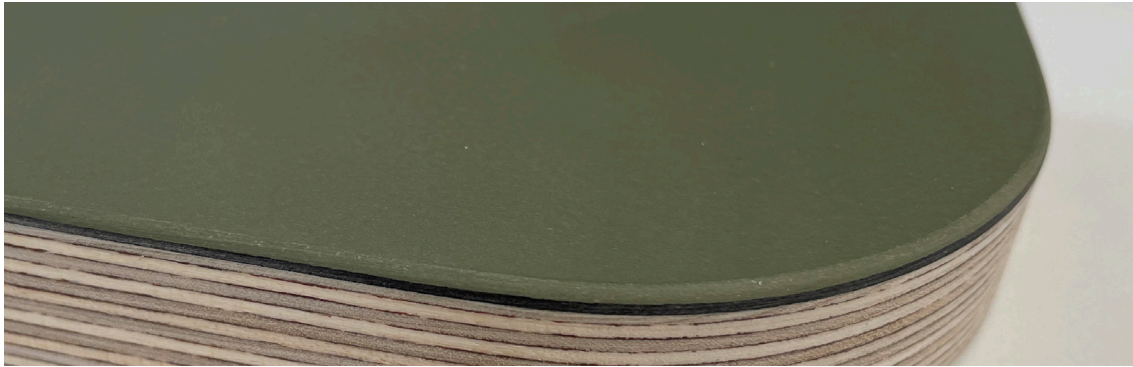


LINOLEUM SURFACES



CLEANING AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Linoleum is made from sustainable raw materials such as linseed oil, resins, wood flour, and natural pigments. To preserve its texture and appearance, please follow the care and cleaning recommendations below.

Typical Material Characteristics

- Light-colored linoleum surfaces may temporarily show a yellowish film. This will naturally fade when exposed to daylight.
- Slight color variations, pigment marks, and small material inclusions are production-related and reflect the natural character of the material.
- Over time, linoleum develops a distinctive patina.

Regular Cleaning

Wipe the surface with a clean, dry, or slightly damp cloth. For light dirt, lukewarm water is sufficient. Avoid using wet cleaning cloths or soaked sponges.

Thorough Cleaning

- For heavier dirt, use a mild surfactant-based cleaning agent.
- Spray the cleaner onto the surface, let it sit briefly, then wipe it off with a microfiber cloth.

What to Avoid

- Do not use cleaners that contain solvents like turpentine, acetone, or nail polish remover.
- Avoid harsh or highly alkaline cleaning agents (pH > 9), abrasive cleaners, steel wool, or gloss enhancers.
- Immediately remove hot liquids, aggressive substances, and any acidic substances (e.g., lemon juice, coffee) that sit on the surface.
- Be cautious with adhesives like superglue and avoid using sticky notes directly on the surface.

Care for Long-Term Durability

- Regular light maintenance helps protect linoleum over time.
- Occasional care—about once a year—with a suitable linoleum care product is recommended.
- If the surface shows heavy wear, a professional deep cleaning may be advisable.

Additional Notes

- Furniture with linoleum surfaces is intended for indoor use only.
- Disinfectants should be tested on an inconspicuous area before widespread use.

To Refresh the Finish

You can occasionally enhance the surface sheen by wiping it with a 50:50 mixture of water and milk.

Basic Rule

The sooner dirt is removed, the easier the cleaning process.

Always test any cleaning agents and methods on a hidden area, such as the underside, before broader application.

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