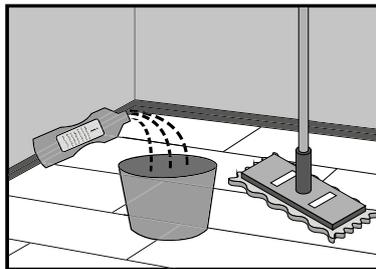


## SPC NEXT STEP VINYL FLOORING – CARE AND USE CONDITIONS

The floor is factory-finished and ready for use after installation. High quality NEXT STEP vinyl floors manufactured by Barlinek are made of mineral components, PVC polymers and supporting materials. The floors provide superior performance and have excellent aesthetic features.

### 1.

The floor care must be performed using only agents intended for that purpose. Floor maintenance should be carried out using only the products intended for that purpose: "Protector Koncentrat" (daily care), "Protector Komplet" (cleaning). Use of other care products may result in damage to the Diamond Shield protective layer, development of stains, change of floor surface slipperiness, change of gloss and, in extreme situations, to deep scratching of the floor.



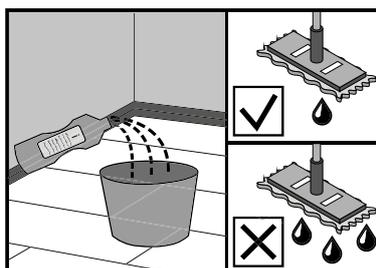
### 2.

The frequency of floor care depends on the traffic intensity.

Any sand present on the floor surface should be removed quickly. Sand may cause scratches on the Diamond Shield polyurethane protective layer and cuts in the wear layer.

The floor should be vacuumed or swept regularly to remove any particles that could scratch it.

Use a lightly dampened cloth with or without the recommended floor care and maintenance product. It is always necessary to wash the floor with clean water after cleaning with care product solution (e.g. Protector Komplet, Protector Koncentrat).



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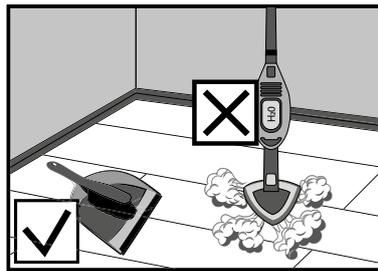
Do not use high-pressure washers or steam for cleaning the floor.

Walking in unsuitable footwear may lead to floor damage resulting in e.g. black marks on the surface.

Cut the pet claws to avoid floor damage.

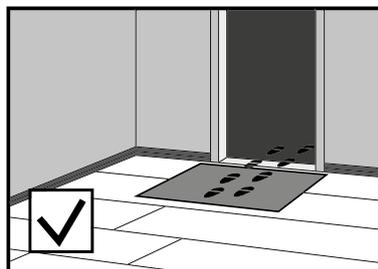
Do not slide heavy furniture or equipment on the floor.

Clean the floor with a mop by making forward and backward movements along the boards. Replace the mop with a new one when it is dirty. Cleaning the floor with dirty mop may cause streaks.



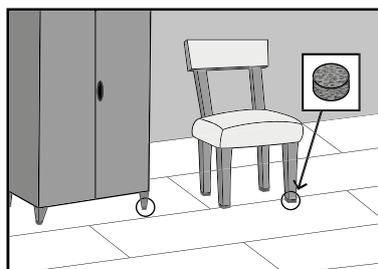
### 4.

Doormats should be placed at the entrances to the apartment or terrace doors to prevent sand, soil and water from being brought on the shoes. The underside of the door mat, which is in direct contact with the floor, should be made of materials that do not contain black rubber. Prolonged contact with materials containing black rubber can lead to permanent staining of the floor. It is recommended to use silicone or PVC based door mats.



### 5.

All furniture and other equipment that comes into contact with the floor must be fitted with felt pads which should be regularly replaced.



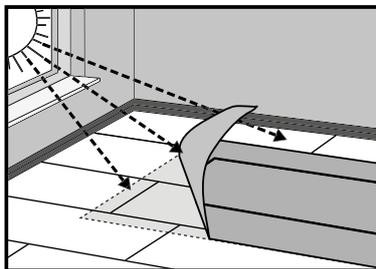
**6.**

Use chairs or other furniture with castors on plastic protective mats.



**7.**

A floor exposed to sunlight (UV light) will change its original colour.



**8.**

Avoid sudden changes in floor temperature or spot heating. Rapid changes in floor temperature (e.g. when installing with underfloor heating in the form of electric heating foils) can lead to lifting of the floor and the resultant damage to the locks.