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INVICTUS LUXURY VINYL FLOORING MAINTENANCE & CARE GUIDE

- Invictus luxury vinyl flooring is a family's best companion. It's hygienic and requires little maintenance.
- Invictus exclusively benefits from Scratchmaster, its ultra-strong PU-coating offering outperforming wear protection.
- This top layer will protect your floor against soiling and makes it easier to clean.
- Follow the advice in this guide to enjoy your Invictus floor for many years to come!

A. GENERAL CLEANING GUIDELINES

INITIAL CLEANING (after installation)

First remove all dirt and dust from the flooring with a brush or vacuum cleaner. Then clean with water and a pH-neutral detergent, until the water stays clean.

We recommend to use our Invictus Cleaner, other cleaning products may contain agents that damage resilient floor surfaces.

! If your floor is glued to the subfloor: make sure the adhesive is fully cured before mopping or moving furniture back into the room. (min. 24h)

If your floor is installed floating (click floors) you can clean your floor right after installation.

REGULAR CLEANING

We recommend **regular sweeping** as it removes loose dirt or grit and these can cause fine scratches.

Remove daily dirt by sweeping, dust mopping or vacuuming (use vacuums with soft head, not metal head).

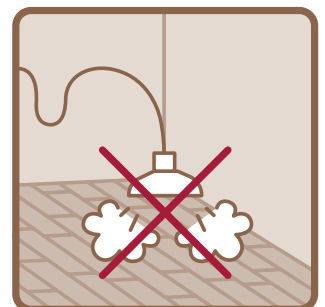
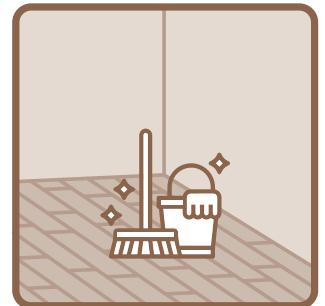
When required, clean with a **damp mop** (microfiber or traditional), using a solution of clean water and a pH-neutral detergent. For best results we recommend our Invictus Cleaner: Invictus maintenance products are specially developed to keep your floor in mint condition. For detailed information on how to clean your floor with the **Invictus Floor Care Kit**: see point C.

Always **wipe up spills as soon as possible**, to reduce the risk of slipping and possible staining.

Do not flood the floor with water. Rinse thoroughly and soak up residual water. Vinyl flooring can be slippery when wet.

DO NOT USE

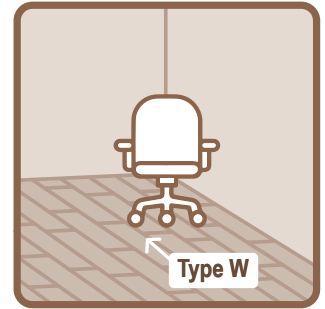
- Chlorinated solvents (f.e. undiluted bleach) or powerful solvents (f.e. acetone can affect the protective layers)
- Abrasive powders
- Wax or varnish coating /maintenance products that contain wax or oil (f.e. furniture polish or glass spray can cause slippery floors)
- Never use a steam mop!



B. PROTECT YOUR FLOOR

ENTRANCE MATS

To keep your floor in good condition, it is important to place **non-rubber backed doormats** at all entrances, to keep grit, sand and water off of the floor. Placing doormats will eliminate abrasive particles driven by footwear and will extend the life of your floor. **Do not use rubber-backed mats,** as long-lasting contact with rubber can cause permanent discoloration. Never place doormats on a wet floor. Ensure your mats are cleaned regularly to maintain their effectiveness.



FELT PADS / NO RUBBER

Use protective caps on furniture legs. Rolling office chairs should be fitted with **soft, non-rubber casters**, to avoid permanent damage to your floor. **Use felt or protective pads**, especially for furniture or other items that contain rubber and directly touch the floor (f.e. fitness appliances). Prolonged contact with rubber will cause permanent discoloration.

For heavy furniture: use furniture cups to spread the load and avoid indentation (the wider the furniture feet, the better the weight repartition on your floor and less chance on indentation).



DESK MAT

Use a **suitable desk mat** to protect your floor from damage due to castor chairs and/or use **soft wheels** (typeW). Clean the wheels periodically and check for wheels that may be broken (and if so, replace immediately).



MOVING FURNITURE

Avoid dragging or sliding heavy items or furniture across the floor. Lift rather than drag or use protective boards or appropriate furniture movers designed for use over hard surface flooring.

All you need to keep your Invictus luxury vinyl floor in mint condition for years to come, is one small box: **the Invictus Floor Care Kit.**

We recommend using Invictus maintenance products as they are **specially developed** for our Invictus luxury vinyl floors. Our cleaner is **pH-neutral**, which does not affect the PU top layer, whilst other maintenance products may contain substances that can damage your floor.

