

GUIDELINE

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LINKFLOOR CONTRACT

Our **Linkfloor Contract** materials (**Roll, Wall, Loose Lay, and Contract**) are made up of a vinyl fabric layer perfectly bonded to a substrate that varies depending on the client's needs.

This material has high resistance to stains, abrasion, UV rays, etc... which makes it a suitable product for a great variety of uses.

In any case, the longevity of this wall covering will also depend on having a correct installation, use, and maintenance. Below we present some advice for keeping our Linkfloor materials in perfect condition.

Always remember that the flooring must be acclimatized to the temperatures of the setting where it will be installed, for 48 hours before installation.

The following temperature and humidity conditions must be kept:

Temperature between 20 ° / 22 °C and 40% / 60% humidity.

GENERAL ADVICE

- The installation of our Linkfloor materials must be the last step in construction, keeping the area as clean and free of dust as possible.
- When other work is carried out afterward, our Linkfloor materials must be protected with a plastic sheet in order to protect them from the fall of building materials or paints, which could damage the product.
- Once the work is finished, we recommend preventing the entry of dirt and abrasive particles by installing a cleaning system at access points. Such as a doormat type, for instance.
- Plastic protections or felt pads shall be placed on chair, table, or other furniture legs, in order to prevent scratches.
- When moving heavy furniture, we shall do so by raising it, never dragging it.
- Office chair wheels must be polyamide. Nylon wheels can damage the surface and rubber ones can leave marks.
- We recommend protecting glasses with anti-UV sheets or with curtains to prevent the material from direct sunlight, as this can lead to combing or deformities in the material.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

- The use of aggressive cleaning products could damage the product, as well as abrasive or sharp cleaning tools.
- We do not recommend or guarantee the use of chlorine, bleach, or others cleaners not designed for cleaning vinyl floors.
- Avoid contact with lit cigarettes, which can leave burn marks.

CLEANING

The best way to keep our Linkfloor materials clean is by preventing them from getting dirty; a good prevention is essential when there is a risk of staining. Protect areas with increased risk and place systems to prevent dirt from entering the area, such as doormats at the entrances.

REGULAR CLEANING

To ensure the best aspect of our Linkfloor materials, it is important to keep a daily maintenance and not leave stains without cleaning, as these could end up affecting the color or becoming very difficult to remove. Follow the steps recommended below:

- To prevent dirt and abrasive particle build-up, we recommend daily vacuuming.
- For regular cleaning, after vacuuming, use a mop and a neutral cleaner for vinyl floors, diluted in warm water.
- Our Linkfloor materials are suitable for the use of scrubbing machines with soft brushes, using water hot and neutral soap for vinyl floors. The use of scrubbers is suitable for cleaning large surfaces.
- Avoid water retentions when cleaning, do not soak the floor. Rinsing is not needed.
- You can let it dry on its own or dry the floor with a soft dry mop.

INTENSIVE CLEANING:

Periodically, you will need to carry out an in-depth cleaning to recover the initial appearance of our Linkfloor materials. To do this, follow these steps:

- First, vacuum the dust or dirt that there may be.
- Wet extensively and sweep the floor to remove stuck accumulated dust.
- For intensive cleaning, we recommend Clean & Green Active. Use this product always following the manufacturer's instructions.
- Apply generously (we recommend using a sprayer) on an area of 5 to 8 m².
- Leave the product on for 5 to 15 min, without letting it dry. Sweep the floor, which should then appear clean.
- Rinse with water.
- Proceed in the same way for the rest of the floor, always on 5 to 8 m² areas.
- If necessary, for stubborn stains, repeat the operation.

CLEANING STAINS:

Although our Linkfloor materials have a very high stain degree resistance, if there is a stain it must not be left without cleaning as prolonged exposure to certain chemicals can alter their appearance irreparably.

- Clean stains as soon as possible to prevent them from becoming more difficult to remove. We recommend not waiting more than 24 hours.
- When the stain is recent, use a dry cloth first to absorb it. If you use a wet cloth it could spread.
- Keep in mind that if an intensive cleaner is used, it must be rinsed immediately after its use so that it does not affect the flooring.
- Dry the floor after rinsing with a dry cloth.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions and use the recommended products.
- There are stains that can leave a trace or mark after cleaning, especially if left to dry.

STAINS DEPENDING ON DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY

There are many types of stains. Some will be easier than others, and there are even some that cannot be removed. We must take special care with these latter ones.

Degree 1: Cleaning with water and neutral soap for vinyl floors. Hot water if we take time before cleaning*

- Soft drinks, juices, beer, coffee, white wine, vinegar, and oil.
- Liquid caramel (always with hot water)
- Jam, pâté, yogurt, chocolate spread.
- Makeup remover, hairspray, perfume, eye mascara, toothpaste.
- Gypsum, turpentine, polishing wax.
- Urine (if there is smell left, use vinegar dissolved in water)
- Gasoline, diesel fuel.

*Although they may be easier-to-clean stains, we recommend not letting them dry.

Degree 2: Cleaning with water and neutral soap for vinyl floors, or Clean & Green Active recommended intensive cleaner, in case it has dried.

- Red wine.
- Tomato sauce.
- Makeup.
- Mercurochrome.
- Shoe polisher.
- Grass.

Degree 3: Special cleaning or with our Clean & Green Active recommended intensive cleaner.

- Gum: Unstick as soon as possible with hot water and neutral soap. In case it dries, use ice to solidify it and pull out with a spatula. You can also use a solvent for chewing gum that is available in the market and a spatula.
- Iodine.
- Varnish: clean with turpentine, then with water and neutral soap

Degree 4: Permanent stains. They can be minimized if they are immediately absorbed with a dry cloth.

- Nail Polish.
- Cold welding liquid.
- Contact adhesive.
- Water-based glue.
- Instant glue.
- Plastic paint.
- Synthetic paint.
- Silicone.