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## SHAW HOME FOUNDATIONS LAMINATE FLOORING CARE GUIDE

While laminate flooring is designed to stand up to even the toughest household use, to keep your Shaw Home Foundations Laminate floor looking its best, you will need to follow a few simple instructions for protection and care.

### Routine Care Instructions

Follow these quick and easy steps to care for your new Shaw Home Foundations Laminate Flooring:

- 1) Vacuum using a non-beater bar vacuum cleaner or dust mop to remove loose dirt.
- 2) To clean, use a damp mop or cloth with Shaw Laminate Flooring Cleaner, or a vinegar and water solution or a non-abrasive household cleaner, such as ammonia, and a water solution: **DO NOT SATURATE FLOOR.**
- 3) Do not use abrasive cleaners, steel wool, soap based detergents, waxes, polishes or scouring powder because they may scratch or dull the flooring surface.
- 4) **WIPE UP SPILLS IMMEDIATELY.** Avoid allowing liquids to stand on your floor.
- 5) A more frequent dust mopping or vacuuming schedule may be required in very sandy areas such as a beach home.
- 6) For tough spots, such as oil, paint, markers, lipstick, ink, tar or cigarette marks, use acetone/nail polish remover then IMMEDIATELY wipe with a damp cloth.
- 7) For tough spots such as candle wax or chewing gum, harden the spot with ice then gently scrape, being careful not to scrape flooring surface, with a plastic scraper. Wipe clean with a damp cloth.
- 8) Do not use any type of buffing machine.

### Scratch and Wear Protection Instructions

Any laminate flooring may scratch if not cared for properly. Therefore, follow these simple and protective steps to keep your flooring looking new:

- 1) Place a floor mat at outside doorways to collect dirt and moisture.
- 2) Place glides or floor protectors under furniture legs, and use only clean seamless plastic caster wheels to prevent scratches.
- 3) Frequently vacuum using a non-beater bar vacuum cleaner or dust mop to remove dirt and grime.

### Repair Instructions

In the event that accidental damage is done to one of the planks, minor scratches can be repaired using a Laminate Flooring Touch Up Kit. This special touch up kit is color matched to the color of your floor and when used properly, the area is often invisible. Moreover, the repaired area will hold up to traffic and wear just like the rest of your floor will.

Any damage to your floor surface as a result of not following these instructions will result in voiding your warranty.