



UltraCeramic™

care guide

To maintain the beauty of your floor for a long time, follow our easy recommendations below:

FIRST STEPS: INITIAL CARE IS IMPORTANT AND EASY!

Please read all instructions carefully and make sure the adhesive has fully cured before starting. We recommend that you do not wash your floor for 5 days after installation. This assures proper curing, setting and bonding of all products. (Refer to the Installation Instructions for curing time guidelines).

Maintain room temperature between 18°C (65°F) and 24°C (75°F) for 48 hours before, during and after installation. Follow these steps after 5 days following installation.



1. Sweep, vacuum or dust mop to remove all dirt or grit.



2. Clean the floor with a wet mop and a mixture of a neutral floor cleaner (*Recommended cleaners: Pledge Floorcare Multi-Surface Concentrated Cleaner, Bona Stone, Tile & Laminate Floor Cleaner, Hertel All Purpose Multi-Surface Cleaner, Vim Oxy-gel All Purpose Cleaner*), as per manufacturer's recommendations.



NEVER FLOOD THE FLOOR WITH CLEANING SOLUTION OR WATER



3. Use a wet vacuum cleaner or a wet mop to remove the residue.



4. Rinse with cold water. Use a clean mop to remove the water.



5. Let the floor dry completely.

REGULAR CARE FOR LASTING BEAUTY



1. Sweep or vacuum or dust mop as required to remove dust and dirt.



2. If necessary, clean with a damp mop using a neutral floor cleaner. (*Recommended cleaners: Pledge Floorcare Multi-Surface Concentrated Cleaner, Bona Stone, Tile & Laminate Floor Cleaner, Hertel All Purpose Multi-Surface Cleaner, Vim Oxy-gel All Purpose Cleaner*), as per manufacturer's recommendations.



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PREVENTARE CARE : TO KEEP YOUR ULTRACERAMIC FLOOR LOOKING GREAT.

- **Floor protection:** Floors must be protected when moving furniture. We recommend the removal of small metal glides from furniture legs. Plastic casters and felt glides of adequate size should be used to protect the floor surface. They should be cleaned periodically to prevent damage when dirt and grit accumulate and they are dragged across the floor.
- **Walk-off mats and throw rugs:** Some types of walk-off mats and throw rugs are backed with a type of latex that may discolor the resilient flooring. Always make certain that the mat/rug supplier confirms they have a non-staining backing.
- **Stains:** Certain materials will stain any resilient flooring. They include lipstick, solvent-type fluid and paste waxes, fresh asphalt paving, driveway sealers, rubber matting, rug padding and paint pigmentation used on exterior concrete steps and porches. Dark-colored asphalt pavement located adjacent to or near the flooring may cause tracking of color onto it. American Biltrite flooring must be adequately protected, (suitable walk-off mats are recommended) from contact with such materials since in many cases the stains are difficult or impossible to remove.
- The extremely high forces exerted by stiletto, high-heeled and /or spikes traffic (dynamic loads of 1,000 psi or more) may visibly damage resilient flooring. American Biltrite will not accept claims for damage caused by stiletto, high-heeled traffic or spikes.

CAUTION !



- Don't at any time during the initial care procedure or thereafter, flood the floor with water or maintenance solutions.
- Don't use steam cleaners on UltraCeramic floors, they can permanently damage the floor.
- Don't use paste wax or solvent-based polishes.
- Don't use highly abrasive scrubbing tools.
- Don't use floor strippers to clean the grout or to clean your floor. Floor strippers will degrade the acrylic grout.
- Don't use detergents, abrasive cleaning or "mop and shine" type products - they may leave a dull film on your floor.
- Don't use a beater bar or power head when vacuuming. They could scratch your floor while cleaning.

These care recommendations are provided for your information only. We do not assume responsibility for actual work performed. The warranty extends only to the quality and performance of UltraCeramic flooring. American Biltrite will not accept claims for damage caused by stiletto, high-heeled traffic or spikes.

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