

It's nice to look amazing with so little effort!

# Tarkett ProGen<sup>™</sup> and NuGen<sup>™</sup> Cleaning, Care & Maintenance

A regular maintenance program should always be followed to preserve the factory finish and appearance of all luxury vinyl flooring. Refer to the complete Tarkett Maintenance instructions for more details.

## Post-Installation

- Repeated exposure to direct sunlight may cause fading or discoloration. The use of drapes or blinds during peak sunlight hours is recommended.
- Both ProGen and NuGen Click are approved for installations in fully enclosed spaces that do not have permanent HVAC. In these areas, ensure that a minimum  $\frac{1}{2}$ " expansion space is maintained around the entire perimeter against any fixed verticals. For areas with permanent HVAC, maintain temperatures between  $55^{\circ}$ - $100^{\circ}$ F ( $12.8^{\circ}$ - $37.8^{\circ}$ C) and relative humidity between 40-70%
- Often, furniture and appliances are equipped with feet that can scratch or damage Luxury Vinyl floors. Always use plywood panels to move these items across your flooring.

# **Routine Maintenance**

- Make sure furniture and appliances are equipped with proper, non-staining glides or casters that have a minimum bearing surface in contact with the flooring of 1" square.
  DO NOT use felt floor protectors.
- Dirt and debris that is tracked onto the floor can lead to scuffing, scratching, or dulling of the factory finish. Always use non-staining, latex-backed mats at entry ways.
- Sweeping or vacuuming (without a beater bar) can help to remove any tracked debris that is not caught by entry mats.
- Wipe up spills promptly and thoroughly with a damp cloth or mop.

## **Spot Treatment**

• Scuffing can easily be removed with a white nylon pad dampened with a neutral cleaner.

- Most household spills can easily be cleaned with a damp cloth or mop and neutral cleaner. For tougher spots, a rag soaked in neutral cleaner may be placed over the spill for a short period to help remove any residue. For sticky spills, such as adhesive, gum, or grease, denatured alcohol applied to a clean white cloth may be used (Follow manufacturer's precautions when using denatured alcohol).
- Always remember to clean the area with a neutral cleaner after any spot treatment procedure.

# **Suggested Neutral Cleaners**

#### Tarkett SureShine® Cleaner

- Dilute 4-6 oz in 1 gallon of water
- · Apply with a damp mop. Do not saturate the floor.
- Allow the cleaner to dwell long enough to loosen soil from the floor. Rinse thoroughly to remove all soapy residue.

#### Ammonia

- Daily maintenance: Dilute ¼ cup of ammonia into 1 gallon of water
- · Spot Treatment: Use at full strength
- · Apply with a damp mop. Do not saturate the floor.

# **Optional Polish Application**

#### Tarkett SureShine® Polish

- Available in both Matte Satin that will match the factory finish of the floor, as well as in Gloss to increase the shine.
- · Apply as needed depending on frequency of foot traffic.
- Apply full strength and spread evenly with a microfiber-type mop.

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