

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance will help ensure your floor always looks its best. Simply follow our maintenance and prevention steps outlined below.

CAUTION: Most damage to new floors is done when moving kitchen appliances. Caution should be observed so any heavy objects, particularly kitchen appliances, do not gouge and tear material. When moving heavy objects into place, always use hardboard or underlayment panels to protect floor. Use strips of hardboard under feet of appliances as they are moved into final position. Tilt appliance slightly to remove strips. To further protect against heavy, sharp-edged furniture and appliance legs, the use of floor protectors is recommended. Your POLICRETE® Flooring retailer can help select the right protectors.

For Best Results:

- When moving appliances or heavy furniture, lay a plywood panel on your floor and “walk” the item across the panel. This protects your floor from scuffing and tears. Never slide furniture or appliances directly over your floor.
- Rolling casters may damage the floor. Therefore, we do not recommend them. If you choose to use them, the double wheel types are the best option.
- Place a walk-off mat at outside entrances to reduce the amount of dirt brought into your home. We strongly recommend mats without a latex or rubber backing since these backings may cause permanent discoloration.
- When using a vacuum cleaner, disengage the beater bar or use the “bare floor” setting to avoid damaging your floor.
- Highly abrasive scrubbing tools are not recommended as they can damage your floor. Use POLICRETE® Flooring maintenance products. Do not use detergents, abrasive cleaners or “mop and shine” products. These may leave a dull film on your floor.
- Paste wax or solvent-based polishes are not recommended.
- Use floor protectors on furniture to reduce indentation. The heavier the item, the wider the floor protector needed.

Initial Floor Care:

- Sweep, dust mop or vacuum thoroughly to remove all loose dust, dirt, grit and debris. Floors should not be washed for the first seven days after installation. This prevents excessive moisture from interfering with the adhesive bond and/or seam treatments.

Daily/Regular Floor Care:

- Sweep, dust mop or vacuum thoroughly to remove all loose dust, dirt, grit and debris. Clean walk off mats frequently.
- Immediately wipe up wet areas from spills, foreign substances, or wet feet.

Periodic Floor Care:

- If the shine on your floor begins to dull, POLICRETE® Flooring has a product that will help rejuvenate the luster.