

# **Cleaning and Maintenance**

Karndean Designflooring is easy to clean and look after. Our enhanced surface treatment, K Guard+, gives you complete peace of mind that your floor will look great for years.



# Floor Care at Home

Our floors have no grime and dirt traps, unlike many of the materials it faithfully replicates. Our K Guard + system defends against those damages that can easily spoil the look of traditional floorings.

Maintaining our floors is polish-free, greatly reducing both chemical and water usage (making it more environment friendly) compared to traditional maintenance routines.

Avoid dragging or sliding heavy items like furniture across the floor. Place non-rubber mattings on furniture legs that are touching the floor. Mop up spills as soon as possible to prevent stains.

# **Cleaning After Installation**

Avoid walking on your new floor until the adhesive has dried - your floor fitter will advise on how soon you can do so. After it has dried, you should:

- Remove all loose debris from the floor using a vacuum, brush or dust mop
- Ensure that all dry adhesive is removed from the surface
- Damp mop with a pH neutral detergent

## **Routine Cleaning**

Vacuum, sweep or mop to remove all dust and loose debris. Damp mop with a neutral detergent. Stubborn stains can be removed by spot cleaning with a concentrated pH neutral detergent and a kitchen non abrasive scouring pad.

Please do not use cleaning products that contain bleach or other household chemicals as they could make your floor unsafe and/or damage the floor. You can also use Karndean's, K Guard + cleaning kit to keep your floor looking clean and beautiful for years to come.

## **Maintain Your Floor**

### K Guard +

Karndean's surface protection system, K Guard +, uses PU technology to ensure that there is no need to apply an additional surface treatment following installation. It also works as a barrier against scuff marks, stains and fine scratches.

### Applying a new coating of K Guard +

Depending on how heavily the floor is used, if at any time there is a need to revitalize the floor this can be done using Karndean's K Guard + specialized floor coating.



Apply Karndean's coating by following these steps:

- Vacuum, sweep or dry mop to remove all dust and loose debris
- Use the Karndean stripper (diluted as applicable) to strip off all grease and ingrained dirt
- Rinse the floor well
- Apply 2 to 3 thin coats of Refresh allowing each coating to be fully dry before the next coat is applied
- Do a routine maintenance cleaning