

# **Care Instructions for Laminate Flooring Installations**

### **Routine cleaning**

- Sweep or vacuum using the wand attachment, then follow with laminate floor care products only.
- In very sandy areas sweep or vacuum more frequently.
- For spills or wet areas, immediately wipe with a cloth or sponge and clean with a laminate floor cleaner.
- Laminate flooring, like other types of smooth floors, can become slippery when wet. Allow time to dry after cleaning.
- Do not use soap based detergents or "mop and shine" products, as these may leave a dull film on your floor.
- Do not wax or polish your floor.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, steel wool or scouring powder that can all scratch your floor.

# **Tough spots**

• Remove tough spots like shoe polish, tar and asphalt driveway sealer with nail polish remover containing acetone. Then wipe with a damp cloth.

### **Protect your new Cascade Laminate floor**

- Place a natural or colorfast mat at outside entrances to collect tracked-in dirt and absorb excess moisture.
- For added indentation resistance, use floor protectors on chairs and other furniture. The heavier the item, the wider the floor protector should be.

### **High Moisture areas**

• For all installation systems use 100% silicone caulk in areas of rooms where excessive moisture may be present such as at sinks, dishwashers, icemakers and around pipes.