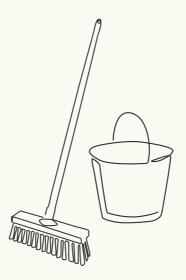


# Clean as a whistle!



#### A helpful guide to making the most of your Amtico floor

Amtico Signature, Spacia, Form, First & Click Smart Collections



# Caring for your Amtico floor

#### Thank you for choosing Amtico Flooring.

We know that life is lived on our floors. That's why each and every one of our luxury vinyl tiles is created with our British manufacturing expertise: ensuring heritage quality and unrivalled craftsmanship for floors that truly last. And because our floors need relatively little maintenance compared to natural wood floors, with just a little care, you'll enjoy your beautiful floor for years to come.

Here's some advice to keep it looking good as new.

#### FEATURES THAT MATTER

#### Designed for life

Unlike natural woods, ceramics or stones, our LVT flooring consists of many layers that give it a versatility and durability unrivalled by other engineered floors. And because it's so flexible in design, it's perfect for bringing to life your vision.

#### Spill and splash resistant

Water resistant

Easy to clean



#### After Installation

# To get the best from your new Amtico floor you should care for it properly as soon as it has been fitted:

- The floor should be clean, free from adhesive residues and left for at least 24 hours to allow the adhesive to dry. During this period do not wash the floor and if possible avoid replacing furniture.
- Traces of adhesive can often be removed with the use of Amtico Stripper.
- When replacing your furniture, lift rather than drag, and place back down with care.
- Apply felt pads to the feet of moveable furniture such as tables and chairs to reduce the risk of scratching.
- For particularly heavy items use furniture or castor cups to help spread the load to avoid indentation.
- Don't forget to protect the floor when moving heavy items such as fridge freezers and washing machines, or if other trades are working in the area, use thin sheets of hardboard or similar.
- Use Amtico mats or other matting compatible with PVC flooring at entrances to reduce dirt and grit entering the room.





## Regular Maintenance

- LVT is a low maintenance product however we would recommend dust mopping or sweeping with a soft brush day-to-day, and damp mopping the floor weekly.
- To damp mop, use Amtico Maintainer (dilute as recommended on the instructions), a traditional string mop and standard wringer bucket.
- Work backwards to the door in an "S shape" to mop.
- Rinse and wring the mop frequently.

## Spot Cleaning

- Wipe up any spillages immediately then clean using Amtico Spillage Remover. Spillages of fats or grease can make floors slippery.
- Light scuff and abrasion marks can be removed by applying Spillage Remover and gently rubbing with the Amtico cleaning pad or other similar non abrasive pads.
- Be careful when using furniture or glass polish as an overspray of silicone can make the surface slippery.

## Periodic Deep Cleaning

There are times when your floor may require a deeper clean and for this we recommend the use of our Stripper solution to really get into the surface. Mop liberally, leave to stand for 10 minutes and then agitate the solution with the mop or a soft brush. Then simply mop off with fresh water to leave your floor looking brand new.

## Restoring & Protecting

New floors can be protected and older floors restored by applying Amtico Matt or Satin Dressing. This acts as an extra protective layer, making regular cleaning easier. It is designed to be stripped periodically at which time minor marks and scuffs contained within the dressing will also be removed. The Matt Dressing is similar in gloss to our current factory finish.

#### It's simple to strip and dress your floor

#### Stripping

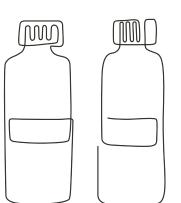
Using a diluted solution of Amtico Stripper, mop the floor, keep the solution moving using a mop for ten to fifteen minutes, then rinse with clean water.

#### Dressing

Apply the Dressing using a flat head applicator mop for a consistent finish.

- Start at the furthest point from the room exit, apply a thin coat at the edges and then apply to the main floor.
- Allow to dry for approx. 30 minutes.
- Keep the area well ventilated.
- Apply a second coat at right angles to the first coat and allow to dry for approx. 30 minutes.

All drawings are for illustrative purposes only.





# Hints & Tips

### Don't forget...

Our Amtico Floorcare Starter Kit is available from your nearest retailer and contains what you need to help you make the most of your floor:

- Spillage Remover 500ml
  - Maintainer 1 litre
  - Protective Felt Pads
    - Cleaning Pad



Scan the QR code or visit amtico.com to find the Amtico retailer closest to you.

#### Why not tear off and put somewhere handy?

## Hints & Tips:

- We recommend only using Amtico Maintenance products. Other products may lead to inferior results or leave harmful residues.
- Take care to avoid staining. Blot up accidental spillages as soon as possible with a clean absorbent cloth or paper towel using Amtico Spillage Remover or diluted Maintainer.
- Regularly remove dust and dirt using a dust mop.
- Use an Amtico entrance mat and an external mat to reduce the chance of dirt, grime and grit being walked onto your floor.
- Remove dry or hardened substances with a blunt scraper or plastic spatula.
- $\cdot \,$  Do not use steam cleaners.
- If vacuuming, dust mop first and check that nothing sharp is in contact with the floor which could get stuck under the vacuum and cause scratches.
- Use felt pads or furniture glides to protect the floor and add castor cups to spread loads and prevent indentations.
- Avoid contact with rubber e.g. mats or furniture bases.
- If you have underfloor heating, it is important to ensure that the surface temperature of the floor does not exceed 27°C.



#### WHERE TO BUY

# Find your local retailer



Scan the QR code or visit amtico.com to find the Amtico retailer closest to you.

To discuss any aspect of care and protection of your floor call our Aftercare Department on 0247 686 1409 (Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.45pm) or email technical.support@amtico.com

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