




TERMS OF USE OF STEAM MOPS ON VINYL FLOORS APPLIES ONLY TO PANELS FROM THE NEXT STEP COLLECTION WITH AND WITHOUT WEAR LAYER

Steam mops are currently a popular tool for cleaning various types of surfaces. They use hot steam to clean and FOR floor disinfection, killing bacteria and removing dirt without the need for chemicals' use.



One of the main advantages of using a steam mop is that it can provide deep cleaning. High-temperature steam removes stains and dirt that regular mops may not be able to remove. It is also a convenient option because you don't have to use a bucket of water and chemicals to clean your floors.

Another benefit is the disinfecting aspect. Steam kills a significant amount of bacteria and germs on the floor surface because it is superheated, with temperatures well above what most bacteria can survive. This is especially important if you have children or pets running around on the floors, as it helps to keep the floor surfaces clean.

Vinyl floors are stunning in appearance, but unfortunately, we don't always know how to care for them. Improper care of such surfaces can cause a damage.

Surfaces coated with chemically hardened or photo-hardened varnish are very resistant to high temperatures and moisture. It is recommended to try out a steam cleaner before you start cleaning the entire apartment. It is best to choose a place behind a door or hidden under a cabinet and try the steam mop on small area. If the floor looks good after this test, you can start cleaning the rest of the apartment.



01 Vinyl panels should not be exposed to steam for too long.

Choose a steam mop that does not leave noticeable wet marks. Alternatively, the cleaned floor can be dried with a flat mop, but this requires additional work, so it is best to choose a high-quality device that is effective and always predictable.

02 The working pressure in household steam mops ranges from 14.5 psi to 58 psi (1 bar to 4 bar).

It cannot be adjusted, only the amount of steam emitted can be regulated. We recommend using the lowest possible steam output.

03 The steam temperature ranges from +194 °F to +248°F (+90 °C to +120 °C) – there is no steam temperature control.

We recommend choosing a mop with the lowest possible steam output temperature.

04 There are steam mop models available with spot steam output – high steam volume, high temperature, and spot action. DO NOT use spot steam output.

05 DO NOT hold the steam mop in one place when cleaning the floor and do not expose one area of the floor to steam for a long time. The mop must move smoothly across the floor.

06 Use a mop nozzle that will not mechanically damage the surface of the panels.

We recommend using microfiber covers on the outlet nozzle.

07 DO NOT add any chemicals to the water tank.

08 Barlinek is not responsible for damage to interior furnishings, such as furniture, baseboards, and door frames, damaged during floor cleaning with steam mops.

09 DO NOT use steam mops on damaged, scratched, or worn surfaces. Follow the instructions and conditions of use provided by the steam mop manufacturer.

10 Barlinek recommends cleaning floors with a vacuum cleaner or brush. A steam mop should be used occasionally – only when traditional cleaning with a mop and water does not produce the desired results.

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