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What is it? Linoleum flooring is made solely from linseed oil, wood and cork flours and tree resin.

How to identify it? If the surface of vinyl wears, the pattern disappears. The pattern on linoleum, on the other hand, remains until a hole develops. Jute backing also positively identifies the material as linoleum.

Often used in? Linoleum is made from organic materials and purportedly non-allergenic in nature, this can make linoleum suitable for non-allergenic homes, buildings, hospitals, and health care facilities. It is also biodegradable. Expected life span of linoleum floor is around 40 years.



How to Clean Avoid using strong Alkaline, Solvents and excessive water.

When to Clean	Mop / Vacuum	Rotary	Scrubber Dryer
Day to day	Place out 'Warning Sign'. Linoleum flooring requires slightly more maintenance than a vinyl floor. Floors must be swept or vacuumed periodically. If using detergents to clean, look for neutral detergents, since linoleum can be sensitive to some cleaners. Acrylic coating should be applied annually, also some varieties of linoleum require occasional waxing.	Not needed for day to day cleaning, consult cleaning schedule.	Not needed for day to day cleaning, consult cleaning schedule.
Routine	Not needed for routine cleaning, consult cleaning schedule.	Not needed for routine cleaning, consult cleaning schedule.	As and when cleaning schedule demands. Depending on through traffic and area, cleaning can range from every day to weekly. Only use soft brushes or non-aggressive pads. <i>Always follow flooring manufacturers recommended procedures.</i>

Do's ✓

- Do always put out warning signs.
- Do dust mop before any other cleaning operation.
- Do only use recommended products.
- Do use barrier matting where there could be a high ingress of gritty soil-age.

Don'ts ✗

- Don't use any pad or brush that may scratch flooring.
- Don't use strong alkaline, solvents and excessive water.

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