

FLOORS @ WORK

Do's & Don'ts for Laminates

- ✓ **DO** Sweep or vacuum often to remove loose dirt before it can scratch and damage your floor and use NAF laminate floor cleaner.
- ✓ **DO** Use doormats at entrances with safe backing.
- ✓ **DO** Make sure pet nails are trimmed and “accidents” are cleaned up immediately.
- ✓ **DO** Use laminate flooring underlay, which works as a moisture barrier, preventing water from passing through. This gives the floor a little resilience, just makes it more comfortable to stand and walk on and will correct minor surface imperfections.
- ✓ **DO** Make sure your subfloor is prepared, level, clean and structurally sound.
- ✓ **DO** Allow the floor to acclimatize to room temperature for at least 48 hours before installation.
- ✓ **DO** Start cleaning immediately if water spills on your regular laminate floor.
- ✓ **DO** Start cleaning if water spills on your **Waterproof Laminate**. If water has been present for more than 72 hours on waterproof laminate flooring, you may notice the floor beginning to swell or warp.

- ☒ **DO NOT** Clean your laminate floor with water.
- ☒ **DO NOT** Use wax-based cleaners or harsh detergents that will dull the finish of the laminate flooring.
- ☒ **DO NOT** Install laminate flooring in an area that will be subject to excessive moisture such as bathrooms.
- ☒ **DO NOT** Use steel wool or any other abrasives to clean a laminate floor.
- ☒ **DO NOT** Leave damp rugs on the surface of the laminate flooring for an extended period.
- ☒ **DO NOT** Install laminate on an area that is not environmentally controlled all year long - say, in a cottage or summer home.
- ☒ **DO NOT** Walk on your laminate flooring with athletic spikes or high heels.
- ☒ **DO NOT** Install kitchen islands or cabinets directly over laminate floor.
- ☒ **DO NOT** Use wheels and office chairs. Do not place Pool tables on your vinyl floor.
- ☒ **DO NOT** Assume you can lay laminate flooring on top of any floor surface.
- ☒ **DO NOT** install laminate flooring more than 36 linear feet in length or width in a single room / area. Installations in rooms / areas over 36 linear feet in length or width must use T-moldings.
- ☒ **DO NOT** Continue to the second row before making sure your first row is straight.
- ☒ **DO NOT** install laminate flooring where there is direct sunlight.

Note: -If any instruction from the list above is not followed, the Warranty will be voided.