

ROUTINE CLEANING

- **Daily cleaning:** Daily removal of dirt and dust is important to prevent particles from abrading the surface of resilient floors. Sweeping, dust mopping, and vacuuming are recommendations to remove soil particles. These particles can result in scratches and worn appearances if not regularly removed.
 - **Do not use vacuums with rotating beater bars (i.e. motorized brushes) on hard surfaces. If possible, turn off the beater bar before vacuuming.**
- **Damp mopping:** Periodic damp cleaning will be necessary to help maintain the floor’s appearance. Always pre-vacuum, sweep, or dust mop before any type of wet cleaning. Appropriate vinyl floor cleaning equipment and cleaning agents (neutral pH cleaners) are recommended. Do not use abrasive cleaners or cleaning agents that leave dull residues on the surface of the floors. Follow the cleaning manufacturer’s instructions for damp mopping and application. If rinsing is necessary, use clean water and immediately soak it up. Expedite drying with fans.
- **Cleaners:** Urban Surfaces recommends using one of the following cleaners in conjunction with a microfiber mop pad:

<p>1. Rejuvenate “Luxury Vinyl Floor Cleaner”</p> 	<p>4. Bona Professional “Stone, Tile and Laminate Cleaner”</p> 
<p>2. A natural cleaner may be made by mixing 24oz water, 8oz apple cider vinegar, and 2oz concentrated dish soap in a spray bottle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid any moisturizing soaps as they may leave behind a residue. • Do not use <u>pure</u> vinegar on the floors. 	<p>5. Simple Green (Can be used for tougher cleaning at a 1:10 ratio of chemical to water. However, this can strip off any acrylic floor polishes that have been applied <u>and may leave a dull residue.</u> Follow Simple Green with a damp rag to completely remove the chemical then one of these other daily use cleaners.</p>
<p>3. Bona “Stone, Tile & Laminate Floor Cleaner”</p> 	

****Do not use pure vinegar, one-step cleaner/polishes (i.e. all-in-one’s such as Mop & Glo), acids or acidic cleaners, strong bases, or oil soaps on Urban Surfaces resilient products.**