

## ENSTYLE LVT

### Residential and Light Commercial

#### Immediately after installation

- Install wall trim around the entire perimeter to cover the ¼" expansion space. Place trim lightly over the floor and secure it to the wall or cabinets, not to the floor. Install doorway transition moldings. Do not pin the floor with the molding or drive fasteners through the floor.
- Seal the edge with a high quality acrylic or silicone caulking in wet area to prevent water from seeping under the floor.
- Return appliances and furniture to the room by rolling or sliding them over strips of plywood or hardboard. Install protective felt pads on chairs and other movable furniture.
- Wait 48 hours before damp mopping the floor and at least 5 days before wet mopping or washing.

#### Preventive care

- Make sure furniture legs have large surface, non-staining floor protectors. Replace small, narrow metal or dome-shaped glides with smooth, flat glides that are in flat contact with the floor. Glides should be equipped with self-adhesive felt pads to avoid scratching the surface of the floor. The pads should be checked periodically for grit and wear and replaced when necessary.
- Heavy furniture or appliances that are not moved often should be equipped with flat, non-staining composition furniture casters or cups of appropriate size – available in square from 1 ½" to 2 5/8" and in round from 1 3/8" to 1 5/8".
- Mobile appliances and furniture should be equipped with easy swiveling casters. They should be at least 2" in diameter with non-staining hard rubber treads at least ¾" wide. Do not use ball-shaped casters.
- Place mats at outside entrances to prevent dirt, grit and soil from being tracked onto your floor.

**Caution:** Enstyle, like other types of hard surfaced floors, can become slippery when wet. Allow time for the floor to dry after washing. Immediately wipe up wet areas from spills or wet feet. Place mats at outside entrances to prevent; water, snow, or ice from being tracked onto your floor. Improper polishes or finishes can also cause slipperiness.

#### Regular Care

- Sweep or vacuum regularly to remove grit and sand that can abrade, dull or scratch your new floor. Do not use a vacuum with a beater brush, because it may damage the floor's surface.
- Wipe up spills promptly with a damp cloth or mop.
- A light weekly washing will be needed, and possibly more frequently depending on type and frequency of traffic.
- Apply Kraus Hard Surface Cleaner with damp mop. Rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove all detergents.

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- Click / Floating Floors can be cleaned immediately after installation.

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- In time high traffic areas may begin to show reduction of gloss. A high quality floor polish may have to be applied. In time it may be necessary to strip the old layers of polish and apply fresh coats.