

# RESILIENT SPC LVT (STONE PLASTIC COMPOSITE LUXURY VINYL TILE) FLOORING SPEC SHEET, WARRANTY, INSTALLATION & CARE GUIDE – EFFECTIVE 6/1/17

Classification: ASTM 1700-04 Class III Solid Vinyl Tile

Construction: Layered Plank Consisting of UV coating, wear layer, décor film, vinyl and stone plastic backing

Overall Thickness: 5mm (nominal) Wear Layer Thickness: .7mm (30 Mil)

Size: Various

Locking System: Click Edge: Micro Bevel Gloss Level: Matt

Use: Residential, Commercial Surface Texture: Embossed Packing Carton Size: Various

Pieces Per Carton: 8

HUD/FHA Requirements: Exceeds

Warranty: Limited Lifetime Residential, 20 Years Commercial

Recycling: Suitable Test Performance:

ASTM E 648-04 Critical Radiant Flux Class I CRF>0.45 (Pass)

ASTM E 662-03 Smoke Density <450 (Pass)
ASTM F 925-02 Chemical Reaction Excellent

ASTM D 2047-99 Slip Resistance >.05 (R9) ADA Compliant

# LIMITED LIFETIME RESIDENTIAL WARRANTY

Wisteria Lane warrants that its Resilient Flooring will be free from manufacturing defects and, for the life of the floor following the date of purchase, under normal household conditions\*, will not:

- · Permanently indent
- Rip, tear or gouge
- Permanently discolor or fade
- Wear through the wear layer so that the printed pattern or design of the floor is altered
- Discolor from underlayment panels

#### **LIMITED 20 YEAR COMMERCIAL WARRANTY**

Wisteria Lane warrants that its Resilient Flooring will be free from manufacturing defects and, for 20 years following the date of purchase, under normal commercial use, will not:

- Permanently indent
- · Rip, tear or gouge
- · Permanently discolor or fade
- Wear through the wear layer so that the printed pattern or design of the floor is altered
- Discolor from underlayment panels

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;Normal household conditions" means those daily activities commonly associated with residential use.

#### **REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO YOU**

If your floor fails to perform as stated in the applicable Limited Warranty, Wisteria Lane will, at its option, (i) repair without charge the affected planks to conform to the warranty; or (ii) replace the affected planks without charge with planks of equal value and/or quality, excluding the cost of transportation, storage, and installation.

Replacement planks are warranted hereunder only for the remaining term of the original warranty and are not warranted to match in color grain or gloss with your existing floor.

THESE ARE YOUR EXCLUSIVE REMEDIES UNDER THE LIMITED WARRANTIES SET FORTH HEREIN.

UNDER THE TERMS OF THESE LIMITED WARRANTIES, WISTERIA LANE WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR OTHER DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, NO MATTER WHAT THE CAUSE.

Note: Some States or Provinces do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

THERE ARE NO IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, EXTENDING BEYOND THE TERMS OF THESE LIMITED WARRANTIES.

Note: Some States or Provinces do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

EXCEPT AS SET FORTH HEREIN, THERE ARE NO EXPRESS WARRANTIES MADE BY WISTERIA LANE COVERING THIS PRODUCT.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from State to State in the U.S. or Province to Province in Canada.

## IF YOU HAVE A WARRANTY CLAIM

You may also write to us at:

Contact your retailer and describe the problem. In many instances, the retailer can provide you with a solution to correct the situation.

If you need additional assistance or wish to file a claim, simply call Wisteria Lane Customer Care at 1-877-391-6724. Proof of purchase is necessary (store receipt) to verify all warranty claims.

Our representatives will provide you with helpful information to address your concern, or walk you through the easy steps to file a claim. We will make every effort to ensure that your claim is processed quickly and fairly.

