mops, and do not use steam mops. Make sure that the mop is well wrung (no drips). A micro-fiber mop or micro-fiber pad is preferred. Do not use a vacuum with beater bar on the flooring.

When spills happen, remove spills promptly using a soft cloth and approved floor cleaner.

For heavy stains use a properly diluted neutral pH cleaner in cool water or ready to use spray cleaner that will not leave a residue (such as Bona Pro Series Luxury Vinyl Floor Cleaner). Follow label instructions.

4. Deep Cleaning:

1) Dry sweep then lightly damp mop floor to remove loose dirt and soil from floor. Thoroughly clean floor with neutral pH cleaner to remove all soil. Follow label Instructions.

- 2) Use a microfiber applicator mop. Do not use treated dust mops. Follow label instructions.
- 3) Allow the floor to air dry completely (generally 30-60 minutes) before allowing traffic.
- 4) Allow floor surface to dry overnight before heavy traffic use.
- 5) Please pay mind to section 5 below on what NOT to use on the flooring

5. To Prevent Damage to Your Floor:

NEVER use tape on your floors, even those tapes with low adhesion properties.

NEVER use gym weights or free-standing workout bicycles or training style equipment directly on your flooring, as this will void your warranty.

NEVER wet mop (damp mop only)

Never use STEAM CLEANING MACHINES.

DO NOT use commercial floor scrubbers or any upright mechanical cleaner systems

Do not use oil soaps, liquid or paste wax products, or other household cleaners that contain SURFACTANTS such as citrus oils, lemon oil, tung oil, silicon, or ammonia. In addition to potentially voiding your warranty, the use of these and similar products will harm the long- term performance of your floor and may also affect its re-coat ability.

Do not use 2-in-1 cleaners with polish that may contain acrylics or urethane polish to restore gloss. In addition to potentially voiding your warranty, these may produce unsatisfactory results and will void your warranty.

