

## IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE INSTALLATION OF YOUR FLOOR

Quick-Step Livyn vinyl floors are ready to be used and don't need a special surface treatment.

Just note that if your floor is glued down to the base floor, you have to take into account the drying time of your glue. Please use recommended Quick-Step Livyn glue and follow the instructions carefully. If your floor is installed floating you can walk on it immediately.

Remove all loose debris from the floor with, first, a vacuum cleaner and second, a damp microfiber mop. Use just water until your water is clear and no dirt is left on the floor. Glue, plaster and paint residues should be removed as soon as possible with a cloth. Most residues can be removed with water and a regular vinyl flooring cleaning product.

# DAILY CARE & MAINTENANCE

- 1. Remove all loose debris from the floor by using a vacuum cleaner or sweeping brush. Then clean the floor on a regular basis with the Quick-Step Livyn advised cleaning agent diluted in water. Use the cap of the bottle to measure two capfuls of cleaner. Add them to a bucket of lukewarm water.
- 2. Wipe the floor with a damp, non-fluffy cloth or mop which has been dipped in the water with the cleaning product.
- 3. Wipe the floor off with a dry cloth until no moisture is visible on the floor.





## TROUBLE SHOOTING

#### Scuff marks:

<u>Cause:</u> Black streaks usually left by items that have a hard rubber bottom. <u>Solution:</u> Scuff marks can easily be wiped away with the Quick-Step Livyn advised cleaning agent and a sponge.

## Scratches:

<u>Cause:</u> Scratches can appear due to excessive grit and/or dirt on the floor. <u>Solution:</u> Use an appropriate entrance mat to prevent this problem. Also sweep the floor daily when a lot of sand or grid enters the room. Using the Quick-Step Livyn cleaning product can also help to make micro scratches less visible. A deep scratch it can be filled using a special repair kit with wax. Please contact the technical department for information on how to use and obtain this kit.

# Poor or dull appearance:

<u>Cause:</u> After applying many layers of cleaning products unevenly, your floor might get a dull or poor appearance. This is due to a layer build-up of layers of dirt.

<u>Solution:</u> This can be easily solved using the Quick-Step Livyn vinyl stripper. Please contact technical services for tips how to remove this layer build-up.

#### Pits

<u>Cause:</u> very heavy objects with sharp edges may leave a pit in your floor.

<u>Solution:</u> A pit can be filled using a special repair kit with wax. Please contact the technical department for information on how to use and obtain this kit.

#### Stains

<u>Cause:</u> Permanent staining is very unlikely to occur on a Quick-Step Livyn vinyl floor. It can occur when extremely aggressive chemicals or products are left on your floor for a long time.

<u>Solution:</u> Remove stains as fast as possible. The longer spilled materials are left on the floor, the greater the risk of permanently staining. Persistent stains may be removed using the Quick-Step Livyn vinyl cleaning product or some diluted acetone.

For all damages on your floor that cannot be restored by cleaning or these instructions, please contact technical services to find a suitable solution.

# HANDY TIPS & TRICKS

**TIP 1:** Grid, sand, dragging heavy furniture can all cause scratches in your floor. Precautions need to be taken to avoid this. Always lift up heavy furniture, install a cleaning zone at the entrance of your house and use a mat under your office chair and felts underneath furniture.

**TIP 2:** Use quality entrance mats at every door in connection with outside to protect against grit and substances from scratching the floor. Ensure they are big enough and cleaned on a regular basis to maintain their effectiveness.

**TIP 3** Always follow the instructions as mentioned on your cleaning product. It is recommended to use Quick-Step Livyn vinyl cleaning product as other products may harm your floor. Never use aggressive cleaning agents, soap or abrasive cleaners or cleaners containing oil or waxes.

**TIP 4:** Be aware that wet floors can be dangerous. If possible install wet floor signs and always wait to walk on the floor until it is completely dry.

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