Wisteria Lane Customer Care	
500 Alakawa Street #105	
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817	
Email: care@WLflooring.com	
For your reference, fill in the following information and keep this sheet handy:	
Plank Style:	
Purchase Date:	

Retailer where you purchased your Wisteria Lane Resilient Floor:
Store Name:
Store Phone Number:

#### LIMITED WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS - EFFECTIVE 6/1/15

- Proof of purchase is necessary to verify all warranty claims.
- The Limited Warranties do not apply to "seconds" or "mill trial" grade products.
- The Limited Warranties apply only to the original purchaser and the original installation site, and are not transferable.
- The Limited Warranties do not cover conditions or defects caused by improper installation, the use of improper adhesives, inadequate sub-flooring or improper sub-floor preparation. This warranty does not cover floors installed with obvious visible defects. Be sure to discuss installation matters with your installer.
- The Limited Warranties do not cover construction related damage.
- The Limited Warranties do not cover conditions caused by improper use or maintenance, such as:
- loss of gloss or build-up of dulling film due to lack of maintenance or improper maintenance.
- damage resulting from failure to follow floor care instructions.
- scuffs, scratches, cuts, or damage or discoloration from carpet dyes, fertilizer or other chemicals.
- damage caused by burns, flooding, fires and other accidents.
- damage caused by abuse (i.e. dragging appliances, heavy or sharp objects across the floor without proper protection).
- damage caused by vacuum cleaner beater bars or caster wheels.
- use of mats that are not labeled "non-staining".
- failure to support furniture with floor protectors made of non-staining felt or non-pigmented hard plastic. Protectors must be the same diameter of the object and rest flat on the floor.
- The Limited Warranties do not cover fading or discoloration from heat or sunlight.
- The Limited Warranties do not cover variations of color, shade or texture of the floor you purchase from those shown on samples or photographs.

# RFCI STAND ALONE STATEMENT REGARDING MOLD AND MILDEW

Issues concerning mold and mildew are gaining increased attention from both the residential and commercial property owners, as well as the public at large. In virtually all situations, if there is a mold issue, there is an excessive moisture issue. In order to prevent, control, or remediate mold and mildew, one must first identify, evaluate and eliminate the source of excessive moisture.

Prior to removing an existing floor following the RFCI Recommended Work Practices for Removal of Resilient Coverings (unless state or local law requires other measures) or installing a new floor, if there are visible indications of mold or mildew or the presence of a strong musty odor in the area where the flooring is to be removed or installed, the source of the problem should be identified and corrected before proceeding with the flooring work. Visible signs of mold or mildew, such as discoloration, can indicate the presence of mold or mildew on the subfloor, on the underlayment, on the back of the flooring and sometimes on the floor surface. If mold or mildew is discovered during the removal or installation of flooring, all flooring work should stop until the mold or mildew problem (and any related moisture problem) has been addressed. Before installing the new flooring, make sure the underlayment and/or subfloor is allowed to thoroughly dry and that any residual effect of excessive moisture, mold or structural damage has been corrected.

To deal with mold and mildew issues, you should refer to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines that address mold and mildew. Depending on the mold or mildew condition present, those remediation options range from cleanup measures using gloves and biocide to hiring a professional mold and mildew remediation contractor to address the condition. Resilient flooring, because it is relatively nonporous, allows any mold and mildew on the flooring surfaces to be easily cleaned. Remediation measure may require structural repairs such as replacing underlayment and/or subfloor contaminated with mold or mildew as a result of prolonged exposure to moisture.

The EPA mold guidelines are contained in two publications: "A Brief Guide To Mold, Moisture and Your Home" (EPA 402-K-02-003) and "Mold Remediation in Schools and Commercial Buildings" (EPA402-K-01-001). Appendix B of the "Mold Remediation in Schools and Commercial Buildings" publication describes potential health effects from exposure to mold,

such as allergic and asthma reactions and irritation to eyes, skin, nose and throat. These publications can be located on the EPA's website at <a href="https://www.epa.gov/iag/molds/">www.epa.gov/iag/molds/</a>.

#### **INSTALLATION GUIDELINES**

# INTRODUCTION

Wisteria Lane Resilient Flooring can be installed on concrete, timber, stone and many other sub-floors which have been suitably prepared, and is also appropriate for use with under-floor heating. It must not, however, be installed externally.

