



# Laminate Flooring Care & Maintenance Instructions

Thank you for choosing HomeBauer laminate flooring. To preserve its appearance, durability, and performance, please follow the care and maintenance guidelines outlined below.

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## 1. General Care Guidelines

- Maintain a clean, dry floor surface at all times.
  - Remove dirt, dust, and debris regularly using a soft broom, microfiber dust mop, or vacuum with a hard floor attachment.
  - Avoid abrasive materials that may scratch the surface.
  - Use protective pads under furniture legs to prevent dents and scratches.
  - Place entry mats at doorways to reduce tracked-in moisture and debris.
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## 2. Moisture & Spill Management

This product is **water-resistant but not waterproof**.

- Wipe up spills immediately using a dry or slightly damp cloth.
  - Do not allow liquids to sit on the floor for extended periods.
  - Avoid wet mopping, steam cleaning, or excessive water exposure.
  - Ensure no standing water remains on the surface or between planks.
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## 3. Cleaning Instructions

- Use a **damp (well-wrung) microfiber mop** for routine cleaning.
- Use a **pH-neutral laminate floor cleaner** when necessary.
- Do not use:
  - Excess water
  - Steam mops



- Wax, polish, or oil-based cleaners
  - Abrasive powders or scouring pads
  - Bleach or ammonia-based products
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#### **4. Preventative Measures**

- Maintain indoor humidity levels between **35%–65%** to prevent expansion or contraction.
  - Avoid dragging heavy furniture across the floor. Lift when moving items.
  - Use floor protectors under rolling chairs or consider a protective mat.
  - Keep pet nails trimmed to minimize surface scratching.
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#### **5. Sunlight & Environmental Exposure**

- Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight may cause fading or discoloration.
  - Use curtains, blinds, or UV protection to minimize sun exposure.
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#### **6. Damage Prevention**

- Avoid high heels or sharp objects that may damage the surface.
  - Do not use rubber-backed mats that may trap moisture or discolor the floor.
  - Immediately address any signs of water intrusion to prevent long-term damage.
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#### **7. Important Notice**

Failure to follow these care instructions may result in damage to the flooring and may void applicable warranty coverage.

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#### **8. Additional Support**



For further assistance or product-specific inquiries, please contact our customer service team.