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Clean  
*as a*  
whistle!



A helpful guide to making the most of  
your Uniquely Amtico floor

# Caring for your Amtico floor...

**Thank you for choosing an Amtico floor.**

Amtico floors are made to last, so with just a little TLC you'll enjoy years of beauty beneath your feet.

Unlike a natural floor, LVT needs relatively little maintenance to keep it looking as good as new.

Follow the advice in this booklet to get the best from your floor.



Spill and splash  
resistant



Easy to  
clean



Water  
resistant



Suitable for  
underfloor heating

# After Installation

To get the best from your new Amtico floor you should care for it properly as soon as it has been fitted:

- The floor should be clean, free from adhesive residues and left for at least 24 hours to allow the adhesive to dry. During this period do not wash the floor and if possible avoid replacing furniture.
- Traces of adhesive can often be removed with the use of Amtico Stripper.
- When replacing your furniture, lift rather than drag, and place back down with care.
- Apply felt pads to the feet of moveable furniture such as tables and chairs to reduce the risk of scratching.
- For particularly heavy items use furniture or castor cups to help spread the load to avoid indentation.
- Don't forget to protect the floor when moving heavy items such as fridge freezers and washing machines, or if other trades are working in the area, use thin sheets of hardboard or similar.
- Use Amtico mats or other matting compatible with PVC flooring at entrances to reduce dirt and grit entering the room.

Amtico  
Floorcare  
products are  
available from  
your nearest  
retailer.

# Regular Maintenance

- LVT is a low maintenance product however we would recommend dust mopping or sweeping with a soft brush day-to-day, and damp mopping the floor weekly.
- To damp mop, use Amtico Maintainer (dilute as recommended on the instructions), a traditional string mop and standard wringer bucket.
- Work backwards to the door in an “S shape” to mop.
- Rinse and wring the mop frequently.



# Spot Cleaning

- Wipe up any spillages immediately then clean using Amtico Spillage Remover. Spillages of fats or grease can make floors slippery.
- Light scuff and abrasion marks can be removed by applying Spillage Remover and gently rubbing with the Amtico cleaning pad or other similar non abrasive pads.
- Be careful when using furniture or glass polish as an overspray of silicone can make the surface slippery.

# Restoring & Protecting

New floors can be protected and older floors restored with the use of Amtico Dressing.

This acts as an extra protective layer which is helpful to make regular cleaning easier, and is available in a Satin or a Matt finish. It is designed to be stripped periodically at which time minor marks and scuffs contained within the dressing will also be removed.

*It's simple to strip and dress your floor*

## Stripping

Using a diluted solution of Amtico Stripper, mop the floor, keep the solution moving using a mop for five to ten minutes, then rinse with clean water.

## Dressing

Apply the Dressing using a flat head applicator mop for a consistent finish.

- Start at the furthest point from the room exit, apply a thin coat at the edges and then apply to the main floor.
- Allow to dry for approx. 30 minutes.
- Keep the area well ventilated.
- Apply a second coat at right angles to the first coat and allow to dry for approx. 30 minutes.

# Amtico flooring

## Hints & Tips:

*why not tear off and put somewhere handy?*

### Don't forget

Our Amtico Floorcare Starter Kit is available from your nearest retailer and contains what you need to help you make the most of your floor.

- Spillage Remover 500ml
- Maintainer 1 litre
- Protective Felt Pads
- Cleaning Pad



Visit [amtico.com](http://amtico.com) or call 0121 745 0800 to find your nearest retailer

## Hints & Tips:

- We recommend only using Amtico Maintenance products. Other products may lead to inferior results or leave harmful residues.
- Take care to avoid staining. Blot up accidental spillages as soon as possible with a clean absorbent cloth or paper towel using Amtico Spillage Remover or diluted Maintainer.
- Regularly remove dust and dirt using a dust mop.
- Use an Amtico entrance mat and an external mat to reduce the chance of dirt, grime and grit being walked onto your floor.
- Remove dry or hardened substances with a blunt scraper or plastic spatula.
- **Do not use steam cleaners.**
- If vacuuming, dust mop first and check that nothing sharp is in contact with the floor which could get stuck under the vacuum and cause scratches.
- Use felt pads or furniture glides to protect the floor and add castor cups to spread loads and prevent indentations.
- **Avoid contact with rubber e.g. mats or furniture bases**

Visit [amtico.com](http://amtico.com) or call 0121 745 0800 to find your nearest stockist of Amtico Floorcare products.

To discuss any aspect of care and protection of your floor call our Aftercare Department on 0247 686 1409 (Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.45pm) or email [technical.support@amtico.com](mailto:technical.support@amtico.com).

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