

# AFTERCARE GUIDE

## Glued Down-Luxury Vinyl Tiles



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Congratulations on your new flooring! Glued-down LVT is durable, stylish, and built to last—but like any surface, it needs proper care to stay looking its best. Follow these guidelines to protect your investment and enjoy long-lasting performance.

## DAY-OF & FIRST 48 HOURS POST-INSTALLATION

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- **Allow Adhesive to Cure:**

Avoid walking on the floor or placing furniture for at least 24–48 hours to allow the adhesive to fully set.

- **No Mopping or Wet Cleaning:**

Refrain from using water or wet cleaning methods during this curing period to avoid disrupting the bond.

- **Protect the Floor:**

If you must walk across it, use soft shoes and avoid dragging any items.

## ROUTINE CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

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### DAILY / WEEKLY

- ✓ **Sweep or Vacuum:**

Use a soft broom or vacuum with a hard floor attachment (no beater bar) to remove dust and debris.

Pro tip: Regular removal of dirt prevents surface scratches.

- ✓ **Damp Mop (as needed):**

Use a pH-neutral LVT-safe cleaner diluted in water. Never soak the floor—a lightly damp microfibre mop is ideal.

- ✓ **Spot Cleaning:**

Immediately wipe spills using a soft cloth or mop to avoid staining or moisture damage.

## DO NOT USE

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- Harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners
- Steam mops
- Wax-based polishes or solvent-based cleaners
- Scouring pads or brushes

## FURNITURE & FOOT TRAFFIC PROTECTION

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✓ **Use Felt Pads:**

Attach felt protectors to all furniture legs. Replace pads regularly.

✓ **Use Protective Mats:**

Entryway mats help trap dirt and moisture.

Chairs with wheels? Use PVC chair mats to prevent damage.

✓ **Avoid Rubber-Backed Mats:**

They may discolour the floor over time. Use only non-staining rugs.

✓ **Lift, Don't Drag:**

Always lift furniture when moving to prevent scratches or adhesive damage.

## LONG-TERM CARE TIPS

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🧽 **Deep Cleaning (Monthly or as Needed):**

Use a low-speed scrubber with a soft pad and an LVT-approved cleaner (if available). Always rinse the floor with clean water afterwards.

🔧 **Protect from Direct Sunlight:**

Prolonged UV exposure can cause fading. Use curtains or blinds to protect areas with direct sunlight.

🌡️ **Maintain Temperature & Humidity:**

Keep room temperature between 27°C (65–80°F) and relative humidity between 35–65% to prevent expansion or contraction.