

# Helpful hints and tips

- Mop up spills as soon as possible, using Karndean Routine Cleaner, to reduce the risk of staining.
- For stubborn stains, spot clean with undiluted Karndean Routine Cleaner or Basic Stripper.
- Use entrance mats to protect against grit and moisture (ensure they are non rubber-backed to prevent any discolouration of the floor).
- Avoid sliding or dragging furniture or other objects across the floor - use the floor protector pads [4] included in the Floor Care Kit, to prevent scratching.
- Use load bearing castors to protect against indentation from heavy furniture.
- Regularly sweep the floor to remove loose dirt or grit as these can cause fine scratches (we don't recommend you use a steam mop or a vacuum cleaner as they may damage the surface of the floor).
- Avoid the use of regular household cleaners and bleach-based detergents. These could make the floor slippery or cause discolouration.
- If the floor has a streaky appearance, it may be that:
  - a) Karndean Basic Stripper has not been removed completely - repeat the process ensuring the floor is rinsed thoroughly; or
  - b) irregular drying of Karndean Refresh due to underfloor heating, strong sunlight or draughts - repeat the Karndean Basic Stripper and Refresh process, ensuring the floor is protected from heat, strong sunlight and draughts until completely dry.
- When applying Karndean Refresh to your floor, be careful not to apply it too thickly. Two thin coats will be sufficient.



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# Caring for your floor



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## Cleaning and maintaining your Karndean floor

Karndean Designflooring is hardwearing and is easy to clean and look after. Our enhanced surface treatment, K Guard+ helps protect against everyday wear, spills and scuffs. This makes it easier and more environmentally friendly to clean and maintain your floor, giving you peace of mind that your Karndean floor will look great for years to come.



## For everyday cleaning follow these simple steps...

1

Use Karndean Routine Cleaner for everyday care of your floor.



With a soft sweeping brush, remove any loose dirt or dust.



Add 50ml of Karndean Routine Cleaner (1 notch represents 50ml) to approximately 8-10l of clean water.



Mop the Karndean Routine Cleaner solution onto the whole floor, removing any excess liquid.

*Sit back and relax allowing your floor to dry before walking on it.*

### Inside your Floor Care Kit

- 1 Karndean Routine Cleaner 750ml
- 2 Karndean Basic Stripper 750ml
- 3 Karndean Refresh 750ml
- 4 Floor Protector Pack
- 5 Refresh Pad (soft/white)
- 6 Stripper Pad (coarse/white)
- 7 Applicator
- 8 Floor Care Guide



## For an occasional refresh follow these simple steps...

After time you may want to treat your floor to some extra care. We recommend every six to twelve months, depending on wear, that you strip and refresh your floor, to further enhance it's look and durability.

## ...Remove

2

**Karndean Basic Stripper prepares your floor before applying Karndean Refresh.**

Dilute Karndean Basic Stripper 1 part to 5 with clean water. 200ml of Karndean Basic Stripper to one litre of water will cover approximately 10m<sup>2</sup>. (One notch represents 50ml.)

With a household mop, spread the solution onto the floor liberally and leave to work for five minutes, making sure it does not dry.

Using the blue Applicator **7** with a wet Karndean Stripper Pad (coarse/white) **6** from your Floor Care Kit, scrub the floor all over.

Remove the residue with a household mop, rinsing the floor thoroughly with fresh, clean, warm water.

**Be careful not to allow Karndean Basic Stripper to dry on the floor. Always wear protective gloves when using this product.**

## ...Refresh

3

**Karndean Refresh creates a satin finish to your floor and helps protect it from marks and fine scratches.**

Before you start, make sure the floor is completely dry and free of all traces of Karndean Basic Stripper.

Using the blue Applicator **7** with the Karndean Refresh Pad (soft/blue) **5** from your Floor Care Kit, spread a thin and even layer of undiluted Karndean Refresh onto the floor, in a widthways direction.

Leave this layer to dry for approximately 30 minutes, then repeat the process lengthways.

Rinse the pad thoroughly after use and leave the floor to dry for approximately 6 hours or preferably over night.