

TIPS ON HOW TO TAKE CARE OF...



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♥ YOUR WALLCOVERING

- Remove ordinary household dirt or smudges with mild soap and warm water.
- Use a hard bristle brush to remove dirt from the embossed texture.
- Clean with clean water and cleaner from the top down with a sponge. When cleaning is completed, clean the wall again with clean water to remove any residual cleaner.
- Many cleaners will deteriorate with time to leave an amber stain on the wallcovering surface.
- Dry the surface with a soft, lint-free cloth or towel with a blotting action rather than rubbing.
- For a more difficult surface stain, use a stronger detergent according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- DO NOT use steel wool or powdered abrasive cleaners as it will cause undesirable appearance on the surface.
- DO NOT use active solvent-type cleaning preparations, such as nail polish remover, tar and bug removers, et cetera, because they will remove the surface paint and/or wallcovering's protective finish.

♥ YOUR FABRIC

- Separate man-made fabrics, like polyester from natural fibers such as cotton. Man-made fibers can attract the oils that are released from natural fibers during washing. These oils can build-up and make spots more noticeable.
- Fabrics which generate lint should be washed separately.
- If dyes run, continue to wash the garment separately until no color runs.
- Lift and gently scrape off any excess material from the fabric. Use a cloth or a towel to gently blot and soak up any liquid. DO NOT rub. Rubbing can spread the stain and cause it to penetrate deeper into the fabric.
- If stains aren't entirely removed after washing, try rewashing the item.
- Allowing the item to dry, or putting it in the dryer, can set the stain for good.
- If the washer is too full, the fabric may not get washed properly. Also, all the detergent may not be dissolved, leaving globs of detergent paste on the fabric.
- Wash in hot/warm water using a permanent-press cycle to minimize wrinkling. If your machine does not have a permanent-press cycle, use warm/cool water.
- DO NOT allow fabrics to be left in the dryer too long, which can "set" wrinkles, increase static cling, and cause shrinkage.

♥ YOUR CARPET

- Regular and thorough vacuuming once or twice a week (more often in heavy traffic areas) to remove soil and dirt particles.
- When you see spots or stains, treat them immediately.
 - a) Blot up liquids with paper towel or absorbent cloth. Remove solids with the end of a knife or spoon.
 - b) Immediately wet a clean cotton towel with water (40°C), wring it out and place over the stain. When the towel is saturated replace it with a fresh one.
 - c) Always work from the outer edge towards the centre to prevent spreading.
 - d) DO NOT use household cleaners such as soft soap, neutral soap, ammonia solution, turpentine, benzine or spot removal agents which are only recommended for textiles.
- Deep cleaning is required periodically to remove the deepest soil. Use a reputable company and check references to have your carpet professionally cleaned.
- One preventive measure is to place absorbent mats at entrances to your home; change or wash these when they have become dirty.
- Take note that acids and chemicals can cause discoloration.

♥ YOUR FLOORING

Vinyl, Laminate & Engineered Timber Floors

- DAILY cleaning with vacuum cleaner, broom, damp cloth or mop.
- ALWAYS remove excess water on floor IMMEDIATELY.
- Remove normal stains with NEUTRAL detergent.
- NO wet-washing.
- USE soft felt pads under furniture legs and pads or plastic cups under chair legs to avoid scratches.
- USE a doormat in front of entrances to reduce the amount of dirt, grit and moisture brought to the floors.
- USE soft treads/rollers on rollers of office chairs, file trolleys and roller containers.

Vinyl Floors

- DO NOT use rubber-backed or coco-fiber mats as they may cause yellow stains.
- AVOID exposure to direct sunlight to prevent discoloration of floors.

Engineered Timber Floors

- DO NOT use steam cleaners.
- Damaged areas can be repaired by filling with a soft wax that matches the colour of the floor.
- Sanding of the floors can be done to completely renovate the engineered timber floor. Appropriate lacquer or oil products can be used for subsequent surface treatment.

Outdoor WPC Decking

- REGULAR water washing is recommended.

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