

# Cleaning & Maintenance

## Urban 8mm Laminate Flooring



### Daily Schedule:

For day-to-day cleaning, it is essential to dust your laminate floors with a microfibre mop or cloth each day to prevent any scratches and surface damage. Microfibre cleaning pads use static electricity to trap dirt, particles and other household allergens.

Dusting the surface will remove any particles of dust and grit that may appear from footwear, chair legs and will contribute to preventing the floor from long-term damage.

Household brushes may also be used, but please be aware that these can simply push the dirt around and may potentially cause scratches to the floors surface.

### Weekly Schedule:

On a weekly basis, we recommend giving your laminate floor a vacuum or damp mop to get rid of more stubborn stains or debris that may have dried onto the surface.

When using a vacuum, pay close attention that there are no protruding parts around the tools that may cause damage to the surface of the floor.

When using a mop, any excess water should be removed from the floor. Never pour water directly onto the floor's surface as this can cause swelling, warping, de-lamination and even joint separation and not only reduce your floors lifespan, it will also most likely void any manufacturers' warranty.

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### Using Steam Mops & Wet Mops:

We do not recommend the use of steam or wet mops with our laminate flooring products. Each board is made up of a high-density fibreboard core, and while the floor can withstand the odd spill, but any prolonged moisture can penetrate the core and potentially cause longterm damage to your new laminate flooring.

Laminate flooring is also sensitive to excessive heat and moisture, therefore humidity from steam mops and cleaners can also cause irreversible damage. The steam may cause the boards to warp, loosen or peel. Our best advice is to avoid cleaning the floors with steam altogether - Even if the manufacturers' guidelines says that it is suitable for laminate!