# MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS FOR LUXURY VINYL TILES & PLANKS

## Type of Maintenance

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| Manual cleaning   | Neutral Cleaner | 1- Sweep the surface  
2- Wash with mop and cleaning solution  
3- Rinse with clean water  
Note: Never leave the solution on the flooring for a long period of time. |

| Auto-scrubber     | Clean water¹ or Neutral Cleaner | 1- Sweep the surface  
2- Scrub with solution  
3- Vacuum-up solution  
Note: Never leave the solution on the flooring for a long period of time. |

## Regular Maintenance

| Auto-scrubber     | Neutral Cleaner or Disinfectant² | 1- Sweep the surface  
2- Scrub with solution (Turn-off vacuum)  
3- Let solution dwell ± 5 minutes  
4- Scrub again (turn on vacuum)  
5- Rinse with clean water  
Note: Disinfectant must be rinsed after application. |

## Initial Cleaning and/or Periodic Deep Cleaning

| Auto-scrubber     | Neutral or Alkaline Cleaner  
ph must not exceed 11 | 1- Sweep the surface  
2- Scrub with solution (Turn-off vacuum)  
3- Let solution dwell ± 5 minutes  
4- Scrub again (turn on vacuum)  
5- Rinse with clean water  
Note: Never leave the solution on the flooring for a long period of time. |

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¹Using clean water may not be efficient enough with some auto-scrubber.

²In areas where disinfection is required (e.g. operating rooms, patient rooms, etc.) always rinse 10 - 15 minutes after the application of the disinfectant as, per their manufacturer, the effect of the product last only for that period of time.

**NOTE:** These instruction must be adapted to the site conditions and traffic patterns observed for the different areas where the flooring is installed.

- Never use cleaners with pH higher than 11.
- There are many different cleaning products on the market, they are not all equally effective.

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### Following is a list of products recommended by the main manufacturers

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<td>XL North 1-888-530-2259</td>
<td>APC All Purpose Neutral Floor Cleaner</td>
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<td>Diversey 1-800-558-2332</td>
<td>Diversey Profi Neutral Floor Cleaner/Degreaser</td>
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<td>Hillyard 1-800-365-1555</td>
<td>Citrus-Scrub® Natural Solvent Degreaser Cleaner</td>
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Other brands and products are available on the market. Your supplier may have equivalent products to the ones recommended. It is their responsibility to demonstrate the effectiveness of these products.

Never use household cleaning products, scouring pads, steel wool or any abrading product that could damage the surface of the flooring.

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