These guidance notes are intended to give general information on the methods that can be used to prepare various subfloor types. However, the selection of suitable materials, including smoothing and leveling compounds and any ancillary products is dependent upon the end use of the completed flooring, and must be agreed by the supplier of the preparative materials and the flooring contractor. Any proprietary materials used for floor preparation must be used in accordance with the manufacturers recommended instructions.

The finished appearance of a Wisteria Lane Resilient Floor will be as good as the quality of the base over which it is installed. The base should be hard, smooth, clean and dry and free from defects. The surfaces should be even in order to achieve good fitting. Any irregularities in the sub-floor will show through the finished floor and can damage the Click Locking Mechanism.

The effective application of Wisteria Lane Resilient Flooring is dependent upon suitable site conditions, which must comply with the requirements of the relevant national standards. Floor laying work should not begin until the installer has assessed and approved the sub-floor conditions. Serious defects should always be reported immediately to the appropriate authority and corrected before installing the floor covering.

# **CONCRETE SUB-FLOORS**

# **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

Concrete floors should be properly cured and thoroughly dry before installation can be started. Wisteria Lane Resilient Flooring should not be applied to a concrete base unless the concrete is sufficiently dry, for example when assessed according to the requirements of ASTMF 1869-04, it should show a moisture reading not greater than 3.0lbs./1000sq.ft. in a 24 hour time period.

Wisteria Lane Resilient Flooring must only be installed on a very smooth sub-floor. If necessary, use a suitable underlayment to make the concrete sub-floor smooth and even to receive the floor covering.

# **NEW CONCRETE**

Wisteria Lane Resilient Flooring must only be installed on a thoroughly dry concrete sub-floor. Drying time will depend on several conditions, including thickness of slab, location, type of concrete, temperature and humidity. New concrete bases contain a high percentage of residual moisture. The time required for concrete to reach a sufficient dry state is estimated at approximately one day per millimeter thickness of concrete. As a guide this applies to screeds up to 50 mm thickness but for concrete of a greater thickness drying out times should be considerably increased. New concrete sub-floors must have a level and smooth surface, which must be free of grooves, score marks, cracks and ripples. The surface must be vacuumed or brushed to remove all foreign matter. If dusty conditions exist, a damp mop may be used to clean the concrete, which must then be left to dry thoroughly.

#### OLD CONCRETE

Old concrete sub-floors must be thoroughly cleaned of all paint, grease, wax and other foreign matter. The floor must be hard, smooth and level. Use suitable underlayment to fill grooves, cracks, holes and depressions. The floor must be thoroughly dry before proceeding with the installation of the flooring.

# SMOOTHING AND LEVELLING COMPOUNDS

The purpose of smoothing and leveling compounds is to repair a damaged surface or to provide a smooth and level surface on an otherwise suitable sub-floor.

## WOOD SUB-FLOORS

# **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

Existing suspended floors need to be brought to an even, smooth and sound condition by the application of an overlay of a suitable plywood to obtain a successful result. The smoother the sub-floor, the better the finished floor will look and perform. Wood sub-floors that exhibit excessive deflection, or are "springy" or "give" when walked on, are not suitable for installing

Wisteria Lane Resilient Flooring unless suitable remedial work is carried out. Failure to do so can result in damage to the Click Locking Mechanism.

#### JOISTED FLOORS

The application of Wisteria Lane Resilient Flooring over new suspended timber or metal joisted floors should be made onto specially manufactured flooring grade plywood, laid and fixed in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations. The spacing of floor joists or supporting battens should be in accordance with the board manufacturer's recommendations in relation to board thickness and anticipated floor loadings.

#### **CHIPBOARD**

Chipboard can be sensitive to movement caused by service conditions and as such it is not recommended that Wisteria Lane Resilient Flooring is installed directly onto chipboard. It should be overlaid with underlayment grade plywood as noted below

#### PLYWOOD OVERLAYS

Plywood should be American Plywood Association (APA) underlayment grade plywood. The thickness selected should be determined by the quality of the surface regularity of the existing boarding, the traffic intensity and applied floor loadings. In particularly heavily trafficked commercial areas, a thicker grade of plywood may be required.

