# **Oceanside Collection**

# **Engineered/Waterproof Vinyl Flooring**

#### **Care and Maintenance Guide**

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### **After Installation:**

Sweep up all trash and debris.

If there are other trades are working after flooring installation, use rosin paper and only use 3M Scotch-Blue<sup>TM</sup> 2080 Tape to hold the rosin paper to the floor (other blue tapes may damage the finish). Clean the floor thoroughly before laying the rosin paper to ensure that no debris is trapped underneath. DO NOT USE plastic film or other non-breathing coverings as this can cause the floor to become damaged from humidity buildups.

It is suggested that you clean the floor using a recommended ph neutral cleaner Install any transition pieces that may be needed (reducers, T-moldings, etc.).

## **CARE and MAINTENANCE**

- 1. Always sweep, mop or dry vacuum the floor regularly (no beater brush) to remove dirt, grit, sand, oil or any other residue.
- 2. Use Damp mop with warm water or neutral cleaner when to clean the floor. Do not use soap or detergent products, or abrasive cleaner,

<u>Warning</u>: Vinyl floors can be slippery when they become wet. Use extreme caution when walking on a wet floor. Use warning signs to advise that cleaning is in progress

- 3. To avoid permanent damage to the vinyl floor, use proper devices for furniture and appliances. Use extra coverings (like plywood) to protect the floor when moving furniture and appliances.
- 4. Always remove excess water.
- 5. Use non-staining mats. Do not put rubber-backed, latex-backed, or coco fiber mats on your floor because they may stain or damage the floor.
- 6. Like most home furnishings will be fade or discolor when extreme sunlight or heat reached, vinyl floor does the same. So close or adjust your curtains or blinds where extreme sunlight hits the floor.
- 7. Do not use polishes, waxes, harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners on this floor.
- 8. Wipe up spills immediately with a damp cloth.
- 9. Oil or petroleum-based products can result in surface staining. Do not track asphalt-driveway sealer or automobile-oil drips onto the vinyl floor covering.