



LCT Luxury Carpet Tile 35 oz 24 x 40 Inches Carton of 6 LCT Luxury Carpet Tile 60 oz 24 x 40 Inches Carton of 5 Care and Maintenance Instructions

Preventative maintenance:

1. Place mats and runners at all entrances of the home and on any uncarpeted areas that are adjacent to the carpet. Mats and runners should be vacuumed and cleaned on a regular schedule. Place protective mats under office chairs around desks and computer areas.
2. Furniture coasters must be used on all furniture fixtures. Furniture with wheels must have coasters under their wheels to keep them from damaging the carpet. Always put a barrier between anything with wheels and the surface of the carpet when moving these items across the carpet.
3. Always close blinds, curtains and drapes during hours of direct sunlight.
4. Never use bleaches, tile cleaners, dyes, mildew removers, oven cleaners, acids, drain openers, oils and lubricants or plant foods on or near your carpet. Always use extreme care when carrying items that can discolor or destroy the carpet fibers.

Vacuum regularly:

1. Heavily soiled areas can become damaged if the carpet is not vacuumed on a routine basis. Regular vacuuming can prolong the life of the carpet and will enhance the overall appearance.
2. All carpets need to be vacuumed a minimum of twice per week. If the residence has more traffic, occupants and or animals than normal, it should be vacuumed daily.
3. Use a vacuum with a rotating brush on standard cut pile carpets. Carpet with high piles loops and cut loop carpet should be vacuumed with suction only. Carpets with loops may fuzz or pull free if a rotating brush is used.
4. Select a vacuum with the following options:
 - Adjustable Heights – Use the highest appropriate setting.
 - Adjustable Motor Speed – Use low to medium setting where appropriate.
 - Large Wheels – Easy control of vacuum and ability to glide easily across surface of carpet is important.
 - Beater Bar / Brush Control – Ability to turn beater bar or brush motor on/off. This will allow you to use suction only when vacuuming loop carpets.

Stain Removal:

1. Always treat a stain as soon as it is discovered. The longer a stain is allowed to rest, the more difficult it becomes to remove it.
2. Always scrape food spills gently from the surface of the carpet with a spoon or dull knife. Never rub the food or press it down into the carpet.

3. Work from the outer edge of the stain towards the center to avoid the stain from spreading. Blot and pat gently, never rub or scrub; this may distort the carpet fibers. Always use a white cloth towel when working with stains.
4. When using a mild detergent, use a clear, non-bleach laundry detergent. Do not use colored or cloudy detergents; they can leave a sticky residue that will cause severe soiling. Use only 1/4 teaspoon of detergent to 32 ounces of water. Follow detergent's cleaning with clear water rinsing. Repeat this step until all the detergents' residue is removed, and then blot dry as much as possible.
5. In most cases, a stain can be removed by using warm water on the affected area and blotting dry with a towel. It may take several minutes, but water is the best solvent when working with most stains and soiling issues.
6. If the stain is large or has been sitting for a long period of time, please contact a certified carpet cleaning professional. Any stains caused by a natural dye (i.e. wines, fruits, plants, etc.) require the homeowner to contact a professional carpet cleaner immediately.

Cleaning recommendations:

1. Regular vacuuming and maintenance will only remove a portion of the soil particles that are in the carpet. Foot traffic and other items cause some residue to become trapped deep in the carpet fibers.
2. LCT (Luxury Carpet Tile) may be machine washed up to 3 times. Use a mild detergent on the delicate cycle allow to air dry.
3. High traffic areas and entrances to the home will collect dirt and show signs of soiling faster than other areas. These areas include doorways, traffic lanes, areas in front of chairs, beds and televisions. Areas around your home's central heat and air returns units may show signs of soiling faster than other areas as well. Use walk-off mats in all entrance areas and flooring transition areas.
4. Fuzzing and shedding is a natural characteristic of some fiber types. Vacuuming three to five times a week will also help remove the excess fibers and reduce the amount of shedding.

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