



### **Caring for your Harvey Maria Luxury Vinyl Tile (LVT) flooring at home**

Your Harvey Maria floor is durable and hard-wearing with an advanced protective surface treatment. Caring for it is simple and will ensure that it looks fabulous for years to come.

And living with a Harvey Maria floor is far more environmentally friendly than many traditional floorcoverings; requiring no harmful sealants or waxing, while reducing the use of water and chemicals.

Following these simple cleaning instructions, and using the Harvey Maria FloorSpa kit, is the surest way to keep your floor looking its best while complying with your product warranty, and provides a simple hassle free solution to keeping your new floor in tip top shape!

### **Reducing the need for cleaning & protecting your floor**

Use good quality entrance mats to capture any dirt and grit that might scratch the floor, and avoid dragging heavy or sharp items across the floor - although this probably seems obvious, these are the most common causes of damage to a floor!

Use furniture pads to protect the floor from scratching caused by table legs etc - you'll find a selection of felt furniture pads in the FloorSpa kit.

Any spills should be mopped up as they occur to prevent staining.

### **Things to avoid**

Some cleaning products may contain agents which could adversely affect your floor. Don't use household cleaners containing bleach or other chemicals as they may damage your floor or create a slip hazard!

Avoid using mats or feet with rubber backing as they can cause staining, view our website for alternatives.

We don't generally recommend the use of steam cleaners as excessive heat can affect the adhesive and/or damage the tile.

All floors are suitable for use with underfloor heating but avoid damage from excessive heat and UV in rooms with exposure to strong sunlight (e.g. south facing conservatories) by using blinds/sun-shades.

Avoid damage from unsuitable and/or damaged vacuum or mechanical cleaners. Check suitability with the manufacturer and test an inconspicuous area prior to use. Regularly check equipment.

## Regular day to day cleaning

Regular cleaning with a pH neutral cleaner such as FloorSpa Cleanse (you'll find this in the FloorSpa kit) will help keep your floor at its best. Simply follow these easy steps:

- Sweep with a soft brush to remove any dust or loose dirt and grit.
- Then mop the floor with the FloorSpa Cleanse diluted according to the instructions, and
- allow to dry before walking on the floor.

## An occasional deep clean

From time to time, treat your floor to a deeper clean to enhance its appearance and improve durability.

- Sweep with a soft brush to remove any dust or loose dirt and grit.
- Apply the FloorSpa Scrub that you'll find in the FloorSpa kit, and follow the instructions carefully to magically clean away any build up of dirt!
- Allow the floor to dry before applying two or three coats of the protective FloorSpa Protect solution to provide a satin protective finish to the floor.

Revitalising your floor with a deep clean is a simple process, providing extra protection from marks and fine scratches while also making it easier to clean. A deep clean will help if there's been a build up of dirt in busier areas such as hallways and kitchens.

## How can I remove scratches?

Following these care instructions will help to avoid excessive scratching. The appearance of light scratches can be improved by cleaning the floor and re-applying the FloorSpa Protect solution. If you are unfortunate enough to experience deeper scratching then a scratch repair kit may help to improve the appearance or else you may wish to consider replacing the tile that has been damaged.

## Protecting your brand new floor

Once your floor has been fitted and the adhesive has dried for 24 hours, then a clean with the FloorSpa kit, starting with the FloorSpa Scrub to remove any dried on glue, followed by the application of the protective FloorSpa Protect solution, will provide extra protection from spillages and small scratches from day one.

If you have any questions that aren't covered here, then more information is available on our website, or else please contact us or our specialist floor care partner – DrSchutz® on 01296 437827 or via the website: [www.dr-schutz.com/en/dr-schutz](http://www.dr-schutz.com/en/dr-schutz)

Watch the video at [www.harveymaria.com/caring-for-your-floor](http://www.harveymaria.com/caring-for-your-floor)



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