

# THE ATELIER SERIES

LUXURY PERFORMANCE VINYL

## The Atelier Series® Luxury Performance Vinyl The Sovereign Edition Maintenance Instructions

As a truly exceptional luxury floor, The Atelier Series® Luxury Performance Vinyl requires little maintenance to perform year after year. Cleaning and maintenance frequency varies based on specific traffic volume and area of use. Walk-off mats, daily sweeping and a regular cleaning schedule will reduce daily dirt, dust and build-up and minimize the need for more extensive maintenance steps.

### Immediate Care After Initial Installation

- Adhesive residue may be removed with a clean white cloth lightly dampened with mineral spirits.
- A minimum ¼” plywood should be used to cover a new floor when moving heavy objects.
- Do NOT wet wash or scrub floors for at least 7 days after installation to allow the new floor to properly bond to the substrate and prevent any moisture interference with the adhesive. Lightly damp mop if needed.
- Sweep, dust mop, or vacuum thoroughly.
- Keep the room temperature between 65° F and 85° F.
- Once the floor has properly set, you can begin to perform regular maintenance.

### Regular Maintenance

- These floors can be easily maintained with damp mopping using a neutral vinyl floor cleaner when needed. The Atelier Series® Vinyl Flooring does not require waxing or polishing, but may be waxed or polished, if desired.
- Sweep, dust mop, or vacuum thoroughly to remove all dirt and grit.
- Damp mop with properly diluted neutral LVT cleaner following the container instructions for proper dilution rate.
- Rinse (do not flood) with clean water.
- Always remove excess water and allow floor to fully dry.
- When utilizing a low RPM machine or auto scrubber, use properly diluted neutral detergent and the appropriate scrubbing pad or equivalent brushes.

### Additional Recommendations

- Avoid cleaners that contain abrasives or solvents, which can permanently damage the floor.
- To mitigate floor wear, use walk-off mats, especially in commercial applications. Properly place walk-off mats at all entrances as wide as the door and long enough to accommodate the soil load and weather conditions. Non-staining mats should be vacuumed and cleaned regularly based on soil and traffic load.
- Vacuum any mats or area rugs regularly.
- Use floor protectors, measuring at least 1” in diameter, under furniture to reduce indentation. Generally, the heavier the item, the wider the floor protector needs to be.
- Use of blinds or curtains is recommended for peak sunlight hours to prevent discoloration or damage due to excessive temperature variations.
- Always use wet floor signs in commercial applications when performing any wet maintenance.
- For a list of recommended products contact DuChâteau® at 1.888.382.4283 (1.888.DUCHATEAU).
- Check with DuChâteau® Customer Service before performing or using ANY alternative maintenance methods or products.

**Questions regarding the maintenance of your Atelier Series floor, please contact DuChâteau® at 1.888.DUCHATEAU.**