INVICTUS CLEANER

A special cleaner for use on Luxury Vinyl Floors (LVT).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

A. CLEANING AFTER INSTALLATION

- 1) **Remove coarse dirt** using a soft sweeping brush or vacuum cleaner (be sure to switch to the hard floors setting).
- 2) **In case of stubborn dirt:** dilute INVICTUS CLEANER in a ratio of 1:10 (1 litre to 10 litres of water). Reduce the concentration for slight soiling. Mop the floor with the cleaning solution and allow to stand for a short time, then scrub the floor surface using **the white coarse scrubbing pad**.
- 3) Take up the loosened dirt using the soft, **absorbent microfiber mop**. Mop the floor with clear water until completely clean.

B. REGULAR CLEANING :

- **Dilute** INVICTUS CLEANER in a ratio of **1:200** (50 ml to 10 litres of water) and mop the whole floor using this solution.
- **Mop any excess liquid** with the microfiber pad. Always wait to walk on the floor until it is completely dry!.
- Note: Sensitive surfaces (such as wood, metal, furnishings) should not be sprayed with the cleaning solution.

INVICTUS STRIP

INVICTUS STRIP is used for removing films, remains of old care products, wax and adhesive residues.

This must be used to strip your floor before applying INVICTUS REVIVE.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- 1) Sweep the floor to remove any dirt or dust using a soft brush.
- 2) **Wear protective gloves** and dilute 200 ml of INVICTUS STRIP to 1 litre of water (**ratio 1:5**).
- 3) Distribute the cleaning solution over the floor with a mop, allow to stand for 10mins.
Do not allow to dry! (If necessary clean the floor in sections).
- 4) Then scrub the floor surface using **the white coarse scrubbing pad**.
- 5) Take up the loosened dirt using the soft, **absorbent microfiber mop**. (included in your Floor Care Kit).
- 6) Then mop the floor thoroughly with clear warm water using the soft microfiber white pad, until completely clean.
Make sure there is no residue left on the floor, as this can cause a streaky appearance.
- 7) Subsequently you can perform the INVICTUS REVIVE care treatment on the floor (after 24h).

Note: Wear rubber gloves during use and ensure that the rooms to be treated are well ventilated.

Sensitive surfaces (such as wood, metal, furnishings) should not be treated with the cleaning solution.

INVICTUS REVIVE

INVICTUS REVIVE offers further protection against minor scuffs and scratches for Luxury Vinyl flooring. It creates a protective matt finish which can be reapplied if you choose to, every 12 months, depending on wear.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

- 1) **24 hours before applying INVICTUS REVIVE:** ensure that the floor has been swept and thoroughly cleaned using our **INVICTUS STRIP** solution and all traces of INVICTUS STRIP are removed.
- 2) **Let the floor dry:** during this drying period it is advised not to mop the floor and if possible, that no one walks in the area.
- 3) When the floor is completely dry: apply **INVICTUS REVIVE:** First shake the bottle well. Then **apply a thin, even, undiluted layer** length ways (ensuring this is not too thick) using the soft, white microfiber pad and the blue applicator.
- 4) After 1 hour: check if the floor is completely dry. You can then **apply a second thin layer**, in the **opposite direction (!)** width ways across the room.
- 5) **Allow the area to completely dry**, up to 12 hours or preferably overnight, before walking on.

Important note: When applying the Invictus Revive, avoid drafts and strong sunlight and try to protect from any dust. Turn off underfloor heating in good time before use.



D. STAIN REMOVAL : TIPS & TRICKS

Most common stains will not affect your Invictus floor, especially if they are cleaned up straight away.

Never use abrasive pads/cleaning equipment to remove stubborn dirt or stains, it will damage the surface treatment.

Paint, pen & marker stains / food grease Rub with a little undiluted Essence C or White spirit on a cloth. Wipe and rinse well with water

Scuff, shoe marks Use a bit of undiluted Invictus Cleaner on a moistened cloth (or non-abrasive sponge, in case of stubborn marks) and wipe the marks away. Or: use rubbing alcohol directly on the stains, then rinse off with water.

Oil, vinegar or lemon stains Should be removed right away, using warm water with a Ph-neutral detergent (Invictus Cleaner)

Ink, tomato, blood stains Use very diluted rubbing alcohol directly on the stain for a few minutes without scrubbing, then rinse off with water

Rust Use an anti-rust sponge or oxalic acid and rinse well with water.

Chewing-gum Use a freeze spray to harden, then remove with a blunt plastic spatula.

Do not let hot items such as cigarettes, matches or ashes touch the floor as this can cause permanent damage.

HAVE A QUESTION THAT'S NOT ANSWERED HERE?

If you need more information, please contact us and we'll be happy to help.
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