

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