Panels should be acclimated to the job site long enough to stabilize the plywood to atmospheric conditions since dimensional changes occur with fluctuations in ambient humidity. This is accomplished by standing individual panels on edge for several days in the location where they will be installed.

Always check with the panel manufacturer for recommendations as to installation requirements and acceptable conditions prior to specifying or installing any panel.

Prior to overlaying, loose floor boards should be firmly nailed down. If necessary the boards should be planed and leveled with a suitable leveling compound prior to covering with plywood. The base may require priming before applying the leveling compound. Nail heads and screws should be finished flush and filled to give a smooth finish. Where spot stapling is used the contractor must ensure that the underlying floor boards are firmly fixed.

The plywood should be laid in sheet sizes not exceeding 4'x8', using twisted shank or ring shank nails, or serrated staples. Fixing should start at the centre of each sheet, nailing at 4" centers along the perimeters with the fixing line .5" from the edge, and at 6" intervals at intermediate centers. All nail heads should be finished flush with the surface.

Joint lines should be staggered, and every effort made to prevent coincidence of joints in the sheets and the timber base. We would recommend the use of a suitable repair/finishing compound to smooth the joints of plywood.

# OTHER TYPES OF SUB-FLOORS

## TERRAZZO AND STONE PRODUCTS

Some existing flooring materials such as quarry tiles, ceramic or terrazzo may be suitable for the installation of Wisteria Lane Resilient Flooring if properly prepared. Worn and damaged areas must be repaired, including any tiles that are insecure, which must be removed.

The surface must be thoroughly cleaned of all sealants and varnishes, as well as foreign matter such as oil, grease, wax, etc. It is recommended that a suitable mechanical method is used to prepare the surface, as this will also provide a satisfactory surface to accept underlayment materials.

# **EXISTING RESILIENT FLOORS**

If existing resilient tile and sheet vinyl floors are in good condition and thoroughly bonded to the structural floor, it may be possible to install Wisteria Lane Resilient Flooring over the existing flooring. The exception is that any tile or sheet vinyl that is a cushion construction must be removed. Note: A layer of resilient or soft underlayments may compromise the inherent strength of Wisteria Lane Resilient Flooring to resist indentations, as well as potentially damage the Click Locking Mechanism. Do not install Wisteria Lane Resilient Flooring over more than one layer of existing flooring.

## **UNDER-FLOOR HEATING**

All hot water pipes and electrical heating elements should be embedded in concrete in accordance with the appropriate Building Regulations. If Wisteria Lane Resilient Flooring is laid on a screed which incorporates hot water pipes or underfloor heating, these should be insulated to ensure that the temperature of the surface of the tile does not exceed 81°F (27°C). Under-floor heating should be switched off for 48 hours before and after installation.

Note: It has become common practice to bed hot water pipes feeding central heating systems into the sand/cement screed overlaying concrete slabs. This can lead to flooring materials becoming discolored and distorted over a period of time. No responsibility will be accepted for materials affected under such circumstances.

# DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

Store Wisteria Lane Resilient Flooring in dry spaces protected from the weather, with ambient temperatures not less than 50 deg F or more than 90 deg F. Store tiles on flat surfaces, never on edge.

#### PROJECT CONDITIONS

Close spaces to traffic during floor covering installation.

Install Wisteria Lane Resilient Flooring after all other finishing operations have been completed, including painting.

## **ACCLIMATION**

It is a requirement that you acclimate Wisteria Lane Resilient Flooring to your jobsite conditions a minimum of 48 hours before scheduled installation.

The building's heating and air-conditioning system should be turned on at least one week before installation and the flooring and subfloor room temperature should be between 65° and 85° Fahrenheit for 48 hours before and after installation.

After post-installation period, maintain temperatures not less than 55° Fahrenheit or more than 95° Fahrenheit.

Failure to follow these guidelines may result in an installation failure (i.e. flooring may expand or contract resulting in gapping).

# **INSTALLATION**

Tools needed for installation; Measuring tape, square edge, utility knife, shears for cutting around pipes.

#### Figure 1

The flooring panels should be stored for 48 hours prior to installation in the room they will be installed to allow the flooring sufficient time to acclimate to the humidity of the room.

