



## BEAUFLOR MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

The following information is intended to provide guidance for the maintenance of Beauflor floorcovering. Beauflor continuously seeks to make technological advancements and improvements to its floorcovering products. To ensure you have a copy of our most recent recommendations, please refer to [www.beauflor.us](http://www.beauflor.us) before proceeding.

### PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES:

The most effective tool in a well-planned maintenance program is preventative maintenance. Reducing the amount of dirt, grit, and moisture tracked across your new flooring will save both time and money.

Exterior Mats – Exterior mats should be placed outside ALL exterior entrances to reduce the amount of dirt, grit, and moisture tracked in. These mats should be constructed of dual fibers; one capable of absorbing moisture and the other stiff enough to remove dirt and grime from shoe soles. Exterior mats should be routinely cleaned to avoid becoming a source of soil. Two sets of mats for each entrance is ideal so one can be cleaned while the other can be put into use. Rubber-backed exterior mats should never be used in interior spaces or placed on top of your vinyl flooring. Rubber backed mats may yellow or stain your flooring.

Interior Mats – Interior mats should be placed inside all interior entrances to capture any residual dirt, grit, or moisture not removed by exterior mats. They should be constructed of a breathable non-staining back with an absorbent fiber. Remember to routinely clean interior mats so they do not become a source of soil. Cleaning will also help prevent soil and grit from being trapped underneath the mat, which could scrape the surface of your flooring.

Spot Removal – Stains should be removed immediately with a neutral pH cleaner and a microfiber cloth. We recommend working from the outside of the stain towards the center. Take care to rinse the area thoroughly without saturating the flooring to remove all cleaner or spot residue. Do not allow cleaning solution or water to stand or remain on the flooring to reduce additional spotting.

### Additional suggested guidelines:

Rubber feet on furniture may cause staining. Replace with felt or flat plastic non-staining pads.

Avoid walking on the floor with damaged stiletto heels, spiked athletic shoes, or shoes in disrepair.

Remember to protect the floor when moving heavy objects across it. Do not allow heavy objects to be dragged across the flooring.

### GENERAL MAINTENANCE GUIDELINES:

The amount of daily usage will determine how often cleaning is required. Sweep as necessary with a soft broom. Care must be taken if using a vacuum cleaner. Do not use a vacuum cleaner with a "beater bar". Routinely check the head and the wheels of the vacuum cleaner to ensure there are no foreign objects embedded that may scratch or cut the surface of the flooring.

Damp-mop with a diluted pH-neutral detergent and a microfiber mop to eliminate soiling. Rinse with clean water. Do not flood mop the floor.

Do not apply wax or mop and shine products. Do not use steam mops.

Should you have additional questions, please contact us at 877-362-5562.