



# Textures

REGISTERED EMBOSSED LVT

## **Cleaning and Maintenance Guidelines January 2024**

### **Check Installation Material Before installing Textures,**

please check all material for correct colour, design, size and that the correct quantity is available to finish the job.

Checking all materials before installation can assure that the job won't be delayed.

### **Post Installation**

Never slide appliances or other heavy items across the floor. Use plywood and a hand dolly or an approved air ride appliance moving device.

Use furniture glides and protectors to prevent scratching and indentations. Recommend all rolling chairs have castors designed for resilient flooring that are not damaged.

Do not wet-wash, scrub or strip the floor for a minimum of 7 days following installation.

### **Underfloor Heating**

Textures can be used with under-floor heating providing it is switched off for 48 hours before and after laying (the maximum permitted surface temperature is 27°C (80°F)).

Once the floor has been installed and allowed to acclimatize for 24 hours, the underfloor heating must be gradually increased by increments of 5°C until it reaches the maximum operating temperature of 27°C (80°F) over a period of at least 24 hours.

### **Cleaning and Maintenance**

The installed floor should be maintained temperature of 13°C and 30°C throughout its service life. Under no circumstances should steam cleaners be used with Textures LVT, this will have the effect of separation of the layers and is not covered under any warranty.

### **Waterproof (clarification)**

Textures can sustain short periods of water exposure such as washing machine or dish washer accidents but cannot be emersed in water over a constant period, as the product is made of various layers and may separate if subject to long term water emersion.

Textures is not suitable for wet room installations.

You should always Clean up spills and water spillages as soon as possible to avoid any long-term damage to your new floor.

### **Prevention**

Always protect floors when moving heavy objects to prevent permanent scratches and tears. Use appropriate wide floor protectors under tables, chairs, and any heavy furnishing to avoid permanent damage.

Place walk-off mats at all entrances, it helps protect the floor from water, grease, sand, and dust.

During peak sunlight hours, the use of blinds or curtains is recommended. Prolonged direct sunlight can result in discoloration and volatile temperature variations causing damage to the floor.

### **Routine Maintenance**

Routine cleaning is important to prevent particles from abrading the surface of resilient floors. General cleaning can be carried out by sweeping, vacuuming, wet wiping. For heavy soiling use a polyurethane cleaner,

use a dry cloth or vacuum cleaner for cleaning.

When water or any cleaning liquid is used, please squeeze out all water for cleaning.

All stain-forming and aggressive substances must be immediately removed from the surface.