#### Figure 2

The sub-floor surface should be dry (maximum 60% RH), flat within a tolerance of 3/16" (5mm) over a span of 10 feet. Any unevenness over 3/16" (5mm) must be sanded down or filled with a floor leveler. Voids or humps in the subfloor will prevent the flooring from locking properly.

# Figure 3

For a better effect, the panels should be laid in a way that incoming light falls along the length of the planks or simply install them along the direction of the length of the room.

# Figure 4

Install Wisteria Lane LVT/SPC High Density Underlayment that has a vapor barrier built-in. When installing, butt seams and then completely seal seams using Duct Tape.

Run the underlay in the same direction as the flooring panels. Underlay should be butted side by side with no overlap. Tape seams together.

Second, using a utility knife, cut a Wisteria Lane SPC plank into 1" strips (across the width of the plank) to be used as wall spacers, and tape these wall spacers along the perimeter of the wall at 3' intervals.

#### Figure 5

It is advised that you begin from the left hand corner, with the tongue of the panel facing the wall. You will need to remove the tongue, on the long side of the panels that face the wall, from the appropriate amount of panels for your first row. This is to ensure that the surface of the flooring is well under the finished trim when installed. Use a utility knife to score through the tongue several times until it easily snaps off

# Figure 6

To put the second panel into place, join the width side of the second panel with the width side of the first panel (top to bottom). Push the panels together firmly and fasten the joint by pushing the panel down flat onto the sub-floor. The joint should be locked tightly. If not, dismantle the panel and repeat the process.

# Figure 7

Repeat the instructions in Figure 5 to complete the first row. At the end of the first row, mark and cut the last panel with a utility knife to fit the remaining space.

#### Figure 8

To start the second row, use the leftover piece of the last panel from the previous row. This panel should be at least 11 3/4" long, if not, cut a new panel in half to begin the second row.

NOTE: It is important to stagger all lateral joints by a minimum of 11 3/4" from row to row to provide your floor adequate structural integrity.

# Figure 9

To install the second panel of the second row, position the panel slightly tilted with its tongue inserted into the groove of the panel of the first row with the end joint aligned with the end joint of the first panel in the second row, before pressing the panel down firmly so that the tongue and groove interlock. The end joint of this panel should align with the end joint of the first panel in the second row and should be locked tightly. If not, dismantle the panel and repeat the process.

#### Figure 10

Completing the last row: Align the panels for the last row exactly on top of the panels of the second to the last row. Place a third panel on top of the second panel and push this third panel flush against the wall spacers along the wall. Then, trace the edges as shown in the illustration, and cut the panel along the traced line.

# Figure 11

Finally, remove all spacers along the walls. Install the baseboard to the wall with finishing nails or with suitable fastening channels if available. Please remember that the baseboards should only be fixed to the walls and are not to be fastened to the floor in any way.

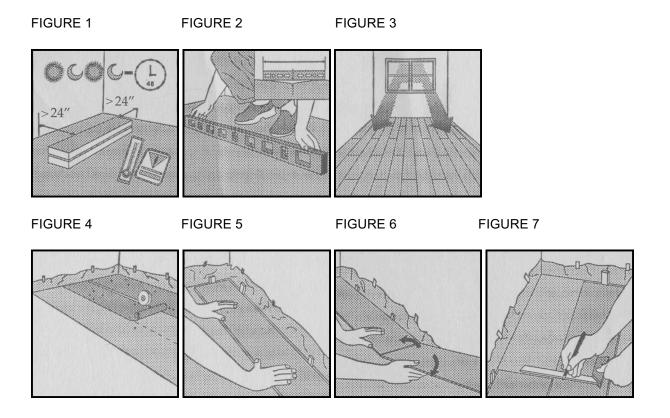
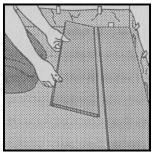
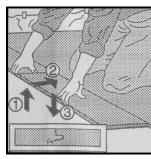
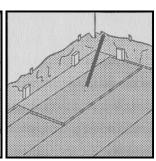
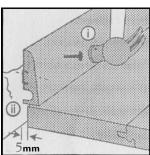


FIGURE 8 FIGURE 9 FIGURE 10 FIGURE 11









# MAINTENANCE HINTS AND SAFETY TIPS

Safety Notice – a slippery floor can cause accidents. Poor maintenance can lead to a slippery floor. Please heed the precautions below to keep your floor as safe as possible.

