

# Maintenance advice

## **LVT-floors**



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## MAINTENANCE ADVICE BELAKOS LVT-FLOORS

Belakos LVT-floors are known for their high-quality, durable quality and beautiful appearance. To maintain this appearance, we recommend the use of soft chair caps and wheels from [Scratch no More](#) and clean walking mats. It is also advisable that you treat the floor properly, for best results Belakos recommends the products of [James](#). Read below how and by which products you can keep your Belakos floor in top condition.

### 1. RIGHT AFTER DELIVERY

It is important to thoroughly clean the floor immediately after delivery. Things like general grime on a construction such as sweat and skin grease from the layers should be removed thoroughly. This will prevent problems with maintenance and cleaning at a later point in time. To clean your floor the first time, use:

- [James Basic Cleaner](#)

### 2. DAILY MAINTENANCE

Much of the normal dirt ingress can be avoided by using clean walking mats at entrances. Regular cleaning of these mats is important, so vacuum or pat them out weekly. Be sure to remove sand and dust several times a week, daily if necessary, with a vacuum cleaner or dust wiper. Sand is the biggest cause of damage on any kind of flooring, including LVT. It can cause scratches or stripes in the floor, try to prevent this as best you can by daily cleaning.

Mop the floor as needed, but at least once every 1-2 weeks. Of course, more often is also allowed, this will not cause any harm when using the right cleaning products and will not negatively affect the floor.

You can mop the floor with one of James' quality products for LVT:

- [James Floor Cleaner Clean & Quick Dry](#): dries quickly and does not affect the appearance of the floor;
- [James Floor Cleaner Protect & Restore](#): restores superficial scratches and stripes.

Each of these LVT cleaners has unique properties that can suit your personal needs. Want tailored maintenance advice? Use the [James Choise Guide](#) for advice tailored to your floor and needs.

### 3. PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

To keep your Belakos floor in top condition and to thoroughly remove general dirt, use:

- [James Basic Cleaner](#)

This product is not intended for daily or weekly mopping. The James Basic Cleaner is suitable for periodic use. After using the James Basic Cleaner, you can mop again with the James Floor Cleaner Clean & Quick Dry.

#### 4. EXTRA PROTECTION

You can extend the life of the floor by applying an additional layer of protection. It is important to apply two coats. Apply the second layer crosswise after intermediate drying. For best results, apply the final coat towards the light / window. You can choose from one of the following products:

- [James Semi Gloss](#);
- [James Extra Matt](#).

This extra protective layer can remain in place until it no longer looks as desired and can be removed with the [James Basic Cleaner](#). If over time you have gotten damages (scratches from furniture, for example) in your floor, they can be camouflaged with one of the listed products.

#### 5. STAIN REMOVAL

Stains that cannot be removed with a mop or wet cloth can be treated with the stain remover. For example, paint, cosmetics (such as nail polish), glue, felt pen, ballpoint pen, grease, oil, lacquers, and shoe marks. The right product to remove stains from LVT-flooring is:

- [James Remover](#)

Read [here](#) how best to use James Remover. Local cleaning (like stain removal) might cause a temporary shine difference. Re-treatment with water and regular maintenance will reduce this again, so you will not see it again.

Never use household remedies such as benzene, turpentine, nail polish remover or sticker remover; these affect the floor and leave a dull spot that will never go away.

#### 6. CHOICE GUIDE

When using the James Choice Guide at [www.james.eu](http://www.james.eu), you will receive instructions for use for the above-mentioned products - which suit your needs. This way, you will know exactly how to use the products of your choice. The James products are available exclusively through [www.james.eu](http://www.james.eu), the better home furnishing store or a specialty store.

#### 7. MECHANICAL CLEANING

Read in [Maintenance advice LVT flooring in projects](#) how and by what methods you can mechanically clean Belakos LVT-flooring with a scrubber dryer.

*This maintenance advice applies to all our LVT-floors. Belakos is not responsible for consequences due to (incorrect) use of this maintenance advice and the recommended products.*

Call the James Stain Line for advice: +31 77 327 8007 or visit [www.james.eu](http://www.james.eu) for more information.

**SCRATCH NO MORE**

Apply appropriate protection under furniture. Consider soft caps. Do not use felt.

Dirt can build-up under felt which can scratch the floor. More information can be found at [www.scratchnomore.nl](http://www.scratchnomore.nl).

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