

# FORBO FURNITURE LINOLEUM CARE GUIDELINES



Furniture Linoleum is a unique surfacing material renowned for its elegance, durability, ease of cleaning and years of quality performance.

Furniture Linoleum is naturally antistatic so it doesn't attract dust. It is resistant to fingerprints, ink, spills and much more. Everyday cleaning is as simple as wiping with a cloth or sponge.

Be sure to read and follow the recommended cleaning procedures. When using specific cleaners, be sure to read all the labels and follow the manufacturers recommendations.

## Routine Care

Wipe the surface with a clean, moist cloth or sponge and if necessary use a mild cleaner. Apply the cleaner and wipe it off. Do not leave the cleaner to dry on the surface. Periodically, rinse thoroughly with warm water and wipe dry. Cleanup spill immediately, however stains may occur. It may require the use of a soft scrub brush and a mild cleaner, repeating as necessary to remove stains. Stubborn stains may resist these cleaning methods and may require the use of a stronger cleaner. Contact Forbo for additional recommendations to prevent permanent damage to the surface or material color.

## Preventive Measures and Stain Removal

- Sharp items may cause scratches, use protection if in doubt.
- Remove stains immediately after spillage (such as ink, coffee, tea, red wine).
- Prevent stubborn stains from forming; use coasters under flowerpots, vases, cups etc.
- For stubborn stains such as ink, pencils and crayons, or for sticky residue from stickers, adhesive or tape residue, use a clean cloth or sponge with Goo Gone. Always rinse and dry afterwards, repeating as necessary.
- Prolonged exposure from chemicals like bleach, acetone, acids, abrasive cleaners, drain cleaner, dyes (hair, textile or food), oven cleaners, rust removers, or toilet bowl cleaners can permanently damage the surface. Wipe up spills immediately, clean with a mild detergent and rinse several times with water.
- Never place pots or dishes directly from the oven or burner, or heat producing appliances (like an electric skillet) on an unprotected surface. Always use a hot pad or trivet for protection.
- Steel wool and other abrasive pads will damage Furniture Linoleum. Don't use them for cleaning and don't store steel wool pads on your countertop; the metal can rust and leave stains.



## Recommended Eco-Friendly Household Cleaners:

- Greenworks by Clorox
- Antibac Multi Surface by Method
- All Purpose Cleaner by Ecos
- Botanical Disinfectant All Purpose Cleaner by CleanWell

## Cleaners Not to Use:

Prolonged exposure to any of these cleaners can cause permanent damage or discoloration.

- Pledge with Wax
- Bleach
- Acetone
- Glass
- Metal Cleaners
- Isopropyl Alcohol
- No Abrasive cleaners or brushes

## Alternative Cleaners:

- All Purpose Cleaner by Zep
- Multi Surface Cleaner by Pledge
- All Purpose Cleaner by Simple Green
- Multi Purpose Cleaner by Mr. Clean

**When cleaning Furniture Linoleum, DO NOT use products that contain the following ingredients:**

- Hydrochloric Acid, Muriatic Acid or Hydrogen Chloride
- Sulfuric Acid, Oleic Acid, Oil of Vitriol or Oleum
- Hydrofluoric Acid, Phosphoric Acid or Rust Removers
- Sodium Hydroxide, Caustic Soda, Caustic Lye or Soda Lye
- Pumice abrasive cleaners

## Restorative Care:

If you have damage that requires restoration, please contact Forbo for recommendations prior to starting any care procedures.