Wet floors can be slippery. Ensure plenty of entrance matting is used in wet weather to prevent the entry of water. Any water on the floor, even small drips from umbrellas etc., must be mopped up at once. The use of warning signs is recommended.

Spillages of water, grease, food, chemicals and other foreign materials may also cause slipperiness. Wipe up spills immediately with absorbent cloth and then wash thoroughly with a neutral or mildly alkaline detergent, properly diluted until completely clean. Rinse and allow to dry.

Walk off mats when properly serviced can effectively remove many abrasive and foreign materials from foot traffic and cut down on tracked in water. These will reduce the maintenance in entry areas and extend the life of the floor. Use extra mats in wet weather.

Many furniture polishes and glass cleaners contain chemicals which, in contact with the floor, may cause slipperiness. Even small amounts of overspray can create a hazard.

In commercial areas, ensure properly serviced mats are used between kitchen areas and any areas of smooth flooring where grease may be trafficked.

When washing, polishing or stripping floors, use warning signs or safety cones to mark areas. Exclude traffic from the areas until completely dry. Wet or damp floors are usually slippery.

Be careful with the use of airborne insecticide, disinfectant and perfume sprays. Some contain oils or solvents which may settle on the floor in sufficient quantity to cause slipperiness. Some may also harm the surface of the tile.

Choose and use maintenance products carefully. Products containing soap or unsuitable detergents like dishwashing liquid may leave hard to remove film on the surface. These can detract from the appearance and may be slippery. Similarly the use of products at too high a concentration may also leave surface residue.

# IN RESIDENTIAL INSTALLATIONS:

To minimize potential staining from asphalt tracking, we suggest you use latex-based driveway sealer on your driveway.

Close your curtains or blinds where extreme sunlight hits the floor. A combination of heat and sunlight causes most home furnishings to fade or discolor.

Support furniture with wide-bearing, non-staining floor protectors. The protectors should be at least one inch in diameter, made of non-pigmented hard plastic, and rest flat on the floor. Non-staining felt protectors are also acceptable. Casters with a mini-mum 3/4" flat surface width or floor protectors are recommended for all moveable furniture. Make sure any metal protectors are rust-proof. Replace your narrow dome furniture rests with wide-bearing ones.

If you need to move heavy furniture and/or appliances across the floor, always use strips of wood or hardboard runways to protect the floor. Always use runways even if you have an appliance dolly, or even if the heavy objects are equipped with wheels or rollers.

Sweep your floor regularly (at least once per week).

Prevent stains by wiping up spills immediately.

#### COMMERCIAL MAINTENANCE

Wisteria Lane recommends two maintenance products which work well with Wisteria Lane Resilient Flooring. Other maintenance products can be substituted but always check with the product manufacturer to be sure that they are comparable to our suggested products. Using maintenance products does not affect the 15 Year Limited Warranty.

In most areas, Taski products provide good results when properly used. For additional protection in areas with ice and snow or excessive dirt, Johnson Diversey products are recommended. Your Wisteria Lane Resilient Flooring consultant can answer any questions you have regarding which program to use.

# MAINTENANCE USING TASKI PRODUCTS

New Floor Preparation

After 72 hours the installation should be thoroughly cleaned using Taski R 50 Neutral Cleaner. The cleaning can be done with a damp mop or an auto scrubber. The use of a green 3M pad with the auto scrubber is acceptable. NEVER USE BLACK OR BROWN3M PADS ON A WISTERIA LANE RESILIENT FLOOR, THIS WILL VOID YOUR WARRANTY.

