



Maintenance
Floorify Rigid Planks & Tiles

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PREVENTION

You can walk on the floor during and immediately after installation. Due to the extra coating of the top layer, special treatment after installation is not necessary. This coating protects your Floorify floor against dirt and makes maintenance easier.

Some precautions

Some simple precautions help you to maintain the aspect and maximize the life cyclus of your Floorify floor.

Cleaning mat

Most of the pollution comes from an external source. Avoid entering dirt, water and sand by placing an **adapted foot mat**, on all entrances. This not only helps to prevent damage to your floor, it also facilitates maintenance and extends the life of your Floorify floor. When choosing a floor mat, please note that the backing of the mat **does not consist of rubber or latex**. These can cause discoloration of the Floorify floor.

Protect sliding furniture

Always protect furniture and chair legs with **high-quality, soft protective caps or felts**. Check regularly for wear and tear or dirt. Keep them dry and replace them if necessary. Accumulated dirt under sliding furniture **can cause damage and scratches**. Incorrect hard caps can also be detrimental to the surface of the floor.

Wheels

Place **soft, wide wheels** that are suitable for vinyl/ PVC floors under your (office) chairs and armchairs and/or use a suitable desk floor mat for extra protection.

Never use small, thin, hard wheels. They pose a great risk of **point loading** on the click joint, which could result in damages to the click system.

Moving furniture

Never drag heavy objects or furniture over the floor, but lift them up.

Avoid discoloration

Every floor covering discolors under the (long-term) influence of sunlight, whether this is parquet, laminate, PVC/vinyl or carpet. This is caused by the UV radiation in the sunlight. **Good sun protection is important to avoid discoloration.**

Fireplace

Floorify floors can be installed in rooms with a fireplace. However, you should take the heat radiation into account.

If the fire is very close to the floor, use a **fire plate or fire-resistant mat** so that the zone in front of the fire is shielded from direct heat radiation. If you do not do this, the temperature in the area in front of the fire can rise too high and damage the floor.

Do not bring cigarettes, matches or any other hot objects into contact with the floor. These can cause permanent damage.

Vacuum cleaner

Use a quality vacuum cleaner **with a soft brush and check that the wheels rotate smoothly** to avoid scratches.

Avoid contact with rubber

In the case of prolonged contact between vinyl/PVC and rubber or latex, **a permanent dark-brown discoloration may occur due to migration** (such as a rubber ring under a trash can, rubber doormats, bicycles, etc.). Rubber caps under furniture can also cause streaks due to friction. We therefore recommend that you check all furniture and all utensils for rubber caps and provide them with the correct protection

MAINTENANCE

Thanks to the additional, innovative coating of the top layer, no special treatment is required after installation, in contrast to parquet or linoleum where this is required.

This coating protects your Floorify floor against dirt and makes it easier to maintain.

Cleaning

- First remove all coarse dirt and dust from the floor with a soft brush or vacuum cleaner with a soft head
- Floorify is very easy to clean. The floor does not have to be cleaned with abundant water. Clean the floor with a wrung-out, clean mop.
- Repeat this at least twice or as much as necessary until the water remains clean.
- Then mop your Floorify floor with clean water.
- Leave the Floorify floor as dry as possible.

Maintenance products

- If an additional cleaning product is used, choose a pH-neutral product (pH 7). For example the Floorify cleaner **Conny**.
Aggressive products can corrode the topcoat of the Floorify floor and cause damage. Never use maintenance products that contain wax or oil. Do not use vinegar, polishes, abrasives, corrosive detergents or solvents.

Floorify cleaner **Conny** can be used for normal maintenance.

In case of stubborn stains, just after installation and every 4-6 months, we recommend cleaning the floor with the Floorify intensive cleaner **Conny Turbo**. Read the instructions on the bottle carefully.

Removing stubborn stains

- Stubborn stains can be removed with undiluted **Conny Turbo** or another PH-neutral intensive cleaner suitable for PVC.
- Allow the product to work in for 10 minutes and then scrub the floor with the addition of warm water. Try to exclude excessive use of water so that no water, e.g. via the expansion joints, can get under the floor.
- Pick up deposited dirt with a mop and rinse thoroughly with clean, clear water and a clean mop.

Superficial scratches or streaks

- If there are superficial scratches or streaks and natural traces of ageing on the floor, these can be made less visible by using the **Conny Care** maintenance product.
- The matt protective layer also extends the life of the floor.

Steam cleaner

Using a steam cleaner with a wide mouthpiece and in combination with a suitable microfibre cloth can be used. A steam cleaner will not adversely affect your Floorify floor and will therefore not adversely affect the click system, decor, colour or other product properties.

However, you should take a few things into account:

- Avoid direct contact of the steam on your Floorify floor by using the microfibre cloth/pad on the steam opening. This ensures that the steam and heat are evenly distributed.
- Keep the contact of the steam on your Floorify floor as short as possible and set the appliance to the lowest setting.
- It is recommended to clean the floor in the lengthwise direction of the boards.
- Installed skirting boards may come loose due to the combination of steam and heat on the tape used to attach them. If required, stay several cm away from the skirting boards to avoid this.
- Make sure to completely dry the Floorify floor with a dry cloth or mop immediately after cleaning.

Please note: In the case of intensive cleaning, moisture can end up under the floor covering, which can possibly affect the subfloor (wood or anhydrite) in the longer term.