

**GUIDELINE****Linkfloor Pavement****QUICK USER GUIDE****CONSERVATION AND MAINTENANCE OF LINKFLOOR PAVEMENTS AT L'ANTIC COLONIAL**

Maintain the temperature after installation between 5°C-35°C and the ambient humidity between 40% and 65%.

Avoid stepping on the pavement with footwear coming from the street (especially if it is wet, contains traces of gravel, earth or mud). Place a doormat in front of each access from the outside to prevent dirt, sand, gravel and other substances from soiling or possibly damaging the floor.

In post-installation work, keep the flooring clean and protected until the work is completed and the furniture is in place.

Use only colorfast carpets on your floor. Do not place rugs with rubber or latex backing or coconut fiber mats on vinyl flooring as they may discolor the floor or damage the surface, in turn may cause a magnifying glass effect affecting the dimensional stability of the pieces, causing warping and buckling.

Place curtains or blinds to avoid direct sun exposure on the floor, a combination of heat and direct sunlight can discolor and/or deform the pieces.

When solar radiation is extreme, close curtains or blinds, especially when the sun is on the floor. A combination of heat and solar radiation is the cause of fading and discoloration of many furniture and floors.

Protect furniture and chair legs. Do not drag heavy furniture on the floor. It is recommended that chair and furniture legs be wide (at least 2.5 cm / 1 inch in diameter), made of hard, unpigmented plastic, which lies flat on the floor.

Do not use soft rubber covers to avoid dirt accumulation, permanent contact with the rubber can cause permanent stains. Clean or replace pads periodically before they can cause abrasion and scratches.

Use type W castor chairs, suitable for vinyl flooring, non-pigmented. Place protective mats under chairs with casters to prevent accelerated deterioration of the vinyl floor. Clean or replace casters periodically before abrasion and scratches can occur.

In the event that you have to slide heavy furniture or appliances over vinyl flooring. Do not drag heavy furniture directly on the flooring. Always use a support base, such as a mat, even when using a wheeled cart or when heavy objects have wheels.

Avoid hitting the floor with hard objects.

Keep pets' nails trimmed.

When any type of liquid is spilled on the pavement, wipe it up and dry it immediately so that the liquid cannot seep into the subfloor.

Do not place heavy furniture on the pavement, do not screw any decorative or protective elements to the pavement, this could create discontinuity in floating pavements.

In the case of using radiant heating (only water radiant heating is recommended), the heating should not be turned on abruptly, the temperature should be increased gradually without the screed reaching 27°C.

Hot objects in contact with the floor can also cause permanent damage.

**CLEANING**

Maintaining Linkfloor flooring is a simple task, follow these simple steps to do it successfully.

Use a vacuum or sweep the floor regularly to remove dirt and sand that can scratch or wear vinyl flooring.

Clean your floor at least once a week damp mopping with clear water. L'Antic Colonial recommends using Clean and Green Active for cleaning vinyl flooring. Follow the cleaning product manufacturer's instructions, as using too much may leave a film on the floor, leaving a dull appearance on the floor.

It is very stain resistant and most liquids can be easily and quickly wiped off with a clean white cloth. Some liquids however are more difficult to remove. How this can be achieved will be described later. Strictly follow the tips we give you for removing stains etc. Always use a clean white cloth to work with. Avoid enlarging the stain. Scrub the treated area, if necessary between the different steps, and allow the floor to dry thoroughly.

Do not use wax, bleach or polishing machines. Do not use abrasive detergents because they can affect the shine of the pieces.

For the removal of stains, if the substance is gummy, scrape it with a non-sharp utensil carefully to avoid damaging the floor. For other localized stains, use an intensive cleaning product such as Clean and Green Active, a soft pad or a very soft brush to avoid damaging the floor. Place the cleaning product on the stain in its pure state and leave it to act for a maximum of 15 minutes, and with the help of a pad or a very soft brush, make circular movements. Then rinse the treated area with water and dry immediately to remove the remains of the cleaning product. You can repeat this process if the stain is not completely removed. Do not use steam cleaning machines.