Once the floor has dried, apply Taski Wiwax. Taski Wiwax contains detergent, waxes and polymers to effectively maintain vinyl floor materials. The unique blend of ingredients cleans away the soil and leaves behind a protective non-buffable film. This dilution in itself contains a finisher. Please apply in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

#### ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

It is necessary that adequate steps are taken to prevent excessive dirt and moisture being tracked on the floor from entrances. This can be best achieved by using sufficient walk off matting to remove all grit and dirt from the bottom of shoes. Carpet or mats with rubber backs should not be placed on pure vinyl floors because of the chemical reaction that takes place causing it to yellow.

Daily dust mopping to remove dirt is recommended followed by thoroughly cleaning the floor using Taski Wiwax in accordance with the manufacturer's instruction. The cleaning can be done with a damp mop or an auto scrubber. Use a green 3M pad when using an auto scrub machine. BURNISHING IS NOT RECOMMENDED ON TILES MAINTAINED WITH TASKI WIWAX. To prevent build-up on your Wisteria Lane Resilient Floor, alternate Wiwax on day one to cleaning on day two with Taski R50 Neutral Cleaner.

# MAINTENANCE USING JOHNSON DIVERSEY PRODUCTS

#### APPLYING FINISHES

If you elect to apply a finish to Wisteria Lane Resilient Floors, we recommend Johnson Diversey Products.

#### **NEW FLOOR PREPARATION**

After 72 hours the installation should be thoroughly cleaned using Johnson Diversey Stride Neutral Cleaner. The cleaning can be done with a damp mop or an auto scrubber. The use of a green 3M pad with the auto scrubber is acceptable. NEVER USE BLACK OR BROWN 3M PADS ON A WISTERIA LANE RESILIENT FLOOR, THIS WILL VOID YOUR WARRANTY. The floor must then be rinsed and allowed to dry before applying 1 coat of Johnson Diversey Over and Under Sealer.

To protect the floor you should apply 2 to 3 coats of Johnson Diversey Carefree Matte (low gloss), Johnson Diversey Carefree or Showplace (gloss) finisher. Make sure that each coat is dry before applying subsequent coats.

## **ROUTINE MAINTENANCE**

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## RESIDENTIAL MAINTENANCE

## MAINTENANCE USING S.C. JOHNSON PRODUCTS OR COMPARABLE PRODUCTS

#### CLEANING AFTER INSTALLATION

The floor can be damp mopped immediately after installed. Sweep and/or dust mop the floor to remove all dirt or grit. Thoroughly clean the floor using a neutral cleaner.

## ROUTINE CLEANING PROGRAM

Tar and asphalt have high staining properties and yellowing can occur, especially in traffic areas. If tar or asphalt is tracked onto tiles or planks, it should be removed immediately with mineral spirits or denatured alcohol. The longer the stain is allowed to remain on the floor, the greater the risk of a permanent stain. Water with high mineral and iron concentrates can also cause yellowing. This is typically found near sinks and laundry areas due to the potential of standing water. Grease and oils from cooking should be removed daily. Oil absorbs dirt and allows it to be ground into the tile or plank. Carpet or mats with rubber backs should not be placed on pure vinyl floor because of the chemical reaction that takes place causing it to yellow. Dye transfer from rugs or carpet can also be a problem. Ground in dirt will cause yellowing; therefore, the floor should be damp mopped regularly to prevent this.

Sweep and/or dust mop the floor daily to remove surface dirt. Damp mop the floor when needed using SC Johnson Brite or SC Johnson Future following manufacturers instructions. Brite is a one step water based cleaner that cleans without rinsing and also leaves a shine. For more shine and additional protection, use Future. Clean with a neutral cleaner, then apply Future according to instructions. Do not use Brite and Future products in combination. After 6-8 applications or annually, buildup from the Future product can be removed using 1 cup ammonia and 1/4 cup neutral cleaner in 1/2 gallon cool water. Follow all label instructions. Comparable products to these can be used such as Formula 409 products. Scuffs can be removed using a nylon scuffing pad, a doodlebug, or a tennis ball. Goo Gone used moderately on a cloth works very well on heel marks. Floor protectors in nylon or felt should be used on chairs and tables. Use furniture cups under heavy items or appliances to prevent indentation. Care should be taken when heavy objects are moved across the floor.