

## HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR LAMINATE FLOOR

### **What To Do:**

1. Install proper protectors (felt tip or gliders) on the legs of your furniture.
2. Place doormats at each exterior entryway to collect excessive moisture and dirt before they enter the apartment.
3. Use area rugs in heavy traffic areas such as sinks, doorways, etc.
4. A dust mop, broom or a vacuum cleaner without a beater bar should be used to remove loose dirt and grit.
5. An occasional damp mopping is suggested. After damp mopping a clean dry cloth should be used to wipe the floor thoroughly.
6. Remove spills promptly. Don't let liquids, even water, stand on the floors. The laminate flooring can expand if excessive water is used while cleaning – never flood with floor with water or cleaner.
7. Use only products labeled specifically for laminate floors.

### **What Not to Do:**

1. Do not use abrasive cleaners, steel wool, soap-based detergents or “mop-and shine” products.
2. Avoid high-heeled shoes. They can severely damage the surface of any floor covering.
3. Be careful not to drag or scoot furniture across the floor as it can scratch.
4. Pets can scratch the finish very easily, so keep their nails trimmed short.