# Cleaning and Maintenance Guide



Resiplank Vinyl flooring doesn't trap dirt like many natural and fabric materials. Resiplank Vinyl is treated with an enhanced surface coating. This means that the floor does not need to be sealed after installation. The Resiplank surface protection system is built to provide a hygienic and durable finish that will protect your floor for years to come.

### Cleaning after installation

- 1. Remove all loose debris from the floor using a vacuum, brush or dust mop (if using a vacuum, please check the manufacturer's guidelines to make sure it's suitable for Resiplank Vinyl).
- 2. Ensure that all dry adhesive is removed from the surface.
- 3. Damp mop with a pH neutral detergent or if machine cleaning (no greater than 175rpm) use a 3M red pad (or equivalent) or scrubber dryer to clean the floor.

#### **Routine maintenance**

The cleaning and maintenance regime, whether for commercial or residential homes is simple and can be carried out by hand or using mechanical cleaning apparatus.

- 1. Vacuum, sweep or mop to remove all dust and loose debris (if using a vacuum, please check the manufacturer's guidelines to make sure it's suitable for Resiplank Vinyl).
- 2. Damp mop with a neutral detergent or if machine cleaning (no greater than 175rpm) use a 3M red pad (or equivalent) or scrubber dryer to clean the floor.
- 3. Stubborn stains can be removed by spot cleaning with concentrated neutral detergent and a 3M red pad (or equivalent).
- 4. Never use any of the following products (or similar in nature) on your floor: ammonia-based cleaners, acrylic finishes, wax-based products, bleach, polishes, oil soap, abrasive cleaning soaps, or acidic materials such as vinegar. Many of these products pit or etch the finish of your flooring or prevent the proper use of recommended maintenance materials.

#### IMPORTANT:

Heavy objects such bookcases, billiard tables, kitchen units, that exceed 200kg/object area or if the load is greater than 30kg/cm<sup>2</sup> should not be placed on a floating system. Damage can occur due to incorrect expansion and lack of correct raft movement.

## **Helpful tips**

- Avoid dragging heavy furniture, equipment or fittings across the flooring. Damage can occur.
- The use of protective non rubber backed matting at the entrance to your home is recommended.
- All windows should have coverings to reduce damaging UV sunlight falling directly on to flooring.
- Pets claws should be kept trimmed to avoid excessive scratching.
- Protective pads should be fitted to all furniture in contact with the flooring.