

FINFLOOR CARE COLLECTION

SPC VINYL FLOORING MAINTENANCE GUIDE

Cleaning, protection and everyday care



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CARE THAT PROTECTS

Simple guidance for clean, beautiful and long-lasting SPC vinyl flooring.

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Keep Your SPC Floor Looking Its Best

FINfloor SPC vinyl flooring has a durable polyurethane-coated wear surface designed for straightforward everyday care. A simple routine, prompt spill removal and sensible protection will help preserve its appearance and performance.

1 REMOVE GRIT

Sweep, vacuum or dry mop regularly.

2 CLEAN GENTLY

Use a damp microfibre mop and a neutral pH cleaner.

3 DRY SAFELY

Remove spills promptly and allow the floor to dry.

Routine Cleaning

- Remove loose dust, grit and dirt with a soft broom, dry microfibre mop or vacuum fitted with a hard-floor attachment. Switch off beater bars or rotating brushes.
- Damp mop as needed using clean water and a small amount of neutral pH cleaner suitable for resilient or vinyl flooring. Follow the cleaner manufacturer's dilution instructions.
- Apply cleaner to the mop or cloth rather than pouring it directly onto the floor. Use non-abrasive fibres and do not saturate the floor.
- Where a cleaning product leaves residue, rinse with a clean, damp mop. Excess cleaner can build up and dull the appearance.
- Allow the floor to dry before walking on it. Smooth floors can become slippery when wet.

IMPORTANT MOISTURE NOTICE

The SPC planks themselves are waterproof, but the installed flooring system is not a waterproof barrier. Standing water may pass through joints and affect the subfloor, adhesive, skirtings or surrounding building materials. Remove water promptly and investigate leaks or flooding.

Small Habits Make a Lasting Difference

Most avoidable damage is caused by tracked-in grit, unsuitable mats, dragged furniture, hard castors, harsh chemicals or prolonged heat and direct sunlight.

ENTRANCE MATS

Use effective, non-staining walk-off mats to trap grit and moisture. Do not use rubber-backed mats, which may discolour vinyl.

FELT PROTECTORS

Fit clean felt pads beneath furniture legs. Inspect and replace them regularly, especially when grit becomes embedded.

CHAIRS & CASTORS

Use easy-swivelling, soft-wheeled castors suitable for resilient flooring. Protect high-use areas with a non-staining chair mat.

MOVING FURNITURE

Lift furniture. Move heavy appliances over hardboard runways, protective blankets or suitable sliding pads - never directly across the floor.

SUNLIGHT & HEAT

Use blinds, curtains or UV-filtering treatments during intense sunlight. Avoid prolonged localised heat and extreme temperature changes.

RENOVATION WORK

Protect the floor from tools, impact, paint, dust and building traffic. Do not tape protective material directly to the finished surface.

Pets, Footwear and Everyday Use

- Keep pets' nails trimmed to reduce scratching.
- Do not walk on the floor in damaged stiletto or high heels.
- Immediately remove oil, petroleum products, asphalt residue and other substances that may stain the wear layer.

Act Quickly and Clean Gently

Always begin with the mildest method. Test any new cleaner on a small, inconspicuous area and never use an abrasive pad or sharp metal tool.

TYPE OF MARK	RECOMMENDED ACTION
Dust, grit and loose dirt	Sweep, dry mop or vacuum using a hard-floor attachment.
Light everyday soiling	Damp mop with clean water and, if needed, a diluted neutral pH vinyl-floor cleaner.
Food and drink spills	Blot immediately, wipe with a clean damp cloth, then dry the area.
Grease, mud or shoe marks	Spot-clean with a compatible neutral pH cleaner applied to a cloth. Rinse away residue.
Adhesive after installation	Remove wet adhesive promptly with a damp cloth. For dried adhesive, follow the adhesive supplier's instructions and use only a plastic scraper.
Unknown or stubborn marks	Stop before using solvents or bleach. Ask your authorised FINfloor distributor for product-specific advice.

DO

Wipe spills immediately. Use non-abrasive tools. Use cleaner sparingly. Rinse away residue. Lift furniture and appliances.

AVOID

Steam cleaners. Bleach, ammonia or solvents. Abrasive pads or powders. Wax, polish or “mop and shine” products. Rubber-backed mats.

Protect the Floor - and Your Warranty

Correct maintenance supports the long-term performance of your SPC floor. Misuse, unsuitable cleaning, trapped movement, excessive heat or damage from furniture and appliances may fall outside the applicable warranty.

Good Practice

- Keep your dated proof of purchase and identify the exact FINfloor range and décor shown on your invoice or packaging.
- Use the floor only in an application appropriate to the product's stated residential or commercial use classification.
- Maintain the environmental conditions specified in the product installation and warranty documents. Obtain product-specific advice before using underfloor heating.
- Do not pin or trap a floating SPC floor with fixed furniture, silicone, filler or incorrectly fitted finishing profiles.
- If unusual movement, damage or a suspected defect is noticed, stop any treatment that may worsen it, keep the floor in its current condition and contact your authorised distributor promptly.
- Product-specific installation instructions and current warranty terms take precedence over this general maintenance guide.

AFTER GLUE-DOWN INSTALLATION

For SPC products installed with adhesive, follow the adhesive manufacturer's curing and cleaning requirements. The supplied care guide advises waiting five days before wet mopping unless the applicable adhesive instructions specify otherwise.

FINfloor SPC Collections

This guide provides shared care principles for Diamond Core SPC+ and Sapphire SPC Wide. Construction, wear layer, installation method, application class and warranty coverage differ by range. Always check the documentation issued for the exact product installed.

**DIAMOND
CORE SPC+**

**Sapphire SPC
WIDE Board**

Simple Care at a Glance

DAILY / AS NEEDED

Remove grit with a soft broom, dry microfibre mop or hard-floor vacuum attachment.

DAMP CLEANING

Use a damp microfibre mop with clean water and a small amount of neutral pH vinyl-floor cleaner.

SPILLS

Blot promptly, wipe clean and dry. Do not leave standing water on the installed floor.

PROTECTION

Use non-staining entrance mats, felt furniture pads, soft castors and suitable moving protection.

AVOID

Steam, abrasives, bleach, ammonia, solvents, wax, polish, rubber-backed mats and dragged furniture.

NEED CARE ADVICE?

Contact your authorised FINfloor distributor or visit www.finfloor.co.za for current product information, installation instructions and warranty guidance.



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Please note: This guide provides general care information and does not replace the technical specification, installation instructions or warranty supplied for your specific FINfloor SPC product.