

# LVT CLICK WITH ACOUSTIC BACKING

## CARE & MAINTENANCE



Glazzio's Solid Plastic Composite Click LVT with Acoustic Backing planks are very durable due to their multi-layered surface and urethane aluminum oxide finish that creates a water-, heat-, UV-, and scratch-resistant surface. The flooring planks will not be damaged by exposure to water. However, the finished floor is not a complete waterproof installation and is not to be used as a moisture barrier. This product is also not to be installed in areas that have a risk of excess water exposure or flooding such as commercial showers, saunas, pools, or outdoor areas. Always remember to clear standing water on the flooring as soon as possible. Water left unattended under the flooring with anything organic on the substrate can create a situation where mold and bacteria can be promoted.

### **STANDARD CLEANING RECOMMENDATIONS (FLOATING & GLUE DOWN)**

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1. Always vacuum, sweep, or brush away dust and dirt from the surface prior to introducing any water or cleaning detergents. Planks can also be gently wiped with a clean, dry cloth.
2. Warm water along with mild detergents, or a pH neutral tile cleaning solution can be applied using a soft pad applicator, single use floor pads, sponge, or mop. Do not use multi-surface cleaners or bleach. Follow cleaning manufacturer's instructions closely.
3. For tougher embedded stains, use of a scouring pad, or firm bristle brush may be necessary. Always do a test area prior to introducing chemicals, and/or more abrasive methods.
4. Rinse the planks as needed with clean water to remove any left-over dirt, detergent, or residue.
5. Water extraction with a wet vacuum, or cloth is recommended to eliminate water spots and possible streaking, as well as to prevent any dirty water from settling in the grout joints.

### **BEWARE STANDING WATER**

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Mop up any spills and excessive liquids immediately; the liquid can migrate to the subfloor and make the surface of the finished flooring slippery and unsafe.

### **WAXES AND TOPICAL COATINGS**

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This LVT flooring has a urethane finish and does not require any wax, oils, or after-market finishes to be applied to the surface of the flooring. If a finish is desired, please contact your dealer or distributor for complete instructions. Residential steam mops are permitted. Use at the lowest power with a suitable soft pad and keep the steamer in motion when in use. Refer to the steam mop's manufacturer instructions.

### **PROTECTION FROM OUTSIDE DEBRIS**

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All entryways and exits must have a non-rubber backed mat in place to remove debris, heavy soils, and contaminants from shoes.

### **PROTECTION FROM FURNITURE SCRATCHING & WEAR**

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Furniture should have proper floor protective pads (nylon or felt) installed on the bottom of all legs; this is especially true for any moveable furniture. Replace protective pads every 6 months or as needed due to damage or buildup of debris. Heavy objects and furniture should not be slid or dragged across the floor surface without use of suitable floor moving pads or covering the finished flooring with hardboard or plywood.

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### **BEWARE OF INK AND DYE**

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Although planks may pass chemical resistance testing, the method does not include all pigments, chemicals, and dyes. Avoid exposing tiles to permanent ink, hair dye, enamels, or any other types of chemicals that are known to stain surfaces.

### **BEWARE OF CHEMICAL TREATMENTS**

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Excessive use of chemical cleaners may cause damage to the surface of the plank over time. When using harsher chemicals such as industrial cleaners, degreasers, acids, detergents that are not pH neutral, ammonia, bleach, turpentine, paint thinners, or acetone, it is imperative to do a test area first that is out of sight to ensure no damage will be done to the finish of the product. In some cases, use of these chemicals may etch, dull, or melt the surface of your LVT.

### **USE CAUTION AND TEST BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH ANY CLEANING OR MAINTENANCE PROGRAM**

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Glazzio Tiles does not manufacture any products used for cleaning or maintaining LVT. As such, the following is to be used as a general guide, and while these are best practices, the instructions provided may not be applicable to your specific product and installation.

- Always check with the cleaning detergent manufacturers for best practices on how to use their products.
- Prior to beginning any care or maintenance, consult with a qualified flooring expert or sales professional if you are unsure or have any questions about your specific product or system assembly.
- Immediately contact a professional if there is damage or unexpected results as some aesthetic changes to LVT may be reversed if attended to quickly and with the proper methods.
- Whenever trying new cleaning methods or materials, always test a small area that is out of sight to determine if the cleaning product and method you chose will have any adverse effects to the surface of your LVT.
- Always reference SDS sheets for proper handling and disposal of chemicals as well as safety protocols.